

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - January 14, 2026 - Race 4
EQUIBASE

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

 FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE JANUARY 14, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 14 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since November 14 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: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Immortal Eyes - 50.09 - April 16, 2011)

Purse: \$22,700

Available Money: \$22,700

Value of Race: \$22,700 1st \$13,536, 2nd \$4,512, 3rd \$2,256, 4th \$1,128, 5th \$677, 6th \$451, 7th \$140

 [Video Race Replay](#)
Weather: Cloudy, 44° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:41 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Dec25 ⁴ CT ⁵	2	Stryda (Araujo, Denis) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	124	L b	2	5	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ 1/ ₂	1 ³ 1/ ₂	0.90*	pace ins,lef-ld,drivin
14Nov25 ⁷ CT ⁶	6	Valid Reason (Peltroche, Fredy)	122	L f	6	1	2 ² 1/ ₂	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/ ₄	8.20	press2w1/4,lef-ld,stay
12Dec25 ⁴ CT ¹	7	Forgotten Gift (Cruz, Angel)	124	L b	7	3	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/ ₂	3 ¹ 1/ ₄	4.50	bid3w1/4, willingly
12Dec25 ⁴ CT ⁴	3	Hot Fudge Warrior (Lewis, Justin)	122	L b	3	4	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	4 ² 1/ ₄	12.40	3w1/8,lef-ld,evenly
6Dec25 ⁴ CT ¹	4	Dolce Veloce (Santaella, Moises)	117	L b	4	6	5 ¹ / ₂	6 ³	5 ^{Neck}	2.80	checked2x turn,noKick
12Dec25 ⁴ CT ⁸	5	Smalltownsmokeshow (Acosta, J.)	122	L b	5	2	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/ ₄	37.30	chase4w1/4,weakened
6Nov25 ² PEN ⁸	1	Shinelikeadiamond (Tunon, Jordano)	124	L b	1	7	7	7	7	24.10	slow start,no factor

Fractional Times: 22.09 46.15

Final Time: 52.71

Split Times: (24:06) (6:56)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Stryda, Bay Mare, by Great Notion out of Maryland's Love, by Not For Love. Foaled Apr 25, 2020 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Jill N. Daniel

Owner: Kenneth L. Brown

Trainer: Brown, Ronney

1 Claimed Horse(s): Stryda

New Trainer: Anthony Farror

New Owner: Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Stryda: \$10,000; 6 - Valid Reason: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$49,932

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Stryda	3.80	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	14.00	44,296
6	Valid Reason		6.40	3.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-7	46.10	29,996
7	Forgotten Gift			3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-6-7-3	157.10	18,922
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	16.40	9,446
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-6-2 (3 correct)	40.00	4,572

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
2	Stryda	5	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ 1/ ₂	1 ³ 1/ ₂
6	Valid Reason	1	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ 1/ ₂	2 ³ 1/ ₂
7	Forgotten Gift	3	3 ³	3 ² 1/ ₂	3 ⁴ 3/ ₄
3	Hot Fudge Warrior	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ⁶
4	Dolce Veloce	6	5 ⁴ 1/ ₂	6 ⁵	5 ⁸ 1/ ₄
5	Smalltownsmokeshow	2	6 ⁵	5 ⁵	6 ⁸ 1/ ₂
1	Shinelikeadiamond	7	7 ⁷	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁰ 3/ ₄

Trainers: 2 - Brown, Ronney; 6 - Johnson, Dewayne; 7 - Frock, Charles; 3 - Kravets, Bruce; 4 - Brown, Ronney; 5 - Knudsen, Kent; 1 - Shannon, Jennifer

Owners: 2 -Kenneth L. Brown; 6 -Dewayne C. Johnson; 7 - B and C Stable; 3 - Two Ten Twelve Triple T Racing; 4 - Eastham, Richard and Brown, Ronney W.; 5 - Fugget About It Racing Stables; 1 -Jennifer Shannon;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRYDA cruised up to take the lead along the rail into the turn, quickly put away outside rival leaving the furlong marker, running on the wrong lead held safe driving through the wire. VALID REASON broke alertly, pressed the leader two wide around the turn, no match from the furlong marker, chased on while never able to switch leads through the lane. FORGOTTEN GIFT roused on chased the pace three wide around the turn, finished willingly for the show. HOT FUDGE WARRIOR chased mid-pack just off the rail into the turn, three wide running on the wrong lead, evened out to the wire. DOLCE VELOCE pressed inside into the turn, checked repeatedly around the bend, had no late punch. SMALLTOWNSMOKESHOW chased off the pace four wide into the turn, weakened stretch. SHINELIKEADIAMOND slow into stride, never factored.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred