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PARX RACING - August 27, 2025 - Race 9

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR \$25,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES, OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 Horses In For The Claiming Price Allowed 5 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Cherokee Country - 1:14.39 - September 7, 2009)

Purse: \$28,000

Plus: \$820 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$6,720 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$35,540

Value of Race: \$35,540 1st \$23,520, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,080, 4th \$1,680, 5th \$840, 6th \$410, 7th \$410

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:21 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jun25 ¹ MTH ⁷	2	Face the Facts (Rivera, Kendry)	110 L b	2 3		¹ Head	1 ¹	¹ Head	¹ Nose	7.70	led, resisted, gamely
4Jul25 ⁵ LRC ⁹	4	Trotsky (Ocasio, Luis)	125 L b	4 1		3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ^{5 3/4}	15.40	bid, could not get by
15Aug25 ⁵ DEL ⁵	1	Real Blues (Williams, Ajhari)	116 L b	1 7		5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	³ Head	4.10	poor start, rushed up
19Aug25 ¹² PRX ²	5	Metalhead (Adorno, Abner)	125 L b	5 4		4 ²	3 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/2}	0.40*	urged wide turn, empty
24Jul25 ⁵ PRX ⁴	7	Reelin N Dealin (Silvera, Ruben)	120 L b	7 5		6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ³	5 ²	19.70	always outrun
20Aug25 ⁵ PRX ²	6	Southern Dream (Ruiz, Eliseo)	120 L bf	6 6		7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{12 1/2}	39.90	never a factor
26Nov24 ⁹ PRX ⁷	3	Roxton (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	116 L bf	3 2		2 ^{Head}	7	7	7	15.00	brief speed, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.16 46.97 1:11.91 **Final Time:** 1:18.08

Split Times: (23:81) (24:94) (6:17)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Face the Facts, Chestnut Colt, by Flashback out of Ellesmere, by Tabasco Cat. Foaled Jun 03, 2021 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: John Gardiner & Frank McEntee

Owner: Ten Strike Racing

Trainer: Guerrero, Juan

Claiming Prices: 2 - Face the Facts: \$25,000; 1 - Real Blues: \$25,000; 6 - Southern Dream: \$25,000; 3 - Roxton: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$54,444

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
2	Face the Facts	17.40	9.40	6.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	194.60	47,166	
4	Trotsky		14.20	8.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-1	162.40	29,708	
1	Real Blues			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-1-5	53.75	19,364	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-2 (3 correct)	243.60	15,278	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-4-5-2 (4 correct)	1,020.90	17,696	
					\$0.50 Pick 5 Jackpot	5-2-4-5-2 (5 correct)	3,823.90	19,280	94,981
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-2	145.40	16,336	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Face the Facts	3	¹ Head	1 ¹	¹ Head	¹ Nose
4	Trotsky	1	³ Head	2 ¹	² Head	² Nose
1	Real Blues	7	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{5 3/4}
5	Metalhead	4	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁶
7	Reelin N Dealin	5	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}
6	Southern Dream	6	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/2}
3	Roxton	2	² Head	7 ⁷	7 ^{20 1/2}	7 ²⁷

Trainers: 2 - Guerrero, Juan; 4 - Linder, Jr., Louis; 1 - Ness, Jamie; 5 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 7 - Linder, Jr., Louis; 6 - Polanco, Juan; 3 - Vega, Richard

Owners: 2 - Ten Strike Racing; 4 -Heinz J. Steinmann; 1 - Philip Rubin Racing Stable, LLC; 5 - Top Notch Racing; 7 - Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.; 6 -Maria Marquez; 3 - Equivine Farm, Louis A. Bisso, Jr. and Richard Vega Racing Stable Inc.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FACE THE FACTS led under pressure inside, was hooked at the eighth pole, resisted and held on gamely. TROTSKY went after the winner on the turn, loomed a threat but could not get by. REAL BLUES broke awkwardly, rushed to contention then went evenly late. METALHEAD was put to urging three wide on the turn then flattened out. REELIN N DEALIN dropped back early and was always outrun. SOUTHERN DREAM trailed early and was never a factor. ROXTON flashed speed initial quarter mile then stopped abruptly.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$24,333

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$1,066,809