

PARX RACING - December 31, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At One Mile Or Over Since December 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tragedy - 1:38.70 - December 12, 1995)
Purse: \$21,000
Plus: \$2,870 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$23,870
Value of Race: \$23,870 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630, 6th \$410, 7th \$410, 8th \$410, 9th \$410, 10th \$410, 11th \$410, 12th \$410
Weather: Clear, 32° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:37 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Oct25 ⁵ PRX ³	7	True Connection (Rivera, Luis)	122 L b	7	8	8 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	2.40	wide bid, drew away
10Dec25 ¹ PRX ⁶	9	Rocket Night (Hernandez, Andy)	122 L b	9	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	2 ⁶	2 ^{3/4}	7.70	bid turn, lasted place
10Dec25 ¹ PRX ¹¹	2	War Commander (Vasquez, Wilfred)	119 L bf	2	7	10 ⁴	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}	10.90	far back, late energy
10Dec25 ¹ PRX ⁷	5	Carry Grant (Castillo, Angel)	122 L b	5	11	11 ^{1 1/2}	11 ¹	9 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	50.00	rallied drifting out
10Dec25 ¹ PRX ²	1	Saucy Ham (Sanchez, Mychel)	122 b	1	6	9 ¹	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	9.40	passed fading rivals
10Dec25 ¹ PRX ³	10	Redoubtable ripken (Williams, Ajhari)	119 L b	10	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	10.50	forced pace, gave way
10Dec25 ¹ PRX ⁸	3	Irish Tenor (Catala, Jeriel)	115 L b	3	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{1 3/4}	15.70	close inside, wknd
10Dec25 ¹ PRX ⁹	12	Prairie Dunes (Haddock, Dexter)	122 L b	12	9	7 ¹	7 ³	5 ¹	8 ³	8 ^{5 3/4}	34.90	never involved
10Dec25 ⁴ PRX ⁶	4	Twirling Express (Rivera, Kendry)	117 L b	4	4	5 ^{Head}	10 ⁴	12	10 ¹	9 ^{2 1/2}	11.10	inside, faltered
10Dec25 ⁴ PRX ⁵	11	Gucci Vision (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	114 L b	11	10	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	9 ²	10 ^{Head}	2.00*	angled in, gave way
25Aug25 ⁴ PRX ⁶	6	McKirgan (Gonzalez, Jr., Franklin)	121 L bf	6	12	12	12	11 ^{1/2}	11 ⁴	11 ^{4 1/4}	101.30	poor start, outrun
10Dec25 ¹ PRX ¹²	8	El Dollar (Aguilar, Jean)	119 L b	8	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	10 ¹	12	12	157.90	set pace, stopped

Fractional Times: 24.21 49.27 1:15.48 1:43.57 **Final Time:** 1:48.16
Split Times: (25:06) (26:21) (28:09) (4:59)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: True Connection, Bay Gelding, by [Connect](#) out of Tippyany, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 03, 2021 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Haymarket Farm LLC
Owner: Top Notch Racing
Trainer: Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Saucy Ham** New Trainer: Ilias Tapsas New Owner: Angelina Maria's Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 7 - True Connection: \$7,500; 9 - Rocket Night: \$7,500; 2 - War Commander: \$7,500; 5 - Carry Grant: \$7,500; 1 - Saucy Ham: \$7,500; 10 - Redoubtable ripken: \$7,500; 3 - Irish Tenor: \$7,500; 12 - Prairie Dunes: \$7,500; 4 - Twirling Express: \$7,500; 11 - Gucci Vision: \$7,500; 6 - McKirgan: \$7,500; 8 - El Dollar: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): God Is Life (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$121,813

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	True Connection	6.80	4.00	3.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-7	16.40	19,605
9	Rocket Night		6.20	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-9	42.00	132,542
2	War Commander			5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-9-2	65.20	67,197
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-4-7 (3 correct)	70.20	16,665
					\$0.50 Pick 4	7-5-4/7-7 (4 correct)	901.85	73,354
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-9-2-5	217.91	36,086

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	True Connection	8	8 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}
9	Rocket Night	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}
2	War Commander	7	10 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁸	3 ⁹	3 ^{4 1/4}
5	Carry Grant	11	11 ^{10 1/4}	11 ¹¹	9 ¹⁰	4 ¹¹	4 ⁶
1	Saucy Ham	6	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹³	5 ^{8 3/4}
10	Redoubtable ripken	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/4}
3	Irish Tenor	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹²	7 ^{13 1/4}
12	Prairie Dunes	9	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁷	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ¹⁵
4	Twirling Express	4	5 ³	10 ⁷	12 ^{15 1/2}	10 ^{18 1/2}	9 ^{20 3/4}
11	Gucci Vision	10	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{16 1/2}	10 ^{23 1/4}
6	McKirgan	12	12 ^{11 3/4}	12 ¹²	11 ¹⁵	11 ^{19 1/2}	11 ^{23 1/4}
8	El Dollar	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	10 ¹⁴	12 ^{23 1/2}	12 ^{27 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Padilla-Preciado, Ernesto; 9 - Padilla, Hugo; 2 - Rodriguez, Julio; 5 - Marquez, Cesareo; 1 - Bryant, Don; 10 - Pino, Michael; 3 - Guerrero, Juan; 12 - Rodriguez, Miguel; 4 - Soto- Martinez, Elliott; 11 - Ness, Jamie; 6 - Gonzalez-Milian, Jose; 8 - King, Clarence

Owners: 7 - Top Notch Racing; 9 -Jack J. Armstrong; 2 - Chayil Racing Stable; 5 - JR Jewel Stables; 1 - Bryant, Don L. and Ford, Hamilton L.; 10 - Bing Cherry Racing, Inc.; 3 - Ten Strike Racing; 12 -Miguel A. Rodriguez; 4 - Rolando Lima and Alpala Farm; 11 - Madison Avenue Racing Stable, Inc., Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger, Inc.; 6 -Ricardo Alvarez; 8 -Clarence B. King;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TRUE CONNECTION advanced four wide after half mile and pulled away under coaxing. ROCKET NIGHT settled close up, went after the winner on the

final turn and lasted for the place. WAR COMMANDER lagged far behind then showed some late energy. CARRY GRANT dropped far behind then narrowed gap drifting out. SAUCY HAM lacked speed then passed fading rivals. REDOUBTABLERIPKEN forced pace for five furlongs and gave way. IRISH TENOR moved close up inside to the final turn and weakened. PRAIRIE DUNES chased in mid-pack and never involved. TWIRLING EXPRESS saved ground off the leaders and faltered. GUCCI VISION angled inside early and gave way final turn. MCKIRGAN broke poorly and always far back. EL DOLLAR set pace for half mile then stopped abruptly.