

PARX RACING - September 2, 2026 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At One Mile Or Over Since August 2 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tragedy - 1:38.70 - December 12, 1995)
Purse: \$21,000
Plus: \$410 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$21,410
Value of Race: \$21,410 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630, 6th \$410
Weather: Cloudy, 74° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:38 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Aug26 ³ PRX ⁴	6	War Commander (Rangel, Joezer)	122	L	bf	6	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{12 3/4}	2.70	pursued, bid, drew off
17Aug26 ³ PRX ³	3	River's Gamble (Henry, Jr., Patrick)	122	L	b	3	3	4 ²	4 ⁵	5 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	5.50	rail trip,gained place
14Aug26 ³ MTH ⁴	1	Fluff the Pillow (Rivera, Dalila)	122	L	b	1	5	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5.30	wide, mild advance
23Jul26 ⁴ PRX ⁷	5	Smooth Motion (Herman, Noel)	115	L	b	5	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	2 ²	4 ⁵	5.20	clear pace, gave way
15Aug26 ⁹ PRX ⁵	2	Save a Prayer (Adorno, Abner)	122	L	b	2	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	1.80*	inside, no response
13Aug26 ³ PEN ⁸	4	Union Purrfaction (Rivera, Kendry)	122	L	bf	4	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ²	6	7.80	rushed wide, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.57 47.51 1:12.98 1:39.46 **Final Time:** 1:43.75 **Time from Gate:** 1:45.22
Split Times: (23:94) (25:47) (26:48) (4:29)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: War Commander, Bay Gelding, by [War of Will](#) out of Mermaid of Honor, by Majestic Warrior. Foaled Mar 16, 2022 in Kentucky.

WAR OF WILL Winner's sire standing at Rockridge Stud

Breeder: Kinsman Farm
Owner: Chayil Racing Stable
Trainer: Rodriguez, Julio

Claiming Prices: 6 - War Commander: \$7,500; 3 - River's Gamble: \$7,500; 1 - Fluff the Pillow: \$7,500; 5 - Smooth Motion: \$7,500; 2 - Save a Prayer: \$7,500; 4 - Union Purrfaction: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$62,643

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	War Commander	7.40	4.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	28.20	47,821
3	River's Gamble		5.40	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-1	23.75	26,745
1	Fluff the Pillow			3.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-6 (3 correct)	22.30	11,923
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-1-5	17.52	13,804
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-5-6-6 (4 correct)	211.65	19,283
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-6	22.20	6,188

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	War Commander	1	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	1 ³	1 ⁸	1 ^{12 3/4}
3	River's Gamble	3	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	5 ^{7 1/2}	3 ⁹	2 ^{12 3/4}
1	Fluff the Pillow	5	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	4 ⁷	4 ⁹	3 ¹³
5	Smooth Motion	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	2 ³	2 ⁸	4 ^{14 1/2}
2	Save a Prayer	4	5 ⁷	6 ^{10 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{19 1/2}
4	Union Purrfaction	6	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁵	6 ¹²	6 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Rodriguez, Julio; 3 - Thompson, Martin; 1 - Bertone, Joann; 5 - Martinez, Alexander; 2 - Machiz, Stacy; 4 - Santaella-Calderon, Jose

Owners: 6 - Chayil Racing Stable; 3 -Martin Thompson; 1 -Joann Bertone; 5 - Familia Gomez Stud LLC; 2 - Machiz, Gary and Stacy; 4 -Maria Alejandra Marquez;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WAR COMMANDER raced in closest pursuit of the pacesetter, took over on the final turn and quickly drew away. RIVER'S GAMBLE saved ground throughout and rallied mildly for the place. FLUFF THE PILLOW trailed early, chased three wide and advanced late. SMOOTH MOTION hustled clear for five furlongs and gave way. SAVE A PRAYER dropped back inside and lacked a response. UNION PURRFECTION was asked for run from the outset, rushed up wide then stopped.