

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - April 2, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Older, 126 lbs.; Three Year Olds, 120 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 2 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances)(W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW2 L X)

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lucy's Bob Boy - 1:16.44 - December 11, 2012)

Purse: \$34,100

Available Money: \$34,100

Value of Race: \$34,100 1st \$20,376, 2nd \$6,792, 3rd \$3,396, 4th \$1,698, 5th \$1,019, 6th \$679, 7th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 54° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 10:42 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Feb26 ⁷ CT ¹	3	Zachamundo (Bocachica, Arnaldo) VA CERTIFIED	126	L b	3	3	3 ²	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ¹ 3/4	0.70*	circled3w1/8,clr drivn
11Mar26 ⁷ CT ¹	1	Ray of Sunshine (Latchman, Reshawn)	126	L f	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	1.90	vied inside, game try
13Mar26 ⁷ CT ²	4	Direct Appeal (Lewis, Justin)	126	L b	4	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	3 ⁷ 1/4	15.40	ins1/4,4w1/16,willing
28Feb26 ⁵ TP ¹	2	Vex (Rodriguez, Victor)	124	L f	2	1	2 ⁶	2 ⁶	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 3/4	4.80	vied2w3/8,evened out
12Mar26 ⁵ CT ³	5	York Tavern (Nunez, Juan)	123	L b	5	5	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ³	51.40	press2w1/4,empty str
21Mar26 ⁵ CT ¹	6	Jungle Boogie (Stokes, Joe)	122	L b	6	6	7	7	7	6 ¹ 3/4	43.90	save ground,weakened
14Aug25 ⁷ CT ⁸	7	Soul Catcher (Ebow III, Warren)	119	L b	7	7	5 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	7	37.50	hard2load,no threat

Fractional Times: 22.93 47.08 1:13.65

Final Time: 1:20.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:21.00

Split Times: (24:15) (26:57) (6:72)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Zachamundo, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Creative Cause](#) out of Laugh N Yodel, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 25, 2022 in West Virginia.

CREATIVE CAUSE Winner's sire standing at Marjorie Farms

Breeder: Huntertown Farm LLC

Owner: Huntertown Farm LLC

Trainer: Runco, Jeff

Scratched Horse(s): Mr On High (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$73,417

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Zachamundo	3.40	2.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	3.60	61,636
1	Ray of Sunshine		2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-1-4	7.90	48,008
4	Direct Appeal			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-1-4-2	18.60	37,907
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-7-3 (3 correct)	113.80	11,458
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-3	31.40	8,821

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Zachamundo	3	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 3/4
1	Ray of Sunshine	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 3/4
4	Direct Appeal	4	4 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2	4 ²	3 ²
2	Vex	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/4
5	York Tavern	5	6 ¹¹	5 ¹⁰	5 ⁵	5 ¹¹
6	Jungle Boogie	6	7 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ⁹	6 ¹⁴
7	Soul Catcher	7	5 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁸	7 ¹⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Runco, Jeff; 1 - Murdock, Stephen; 4 - Clatterback, Frederick; 2 - Joy, Kevin; 5 - Contreras, Javier; 6 - Shanley, Timothy; 7 - Runco, Jeff

Owners: 3 - Huntertown Farm LLC; 1 - John C. Funkhouser; 4 - Frederick M. Clatterback; 2 - Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; 5 - Alex Kazdan; 6 - Guyana Rocky LLC; 7 - David M. Raim;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ZACHAMUNDO rated kindly just off the vying two sum down the backside, circled three wide leaving the furlong marker, on even terms outside RAY OF SUNSHINE nearing the sixteenth marker, kicked away in the final strides. RAY OF SUNSHINE broke sharp, vied inside down the back stretch, forged a slim lead around the far turn, hooked by ZACHAMUNDO nearing the sixteenth post, dug in gamely, conceded grudgingly late. DIRECT APPEAL broke mid-pack, chased the vying two sum inside into the far turn, tipped out four wide for the stretch drive, finished willingly for the show. VEX broke alertly, vied two wide down the backside, under pressure leaving the furlong marker, evened out to the wire. YORK TAVERN saved ground mid-pack, chased off the rail around the far turn, came up empty. JUNGLE BOOGIE broke slow, saved ground well off the pace, under pressure leaving the quarter pole, weakened through the stretch. SOUL CATCHER very hard to load, raced off the pace three and four wide, never threatened.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred