

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - January 8, 2026 - Race 6

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES.

Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$8,000 1 lb.

(Races Where Entered For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)

Purse: \$19,300

Available Money: \$19,300

Value of Race: \$19,300 1st \$11,412, 2nd \$3,804, 3rd \$1,902, 4th \$951, 5th \$571, 6th \$380, 7th \$140, 8th \$140



[Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Cloudy, 40° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:46 Start: Poor Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
10Dec25	1	CT ³	7	Grandpa Joe (Acosta, J.)	VA CERTIFIED	122	L bf	7 7	7 ²	7 ³	5 ³	1 1/2	10.20 5w,sustained rally up
11Dec25	2	CT ²	1	Candy Connection (Santaella, Moises)	VA CERTIFIED	119	L b	1 4	1 1/2	1 ³	1 ²	2 ¹	2.20* pace, left-lb, stubborn
11Dec25	5	CT ⁴	8	Jack's Aloha (Bocachica, Arnaldo)		124	L b	8 5	5 ²	5 ³	2 ¹	3Neck	3.30 bid4w1/8,willingly
6Dec25	6	CT ³	2	Roark (Nunez, Juan)		124	L b	2 3	6 ²	6 ¹	4Head	4 ²	14.40 hard bump, improved
10Dec25	1	CT ⁴	3	Prime Shopping (Hiraldo, Christian)		122	L bf	3 8	8	8	7 ⁷	5 1/2	2.60 shuffled st,7w,no gain
2Jan26	2	CT ⁷	6	Cedar Runs Fiber (Latchman, Reshawn)		124	L bf	6 6	3Head	2 ⁵	3 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/4	26.90 chase2w3/8,gave way
11Dec25	5	CT ³	5	Candy Man Martin (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)		124	L b	5 1	4 ¹	3Head	6 ¹	7 ³⁴ 1/4	4.00 veer in st,4w3/8,noBid
11Dec25	5	CT ⁵	4	El Pacho (Ebowl III, Warren)		115	b	4 2	2Head	4 1/2	8	8	67.90 bump,press,retreated

Fractional Times: 23.36 47.41 1:14.43

Final Time: 1:29.22

Split Times: (24:05) (27:02) (14:79)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Grandpa Joe, Bay Gelding, by Kobe's Back out of Secret Garden, by Weigelia. Foaled Apr 19, 2021 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Marcus Anthony Scott

Owner: Shade Tree Farm LLC

Trainer: Boggs, M.

2 Claimed Horse(s): Candy Connection
Candy Man Martin

New Trainer: Kent Knudsen
New Trainer: Mike E. Butts

New Owner: Neal M. Allread
New Owner: Mike E. Butts

Claiming Prices: 7 - Grandpa Joe: \$8,000; 1 - Candy Connection: \$10,000; 8 - Jack's Aloha: \$10,000; 2 - Roark: \$10,000; 3 - Prime Shopping: \$8,000; 6 - Cedar Runs Fiber: \$10,000; 5 - Candy Man Martin: \$10,000; 4 - El Pacho: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$52,780

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Grandpa Joe	22.40	7.20	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	58.30	39,915
1	Candy Connection		4.60		\$1.00 Trifecta	7-1-8	256.80	31,574
8	Jack's Aloha			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-1-8-2	791.30	25,477
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1-7 (3 correct)	121.20	10,739
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-7	73.20	10,629

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Grandpa Joe	7	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ¹² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	1 1/2
1	Candy Connection	4	1 ¹ /2	1 ³	1 ²	2 ¹ /2
8	Jack's Aloha	5	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ⁸ 1/2	2 ²	3 ¹ 1/2
2	Roark	3	6 ³ 3/4	6 ¹¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4
3	Prime Shopping	8	8 ⁷ 3/4	8 ¹⁵ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4
6	Cedar Runs Fiber	6	3 ¹ /2	2 ³	3 ³	6 ⁴ 1/4
5	Candy Man Martin	1	4 ³ /4	3 ⁸	6 ⁶ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2
4	El Pacho	2	2 ¹ /2	4 ⁸	8 ¹⁴ 1/2	8 ⁴⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Boggs, M.; 1 - Brown, Ronney; 8 - Farrior, Anthony; 2 - Contreras, Javier; 3 - Adorno, Jean; 6 - Boykins, Kevin; 5 - Hanagan, Lela; 4 - Reyes, Ruben

Owners: 7 - Shade Tree Farm LLC; 1 -Kenneth L. Brown; 8 -Robert L. Cole, Jr.; 2 -Darlene Bowlin; 3 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - Boykins Racing Stable LLC and McDowell, Michael; 5 -Mark C. Judy; 4 -Ruben D. Reyes;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GRANDPA JOE settled into stride well back and four wide down the backside, upped the tempo five deep from the quarter pole, sustained rally through the stretch, in time for the victory. CANDY CONNECTION quickened clear leaving the first turn, set a swift solo pace into the second bend, under pressure and running on the wrong lead, conceded grudgingly under the wire. JACK'S ALOHA raced mid-pack off the rail down the backside, put to task four wide leaving the furlong marker, finished willingly for the show. ROARK bumped hard at the start, settled into stride off the pace four wide into the far turn, found best strides late, improving through the wire. PRIME SHOPPING shuffled back at the start, outrun into the far turn, off the pace seven deep into the lane, had no late impact. CEDAR RUNS FIBER chased the swift pace two wide down the back stretch, under pressure from the quarter pole, gave way through the lane. CANDY MAN MARTIN veered inward bumped foes at the start, roused on four wide leaving the three eighths marker, weakened through the lane. EL PACHO bumped at the start, pressed between into the first turn, steadily retreated down the backside, eased home.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred