

PARX RACING - September 7, 2026 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At One Mile Or Over Since August 7 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, For Each \$2,000 To \$12,000 2 lbs. **Claiming**

Price: \$16,000 - \$12,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tragedy - 1:38.70 - December 12, 1995)
Purse: \$28,000
Plus: \$410 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$28,410
Value of Race: \$28,410 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,080, 4th \$1,680, 5th \$840, 6th \$410
Weather: Clear, 78° **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Aug26 ¹ PRX ¹	1	Youbetterbejoking (Beato, Inoel)	121	L b	1	2	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2.90	rail trip, bid clear
21Aug26 ⁵ DEL ¹	6	Recker Point (Silvera, Ruben)	125	L b	6	6	6	6	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	1.20*	step slow,wide stretch
25Aug26 ⁴ PRX ⁶	2	Slim Slow Slider (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	122	L	2	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ³	3 ^{3 1/4}	6.20	reserved, mild rally
26Aug26 ⁸ PRX ⁴	4	Best Bet (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	122	L	4	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{2 3/4}	9.20	clear pace, empty lane
23Jun26 ⁴ PRX ⁵	5	Preach It Warrior (Gonzalez, Melvis)	122	L b	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6	6	5 ^{Nose}	9.20	outside, faltered
13Jul26 ⁵ PRX ⁵	3	J J's Ranger (Martinez, Francisco)	120	L b	3	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6	4.90	pursued, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.80 48.10 1:13.49 1:40.63 **Final Time:** 1:45.07 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.56
Split Times: (24:30) (25:39) (27:14) (4:44)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Youbetterbejoking, Bay Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Iridium, by Flower Alley. Foaled Mar 28, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Stonewall Dominion Farm
Owner: Elvy R. De Coo Abraham
Trainer: Vega, Richard

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Best Bet** New Trainer: Ilias Tapsas New Owner: John J. Stoffere
Slim Slow Slider New Trainer: Jamie Ness New Owner: Jagger, Inc. and Longball Stables LLC
Youbetterbejoking New Trainer: Esteban Padilla New Owner: Top Notch Racing

Claiming Prices: 1 - Youbetterbejoking: \$12,000; 6 - Recker Point: \$16,000; 2 - Slim Slow Slider: \$16,000; 4 - Best Bet: \$16,000; 5 - Preach It Warrior: \$16,000; 3 - J J's Ranger: \$14,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$52,923

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
1	Youbetterbejoking	7.80	3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	18.80	31,728
6	Recker Point		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-2	17.65	17,670
2	Slim Slow Slider			3.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-5-1 (3 correct)	30.70	3,367
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-2-4	10.89	8,234
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	39.60	3,640

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Youbetterbejoking	2	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
6	Recker Point	6	6 ⁶	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
2	Slim Slow Slider	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{3 3/4}
4	Best Bet	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁷
5	Preach It Warrior	5	4 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ^{9 3/4}
3	J J's Ranger	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5 ⁶	6 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Vega, Richard; 6 - Ness, Jamie; 2 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 4 - Noble, James; 5 - Perez, Ruperto; 3 - Abrams, Ronald

Owners: 1 -Elvy R. De Coo Abraham; 6 - Philip Rubin Racing Stable LLC and Jagger, Inc.; 2 -Ernesto Padilla-Preciado; 4 - Bing Cherry Racing, Inc.; 5 - Trending Stable; 3 - Rase Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

YOUBETTERBEJOKING saved ground throughout, bid into the stretch and rallied clear while kept to a drive. RECKER POINT broke step slowly and trailed early, swung six wide advancing into the stretch. SLIM SLOW SLIDER reserved between rivals early, bid then flattened out in the stretch. BEST BET set a clear pace for three quarters then proved empty in the stretch. PREACH IT WARRIOR raced off the pace outside and faltered on the final turn. J J'S RANGER raced in closest pursuit of the pacesetter and gave way in the stretch.