

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - February 14, 2026 - Race 3



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races  
Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. (W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW2 L X) **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:** \$13,300  
**Available Money:** \$13,300  
**Value of Race:** \$13,300 1st \$7,896, 2nd \$2,632, 3rd \$1,316, 4th \$658, 5th \$395, 6th \$263, 7th \$140  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 39° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 8:11 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Nov25 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>10</sup>	2	Aim for the Cork (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	126	L bf	2	6	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	0.80*	duel2w,kicked away
11Dec25 <sup>3</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>	6	One Candy Castle (Lewis, Justin)	126	L b	5	4	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	19.50	angled out1/16,rallied
3Jan26 <sup>6</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	7	Pops Harper (Nunez, Juan)	122	L b	6	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6.40	5w/3w,willingly show
10Jan26 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>9</sup>	3	Hardly Ever Better (Mawing, Anthony)	126	L f	3	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	5.70	bid btw1/8,flattened
23Jan26 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>	1	Take Your Time (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	126	L f	1	7	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	6.20	duel ins,left-ld,faded
11Dec25 <sup>3</sup> CT <sup>9</sup>	5	Grandy (Rodriguez, Victor)	126	L b	4	5	7	7	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	8.50	slow start, no threat
23Jan26 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>6</sup>	8	Estrella Fugaz (Espinoza, Alexis)	124	L bf	7	2	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	9.00	off pace5w,no impact

**Fractional Times:** 22.36 47.23 **Final Time:** 54.07  
**Split Times:** (24:87) (6:84)  
**Run-Up:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Aim for the Cork, Chestnut Gelding, by Denis of Cork out of Sweet Aimee, by Keyed Entry. Foaled Mar 12, 2021 in West Virginia.  
**Breeder:** Taylor Mountain Farm  
**Owner:** Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC  
**Trainer:** Farrior, Anthony

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Aim for the Cork      New Trainer: Michael E. Jones, Jr.      New Owner: Michael E. Jones, Jr.

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Aim for the Cork: \$5,000; 6 - One Candy Castle: \$5,000; 7 - Pops Harper: \$4,500; 3 - Hardly Ever Better: \$5,000; 1 - Take Your Time: \$5,000; 5 - Grandy: \$5,000; 8 - Estrella Fugaz: \$4,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bid On Blue (Stewards), War Thunder (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$84,592

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Aim for the Cork	3.60	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	21.40	41,740
6	One Candy Castle		11.60	5.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-7	100.60	35,268
7	Pops Harper			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-6-7-3	458.90	31,431
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	30.60	7,189
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-2 (3 correct)	160.90	9,481

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
2	Aim for the Cork	6	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
6	One Candy Castle	4	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
7	Pops Harper	1	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
3	Hardly Ever Better	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
1	Take Your Time	7	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
5	Grandy	5	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
8	Estrella Fugaz	2	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Farrior, Anthony; 6 - Straughn, William; 7 - Walters, David; 3 - Boykins, Kevin; 1 - Hanagan, Lela; 5 - Joy, Kevin; 8 - Peltroche, Vanessa

**Owners:** 2 - Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 -Joshua K. Washington; 7 -Charles L. Biggs; 3 -Richard Burnsworth; 1 -Lela G. Hanagan; 5 -John C. Funkhouser; 8 - JAS Racing Stable LLC;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

AIM FOR THE CORK pressed on through the chute, dueled two wide around the turn, shook free leaving the furlong marker, kicked away under strong handling. ONE CANDY CASTLE saved ground off the pace around the turn, found best strides late, angled off the rail, rallied in for the place. POPS HARPER advanced four wide around the turn, put to task outside rivals leaving the sixteenth marker, chased on willingly for the show. HARDLY EVER BETTER hustled up out of the chute, chased the duel around the turn, bid between runners into the lane, flattened out through the final stages. TAKE YOUR TIME broke a step slow, under an all-out drive rushed dueled inside around the turn, running on the wrong lead through the lane, faded through the wire. GRANDY slow into stride, roused off the pace three wide into the lane, never threatened. ESTRELLA FUGAZ slow into stride, raced off the pace five wide around the turn, had no late impact.

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred