

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - January 23, 2026 - Race 1



STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE JANUARY 23, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 23 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since November 23 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

Weather: Cloudy, 26° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:05 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Dec25 ⁷ MVR ⁷	5	Captivated Drama (Rodriguez, Victor)	122	L b	5	2	² Head	¹ Head	¹ Neck	3.70	vie3w,determined up
4Dec25 ⁶ CT ¹	7	Talkin Pharoah (Acosta, J.)	124	L	7	1	¹ Head	² 1/2	² Nose	0.60*	vied btw,gutsy effort
10Jan26 ¹ CT ³	1	Summerstateofmind (Diaz, Jr., Sunday) VA CERTIFIED	122	L bf	1	5	³ 1	³ 2	³ 3/4	6.70	vied inside,game try
3Dec25 ³ CT ¹	2	Head of the Class (Santaella, Moises)	119	L b	2	4	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 1 1/4	3.90	loom5w1/8,one paced
14Jan26 ⁶ CT ²	4	Optimistic Nate (Lewis, Justin)	122	L b	4	3	⁵ 4	⁵ 3	⁵ 4 1/4	24.10	press2w1/4,lef-ld,even
14Jan26 ⁷ CT ⁷	3	A G Diamond (Nunez, Juan)	122	L	3	7	⁷ 1	⁶ 1	⁶ 1 1/2	56.20	slw st,save,empty str
4Dec25 ⁶ CT ⁷	6	Discreet Devil (Molina, Maikol)	122	L bf	6	6	⁶ 1 1/2	⁷	⁷	83.30	off pace4w1/4,no bid

Fractional Times: 22.11 46.66 **Final Time:** 53.40

Split Times: (24:55) (6:74)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Captivated Drama, Bay Gelding, by Stanford out of Wicked Factor, by The Factor. Foaled Feb 03, 2020 in California.

Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.

Trainer: Joy, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 5 - Captivated Drama: \$10,000; 4 - Optimistic Nate: \$10,000; 3 - A G Diamond: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$39,134

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Captivated Drama	9.40	3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	12.20	33,874
7	Talkin Pharoah		2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-7-1	31.30	26,620
1	Summerstateofmind			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-7-1-2	62.10	21,213

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Captivated Drama	2	² Head	¹ Head	¹ Neck
7	Talkin Pharoah	1	¹ Head	² Head	² Neck
1	Summerstateofmind	5	³ Head	³ 1/2	³ Neck
2	Head of the Class	4	⁴ 1 1/4	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 1
4	Optimistic Nate	3	⁵ 2 3/4	⁵ 4	⁵ 2 1/4
3	A G Diamond	7	⁷ 8 1/4	⁶ 7	⁶ 6 1/2
6	Discreet Devil	6	⁶ 6 3/4	⁷ 8	⁷ 8

Trainers: 5 - Joy, Kevin; 7 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 1 - Wilson, Michelle; 2 - Brown, Ronney; 4 - Shanley, Timothy; 3 - Ramirez, Jose; 6 - Rodriguez, Jesus

Owners: 5 - Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; 7 - Top Notch Racing; 1 - Wilson, Rayan and Wilson, Michelle R.; 2 - Brown, Ronney W. and Paddock Pat Racing; 4 -Curtis Foster; 3 -Jose A. Ramirez; 6 - Rodriguez Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAPTIVATED DRAMA broke sharp, vied three wide around the turn, took the fight into the lane, determined drive refused defeat, hit the wire first. TALKIN PHAROAH broke sharp, vied between rivals throughout, valiant effort through the lane, nipped under the wire. SUMMERSTATEOFMIND hustled up through the chute, vied inside around the turn and into the lane, dug in gamely, edged out final strides. HEAD OF THE CLASS tracked the vying three sum four wide into the turn, loomed five deep leaving the furlong marker, one paced through the final stages. OPTIMISTIC NATE broke alertly, pressed on two wide around the turn, running on the wrong lead along the rail through the lane, evened out to the wire. A G DIAMOND broke very slow, saved ground off the pace around the bend, came up empty. DISCREET DEVIL slow into stride, raced off the pace four wide around the turn, never threatened.

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