

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - January 10, 2026 - Race 8

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JULY 10, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)(W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,500

**Distance:** Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Immortal Eyes - 50.09 - April 16, 2011)

**Purse:** \$14,600

**Available Money:** \$14,600

**Value of Race:** \$14,600 1st \$8,508, 2nd \$2,836, 3rd \$1,418, 4th \$709, 5th \$425, 6th \$284, 7th \$140, 8th \$140, 9th \$140

**Weather:** Foggy, 45° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 10:51 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Dec25 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	1	El de Chirel (Rios-Conde, Jr., Alexis)	124	L b	1	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Nose	7.30	vied ins1/4, valiantly
13Dec25 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>	5	Heaven's Got Fire (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	126	L bf	5	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Neck	0.70*	bid btw1/8, all out mis
26Nov25 <sup>2</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>	6	Imperial King (Cruz, Angel)	124	L bf	6	4	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> Nose	6.90	btw1/4, 3w1/8, game try
4Dec25 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>	8	Cajun Joe (Acosta, J.)	124	L bf	8	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	<sup>4</sup> Head	4 <sup>2</sup>	6.60	bid4w1/8, improving str
11Dec25 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>6</sup>	10	Spirit of Windsor (Stokes, Joe)	122	L b	9	1	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	63.30	bid5w1/8, lef-ld, flaten
15Nov25 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>6</sup>	3	Cowboy At Heart (Lewis, Justin)	124	L bf	3	8	<sup>5</sup> Head	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>6</sup> Neck	25.10	chase ins1/8, weakened
4Dec25 <sup>2</sup> CT <sup>3</sup>	7	Sassy Lad (Ebow III, Warren)	117	L b	7	3	8 <sup>2</sup>	9	7 <sup>1</sup>	9.60	off pace3w, no threat
13Dec25 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>6</sup>	4	Minella (Maldonado, Christian)	126	L f	4	9	9	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	100.50	trailer1/4, no factor
3Dec25 <sup>3</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	2	Hardly Ever Better (Mawing, Anthony)	124	L f	2	6	<sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>1</sup>	9	10.10	vied2w1/4, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 21.99 46.60

**Final Time:** 53.28

**Split Times:** (24:61) (6:68)

**Run-Up:** 10 feet

**Winner:** El de Chirel, Bay Gelding, by Kantharos out of Clay's Rocket, by American Chance. Foaled Mar 09, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

**Owner:** Roger B. Sterling

**Trainer:** Caison, Jody

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Heaven's Got Fire**      New Trainer: Ronney W. Brown      New Owner: Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - El de Chirel: \$5,000; 5 - Heaven's Got Fire: \$5,000; 6 - Imperial King: \$5,000; 8 - Cajun Joe: \$5,000; 10 - Spirit of Windsor: \$4,500; 3 - Cowboy At Heart: \$5,000; 7 - Sassy Lad: \$5,000; 4 - Minella: \$5,000; 2 - Hardly Ever Better: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bristol Channel (Stewards), Colt Rock (Stewards), Exchange Day (Stewards), Just a Flirt (Stewards), Shea D World (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$52,772

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	El de Chirel	16.60	5.00	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	22.70	46,828	
5	Heaven's Got Fire		2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	88.00	37,407	
6	Imperial King			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-5-6-8	319.50	32,417	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	75.40	24,526	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-7-1 (3 correct)	100.60	16,728	
					\$1.00 Pick 4	10/5/9-7/5-7-1/9/11/12/13/14 (4 correct)	176.70	54,362	
					\$1.00 Pick 5	7-10/5/9-7/5-7-1/9/11/12/13/14 (5 correct)	1,423.50	53,385	
					\$1.00 Pick 6 Jackpot	8/6/7-7-10/5/9-7/5-7-1/9/11/12 (6 correct)	7,556.40	16,029	18,767

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
1	El de Chirel	7	2 <sup>Head</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Nose
5	Heaven's Got Fire	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Nose
6	Imperial King	4	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	<sup>3</sup> Neck
8	Cajun Joe	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	<sup>4</sup> Neck
10	Spirit of Windsor	1	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
3	Cowboy At Heart	8	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
7	Sassy Lad	3	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>4</sup>
4	Minella	9	9 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>5</sup>
2	Hardly Ever Better	6	<sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Caison, Jody; 5 - Farrior, Anthony; 6 - Mangual, Manolo; 8 - Mangual, Manolo; 10 - Collins, Timothy; 3 - Caison, Jody; 7 - Kravets, Bruce; 4 - Rangel, Ricardo; 2 - Boykins, Kevin

**Owners:** 1 -Roger B. Sterling; 5 - Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 -Manolo Mangual; 8 -Gabriel Algarin; 10 -Timothy M. Collins; 3 - Jonathan's Racing Stable, LLC; 7 - Stevark Stable, Inc.; 4 - Mexican Racing Stable; 2 -Richard Burnsworth;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EL DE CHIREL hustled up chute, vied inside turn, valiantly held on late. HEAVEN'S GOT FIRE chased the vying two sum three wide, between upper, all out miss. IMPERIAL KING pressed between around the turn, bid three wide upper, game try. CAJUN JOE raced mid-pack four wide, bid four wide upper, improving late. SPIRIT OF WINDSOR slow into stride, circled five wide, by-faders, left lead, flat. COWBOY AT HEART saved ground to turn, chased inside upper, weakened stretch. SASSY LAD raced well off the pace three wide, never threatened. MINELLA trailer into the turn, never factored. HARDLY EVER BETTER broke a step slow, rushed up vied two wide turn, faltered lane. This race was originally hand timed and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate times.

Track Attendance: 0	Handle: \$15,127
Off Track Wagering	Handle: \$1,624,849
Total	Handle: \$1,639,976