

**PARX RACING - January 5, 2026 - Race 9**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 (PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. Weight, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At One Mile Or Over Since December 5 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tragedy - 1:38.70 - December 12, 1995)

**Purse:** \$50,000

**Plus:** \$2,050 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$52,050

**Value of Race:** \$52,050 1st \$20,000 1st \$20,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$410, 7th \$410, 8th \$410, 9th \$410, 10th \$410

**Weather:** Cloudy, 34° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:09 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Dec25 <sup>8</sup> PRX <sup>3</sup>	1	Sunday Spirit (Hernandez, Andy)	122	L	b	1	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	41.10 led, wdnd, dead heat
19Nov25 <sup>9</sup> PRX <sup>2</sup>	4	Sturdy (Cancel, Eric)	122	L	b	4	10	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2.40 rail trip, dead heat
1Nov25 <sup>7</sup> PRX <sup>4</sup>	5	Secured Landing (Sanchez, Mychel)	122	L	b	5	1	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	6.70 close up, willingly
4Dec25 <sup>2</sup> PEN <sup>1</sup>	9	Hope's Alive (Chiappe, Ricardo)	122	L	b	8	7	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	23.40 angled in, wknd late
9Dec25 <sup>8</sup> PRX <sup>1</sup>	3	Nixon Joy (ARG) (Rangel, Joezer)	125	L		3	2	10	10	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	30.20 trailed, late energy
3Dec25 <sup>8</sup> PRX <sup>5</sup>	8	Tricolour (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	122	L	b	7	9	9 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	25.60 very wide final turn
26Dec25 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	11	Double Your Money (Gonzalez, Melvis)	122	L	b	10	6	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	0.60* very wide trip, empty
5Dec25 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	7	Metalhead (Adorno, Abner)	122	L	b	6	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	32.30 outrun between, faded
15Nov25 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	10	Ohio Joe (Salgado, Anthony)	122	L	b	9	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	68.80 outside, gave way
28Sep25 <sup>1</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	2	Majestic Tiger (Silvera, Ruben)	122	L		2	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	10	10	10	61.70 prompted pace, faded

**Fractional Times:** 24.02 48.44 1:14.17 1:41.35 **Final Time:** 1:45.49

**Split Times:** (24:42) (25:73) (27:18) (4:14)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Sturdy, Bay Gelding, by [Mitole](#) out of Holidays Saratoga, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled May 20, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** ERJ Racing

**Owner:** R. A. Hill Stable, Mara, Chris and Weaver, George

**Trainer:** Weaver, George

**Winner:** Sunday Spirit, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mor Spirit out of Reincarnation, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Mar 07, 2021 in Arkansas.

**Breeder:** Southern Springs Stable

**Owner:** Jacinto Solis

**Trainer:** Solis, Jacinto

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Metalhead      New Trainer: Timothy C. Kreiser      New Owner: Robert A. Derr

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Metalhead: \$16,000; 2 - Majestic Tiger: \$16,000;

**Dead Heats:** 1st place - # 1 Sunday Spirit  
 1st place - # 4 Sturdy

**Scratched Horse(s):** Missouri River (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$119,902

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Sunday Spirit	32.80	26.40	13.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	201.00	20,965
4	Sturdy	4.20	4.40	3.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-4	30.40	0
5	Secured Landing			5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	146.20	103,472
					\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	84.20	0
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-5	143.90	57,461
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-5	73.40	0
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-3-1 (3 correct)	116.30	22,011
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-3-4 (3 correct)	23.80	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-5-9	474.58	35,742
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-5-9	235.68	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Sunday Spirit	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
4	Sturdy	10	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
5	Secured Landing	1	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
9	Hope's Alive	7	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
3	Nixon Joy (ARG)	2	10 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
8	Tricolour	9	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
11	Double Your Money	6	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
7	Metalhead	8	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/2</sup>
10	Ohio Joe	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>13</sup>	9 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>21 3/4</sup>
2	Majestic Tiger	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>22 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Solis, Jacinto; 4 - Weaver, George; 5 - Ness, Jamie; 9 - Kravets, Bruce; 3 - Santaella-Calderon, Jose; 8 - Kirby, John; 11 - Dunn, Benjamin; 7 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 10 - Linder, Jr., Louis; 2 - Ness, Jamie

**Owners:** 1 -Jacinto Solis; 4 - R. A. Hill Stable, Mara, Chris and Weaver, George; 5 - Cash is King LLC and LC Racing; 9 - Two Ten Twelve Triple T

Racing; 3 -Maria Marquez; 8 - Fightin Irish Stable; 11 - Dunn, Benjamin J. and Mancusi, Chris; 7 - Top Notch Racing; 10 - Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.; 2 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

SUNDAY SPIRIT set pace in the two path, widened on the final turn and continued gamely to earn the dead heat. STURDY broke slowest and well back early, saved ground, vied and gained the dead heat. SECURED LANDING raced close up in the two path and continued willingly to the finish. HOPE'S ALIVE angled inside early, raced close up then weakened in the final furlong. NIXON JOY (ARG) trailed far behind inside then offered some late energy. TRICOLOUR far back early, bid very wide bid on the final turn then flattened. DOUBLE YOUR MONEY fanned six wide into the first turn, remained wide with a mild bid. METALHEAD raced off the pace between foes and faded. OHIO JOE raced within striking range then faltered on the final turn. MAJESTIC TIGER prompted pace outside to midway turn and stopped.