

PARX RACING - March 2, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At One Mile Or Over

Since January 23 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$30,000 3 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$30,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Rienzi - 1:34.51 - January 17, 2015)

Purse: \$35,000

Plus: \$8,400 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$43,400

Value of Race: \$43,400 1st \$29,400, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,850, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$1,050

Weather: Cloudy, 33° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:25 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jan26 ⁸ PRX ²	6	Margin of Air (Gonzalez, Melvis) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	122 L bf	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ⁸	8.10	vied ins, pulled away
14Jul25 ⁸ PRX ³	4	Just Step On It (Haddock, Dexter)	122 L b	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	9.40	inside, rallied 2d
15Jan26 ⁸ PRX ⁴	2	Excellerator (Sanchez, Mychel)	122 L b	2	4	5	5	5	5	3 ^{3/4}	2.90	4w 1st, mild rally
15Jan26 ⁸ PRX ²	1	Recker Point (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	117 L b	1	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	0.50*	3w 1st, stalk, no bid
15Jan26 ⁸ PRX ⁶	3	Ten Gauge (Bowman, Adam)	122 L b	3	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5	10.50	vied outside, weaken

Fractional Times: 24.81 48.27 1:13.18 1:26.17 **Final Time:** 1:39.14

Split Times: (23:46) (24:91) (12:99) (12:97)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Margin of Air, Chestnut Gelding, by Mineshaft out of Chase Me Now, by Tiznow. Foaled Mar 08, 2019 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Everest Stables Inc.

Owner: Trending Stable

Trainer: Arce, Josue

Claiming Prices: 6 - Margin of Air: \$40,000; 2 - Excellerator: \$40,000; 1 - Recker Point: \$40,000; 3 - Ten Gauge: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): In Spades (Stewards), Tricolour (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$63,879

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Margin of Air	18.20	10.40	7.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	92.80	43,543
4	Just Step On It		11.40	5.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-2	79.15	23,841
2	Excellerator			3.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-1-6 (3 correct)	79.20	20,275
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	56.40	15,302

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Margin of Air	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ⁸
4	Just Step On It	2	3 ¹	4 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ⁸
2	Excellerator	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}	3 ¹⁰
1	Recker Point	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{10 3/4}
3	Ten Gauge	3	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ⁴	5 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Arce, Josue; 4 - Linder, Jr., Louis; 2 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Velazquez, Daniel

Owners: 6 - Trending Stable; 4 - Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.; 2 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 1 - Philip Rubin Racing Stable LLC and Jagger, Inc.; 3 - Burns Thoroughbred Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MARGIN OF AIR showed good early speed to clear the field, then vied inside on the backside, shook free on the turn, responded when roused, pulled away and was kept to the task. JUST STEP ON IT raced close up on the rail, tracked inside, chased inside on the far turn and rallied inside for second. EXCELLERATOR raced four wide on the first turn, settled off the rail, off the pace, chased on the far turn and rallied mildly in the lane. RECKER POINT raced three wide on the first turn, then stalked outside, chased three wide on the far turn, came four wide into the lane, lacked a bid and finished evenly. TEN GAUGE raced close up early in the two path, moved up to contest the pace, vied outside on the backside, chased and weakened.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred