

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - April 4, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 4, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Older, 126 lbs.; Three Year Olds, 120 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)(W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,500

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

Purse: \$15,700

Available Money: \$15,700

Value of Race: \$15,700 1st \$9,252, 2nd \$3,084, 3rd \$1,542, 4th \$771, 5th \$463, 6th \$308, 7th \$140, 8th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 73° **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Mar26 ⁸ CT ¹	6	Rocket Appeal (Lewis, Justin)	126	L bf	5	5	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	3.80	cut corner,all-out, up
12Mar26 ⁸ CT ²	9	Head of the Class (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	126	L bf	7	1	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	1.50*	reluctant, pace, game
12Mar26 ⁸ CT ³	10	On the Come Up (Araujo, Denis)	124	L bf	8	2	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3.00	circled6w1/8,willingly
12Mar26 ⁸ CT ⁷	2	Shea D World (Nunez, Juan)	124	L b	2	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	23.40	chase3w1/8,evenly
12Mar26 ⁸ CT ⁴	1	Imperial King (Acosta, J.)	124	L bf	1	7	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6.10	slw st,ins1/8,gaining
12Mar26 ⁸ CT ⁵	8	Hopping Henry (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	126	L b	6	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	8.40	btw1/4,left-ld,faded
4Feb26 ⁸ CT ¹⁰	3	Cowboy At Heart (Davis, Jacqueline)	124	L b	3	8	8	8	7 ^{3 1/4}	35.60	slow start, no threat
13Mar26 ² CT ¹	4	Estrella Fugaz (Chilo, Maximo)	126	L bf	4	4	4 ^{Head}	7 ²	8	19.10	chase btw1/4,gateway

Fractional Times: 22.02 46.54

Final Time: 53.19 **Time from Gate:** 54.89

Split Times: (24:52) (6:65)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Rocket Appeal, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Officer Rocket (GB) out of Little Miss Kisses, by B L's Appeal. Foaled Mar 22, 2017 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Bybee Road Farm

Owner: Adam King

Trainer: Aylor, Jr., William

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Head of the Class**

New Trainer: Tyler S. Shanley

New Owner: Marvin R. Austin

Claiming Prices: 6 - Rocket Appeal: \$5,000; 9 - Head of the Class: \$5,000; 10 - On the Come Up: \$5,000; 2 - Shea D World: \$5,000; 1 - Imperial King: \$5,000; 8 - Hopping Henry: \$5,000; 3 - Cowboy At Heart: \$5,000; 4 - Estrella Fugaz: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Go Go Prancer (Stewards), Maximillions Dream (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$63,922

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Rocket Appeal	9.60	4.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-9	15.60	51,529	
9	Head of the Class		3.60	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-9-10	58.80	39,568	
10	On the Come Up			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-9-10-2	647.90	32,529	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-6	74.00	15,648	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-2-6 (3 correct)	63.20	22,465	
					\$1.00 Pick 4	6-2-2-6 (4 correct)	384.00	62,273	
					\$1.00 Pick 5	4/5-6-2-2-6 (5 correct)	1,079.50	62,482	
					\$1.00 Pick 6 Jackpot	3-4/5-6-2-2-6 (6 correct)	3,084.70	17,760	14,611

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
6	Rocket Appeal	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	1 ^{Neck}
9	Head of the Class	1	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
10	On the Come Up	2	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹
2	Shea D World	6	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ¹
1	Imperial King	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}
8	Hopping Henry	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}
3	Cowboy At Heart	8	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}
4	Estrella Fugaz	4	4 ³	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ¹⁰

Trainers: 6 - Aylor, Jr., William; 9 - Farrior, Anthony; 10 - Laguna, Homero; 2 - Aylor, Jr., William; 1 - Mangual, Manolo; 8 - Johnson, Dewayne; 3 - Caison, Jody; 4 - Peltroche, Vanessa

Owners: 6 -Adam King; 9 - Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC; 10 -Homero Laguna; 2 -Adam King; 1 -Manolo Mangual; 8 -Dewayne C. Johnson; 3 - Jonathan's Racing Stable, LLC; 4 - JAS Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROCKET APPEAL urged between chute, cut corner upper, all-out drive in time wire. HEAD OF THE CLASS reluctant to load, out broke the bell, pace turn, game nailed. ON THE COME UP away in good order, circled six wide upper, willingly up show. SHEA D WORLD broke a step slow, chased off the rail around the turn, evenly. IMPERIAL KING broke slow, towards rear around the turn, inside gaining ground. HOPPING HENRY broke alertly, pressed between turn, left lead, faded late. COWBOY AT HEART lacked speed out of the chute, trailer quarter, never threatened. ESTRELLA FUGAZ broke mid-pack, chased between around the turn, gave way.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$24,683

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$1,742,652

Total

Handle: \$1,767,335