

## HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - March 20, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$8,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW2 L) **Claiming**

**Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000

**Distance:** Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Immortal Eyes - 50.09 - April 16, 2011)

**Purse:** \$19,600

**Available Money:** \$19,600

**Value of Race:** \$19,600 1st \$11,676, 2nd \$3,892, 3rd \$1,946, 4th \$973, 5th \$584, 6th \$389, 7th \$140

**Weather:** Cloudy, 57° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 9:14 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Feb26 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	7	Verdi's Surprise (Lewis, Justin) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	124	L f	7	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3.40	pressed clr1/8, driving
6Feb26 <sup>9</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	1	Saronic Bay (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	114	L b	1	7	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	6.90	trail1/4, split, rallied
26Feb26 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>3</sup>	3	Modest Kay (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	124	L b	3	3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.50	rail bid1/8, willingly
27Feb26 <sup>4</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>	6	Stolen Secrets (Santaella, Moises)	121	L b	6	2	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1.70*	chase ins, herded, fade
10Jul25 <sup>9</sup> CNL <sup>6</sup>	5	Holy Joanie (Acosta, J.)	124	L	5	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4.10	hit gate, 3w1/8, stalled
26Feb26 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>5</sup>	2	Count the Flowers (Maldonado, Christian)	122	L h	2	6	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	44.40	ins1/4, 4w1/8, no impact
5Dec25 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>	4	Emily Katherine (Rios-Conde, Jr., Alexis)	122	L b	4	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	15.20	rank at gate, 6w, weaken

**Fractional Times:** 22.47 47.16

**Final Time:** 53.92

**Split Times:** (24:69) (6:76)

**Run-Up:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Verdi's Surprise, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by [Peace and Justice](#) out of Midway Magic, by Street Magician. Foaled May 17, 2020 in West Virginia.

**PEACE AND JUSTICE** Winner's sire standing at Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions LLC

**Breeder:** Michael J. Miller

**Owner:** Isaac Barahona

**Trainer:** Barahona, Isaac

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Verdi's Surprise: \$10,000; 1 - Saronic Bay: \$10,000; 3 - Modest Kay: \$10,000; 6 - Stolen Secrets: \$10,000; 5 - Holy Joanie: \$10,000; 2 - Count the Flowers: \$8,000; 4 - Emily Katherine: \$8,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$72,336

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Verdi's Surprise	8.80	5.60	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	27.90	54,631
1	Saronic Bay		7.60	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-1-3	99.10	43,398
3	Modest Kay			3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-1-3-6	245.80	29,262
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-7	35.60	5,259
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-5-7 (3 correct)	18.60	13,319
					\$1.00 Pick 4	5-1/7-5-7 (4 correct)	102.20	27,627
					\$1.00 Pick 5	2-5-1/7-5-7 (5 correct)	408.60	39,538

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
7	Verdi's Surprise	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
1	Saronic Bay	7	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
3	Modest Kay	3	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
6	Stolen Secrets	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
5	Holy Joanie	5	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
2	Count the Flowers	6	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4
4	Emily Katherine	4	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 7 - Barahona, Isaac; 1 - Brown, Ronney; 3 - Fariior, Anthony; 6 - Brown, Ronney; 5 - Clement III, Roland; 2 - Atkins, Michael; 4 - Lucas, Anthony

**Owners:** 7 -Isaac Barahona; 1 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 3 -Richard Burnsworth; 6 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 5 -Charles A. Clement; 2 -Michael G. Atkins; 4 -Anthony Lucas;

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

VERDI'S SURPRISE quickest out of the chute, widened the margin around the turn, held sway driving through the stretch. SARONIC BAY trailer around the turn, given the queue leaving the furlong marker, full of momentum split foes leaving the sixteenth marker, rallied with good energy for the place award. MODEST KAY saved ground off the pace, angled out three wide nearing sixteenth post, finished willingly for the show. STOLEN SECRETS broke sharp, inside pursuit around the turn, chased the leader into the lane, herded nearing the sixteenth marker, wilted along the rail through the wire. HOLY JOANIE hit gate at the start, pressed four wide into the turn, bid three wide upper, stalled out through the final sixteenth. COUNT THE FLOWERS chased off the pace inside around the turn, tipped out four wide upper, had no late impact. EMILY KATHERINE rank behind the gate pre-start tossed the rider, broke slow at the bell, roused off the pace six wide upper, weakened stretch.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred