

PARX RACING - September 8, 2026 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR \$16,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES.
Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 Horses In For The Claiming Price Allowed 5 lbs. (NW3 L)

Claiming Price: \$16,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Eternal Star - 1:20.53 - June 28, 2008)
Purse: \$26,000
Plus: \$820 Starters Bonus
Plus: \$7,384 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$34,204
Value of Race: \$34,204 1st \$21,840, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$4,004, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$780, 6th \$410, 7th \$410
Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:12 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **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
24Aug26 ³ PRX ¹	2	Jesse (Ruiz, Eliseo)	125	L b	1	3	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1.60*	pursued, vied, clear
22Jul26 ¹ PEN ³	8	Bonafide (Sanchez, Mychel)	125	L b	7	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ²	2.80	led, resisted, tired
29Jun26 ⁵ PRX ¹	7	Party With Smarty (Silvera, Ruben)	120	L	6	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁷	3 ^{Head}	3.70	inside, closed well
18Aug26 ⁵ PEN ³	6	Shallus (Martinez, Francisco)	125	L b	5	6	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4.50	bid turn, willingly
18Aug26 ⁵ PEN ²	3	Zoppi Fischbein (Bowman, Adam)	125	L bf	2	4	4 ³	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁸	27.80	bid wide turn, flatten
1Sep26 ⁵ PRX ³	4	Battle Anthem (Mejias, Kleiner)	114	L b	3	2	3 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ⁵	6 ^{9 1/2}	54.50	brief speed, stopped
24Jul26 ⁷ PEN ⁴	5	Chain Lightning (Torres, Bryan)	115	L bf	4	7	7	7	7	7	7.10	shuffled, taken up st

Fractional Times: 23.80 46.88 1:12.11 **Final Time:** 1:24.67 **Time from Gate:** 1:25.32
Split Times: (23:08) (25:23) (12:56)
Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Jesse, Chestnut Gelding, by Uptowncharlybrown out of Nasty Nemisis, by Old Trieste. Foaled May 14, 2022 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Hope Hill Farm
Owner: Anita Velazquez
Trainer: Velazquez, Alfredo

2 Claimed Horse(s): Chain Lightning New Trainer: Eli Betancourt New Owner: PCC Stable
Party With Smarty New Trainer: Susan L. Crowell New Owner: Positive Connection Stable

Claiming Prices: 7 - Party With Smarty: \$16,000; 4 - Battle Anthem: \$16,000; 5 - Chain Lightning: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ten Plus Ten (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$57,645

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Jesse	5.20	3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	2-8	18.80	40,546
8	Bonafide		3.80	3.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-8-7	17.95	25,654
7	Party With Smarty			2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-4/6-2 (3 correct)	42.70	7,306
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-8-7-6	7.53	19,188
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	9.20	7,379

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Jesse	3	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²
8	Bonafide	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²
7	Party With Smarty	5	5 ⁷	4 ⁶	5 ⁴	3 ⁴
6	Shallus	6	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴
3	Zoppi Fischbein	4	4 ⁴	3 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
4	Battle Anthem	2	3 ⁴	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{12 1/4}
5	Chain Lightning	7	7 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹⁶	7 ^{21 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Velazquez, Alfredo; 8 - Mosco, Robert; 7 - Ness, Jamie; 6 - Lake, Scott; 3 - Wyner, Harold; 4 - Gallimore, Trevor; 5 - Wyner, Harold

Owners: 2 -Anita Velazquez; 8 -Jack J. Armstrong; 7 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 6 -Jack J. Armstrong; 3 - Hillary Racing Stable; 4 - Positive Connection Stable; 5 - Positive Connection Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JESSE raced in close pursuit of the pacesetter, engaged the leader on the turn then edged clear through the stretch. BONAFIDE broke alertly and set the pace inside, was hooked midway on the turn, resisted then weakened. PARTY WITH SMARTY lacked speed inside then closed well for the show. SHALLUS dropped back at the start, advanced in the two path and continued willingly. ZOPPI FISCHBEIN was put to urging three wide on the turn then flattened out in the final eighth. BATTLE ANTHEM flashed speed initial quarter mile and gave way. CHAIN LIGHTNING was shuffled back and taken up at the start and trailed throughout.