

PARX RACING - September 19, 2026 - Race 14
 STAKES Pennsylvania Derby Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Bayern - 1:46.96 - September 20, 2014)
Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: \$1,000,000
Value of Race: \$1,000,000 1st \$555,000, 2nd \$185,000, 3rd \$92,500, 4th \$55,500, 5th \$37,000, 6th \$15,000, 7th \$15,000, 8th \$15,000, 9th \$15,000, 10th \$15,000

[Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:58 **Start:** Good for all except 4, 5, 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Aug26 ¹³ SAR ⁴	6	The Puma (Castellano, Javier) 	124	b	5	8	8 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	2.70	quick 6w move, held on
18Jul26 ¹² MTH ⁵	7	Further Ado (Prat, Flavien) 	126	--	6	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2.00*	altr'd 4wd, late rally
1Aug26 ⁷ SAR ¹	9	Sassmaster (Gaffalione, Tyler)	122	--	8	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	3 ³ 1/2	7.40	chased 3wd, gamely
11Jul26 ¹² IND ²	3	Our Moneyman (Franco, Manuel)	122	--	2	2	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	7 ¹	4 ³	4 ⁹ 3/4	5.40	tight hold, boxed 3/8
9Aug26 ⁷ ELP ¹	4	Igniter (Saez, Luis)	122	--	3	6	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	13.70	bmp'd st, steadied
23Aug26 ⁹ SAR ²	5	Talk to Me Jimmy (Silvera, Ruben)	122	b	4	4	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ³	6 ⁶ 1/4	27.00	bmp'd st, led to 1/4
18Jul26 ¹² MTH ³	2	Iron Honor (Ortiz, Jose)	124	b	1	10	10	10	8 ²	7 ⁴	7 ⁴ 1/2	4.40	brief 6w bid, faltered
18Aug26 ¹¹ PRX ³	8	Freedom's Echo (Pennington, Frankie) 	120	--	7	7	6 ²	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8 ⁷	8 ¹⁰	157.40	stmb'l'd st, urged 5wd
18Aug26 ¹¹ PRX ¹	10	Micanopy (Lopez, Paco) 	122	b	9	9	9 ³	9 ²	10	9 ⁴	9 ⁶	49.60	asked 1/2, no response
18Aug26 ¹¹ PRX ²	11	Ponder and Dream (Sanchez, Mychel)	122	b	10	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	10	10	48.40	stalked to 3/8, tired

Fractional Times: 23.27 47.69 1:12.10 1:36.64 **Final Time:** 1:49.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:50.24
Split Times: (24:42) (24:41) (24:54) (12:46)
Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: The Puma, Chestnut Colt, by Essential Quality out of Eve of War, by Declaration of War. Foaled Feb 07, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Hidden Brook Farm & Brian Kahn
Owner: OGMA Investments LLC, High Step Racing, TCC Stables LLC, YNG Stables LLC and JR Ranch
Trainer: Delgado, Gustavo

Scratched Horse(s): Zihnal (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,087,417

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
6	The Puma	7.40	3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	4/8-2-6 (3 correct)	92.10	82,447
7	Further Ado		3.80	2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-6	45.40	187,348
9	Sassmaster			4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-7	28.60	626,546
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-9-3	25.74	229,746
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-9	43.50	340,221

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	The Puma	8	8 ⁶	8 ⁶	6 ¹ 1/4	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}
7	Further Ado	5	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{3/4}	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}
9	Sassmaster	3	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 1/2	3 ²
3	Our Moneyman	2	5 ² 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	7 ² 1/4	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
4	Igniter	6	7 ⁵	7 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁵ 1/4	6 ¹³ 1/2	5 ¹⁵ 1/4
5	Talk to Me Jimmy	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹⁵ 1/4
2	Iron Honor	10	10 ¹⁰	10 ⁸ 1/2	8 ³ 1/4	7 ¹⁵ 1/2	7 ²¹ 1/2
8	Freedom's Echo	7	6 ³	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	8 ¹⁹ 1/2	8 ²⁶
10	Micanopy	9	9 ⁷	9 ⁶ 1/2	10 ⁵ 3/4	9 ²⁶ 1/2	9 ³⁶
11	Ponder and Dream	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	10 ³⁰ 1/2	10 ⁴²

Trainers: 6 - Delgado, Gustavo; 7 - Cox, Brad; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Calhoun, W.; 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Preciado, Guadalupe; 10 - Simone, Michael; 11 - Reid, Jr., Robert

Owners: 6 - OGMA Investments LLC, High Step Racing, TCC Stables LLC, YNG Stables LLC and JR Ranch; 7 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 9 -Mark D. Breen; 3 - KAS Stables; 4 - Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba); 5 - SEI Thoroughbreds, Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael; 2 - St. Elias Stable, Lawrence, William H. and Glassman Racing LLC; 8 -Nicholas Cammarano, Jr.; 10 -Jane Perry; 11 - LC Racing, LLC and Caravan Stable;

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THE PUMA settled early while racing four wide onto the backstretch then stayed in the clear into the second turn making a very quick move while circling the field six wide to take over into the stretch then opened up mid-stretch and had enough left to hold off the late challenge of FURTHER ADO. FURTHER ADO rated in the second flight early between horses then waited behind the leaders into the second turn before splitting horses on the turn then altering four wide into the stretch and rallying late for place. SASSMASTER chased the early pace while three wide and contended through the turn amongst a group upfront then made a bid between horses nearing the 3/8 pole and was all out in the stretch, running on for show in a game effort. OUR MONEYMAN rated in the second flight early while racing along the inside under a tight hold then looked to move into the second turn but was boxed in between horses before getting clear into the stretch and was gaining late. IGNITER exchanged bumps at the start with TALK TO ME JIMMY then was in tight and steadied shortly after the break before settling off the pace then angled seven wide near the 1/4 pole a made a mild gain late. TALK TO ME JIMMY exchanged bumps at the start with IGNITER then moved up and assumed command into the first turn, leading the field on the run along the backstretch before contending to the 1/4 pole and giving way in the stretch. IRON HONOR was void of early speed then altered out to make a six wide move nearing the 3/8 pole and a brief bid before faltering in the stretch. FREEDOM'S ECHO stumbled at the start then moved up to contend while three wide early before drifting to the five path while urged along into the second turn but ducked in into the stretch and made no rally late. MICANOPY was allowed to settle early and tucked in to save ground then was ridden along nearing the 1/2 pole but had no response when asked. PONDER AND DREAM got away alertly and crossed over then stalked the early pace and contended into the second turn before tiring in the stretch.

