## PARX RACING - September 8, 2025 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 8 (CLAIMING RACES FOR \$8,000 OR LESS NOT CONSIDERED), OR 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 8 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (

C) Claiming Price: \$10,000

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

Purse: \$26,000

Plus: \$410 Starters Bonus Available Money: \$26,410

Available Money: \$26,410 Value of Race: \$26,410 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,860, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$780, 6th \$410

Weather: Clear, 71° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:01 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
27Aug25 <sup>1</sup> PRX <sup>3</sup>	7	Always Gambling (Ocasio, Luis)	122	L bf	6	3	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	12.50	stalked, bid, clear
18Aug25 8PRX4	4	Hey Porter (Sanchez, Mychel)	122	L bf	3	4	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	$2^{2 \cdot 1/4}$	1.50*	steady into first turn
7Jun25 <sup>6</sup> PRX <sup>7</sup>	5	The King Cheek (Rivera, Kendry)	115	L bf	4	2	12	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	48	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3.70	clear, vied, willingly
22Jul25 <sup>6</sup> PRX <sup>7</sup>	6	What a Blast (Martinez, Francisco)	122	Lb	5	6	3 <sup>3</sup>	34	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	10.00	sluggish, bid, empty
27Aug25 <sup>6</sup> PEN <sup>3</sup>	3	Classic Union (Moya, Ramon)	122	L	2	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10.70	weakened steadily
26Aug25 9PRX1	2	Assembly Point (BRZ) (Gonzalez, Melvis)	125	Lb	1	5	6	6	6	6	6	1.80	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 23.41 47.17 1:11.57 1:37.51

**Split Times:** (23:76) (24:40) (25:94) (4:24)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Always Gambling, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Tamarkuz out of Tiz Sweet Bliss, by Exchange Rate. Foaled Mar 07, 2019 in Kentucky.

Final Time: 1:41.75

**Breeder:** Pamela Cee Ziebarth **Owner:** Positive Connection Stable

Trainer: Wyner, Harold

3 Claimed Horse(s): Assembly Point (BRZ)

Hey Porter The King Cheek New Trainer: Philip T. Aristone

New Trainer: Esteban Padilla New Trainer: Jamie Ness New Owner: Jack J. Armstrong New Owner: Top Notch Racing

New Owner: Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc., Kernan, Jr.,

Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 7 - Always Gambling: \$10,000; 4 - Hey Porter: \$10,000; 5 - The King Cheek: \$10,000; 6 - What a Blast: \$10.000: 3 -

Classic Union: \$10,000; 2 - Assembly Point (BRZ): \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Waldrip (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$52,445

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Always Gambling	27.00	6.80	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	62.80	42,558
4	Hey Porter		3.00	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-5	65.00	21,858
5	The King Cheek			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-5-6	37.68	12,687
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-7 (3 correct)	270.10	7,827
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-7	136.20	9.451

**Past Performance Running Line Preview** 

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Always Gambling	3	$2^2$	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
4	Hey Porter	4	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	$2^2$
5	The King Cheek	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
6	What a Blast	6	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
3	Classic Union	1	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	54 3/4	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	5 <sup>16 3/4</sup>
2	Assembly Point (BRZ)	5	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>18 1/4</sup>

Trainers: 7 - Wyner, Harold; 4 - Pino, Michael; 5 - Guerrero, Juan; 6 - Abrams, Jack; 3 - Bravo-Estrada, Jaime; 2 - Soto- Martinez, Elliott

Owners: 7 - Positive Connection Stable; 4 - Bing Cherry Racing, Inc.; 5 - Ten Strike Racing; 6 -Barry Franklin; 3 - Positive Connection Stable; 2 - Rase

Stables:

## Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

ALWAYS GAMBLING raced in closest pursuit of the pacesetter, vied on the final turn then shook clear under steady handling. HEY PORTER steadied into the first turn and dropped back then closed well through the stretch. THE KING CHEEK urged to clear lead inside, was collared before half mile and finished willingly. WHAT A BLAST broke sluggishly, engaged the leaders before half mile then faded in the stretch. CLASSIC UNION dropped back inside and weakened steadily. ASSEMBLY POINT (BRZ) was never in contention while trailing throughout. The stewards conducted an inquiry into the trouble into the first turn.

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