

## PARX RACING - February 16, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 16 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, For Each \$2,000 To \$12,000 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$12,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Iredell - 1:07.21 - December 30, 2017)

**Purse:** \$28,000

**Plus:** \$410 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$8,960 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

**Available Money:** \$37,370

**Value of Race:** \$37,370 1st \$23,520, 2nd \$7,840, 3rd \$3,080, 4th \$1,680, 5th \$840, 6th \$410

**Weather:** Cloudy, 38° **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 3:08 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Nov25	6	Could Be a Cougar (Rivera, Kendry)	117	L	5	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 1/2	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 3 1/4	3.10	clear, wdnd, driving
23Dec25	4	Sister Eve (Ocasio, Luis)	122	L bf	3	4	5 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 1/4	52.70	split foes,closed well
9Dec25	2	Always Laughing (Adorno, Abner)	122	L	1	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1.50*	inside, willingly
12Jan26	3	Lady Annabelle (Correa, Julio)	122	L bf	2	5	2 1 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 1 1/4	18.20	pursued winner,flatten
6Jan26	5	Ambitiously Placed (Martinez, Francisco)	122	L bf	4	3	6	6	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 10 1/2	3.60	trailed,brief std 1/16
3Feb26	7	Society Ball (Sanchez, Mychel)	125	L b	6	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	2.40	outside, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 22.64 46.28 58.79

**Final Time:** 1:12.21

**Split Times:** (23:64) (12:51) (13:42)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Could Be a Cougar, Bay Mare, by Weigelia out of Animalistic, by Animal Kingdom. Foaled Mar 20, 2020 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Connie S.Black, Thirst Productions, L, et al

**Owner:** Hardesty Stables

**Trainer:** Moore, Michael

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Always Laughing

New Trainer: Josue Arce

New Owner: Rase Stables

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Could Be a Cougar: \$16,000; 4 - Sister Eve: \$16,000; 2 - Always Laughing: \$16,000; 3 - Lady Annabelle: \$16,000; 5 - Ambitiously Placed: \$16,000; 7 - Society Ball: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Stassi (Veterinarian), Tempest Rising (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$44,289

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Could Be a Cougar	8.20	5.40	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	323.40	41,512
4	Sister Eve		30.80	10.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-2	228.95	21,949
2	Always Laughing			2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1-6 (3 correct)	95.90	12,678
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-1-1-6 (4 correct)	123.20	24,401
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	38.20	15,257
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-2-3	181.12	14,595

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Could Be a Cougar	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 1 1/2	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 3 1/4
4	Sister Eve	4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	2 3 1/4
2	Always Laughing	6	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup>	3 4 1/2
3	Lady Annabelle	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 1 1/2	2 <sup>5</sup>	4 4 1/2
5	Ambitiously Placed	3	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 5 3/4
7	Society Ball	2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	6 16 1/4

**Trainers:** 6 - Moore, Michael; 4 - Santaella-Calderon, Jose; 2 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 3 - Bertone, Joann; 5 - Abrams, Ronald; 7 - Ness, Jamie

**Owners:** 6 - Hardesty Stables; 4 -Raul Parrilla; 2 -Ernesto Padilla-Preciado; 3 - Lilly Stable; 5 - Wing and A Prayer 1 LLC; 7 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.;

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

COULD BE A COUGAR quickly took control in hand then widened in the stretch and remained clear while never threatened. SISTER EVE outrun early, split rivals advancing on the turn and closed well. ALWAYS LAUGHING saved ground off the leaders and continued willingly. LADY ANNABELLE raced in closest pursuit of the pacesetter and flattened out late. AMBITIOUSLY PLACED trailed initial half mile then steadied briefly in tight nearing the sixteenth pole while no factor. SOCIETY BALL chased off the pace three wide and gave way readily. A claim of foul by the fifth finisher against the third finisher for interference in the stretch was dismissed.

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