

PARX RACING - August 15, 2026 - Race 11

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER,
 OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.;
 Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At One Mile Or Over Since July 15 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Claiming Races
 Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$100,000

Plus: \$2,050 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$102,050

Value of Race: \$102,050 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$410, 7th \$410, 8th \$410, 9th \$410,
 10th \$410

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:25 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Aug26 ⁴ DEL ¹	3	Striking Sparks (Rios, Jesus)	125	L	bf	3 5	5 ⁵	5 ³	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	9.30	drifted in lane, clear
15Jun26 ⁸ PRX ⁶	4	Lost and Confused (Ruiz, Eliseo)	122	L	b	4 8	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ³	7 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	28.50	rail bid,in tight 16th
22Jul26 ¹ PEN ¹	7	Wish Carefully (Silvera, Ruben)	125	L		7 9	8 ⁵	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	1.60*	angled out, rallied
29Jul26 ⁸ PEN ²	1	Devil's Cay (Sanchez, Mychel)	122	L	b	1 2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	3.60	pressured lead, tired
20Jul26 ³ PRX ¹	6	Nixon Joy (ARG) (Gutierrez, Reyllu)	122	L		6 6	10	10	9 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{4 1/4}	4.80	split rivals advancing
22Jul26 ⁷ PRX ¹	8	America's Honor (Adorno, Abner)	122	L		8 7	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	10	6 ²	6 ³	22.60	never threatened
31Jul26 ⁶ PEN ²	5	Elusive Target (Haddock, Dexter)	122	L	bf	5 3	4 ³	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{4 1/4}	7.10	well placed,swung wide
28Jun26 ² CNL ¹	9	Chowser (Pennington, Frankie)	122	L	bf	2 10	7 ¹	6 ²	8 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Neck}	15.40	wide turn, no response
6Jul26 ⁷ PRX ¹	2	Authentic Kingdom (Martinez, Francisco)	122	L	bf	9 4	3 ²	3 ²	5 ^{1/2}	8 ²	9 ^{4 1/2}	14.50	forced pace, gave way
31Jul26 ² PEN ¹	10	Roan Burgundy (Rivera, Kendry)	125	L	bf	10 1	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	10	10	70.40	vied outside, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.81 46.70 1:12.46 1:38.88

Split Times: (23:89) (25:76) (26:42) (4:11)

Final Time: 1:42.99

Time from Gate: 1:44.56

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Striking Sparks, Chestnut Gelding, by Accelerate out of Gas Total (BRZ), by Sulamani (IRE). Foaled Apr 17, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brownwood Farm

Owner: Victor Gutierrez

Trainer: Rodriguez, Jose

2 Claimed Horse(s): Elusive Target
 Nixon Joy (ARG)

New Trainer: Ernesto Padilla-PreciadoNew Owner: Top Notch Racing
 New Trainer: Jose M. New Owner: Maria Alejandra Marquez
 Santaella-Calderon

Claiming Prices: 6 - Nixon Joy (ARG): \$16,000; 5 - Elusive Target: \$16,000; 10 - Roan Burgundy: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ad Majora (Veterinarian), Fenton Forever (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$92,982

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Striking Sparks	20.60	10.20	4.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-9-3 (3 correct)	1,625.30	4,336
4	Lost and Confused		20.80	8.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	9-3	65.60	10,832
7	Wish Carefully			3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	300.40	56,928
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-7-1	242.57	21,032
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-7	313.45	30,541

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Striking Sparks	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
4	Lost and Confused	8	9 ^{16 3/4}	9 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}
7	Wish Carefully	9	8 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
1	Devil's Cay	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}
6	Nixon Joy (ARG)	6	10 ^{18 1/4}	10 ^{14 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
8	America's Honor	7	6 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	10 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}
5	Elusive Target	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}
2	Chowser	10	7 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{17 3/4}
9	Authentic Kingdom	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	9 ¹⁸
10	Roan Burgundy	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	10 ¹⁴	10 ^{22 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Rodriguez, Jose; 4 - Aristone, Philip; 7 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 1 - Ness, Jamie; 6 - Padilla, Esteban; 8 - Crowell, Susan; 5 - Penaloza, Miguel; 2 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 9 - King, Clarence; 10 - Betancourt, Eli

Owners: 3 -Victor Gutierrez; 4 - Briardale Stable; 7 - JKC Racing; 1 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 6 - Top Notch Racing; 8 -Melissa Rispoli; 5 - Pleasant Fields at Harmony Hill LLC; 2 - Colts Neck Stables LLC; 9 - Island Dream Racing; 10 - PCC Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRIKING SPARKS settled off the pace inside, bid on the final turn, angled out in the stretch, led and drifted in and edged clear. LOST AND CONFUSED far behind early, advanced inside, was in tight briefly late and was outfinished. WISH CAREFULLY outrun early, angled out in the stretch and closed well. DEVIL'S CAY set pressured pace inside for three quarters and faltered. NIXON JOY (ARG) lagged far behind then split rivals advancing into the stretch. AMERICA'S HONOR lacked speed, faded on final turn and was no threat. ELUSIVE TARGET well placed behind dueling leaders, moved very wide in the stretch. CHOWSER dropped back early, moved very wide on the final turn and had no response. AUTHENTIC KINGDOM prompted the pace for five furlongs and gave way. ROAN BURGUNDY vied outside to midway on the final turn and stopped. A claim of foul by the second finisher against the winner for interference in the stretch was dismissed.

