

PARX RACING - August 25, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 25 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

Purse: \$32,000

Plus: \$410 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$32,410

Value of Race: \$32,410 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$960, 6th \$410

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:42 **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
29Jul26 ⁵ DEL ¹	2	Ready as Ever (Sanchez, Mychel)	125	L b	2	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 3/4}	1.80*	circled, surged clear
14Jul26 ⁶ PRX ⁴	5	Cajun Venom (Ocasio, Luis)	122	L b	4	1	4 ⁴	4 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ³	25.60	awaited room turn, bid
21Jun26 ⁷ MTH ²	6	Tough Guy Tony (Lopez, Paco)	117	L	5	3	2 ¹	5 ²	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	1.80	eased out, came again
20Jul26 ⁷ PRX ¹	7	Play the Gray (Haddock, Dexter)	122	L bf	6	2	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	3.20	wide, bid, empty late
6Jul26 ⁸ PRX ²	1	Bala de Plata (Rodriguez, Jaime)	119	L b	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ³	4.90	pressured lead, faded
18Jul26 ¹² PRX ²	3	Okie Den Den (Silvera, Ruben)	122	L b	3	5	6	6	6	6	13.40	five wide turn, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.72 46.87 59.21 **Final Time:** 1:11.23 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.60

Split Times: (24:15) (12:34) (12:02)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Ready as Ever, Bay Gelding, by More Than Ready out of Al Andaleeb, by Bernardini. Foaled Mar 20, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: Jagger, Inc. and Longball Stables LLC

Trainer: Ness, Jamie

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Tough Guy Tony** New Trainer: Michael E. Jones, Jr. New Owner: Anthony Dimino and Kimberly Arnold

Claiming Prices: 2 - Ready as Ever: \$25,000; 6 - Tough Guy Tony: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ike's Gamble (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$58,893

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Ready as Ever	5.60	3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	104.80	38,355
5	Cajun Venom		14.00	6.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-6	110.15	16,740
6	Tough Guy Tony			3.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6/7-2 (3 correct)	24.90	17,803
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-6-7	56.51	9,527
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-2	16.80	12,207

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Ready as Ever	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 3/4}
5	Cajun Venom	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}
6	Tough Guy Tony	3	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
7	Play the Gray	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
1	Bala de Plata	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁶
3	Okie Den Den	5	6 ⁶	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁹

Trainers: 2 - Ness, Jamie; 5 - Linder, Jr., Louis; 6 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 7 - Guerrero, J.; 1 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Guerrero, J.

Owners: 2 - Jagger, Inc. and Longball Stables LLC; 5 -Deborah K. Dougherty; 6 - LC Racing, LLC; 7 - Emerald Field Farm; 1 - Super C Racing, Inc. and Jagger, Inc.; 3 - S D Trading;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

READY AS EVER outrun early inside, bid four wide on the turn, led at the eighth pole then rallied clear in the final furlong. CAJUN VENOM reserved inside, awaited room on the turn, slipped through at the top of the lane but was outfinished. TOUGH GUY TONY prompted the pace outside, faded into the stretch, eased out and came again to gain the show. PLAY THE GRAY moved close up three wide, near even terms at the quarter pole then proved empty late. BALA DE PLATA earned a narrow advantage inside for half mile and faltered. OKIE DEN DEN dropped back early, moved five wide on the turn and was no factor.