

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - February 28, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)

Purse: \$20,500

Available Money: \$20,500

Value of Race: \$20,500 1st \$12,216, 2nd \$4,072, 3rd \$2,036, 4th \$1,018, 5th \$611, 6th \$407, 7th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 48° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:11 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2,7 **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
19Feb26 ⁸ CT ⁹	4	Buster the Bully (Davis, Jacqueline)	122	--	4	3	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁷	1 ⁶ 1/4	1.50*	pace,kicked away drvn
11Dec25 ⁶ CT ⁹	6	They Not Like Us (Barbosa, Jeiron) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	122	L b	6	6	7	5 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	7.00	3w1/4,willingly plc
12Feb26 ¹ CT ²	5	Mark of Greatness (Jorge, Julio) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	122	b	5	5	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴ 1/4	5.50	inside pursuit,evenly
5Feb26 ⁹ CT ⁹	7	Direct to Heaven (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	122	L	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ² 1/2	6 ⁷	4 ^{Neck}	1.90	veer out st,6w,noKick
12Feb26 ¹ CT ⁶	3	Lukito (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar)	112	L b	3	1	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	52.80	press2w3/8,weakened
12Feb26 ¹ CT ³	1	Camp Crystal Lake (Acosta, J.)	122	L b	1	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³³ 3/4	5.00	hard bump,ins,g-way
19Feb26 ⁸ CT ¹⁰	2	Rough Road Ahead (Rios-Conde, Jr., Alexis)	122	L b	2	4	4 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	38.20	bump,press,retreated

Fractional Times: 24.24 49.05 1:14.93

Final Time: 1:29.73

Split Times: (24:81) (25:88) (14:80)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Buster the Bully, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Great Notion out of Smart Believer, by Smart Strike. Foaled Mar 29, 2023 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Roger Sterling

Owner: Roger B. Sterling

Trainer: Perez, Ernesto

Claiming Prices: 4 - Buster the Bully: \$12,500; 6 - They Not Like Us: \$12,500; 5 - Mark of Greatness: \$12,500; 7 - Direct to Heaven: \$12,500; 3 - Lukito: \$12,500; 1 - Camp Crystal Lake: \$12,500; 2 - Rough Road Ahead: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$61,631

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Buster the Bully	5.00	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	15.20	51,516
6	They Not Like Us		5.60	4.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-6-5	63.70	35,721
5	Mark of Greatness			4.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-6-5-7	148.30	26,967

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Buster the Bully	3	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁷	1 ⁶ 1/4
6	They Not Like Us	6	7 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/2	2 ⁶ 1/4
5	Mark of Greatness	5	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁷	3 ⁶ 3/4
7	Direct to Heaven	7	6 ⁴	6 ⁷ 3/4	6 ¹¹ 1/2	4 ¹¹
3	Lukito	1	5 ³	3 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/4
1	Camp Crystal Lake	2	3 ²	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹¹	6 ¹¹ 3/4
2	Rough Road Ahead	4	4 ² 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ¹⁸ 1/2	7 ⁴⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Perez, Ernesto; 6 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 5 - O'Neill, Tonya; 7 - McKee, Cynthia; 3 - Tuomisto, Clifford; 1 - Tuomisto, Clifford; 2 - Lucas, Anthony

Owners: 4 - Roger B. Sterling; 6 - Jones, Jr., Michael E. and Joe Mascolo Legacy; 5 - Laughing Rabbit Stable LLC; 7 - Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; 3 - Conroy Thoroughbreds, LLC; 1 - Conroy Thoroughbreds, LLC; 2 - John M. Link;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BUSTER THE BULLY broke alertly, eased clear around the first turn, widened the margin under mild urging, drew away driving, much the best. THEY NOT LIKE US very slow into stride, circled three wide leaving the quarter pole, willingly along for the place. MARK OF GREATNESS away in good order. chased the runaway winner into the far turn, inside pursuit upper, evened out late, held clear for the show. DIRECT TO HEAVEN veered out at the start, raced off the pace and off the rail down the backside, swung out six wide into the lane, had no late punch. LUKITO chased two wide mid-pack down the backside, inside through the lane, weakened to the wire. CAMP CRYSTAL LAKE bumped hard at the start, urged along inside down the back stretch, gave way through the lane. ROUGH ROAD AHEAD veered in bumped foe at the start, pressed around the first turn, retreated through the stretch.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred