

PARX RACING - September 29, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MARCH 29. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 29 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW2 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Iredell - 1:07.21 - December 30, 2017)

**Purse:** \$18,000

**Plus:** \$410 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$5,760 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

**Available Money:** \$24,170

**Value of Race:** \$24,170 1st \$15,120, 2nd \$5,040, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540, 6th \$410

**Weather:** Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 12:42 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)  | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 8Sep25 <sup>7</sup> PRX <sup>4</sup>  | 2   | Could Be a Cougar (Rivera, Kendry) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span> | 115 | L    | 2  | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>4</sup>     | 1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4 | 0.90* | step slow, rushed up   |
| 8Sep25 <sup>7</sup> PRX <sup>5</sup>  | 4   | Bucks Some (Rowland, Madeline)                               | 122 | L bf | 4  | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 29.90 | pursued, angled out    |
| 8Sep25 <sup>7</sup> PRX <sup>2</sup>  | 3   | Sonadora Girl (Adorno, Abner)                                | 122 | L bf | 3  | 6     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2.00  | bad start, strong bid  |
| 1Sep25 <sup>9</sup> PRX <sup>6</sup>  | 6   | Union Belle (Martinez, Francisco)                            | 122 | L    | 6  | 3     | 6                  | 6                  | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>5</sup>     | 5.80  | angled in, mild bid    |
| 16Sep25 <sup>6</sup> PRX <sup>4</sup> | 1   | Five Star Fran (Ocasio, Luis)                                | 122 | L b  | 1  | 2     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 9.50  | close inside, faltered |
| 27Aug25 <sup>3</sup> PRX <sup>1</sup> | 5   | Gia's Fuego (Zambrana, Jadiel)                               | 122 | L bf | 5  | 1     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 6                  | 6                  | 8.50  | outside, gave way      |

**Fractional Times:** 22.62 46.11 58.43 **Final Time:** 1:11.55

**Split Times:** (23:49) (12:32) (13:12)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Could Be a Cougar, Bay Mare, by Weigelia out of Animalistic, by Animal Kingdom. Foaled Mar 20, 2020 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Connie S.Black, Thirst Productions, L, et al

**Owner:** David L. Neilson

**Trainer:** Padilla, Hugo

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Could Be a Cougar: \$5,000; 4 - Bucks Some: \$5,000; 3 - Sonadora Girl: \$5,000; 6 - Union Belle: \$5,000; 1 - Five Star Fran: \$5,000; 5 - Gia's Fuego: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$51,804

| Pgm | Horse             | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 2   | Could Be a Cougar | 3.80 | 3.40  | 2.20 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 2-4             | 48.60  | 37,880 |
| 4   | Bucks Some        |      | 12.60 | 4.60 | \$0.50 Trifecta   | 2-4-3           | 37.00  | 18,087 |
| 3   | Sonadora Girl     |      |       | 2.20 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 2-4-3-6         | 23.17  | 9,487  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | Could Be a Cougar | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>4</sup>      | 1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4  |
| 4   | Bucks Some        | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>3</sup> 3/4  |
| 3   | Sonadora Girl     | 6     | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>4</sup>      | 3 <sup>5</sup> 3/4  |
| 6   | Union Belle       | 3     | 6 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>6</sup>     | 4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2  | 4 <sup>7</sup> 1/4  |
| 1   | Five Star Fran    | 2     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>5</sup>     | 5 <sup>10</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>12</sup> 1/4 |
| 5   | Gia's Fuego       | 1     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>11</sup>     | 6 <sup>14</sup> 3/4 |

**Trainers:** 2 - Padilla, Hugo; 4 - Velazquez, Daniel; 3 - Soto- Martinez, Elliott; 6 - Abrams, Ronald; 1 - Tapsas, Ilias; 5 - Diaz, Jorge

**Owners:** 2 -David L. Neilson; 4 -Daniel Velazquez; 3 - G. A. Racing; 6 -Barry Franklin; 1 - Peraza Stable; 5 -James Aguilar-Juarez;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COULD BE A COUGAR broke a step slowly, rushed to clear advantage then stayed safe in moderate drive. BUCKS SOME pursued the winner, angled out in the stretch and closed willingly. SONADORA GIRL lunged at the start spotting her field many lengths, made a strong bid to contention then weakened. UNION BELLE lacked speed outside then moved inside in the stretch. FIVE STAR FRAN was urged close up inside then began fading on the turn. GIA'S FUEGO raced wide off the leaders and gave way readily.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred