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**PARX RACING - May 12, 2026 - Race 6**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 12.

Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At One Mile Or Over Since April 12 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price

\$7,500 (Claiming Races For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW1 3MX) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

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

**Purse:** \$20,000

**Plus:** \$1,230 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$21,230

**Value of Race:** \$21,230 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$600, 6th \$410, 7th \$410, 8th \$410

**Weather:** Clear, 61° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:03 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Apr26 <sup>7</sup> PRX <sup>3</sup>	2	Always Gambling (Castillo, Angel)	122	L	bf	1	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2.40	rail trip, held gamely
22Apr26 <sup>2</sup> PRX <sup>4</sup>	8	Fast Bob (Martinez, Francisco)	122	L	bf	7	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	6.30	pursued, led, gamely
1May26 <sup>5</sup> PRX <sup>6</sup>	6	Freedom Stance (Rivera, Dalila) <span style="background-color: #f08080; padding: 2px;">VA CERTIFIED</span>	115	L	b	5	3	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	5.50	clear pace, empty lane
1May26 <sup>9</sup> PRX <sup>4</sup>	3	Praetorian Guard (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	122	L	b	2	6	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7.70	inside, re-bid stretch
20Apr26 <sup>8</sup> PRX <sup>5</sup>	5	Sal N Louie (Bowman, Adam)	122	L	b	4	4	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	10.20	three wide, no response
21Apr26 <sup>7</sup> PRX <sup>8</sup>	4	Vanzzy (Ocasio, Luis)	122	L	b	3	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	15.10	inside, lacked rally
30Mar26 <sup>8</sup> PRX <sup>3</sup>	9	It's Game Time (Pennington, Frankie)	122	L	b	8	8	8	8	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.20*	wide trip, no factor
20Apr26 <sup>1</sup> PRX <sup>4</sup>	7	Assembly Point (BRZ) (Lopez, Paco)	122	L	b	6	7	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	8	18.80	wide trip, stopped

**Fractional Times:** 23.96 48.42 1:13.46 1:40.10

**Final Time:** 1:44.40 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.41

**Split Times:** (24:46) (25:04) (26:64) (4:30)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Always Gambling, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Tamarkuz out of Tiz Sweet Bliss, by Exchange Rate. Foaled Mar 07, 2019 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Pamela Cee Ziebarth

**Owner:** Angel Castillo Jr.

**Trainer:** Castillo, Jr., Angel

**4 Claimed Horse(s):** **Always Gambling**  
**Fast Bob**  
**Freedom Stance**  
**Sal N Louie**

New Trainer: Harold Wyner

New Owner: Positive Connection Stable

New Trainer: Ernesto Padilla-Preciado

New Owner: Top Notch Racing

New Trainer: Daniel Velazquez

New Owner: Joe Lewis Racing LLC

New Trainer: Richard Vega

New Owner: Richard Vega Racing Stable, Inc.

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Always Gambling: \$7,500; 8 - Fast Bob: \$7,500; 6 - Freedom Stance: \$7,500; 3 - Praetorian Guard: \$7,500; 5 - Sal N Louie: \$7,500; 4 - Vanzzy: \$7,500; 9 - It's Game Time: \$7,500; 7 - Assembly Point (BRZ): \$7,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Youbetterbejoking (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$117,098

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Always Gambling	6.80	4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-8	36.20	78,704
8	Fast Bob		5.80	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-8-6	64.70	40,278
6	Freedom Stance			5.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-7-2 (3 correct)	387.00	9,859
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-2	64.40	11,674
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-8-6-3	53.90	22,165

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Always Gambling	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
8	Fast Bob	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
6	Freedom Stance	3	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
3	Praetorian Guard	6	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
5	Sal N Louie	4	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>8</sup>
4	Vanzzy	5	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
9	It's Game Time	8	8 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
7	Assembly Point (BRZ)	7	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>15</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>36</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 2 - Castillo, Jr., Angel; 8 - Abrams, Jack; 6 - Diaz, Jorge; 3 - Betancourt, Eli; 5 - Wyner, Harold; 4 - Pino, Michael; 9 - Ness, Jamie; 7 - Lake, Scott

**Owners:** 2 - Angel Castillo Jr.; 8 - Jack Abrams; 6 - 3 Amigos 3 Stables; 3 - PCC Stable and Chanez, Eduardo; 5 - Positive Connection Stable; 4 - John Fanelli; 9 - Yo Berbs; 7 - Scott Lake LLC;

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

ALWAYS GAMBLING pursued the loose pacesetter inside, vied through the stretch then outdueled rival in game narrow score. FAST BOB raced alongside the winner, bid into the stretch, led but was out-finished. FREEDOM STANCE controlled the pace to the stretch then came up empty. PRAETORIAN GUARD dropped back inside, faded on the turn, re-bid in the stretch while no threat. SAL N LOUIE lacked speed three wide and failed to respond. VANZZY rated off the leaders inside and lacked a rally. IT'S GAME TIME trailed outside, remained wide and was never a factor. ASSEMBLY POINT (BRZ) fanned five wide into the first turn, stayed wide and stopped.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred