

PARX RACING - September 21, 2024 - Race 11

STAKES Gallant Bob S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$150 each. A supplemental nomination fee of \$750 may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. \$150 to pass the entry box, \$500 additional to start, with \$400,000 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 \$7,500 each and the remaining purse monies will then be divided as described above. Weight: 124 lbs. Winners of a Grade/Group I race in 2023-2024 to carry an additional 2 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded/Group race in 2023-2024 allowed 2 lbs.; of \$60,000 in 2024 4 lbs., (Maiden, Claiming, and Starter races not considered), Maidens 8 lbs. A field of 14 starters will be drawn with preference given 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), highest career earnings. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Iredell - 1:07.21 - December 30, 2017)


Purse: \$400,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$400,000

Value of Race: \$400,000 1st \$231,000, 2nd \$77,000, 3rd \$38,500, 4th \$23,100, 5th \$15,400, 6th \$7,500, 7th \$7,500

Weather: Cloudy, 76° Track: Fast

Off at: 5:08 Start: Good for all except 3 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Aug24 ⁹ CT ²	1	Bentornato (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	122 b	1	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.00*	race-long duel, gamely
24Aug24 ³ PRX ³	4	Sunny Breeze (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122 b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	17.90	dueled winner, game try
24Aug24 ³ PRX ¹	3	Buccherino (Lezcano, Jose) 	120 b	2	7	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	1.80	slow start, angled out
24Aug24 ³ PRX ²	5	Maximus Meridius (Rosario, Joel)	120 - -	4	5	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ³	4 ²	6.70	blocked entire turn
10Aug24 ¹ TDN ²	8	Alwaysintomischief (Machado, Luan) 	120 b	7	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	34.50	dueled wide, weakened
24Aug24 ³ PRX ⁴	6	Practically Dark (Prat, Flavien)	120 b	5	6	6 ^{1/2}	7	6 ²	6 ^{5 1/4}	12.80	outrun wide, no bid
1Sep24 ³ GP ¹	7	One Sharp Cookie (Smith, Mike) 	120 b	6	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	11.80	brief wide bid, empty

Fractional Times: 22.01 45.08 57.24

Final Time: 1:09.92

Split Times: (23:07) (12:16) (12:68)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Bentornato, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Valiant Minister](#) out of Her Special Way, by Put It Back. Foaled Mar 23, 2021 in Florida.

VALIANT MINISTER Winner's sire standing at Bridlewood Farm

Breeder: Tanma Corp

Owner: Leon King Stable Corp.

Trainer: D'Angelo, Jose

Scratched Horse(s): Awesome Ruta (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$376,534

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Bentornato	4.00	3.20	2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-1-1 (3 correct)	28.00	69,072
4	Sunny Breeze		10.00	4.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	7/9-1/2/7-1-1/2 (4 correct)	16.40	172,218
3	Buccherino			2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-1	17.20	34,133
					\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	41.80	245,826
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-3-5	11.84	67,121
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-3	25.30	120,570

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Bentornato	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
4	Sunny Breeze	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Buccherino	7	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
5	Maximus Meridius	5	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ³	4 ³
8	Alwaysintomischief	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ⁵
6	Practically Dark	6	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁶	6 ^{6 1/2}
7	One Sharp Cookie	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	7 ⁸	7 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - D'Angelo, Jose; 4 - Allard, Edward; 3 - Velazquez, Alfredo; 5 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 8 - Foster, Eric; 6 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 7 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Owners: 1 - Leon King Stable Corp.; 4 - Stonehedge LLC; 3 - Happy Tenth Stable; 5 - LC Racing, Cash is King LLC and Wellesley Stable; 8 - RMS Racing, LLC; 6 - C2 Racing Stable LLC, Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy; 7 - Daniel Alonso;

Footnotes

BENTORNATO dueled along the inside, lost position briefly near the quarter pole then came again gamely holding off challenger in the final yards. SUNNY BREEZE earned narrow advantage outside then between foes, led midstretch and finished determinedly. BUCCHERINO broke slowest, moved to contention inside, angled out in the stretch with a gradual gain. MAXIMUS MERIDIUS awaited room nearly the entire turn, moved inside in the stretch and continued well. ALWAYSINTOMISCHIEF prompted the pace three wide to the stretch and weakened. PRACTICALLY DARK raced wide off the leaders and lacked a solid rally. ONE SHARP COOKIE bid briefly closer three wide on the turn then gave way in the stretch.

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