

PARX RACING - October 1, 2025 - Race 9



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JULY 1
(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 September 1 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: \$1,640 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$27,640

Value of Race: \$27,640 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,860, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$780, 6th \$410, 7th \$410, 8th \$410, 9th \$410

Weather: Clear, 69° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Sep25 ⁶ PRX ⁴	6	What a Blast (Martinez, Francisco)	122 L b	5	1	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ³ 3/4	7.40	stalked, bid, drew off
14Sep25 ⁸ DEL ²	7	Lord of War (Silvera, Ruben)	122 L vf	6	3	7 ^{Head}	8 ⁵	5 1/2	4 1/2	2 ^{Neck}	13.90	split foes, up place
7Sep25 ⁶ MTH ¹	3	Balantyne (Marin, Samuel)	125 L bf	2	8	5 ² 1/2	4 ²	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	4.90	bid turn, flattened
15Sep25 ⁶ PRX ⁵	4	Mac Daddy Too (Williams, Ajhari)	122 L b	3	6	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ² 1/4	28.80	close inside, faltered
8Sep25 ⁶ PRX ³	1	The King Cheek (Sanchez, Mychel)	122 L b	1	7	8 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/2	0.80*	dropped back, wide
15Sep25 ⁶ PRX ³	8	Union Lights (Nunez, Anthony)	122 L b	7	5	6 1/2	7 ¹	7 ⁵	6 ³	6 ³	26.30	wide, weakened
10Sep25 ⁹ PRX ²	10	Marty's Magic (Gonzalez, Melvis)	122 L b	9	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	6 1/2	7 ²	7 ^{Neck}	4.20	set pace, stopped
2Sep25 ² PRX ¹	9	Fast Payday (Rivera, Kendry)	118 L b	8	4	4 1/2	5 ^{Head}	8 ⁶	8 ⁶	8 ⁶ 1/2	61.40	gave way readily
2Sep25 ² PRX ⁴	5	Batter Up Bud (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	122 L b	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	39.20	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 23.65 47.97 1:13.77 1:39.75

Final Time: 1:43.71

Split Times: (24:32) (25:80) (25:98) (3:96)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: What a Blast, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Uncle Mo out of Blast, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Feb 13, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Barry Franklin

Trainer: Abrams, Ronald

Claiming Prices: 6 - What a Blast: \$10,000; 7 - Lord of War: \$10,000; 3 - Balantyne: \$10,000; 4 - Mac Daddy Too: \$10,000; 1 - The King Cheek: \$10,000; 8 - Union Lights: \$10,000; 10 - Marty's Magic: \$10,000; 9 - Fast Payday: \$10,000; 5 - Batter Up Bud: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Aztec (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$101,617

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	What a Blast	16.80	7.00	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-7	175.20	109,679	
7	Lord of War		8.20	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-3	174.35	65,636	
3	Balantyne			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-3-4	300.88	36,967	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-6 (3 correct)	155.60	25,895	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4/8-2/3/5-3-6 (4 correct)	150.45	45,941	
					\$0.50 Pick 5 Jackpot	3/4-4/8-2/3/5-3-6 (5 correct)	2,711.40	50,127	107,610
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-6	211.40	29,448	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	What a Blast	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ³ 3/4
7	Lord of War	3	7 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	4 ⁵	2 ³ 3/4
3	Balantyne	8	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ³	3 ⁴
4	Mac Daddy Too	6	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ³	4 ⁴ 3/4
1	The King Cheek	7	8 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ³	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁷
8	Union Lights	5	6 ⁶	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/2
10	Marty's Magic	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	6 ³ 3/4	7 ¹² 1/2	7 ¹⁵ 1/2
9	Fast Payday	4	4 ³	5 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁹ 1/4	8 ¹⁴ 1/2	8 ¹⁵ 3/4
5	Batter Up Bud	9	9 ⁸ 1/4	9 ¹² 1/2	9 ¹⁵ 1/4	9 ²⁰ 1/2	9 ²² 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Abrams, Ronald; 7 - Ashton, Patrick; 3 - Ramirez, Silvino; 4 - Brown, Jr., Howard; 1 - Ness, Jamie; 8 - Betancourt, Eli; 10 - Pino, Michael; 9 - Tapsas, Ilias; 5 - Tzortzakis, Emmanuel

Owners: 6 -Barry Franklin; 7 -Patrick Ashton; 3 - S.G.R. Stables LLC; 4 -John J. Lee; 1 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc., Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; 8 - PCC Stable; 10 - Bing Cherry Racing, Inc.; 9 -Luis R. Orantes; 5 -Emmanuel Tzortzakis;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WHAT A BLAST forced the pace outside, took over on the final turn and pulled away. LORD OF WAR far behind early, split rivals rallying into the stretch to gain the place. BALANTYNE advanced outside on the final turn then flattened out late. MAC DADDY TOO prompted the pace for three quarters inside and faltered. THE KING CHEEK lacked his usual speed, moved very wide on the final turn with no response. UNION LIGHTS chased wide throughout and weakened. MARTY'S MAGIC hustled to the front inside then stopped on the final turn. FAST PAYDAY raced within range briefly then gave way. BATTER UP BUD dropped back after the start and trailed throughout.

Track Attendance: 0

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$30,673

Handle: \$1,743,401

