

PARX RACING - September 30, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 30 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Cherokee Country - 1:14.39 - September 7, 2009)

Purse: \$21,000

Plus: \$1,640 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$22,640

Value of Race: \$22,640 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630, 6th \$410, 7th \$410, 8th \$410, 9th \$410

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:04 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Sep26 ¹ PRX ²	8	Tap and a Hug (Ruiz, Eliseo)	122	L bf	8	3	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	0.90*	wide bid, drew away
15Sep26 ¹ PRX ¹⁰	4	California Smoke (Torres, Bryan)	119	L b	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ¹	2.80	wide advance, no match
15Sep26 ¹ PRX ⁸	6	Alyvia Mavis (Castillo, Angel)	122	L bf	6	2	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	9.00	rail to lane,willingly
5Sep26 ⁵ MTH ⁴	1	Sexpectations (Ocasio, Luis)	122	L b	1	7	6 ²	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	9.20	angled out, rallied
31Aug26 ² PRX ⁶	2	Bective Abbey (Rodriguez, Yan)	119	L	2	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	8.00	vied rail, clear,empty
17Aug26 ¹ PRX ⁷	7	American Peaches (Aguilar, Jean)	122	L b	7	8	9	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ²	14.10	far back, narrowed gap
1Sep26 ³ PRX ⁷	3	Nouveau Riche (Avila, Luis)	122	L bf	3	5	7 ⁸	7 ²	8 ²	7 ²	117.80	never in contention
20Jul26 ⁸ PRX ⁹	5	Classic Mystery (Herman, Noel)	115	L bf	5	9	8 ^{1/2}	9	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	55.70	far back throughout
15Sep26 ¹ PRX ⁶	9	Alyvia's Lil Girl (Haddock, Dexter)	119	L bf	9	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	9	36.70	forced pace, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.55 46.36 1:12.68

Split Times: (23:81) (26:32) (6:73)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Final Time: 1:19.41

Time from Gate: 1:20.93

Winner: Tap and a Hug, Bay Filly, by Tapiture out of Give Me a Hug, by Uncle Mo. Foaled Feb 17, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Kaz Hill Farm

Owner: Joseph E. Besecker

Trainer: Kulp, Brandon

1 Claimed Horse(s): Tap and a Hug

New Trainer: Michael V. Pino

New Owner: Philip Rubin Racing Stable LLC

Claiming Prices: 8 - Tap and a Hug: \$7,500; 4 - California Smoke: \$7,500; 6 - Alyvia Mavis: \$7,500; 1 - Sexpectations: \$7,500; 2 - Bective Abbey: \$7,500; 7 - American Peaches: \$7,500; 3 - Nouveau Riche: \$7,500; 5 - Classic Mystery: \$7,500; 9 - Alyvia's Lil Girl: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$45,874

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Tap and a Hug	3.80	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	15.80	8,850
4	California Smoke		3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	8-4	12.40	54,925
6	Alyvia Mavis			3.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-4-6	8.95	31,348
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4/5-6-8 (3 correct)	20.20	6,848
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-6-1	5.57	19,131
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-4/5-6-8 (4 correct)	78.35	32,855

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Tap and a Hug	3	4 ²	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}
4	California Smoke	6	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}
6	Alyvia Mavis	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{5 1/2}
1	Sexpectations	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁶
2	Bective Abbey	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
7	American Peaches	8	9 ¹⁴	8 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{8 3/4}
3	Nouveau Riche	5	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{10 3/4}
5	Classic Mystery	9	8 ^{13 1/2}	9 ¹²	9 ¹²	8 ^{12 3/4}
9	Alyvia's Lil Girl	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Kulp, Brandon; 4 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 6 - Gallimore, Trevor; 1 - Gonzalez-Milian, Jose; 2 - Linder, Jr., Louis; 7 - Smylie, Timothy; 3 - Romero, Alexis; 5 - Solis, Jacinto; 9 - Gallimore, Trevor

Owners: 8 -Joseph E. Besecker; 4 - CDI Thoroughbreds; 6 - Positive Connection Stable; 1 -Chennel Black; 2 -Lester F. Cream, Sr.; 7 - Wind N Leaves Farm, Inc.; 3 -Josefina Cadena; 5 -Jacinto Solis; 9 - Candy's Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TAP AND A HUG reserved early, bid four wide on the turn then drew away in the stretch while kept to his task. CALIFORNIA SMOKE settled off the pace, advanced five wide on the turn, was repelled by the winner but proved second best. ALYVIA MAVIS saved ground to the stretch and continued willingly for the show. SEXPECTATIONS saved ground off the pace, angled out at the quarter pole and rallied. BECTIVE ABBEY dueled inside, shook loose briefly midway on the turn then came up empty in the stretch. AMERICAN PEACHES lagged far behind outside then narrowed the gap while no factor. NOUVEAU RICHE dropped back early and was never in contention. CLASSIC MYSTERY lagged far behind throughout. ALYVIA'S LIL GIRL forced the pace for half mile and gave way.