

PARX RACING - June 8, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR LESS SINCE JUNE 8, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 Horses Entered for the Claiming Price Allowed 6lbs. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$30,000

Available Money: \$30,000

Value of Race: \$29,100 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,300, 4th \$1,800

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:58 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 14May26 ⁸ LRL ¹ | 3 | Paco the Taco Man (Sanchez, Mychel) | 125 | L b | 1 | 3 | 3 ¹ | 4 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Neck} | 0.70* | rail, blocked turn, up |
| 25May26 ⁸ PRX ¹ | 9 | A Votre Sante (Rivera, Kendry) | 125 | L b | 4 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ³ | 3.70 | constant pressure,game |
| 11May26 ⁸ PRX ¹ | 5 | Backside Buzz (Wolfsont, Andrew) | 125 | L b | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 | 3 ^{Head} | 2.00 | bid wide turn, wknd |
| 1May26 ³ PEN ² | 7 | Five Dreams (Ramos, Yabriel) | 125 | L b | 3 | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 | 8.20 | vied winner, willingly |

Fractional Times: 22.69 45.96 58.43

Final Time: 1:11.24 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.60

Split Times: (23:27) (12:47) (12:81)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Paco the Taco Man, Bay Gelding, by Bandbox out of Flexible Ethics, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Apr 23, 2021 in Maryland.

Breeder: Jagger Inc.

Owner: Jagger, Inc.

Trainer: Ness, Jamie

Scratched Horse(s): Friday Surprise (Veterinarian), Get Set (Veterinarian), Neigh Dude (Veterinarian), Silver Slugger (Veterinarian), Whiskeyromeosierra (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,177

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| 3 | Paco the Taco Man | 3.40 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 3-9 | 11.00 | 22,538 |
| 9 | A Votre Sante | | 3.80 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 7-7/8-1/3/6 (3 correct) | 64.00 | 17,648 |
| 5 | Backside Buzz | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 7-3 | 11.60 | 12,600 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 3 | Paco the Taco Man | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Neck} |
| 9 | A Votre Sante | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Neck} |
| 5 | Backside Buzz | 4 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{3 1/4} |
| 7 | Five Dreams | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/4} |

Trainers: 3 - Ness, Jamie; 9 - Betancourt, Eli; 5 - Kreiser, Timothy; 7 - Kravets, Bruce

Owners: 3 - Jagger, Inc.; 9 - PCC Stable and Chanez, Eduardo; 5 -Robert A. Derr; 7 - Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PACO THE TACO MAN raced close up inside, awaited room on the turn, slipped through at the top of the stretch and was up in a long drive A VOTRE SANTE earned narrow advantage inside, got a rail challenge in the stretch and fought back gamely. BACKSIDE BUZZ moved closer three wide on the turn then weakened. FIVE DREAMS vied in the two path and continued willingly despite tiring in the final furlong.