

PARX RACING - January 12, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Weight, 125 lbs.
 Non-winners Of A Race Since December 12 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, For Each \$2,000 To \$12,000 2 lbs. (NW4 L)

Claiming Price: \$16,000 - \$12,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Eternal Star - 1:20.53 - June 28, 2008)
Purse: \$21,000

Plus: \$1,230 Starters Bonus
Plus: \$6,720 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$28,950

Value of Race: \$28,950 1st \$17,640, 2nd \$5,880, 3rd \$1,785, 3rd \$1,785, 5th \$630, 6th \$410, 7th \$410, 8th \$410
Weather: Clear, 39° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
30Dec25 ² PRX ⁵	6	Mission First (Adorno, Abner)	122	L	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ⁴	2.20	brief duel,shook loose	
29Dec25 ⁴ PRX ¹	5	Au Some Warrior (Salgado, Anthony) VA CERTIFIED	122	L	b	5	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{3/4}	25.90	pursued winner all way	
24Dec25 ¹¹ PRX ²	1	Fight Fiercely (Rivera, Kendry)	117	L	b	1	8	8	7 ²	5 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/4}	1.70*	inside, blocked turn
13Oct25 ⁷ PRX ⁷	3	Jackson Road (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	122	L	b	3	5	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	6.50	inside trip, mild bid
9Dec25 ⁸ PRX ⁷	2	Praetorian Guard (Rodriguez, Angel)	122	L		2	6	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4.60	between foes, no bid
23Dec25 ⁴ PRX ⁷	4	Fluff the Pillow (Correa, Julio)	120	L	b	4	7	6 ^{1/2}	8	6 ²	6 ^{7 1/4}	31.90	wide, no factor
5Jan26 ⁷ PRX ⁵	7	Bad Advice (Castillo, Angel)	122	L	b	7	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{4 3/4}	24.70	stalked, stopped turn
10Dec25 ⁴ TP ⁹	8	J J's Ranger (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	122	L		8	4	4 ²	6 ¹	8	8	7.90	close wide, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.46 46.64 1:12.01 **Final Time:** 1:25.37
Split Times: (23:18) (25:37) (13:36)
Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Mission First, Chestnut Gelding, by Army Mule out of Propero, by Yes It's True. Foaled Mar 31, 2022 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC
Owner: Top Notch Racing
Trainer: Padilla, Esteban

1 Claimed Horse(s): Jackson Road New Trainer: Ernesto Padilla-PreciadoNew Owner: Top Notch Racing

Claiming Prices: 6 - Mission First: \$16,000; 5 - Au Some Warrior: \$12,000; 1 - Fight Fiercely: \$16,000; 3 - Jackson Road: \$16,000; 2 - Praetorian Guard: \$16,000; 4 - Fluff the Pillow: \$14,000; 7 - Bad Advice: \$16,000; 8 - J J's Ranger: \$16,000;

Dead Heats: 3rd place - # 1 Fight Fiercely
 3rd place - # 3 Jackson Road

Total WPS Pool: \$81,117

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Mission First	6.40	4.00	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	165.40	68,572
5	Au Some Warrior		20.40	6.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-1	78.90	41,321
1	Fight Fiercely			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-3	173.25	0
3	Jackson Road			2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-6 (3 correct)	25.20	20,048
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1/5-6-4/8-6 (4 correct)	32.65	34,181
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	16.40	18,577
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-1-3	83.30	25,753
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-3-1	92.02	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Mission First	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ⁴
5	Au Some Warrior	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ⁴	2 ⁴
1	Fight Fiercely	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
3	Jackson Road	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁷	3 ^{4 3/4}
2	Praetorian Guard	6	7 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁸	5 ⁶
4	Fluff the Pillow	7	6 ⁵	8 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/2}
7	Bad Advice	2	3 ¹	3 ⁴	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ^{20 3/4}
8	J J's Ranger	4	4 ²	6 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{16 1/2}	8 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Padilla, Esteban; 5 - Crowell, Susan; 1 - Tapsas, Ilias; 3 - Demasi, Kathleen; 2 - Linder, Jr., Louis; 4 - Bertone, Joann; 7 - Gallimore, Trevor; 8 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto

Owners: 6 - Top Notch Racing; 5 - Star - Lo Racing Stable; 1 -Ilias Tapsas; 3 - Pewter Stable and Montour Stable; 2 - Conway Racing LLC (Mark Conway), Over The Moon Racing and Innovest BC LLC; 4 -Joann Bertone; 7 - Candy's Racing Stable; 8 - JKX Racing;

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MISSION FIRST broke alertly and led off the rail then shook loose under a moderate drive. AU SOME WARRIOR pressed the winner then pursued that rival remainder of trip holding the place. FIGHT FIERCELY saved ground, was blocked on the turn then closed well too late. JACKSON ROAD settled off the leaders, bid inside and dead heated for third. PRAETORIAN GUARD raced off the pace between rivals and flattened out in the stretch. FLUFF THE PILLOW lacked speed chasing wide and gave way. BAD ADVICE stalked pair of pacesetters and stopped on the turn. J J'S RANGER moved close up wide down the backstretch and faltered.

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