THIRD RACE

Parx

JULY 20, 2026

1 MILE 70 YARDS. (1.38[3]) CLAIMING . Purse $28,000 (PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At One Mile Or Over Since June 20 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000, For Each $2,000 To $12,000 2 lbs.

Value of Race: $27,160 Winner $16,800; second $5,600; third $3,080; fourth $1,680. Mutuel Pool $31,195.00 Exacta Pool $18,782.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
9Jly26 [6]Prx[4]	Nixon Joy-Arg	L f	9	122	1	3	4	4	3½	1hd	18¼	Ruiz E	16000	0.70
16Jun26 [5]Prx[5]	Best Bet	L	8	122	3	1	1hd	11	13	23	2½	Gonzalez S	16000	3.10
22Jun25 [2]BAQ[4]	Celestial Moon	L b	7	122	2	2	35	33	22	35	35¼	Sanchez M J		2.30
1Jly26 [5]Prx[4]	Union Express	L b	6	108	4	4	25	27	4	4	4	Orellana S[10]	12000	10.10

OFF AT 1:37 Start Good. Won handily. Track fast.

TIME : 23[4], :47[2], 1:13, 1:39[3], 1:44 (:23.93, :47.48, 1:13.06, 1:39.72, 1:44.04)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – NIXON JOY–ARG	**3.40**	**2.20**	**—**
4 – BEST BET		**3.00**	**—**
3 – CELESTIAL MOON		**—**	**—**

$2 EXACTA 2–4 PAID $10.20

Dk. b or br. g, (Sep), by Fortify – Stormy Nimble–Arg , by Bernstein . Trainer Santaella–Calderon Jose M. Bred by La Biznaga (Arg).

NIXON JOY (ARG) trailed far behind, advanced on the final turn then surged away in the final furlong handily. BEST BET controlled the pace to the stretch then was no match for the winner. CELESTIAL MOON settled in clear off the leaders and continued willingly while no threat. UNION EXPRESS flashed speed for half mile and gave way.

Owners– 1, Marquez Maria A; 2, Bing Cherry Racing Inc; 3, Madison Avenue Racing Stable Inc Kernan Jr Morris E and Jagger Inc; 4, Alvarez Ricardo

Trainers– 1, Santaella-Calderon Jose M; 2, Noble James F; 3, Ness Jamie; 4, Gonzalez-Milian Jose G

Nixon Joy–Arg was claimed by Top Notch Racing; trainer, Padilla Esteban.

Scratched– Inmortal J (08Jun26 [1]Prx[7]) , Missouri River (09Jul26 [6]Prx[5])

$1 Pick Three (6–4–2/5) Paid $70.50 ; Pick Three Pool $12,138 .
$2 Daily Double (4–2) Paid $23.00 ; Daily Double Pool $8,773 .