

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - February 20, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, WAIVER CLAIMING, RESTRICTED OR STATE BRED RACES OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since January 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since December 20 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances)(W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW1 X)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (My Sister Pearl - 1:43.83 - January 4, 2001)

Purse: \$35,100

Available Money: \$35,100

Value of Race: \$35,100 1st \$20,892, 2nd \$6,964, 3rd \$3,482, 4th \$1,741, 5th \$1,045, 6th \$696, 7th \$140, 8th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 46° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 9:41 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Feb26 ⁶ CT ³	5	Direct Appeal (Lewis, Justin)	123	L b	5	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	5.50	4w1/16,all out in time
5Feb26 ⁹ CT ²	2	Katmandu (Ebow III, Warren)	115	L b	2	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 1/2	1 ¹	2 ⁷	3.00	sent clr1/4,game try
3Jan26 ⁴ CT ¹	1	Mr On High (Stokes, Joe)	124	L f	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 1/2	3 ²	3 ⁴	26.50	pace,caught1/4,rان on
5Feb26 ⁶ CT ⁶	6	Bad Lineage (Acosta, J.)	122	L b	6	8	7 ¹	7 ³	6 ²	5 ¹	4 ¹	28.20	work btw3/8,evenly str
11Feb26 ⁴ CT ²	4	Align (Montano, Jose)	122	L b	4	5	8	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	41.90	shuffle st,no punch
5Feb26 ⁴ CT ¹	8	Big Dilemma (Santaella, Moises)	117	L b	8	6	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	5 1/2	7 ³	6 ¹	11.60	press4w3/8,empty str
16Nov25 ⁸ LRL ⁶	7	Indy Magic (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	122	L b	7	7	6 ³	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	7 ⁵ 1/4	1.00*	bid4w1/4,weakened
5Feb26 ⁶ CT ⁴	3	Big Joe B (Maldonado, Christian)	124	L b	3	4	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	7 1/2	8	8	6.30	pressed early,faltered

Fractional Times: 24.32 49.51 1:15.41 1:42.48 **Final Time:** 1:49.62

Split Times: (25:19) (25:90) (27:07) (7:14)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Direct Appeal, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Redirect out of Brooke's Appeal, by Successful Appeal. Foaled Mar 27, 2022 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Cynthia O'Bannon McKee

Owner: Frederick M. Clatterbuck

Trainer: Clatterbuck, Frederick

Total WPS Pool: \$56,873

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Direct Appeal	13.00	5.40	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	29.50	45,545
2	Katmandu		4.40	3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-2-1	426.50	35,251
1	Mr On High			11.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-2-1-6	3,763.20	26,001
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-5	113.60	5,126
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-9-5 (3 correct)	120.40	7,418

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Direct Appeal	3	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}
2	Katmandu	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
1	Mr On High	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ⁷
6	Bad Lineage	8	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷	4 ¹¹
4	Align	5	8 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ⁷	6 ⁸	5 ¹²
8	Big Dilemma	6	5 ³	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹³
7	Indy Magic	7	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁶	7 ¹⁴
3	Big Joe B	4	4 ²	3 ² 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Clatterbuck, Frederick; 2 - Runco, Jeff; 1 - Locklear, James; 6 - Perry, Jr., Lawrence; 4 - Joy, Kevin; 8 - Brown, Ronney; 7 - Farrow, Anthony; 3 - Atkins, Michael

Owners: 5 -Frederick M. Clatterbuck; 2 - Huntertown Farm LLC; 1 -Billy Dial; 6 -Lawrence E. Perry, Jr.; 4 - Chiuve, Barbara A. and Joy, Kevin J.; 8 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 7 -James C. Wolf; 3 -Michael G. Atkins;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DIRECT APPEAL settled kindly into stride just off the topflight four wide down the backside, took aim same four deep placing into the lane, on even terms outside KATMANDU, nearing the sixteenth marker, wore that one down under an all-out drive. KATMANDU stalked the leader in hand two wide down the back stretch, given the queue took control leaving the quarter pole, inside rival through the final sixteenth, dug in gamely nipped at the wire. MR ON HIGH broke sharp, set the pace along the rail into the final turn, collared leaving the quarter pole, stayed on willingly to secure the show. BAD LINEAGE saved ground through the early stages, worked into position between runners down the backside, under urging leaving the furlong marker, evened out to the wire. ALIGN shuffled back at the start, rated well back into the far turn, had no late punch. BIG DILEMMA rated around the first two turns, scrubbed along to keep pace nearing the three eighths marker, came up empty. INDY MAGIC raced mid-pack just the rail down the backside, bid in a clean pocket off the pace leaving the quarter pole, weakened through the stretch. BIG JOE B pressed around the first two turns, faltered through the stretch.