

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - March 28, 2026 - Race 5**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE MARCH 28, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Older, 126 lbs.; Three Year Olds, 120 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since January 28 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:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (My Sister Pearl - 1:43.83 - January 4, 2001)

**Purse:** \$25,400

**Available Money:** \$25,400

**Value of Race:** \$25,400 1st \$15,072, 2nd \$5,024, 3rd \$2,512, 4th \$1,256, 5th \$754, 6th \$502, 7th \$140, 8th \$140

**Weather:** Cloudy, 39° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 9:10 **Start:** Good for all **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
7Mar26 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>3</sup>	3	Rick'swarmheart (Araujo, Denis) <span style="color:red">VA CERTIFIED</span>	124	L b	3	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	3.30	off duel3w,clr driving
7Mar26 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	1	Ascendance (Yancapallo Gomocio, Shirley)	122	L bf	1	1	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	5.90	loop4w1/8,rally place
13Mar26 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>	7	Big Dilemma (Rios-Conde, Jr., Alexis)	122	L b	7	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	18.20	bid btw1/8,willingly
11Mar26 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	6	Head Lad (Santaella, Moises)	117	L b	6	6	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	0.90*	sent,duel ins,evenly
7Mar26 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>	5	Sisyphus (Lewis, Justin)	126	L b	5	7	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	6.10	dueled inside, faded
12Mar26 <sup>4</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	4	Defiant Giant (Stokes, Joe)	122	L b	4	4	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	9.80	off pace2w, no impact
28Feb26 <sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>7</sup>	8	Theo's Thunder (Davis, Jacqueline)	122	L	8	8	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	28.50	off pace3w,no threat
20Mar26 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>7</sup>	2	Belmont Union (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	122	L b	2	3	7 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	8	8	90.30	save ground,no factor

**Fractional Times:** 23.50 47.59 1:13.57 1:40.48 **Final Time:** 1:47.66

**Split Times:** (24:09) (25:98) (26:91) (7:18)

**Run-Up:** 80 feet

**Winner:** Rick'swarmheart, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Gormley out of Coldfeetwarmheart, by Afleet Alex. Foaled Mar 20, 2022 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Finale Farm, Mr. & Mrs. D. David Moose & Lone Pond Farm, LLC

**Owner:** Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.

**Trainer:** Brown, Ronney

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Theo's Thunder: \$10,000; 2 - Belmont Union: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$71,564

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Rick'swarmheart	8.60	4.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	18.00	44,372
1	Ascendance		5.60	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-1-7	145.40	46,897
7	Big Dilemma			10.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-1-7-6	358.70	46,098
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	72.80	8,336
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-4-3 (3 correct)	111.40	7,299
					\$1.00 Pick 4	7-7-4-3 (4 correct)	184.40	28,075
					\$1.00 Pick 5	4-7-7-4-3 (5 correct)	2,378.50	36,491

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Rick'swarmheart	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
1	Ascendance	1	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
7	Big Dilemma	5	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
6	Head Lad	6	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
5	Sisyphus	7	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
4	Defiant Giant	4	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
8	Theo's Thunder	8	8 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>16 1/2</sup>
2	Belmont Union	3	7 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>17</sup>	8 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>21</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Brown, Ronney; 1 - Rodriguez, Jesus; 7 - Shanley, Timothy; 6 - Brown, Ronney; 5 - Aylor, Jr., William; 4 - Shanley, Timothy; 8 - Shanley, Tyler; 2 - Carson, Laura

**Owners:** 3 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 1 - Rodriguez Racing LLC; 7 - Guyana Rocky LLC; 6 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 5 - Devane, William E. and King, Adam; 4 -Curtis Foster; 8 -Jeffrey S. Crooks; 2 -Laura Carson;

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

RICK'SWARMHEART tracked off the duel three wide down the backstretch, swept past the weary leaders leaving the quarter pole, shook from inside rival leaving the furlong marker, kicked away driving for the victory. ASCENDANCE saved ground off the duel down the backside, looped four wide around the far turn, rallied through the final sixteenth for the place award. BIG DILEMMA tracked just off the duel inside down the backside, angled out went between runners nearing the furlong marker, finished willingly for the show. HEAD LAD sent hard at the start, dueled two wide down the backside, collared leaving the quarter pole, evened out through the stretch. SISYPHUS broke alertly, dueled inside around the first three turns, under pressure leaving the quarter pole, faded through the stretch. DEFIANT GIANT slow into stride, raced off the pace and off the rail into the far turn, had no late impact. THEO'S THUNDER slow into stride, raced off the pace three wide, never threatened. BELMONT UNION saved ground well off the duel, never factored.

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