

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - January 17, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.
Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 2 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lucy's Bob Boy - 1:16.44 - December 11, 2012)
Purse: \$20,400
Available Money: \$20,400
Value of Race: \$20,400 1st \$12,240, 2nd \$4,080, 3rd \$2,040, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$612, 6th \$408
Weather: Cloudy, 33° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:41 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Sep25 ¹ CT ⁶	5	Abolitionist (Stokes, Joe) VA CERTIFIED	124	L	bf	4 1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ²	4.20	dictated tempo,driving
13Dec25 ⁶ CT ⁶	3	Barapha (Torres, Jomar)	119	b		2 3	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁷	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁹ 3/4	12.20	rail move1/4,rallied
5Dec25 ⁴ CT ¹	6	Blameitonmyroots (Nunez, Juan) VA CERTIFIED	124	L	b	5 5	2 ²	3 ⁶	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	0.30*	roused btw1/4,evenly
6Dec25 ⁶ CT ⁵	1	Tap the Arches (Lewis, Justin)	124	L	f	1 4	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	9.20	drift1/2,no impact
8Jan26 ⁸ CT ⁵	4	Town Hot (Francis, Omelio)	122	L		3 2	6	6	6	5 ¹ 1/2	67.00	forced wide1/2,weekend
12Dec25 ³ PEN ¹	7	Gronksflyinseagull (Whitacre, Grant)	124	L	bf	6 6	3 ⁸	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	6	8.50	chase3w,gave way

Fractional Times: 24.31 49.30 1:16.07 **Final Time:** 1:23.03
Split Times: (24:99) (26:77) (6:96)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Abolitionist, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Honor A. P.](#) out of Gracewood, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Apr 13, 2022 in West Virginia.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: O'Sullivan Farms, LLC & Josh Vance
Owner: Jay L. Armstrong
Trainer: Armstrong, Busanda

Claiming Prices: 5 - Abolitionist: \$15,000; 3 - Barapha: \$15,000; 6 - Blameitonmyroots: \$15,000; 1 - Tap the Arches: \$15,000; 4 - Town Hot: \$12,500; 7 - Gronksflyinseagull: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): T Rex Union (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$47,653

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Abolitionist	10.40	4.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	26.10	25,824
3	Barapha		9.60	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-3-6	87.30	22,039
6	Blameitonmyroots			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-3-6-1	146.00	16,889
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	141.00	7,041

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Abolitionist	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ²
3	Barapha	3	4 ¹¹ 1/2	4 ⁷	2 ²	2 ²
6	Blameitonmyroots	5	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹¹ 3/4
1	Tap the Arches	4	5 ¹¹ 1/2	5 ¹⁴	5 ⁸	4 ¹⁴ 3/4
4	Town Hot	2	6 ¹²	6 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ⁹	5 ¹⁶
7	Gronksflyinseagull	6	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	6 ¹⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Armstrong, Busanda; 3 - Conn, Linda; 6 - Contreras, Javier; 1 - Gur, Battulga; 4 - Pyke, Joseph; 7 - Martinez, Joey

Owners: 5 -Jay L. Armstrong; 3 - One Sparrow Farm; 6 -Odessa J. Clelland; 1 -Battulga Gur; 4 -Joseph Pyke; 7 -Todd Fortune;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ABOLITIONIST coaxed on around the first turn, dictated the tempo into the second bend, clear turning for home, held safe under steady encouragement. BARAPHA found nice clean pocket inside off the pace down the backside, accelerated quickly along the rail around the far turn, tipped out three deep through the lane, rallied with good energy for the place. BLAMEITONMYROOTS came under pressure mid-way down the backside to keep pace with the leaders, roused hard between rivals leaving the quarter pole, chased on evenly to secure the show. TAP THE ARCHES very slow into stride, drifted well wide coming out of the first turn, had no late impact. TOWN HOT carried out wide leaving the club house turn, never factored through the stretch. GRONKSFLYINSEAGULL chased the top pair three wide around both turns, gave way through the final sixteenth.

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred