

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - January 3, 2026 - Race 5

EQUIBASE

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE JANUARY 3, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 3 Allowed 2 lbs. ; A Race Since November 3 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (My Sister Pearl - 1:43.83 - January 4, 2001)

Purse: \$23,700

Available Money: \$23,700

Value of Race: \$23,700 1st \$14,052, 2nd \$4,684, 3rd \$2,342, 4th \$1,171, 5th \$703, 6th \$468, 7th \$140, 8th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 31° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:17 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Dec25	7	CT ²	5	Head Lad (Santaella, Moises)	119	L b	5 3	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	2.80 pace,headed,re-bid up
23Dec25	6	PRX ⁵	1	Centavo (Lewis, Justin)	123	--	1 1	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	19.70 inside rally up place
18Dec25	7	PEN ¹	9	Spurs Up (Montano, Jose)	122	L b	8 4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	19.70 hard ask1/8,lef-ld,shw
23Dec25	6	MVR ³	3	Rhumjar (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	122	L b	3 5	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{5 1/2}	0.60* press4w3/8,flattened
5Dec25	7	CT ¹	4	Ascendance (Molina, Maikol)	126	L b	4 7	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	10.70 off pace3w,no punch
5Dec25	5	CT ⁶	2	Line Astray (Rios-Conde, Jr., Alexis)	122	L bf	2 2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	6 ^{8 3/4}	90.70 save ground,weakened
11Dec25	4	CT ⁶	7	Gran Andrews (Hiraldo, Christian)	122	L b	7 6	8	8	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	22.20 5w/6wtrip,no factor
24Dec25	9	PRX ⁴	6	Last Romance (Cruz, Angel)	122	L f	6 8	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	8.20 off pace4w,no threat

Fractional Times: 24.87 49.16 1:14.66 1:41.38

Final Time: 1:48.41

Split Times: (24:29) (25:50) (26:72) (7:03)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Head Lad, Bay Gelding, by St Patrick's Day out of Entice, by Cherokee Run. Foaled Feb 27, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Audrea Dyer & Terry Dyer

Owner: Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.

Trainer: Brown, Ronney

Claiming Prices: 2 - Line Astray: \$10,000; 7 - Gran Andrews: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Arcadian (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$69,208

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Head Lad	7.60	6.20	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	43.60	54,362
1	Centavo		14.60	10.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-9	393.70	30,680
9	Spurs Up			10.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-9-3	1,080.20	33,419
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-5 (3 correct)	37.20	11,118
					\$1.00 Pick 4	4-5-2-5 (4 correct)	121.40	43,050
					\$1.00 Pick 5	5-4-5-2-5 (5 correct)	3,078.70	80,064
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	19.00	7,348
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	5-2-8 (3 correct)	9.40	0
					\$2.00 Consolation	2-8	5.00	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Head Lad	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Centavo	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
9	Spurs Up	4	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
3	Rhumjar	5	5 ²	4 ³	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}
4	Ascendance	7	6 ³	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁹
2	Line Astray	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ⁷	6 ^{14 1/2}
7	Gran Andrews	6	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ¹²	7 ^{23 1/4}
6	Last Romance	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴	7 ⁶	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ²⁷

Trainers: 5 - Brown, Ronney; 1 - Carson, Laura; 9 - Schoenthal, Phil; 3 - Farrior, Anthony; 4 - Rodriguez, Jesus; 2 - Rangel, Ricardo; 7 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 6 - Lynch, Cathal

Owners: 5 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 1 -Laura Carson; 9 -Robert B. McCutchen; 3 - Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Rodriguez Racing LLC; 2 -Roger B. Sterling; 7 -Robert Proulx; 6 -Hope H. Jones;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HEAD LAD took control of the pace into the club house turn, leader down the backside, headed by outside rival nearing the eighth pole, regained momentum fought back hit the wire first under strong handling. CENTAVO found a clean pocket off the pace along the rail into the final turn, clean inside trip through the final furlong rallied late for the place award. SPURS UP stalked the pace around the club house turn, under a heavy hand inched clear nearing the furlong marker, running on the wrong lead lost ground through the final stages, held clear for the show. RHUMJAR tracked the early pace, pressed four wide approaching the three eighths marker, bid flattened out through the final sixteenth. ASCENDANCE raced off the pace and off the rail throughout, had no late punch. LINE ASTRAY saved ground off the pace, weakened through the lane. GRAN ANDREWS raced well off the pace five and six wide, never factored late. LAST ROMANCE raced off the pace three and four wide, under pressure from the quarter pole, never threatened.