

PARX RACING - December 31, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Blitzen S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$50 each which should accompany the nomination. A supplemental nomination fee of \$250 may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. \$100 to pass the entry box, \$100 additional to start with \$75,000 guaranteed to be divided*: 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. *All starters, excluding starters finishing first through fifth, shall be paid \$1,000 each and the remaining purse monies will then be divided as described above. Weights: Three-year-olds 121 lbs., Older 124 lbs., winners of a sweepstakes in 2024-2025 to carry an additional 2 lbs., non-winners of \$45,000 in 2024-2025 allowed 3 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter Races not considered), Maidens allowed 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by usual time of closing. A field of 14 horses will be drawn. If race should overfill, preference will be determined as follows: Graded/Group stakes winners in order (I-II-III), stakes winners, Graded/Group stakes placed horses (2nd place, 3rd place) in order (I-II-III), stakes placed horses in order (2nd place, 3rd place), winners, then highest career earnings. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Eternal Star - 1:20.53 - June 28, 2008)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Clear, 32° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:29 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 |
|--|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 26Nov25 ¹⁰ PRX ¹ | 1 | Maximus Meridius (Sanchez, Mychel) | 126 | -- | 1 | 5 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ⁴ | 1 ^{3 3/4} | 1.30 | bit awk st, drew off |
| 8Dec25 ⁹ PRX ² | 4 | Dropline (Adorno, Abner) | 121 | b | 2 | 2 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ³ | 2 ^{6 1/4} | 8.00 | wide bid, willingly |
| 26Nov25 ¹⁰ PRX ³ | 8 | Paradise Valley (Gonzalez, Silvestre) | 121 | bf | 5 | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 4 ⁸ | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 6.90 | outside, mild rally |
| 2Nov25 ⁹ BAQ ² | 5 | Buccherino (Cruz, Angel) | 126 | b | 3 | 1 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ² | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{8 1/2} | 1.20* | stalked, bid, faltered |
| 19Oct25 ⁶ BAQ ⁷ | 6 | Global Steve (Pennington, Frankie) | 123 | -- | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9.10 | trailed throughout |

Fractional Times: 23.14 46.21 1:11.02 Final Time: 1:24.43

Split Times: (23:07) (24:81) (13:41)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Maximus Meridius, Bay Gelding, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of Quiet Virtue, by Quiet American. Foaled Apr 23, 2021 in Pennsylvania.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Westerly Farm

Owner: LC Racing LLC, Cash is King LLC and Wellesley Stable

Trainer: Reid, Jr., Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Howgreatisnate (Trainer), Sunny Breeze (Trainer), Twisted Ride (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$120,995

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Maximus Meridius | 4.60 | 3.00 | 2.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-4 | 16.60 | 80,639 |
| 4 | Dropline | | 5.80 | 3.80 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-4-8 | 10.75 | 57,429 |
| 8 | Paradise Valley | | | 3.80 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 10-8-1 (3 correct) | 123.90 | 18,188 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 8-1 | 25.60 | 17,132 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Maximus Meridius | 5 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ⁴ | 1 ^{3 3/4} |
| 4 | Dropline | 2 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ² | 2 ⁴ | 2 ^{3 3/4} |
| 8 | Paradise Valley | 3 | 3 ² | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ⁸ | 3 ¹⁰ |
| 5 | Buccherino | 1 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ⁷ | 4 ^{12 1/2} |
| 6 | Global Steve | 4 | 5 ⁴ | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ¹⁶ | 5 ²¹ |

Trainers: 1 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 4 - Mosco, Robert; 8 - Demasi, Kathleen; 5 - Velazquez, Alfredo; 6 - Reid, Jr., Robert

Owners: 1 - LC Racing LLC, Cash is King LLC and Wellesley Stable; 4 -Jack J. Armstrong; 8 - Pewter Stable; 5 - Happy Tenth Stable; 6 - Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAXIMUS MERIDIUS broke bit awkwardly, rushed to the front, repelled foe near three eighths pole and drew off while kept to his task. DROPLINE bid three wide on the turn and continued willingly while second best. PARADISE VALLEY raced just off the pace outside and up for the show late. BUCCHERINO stalked the winner down the backstretch, bid on the turn then faltered. GLOBAL STEVE dropped back early and trailed throughout.

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