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HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - April 25, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Older, 126 lbs.; Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.

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

Purse: \$32,900

Available Money: \$32,900

Value of Race: \$32,900 1st \$19,572, 2nd \$6,524, 3rd \$3,262, 4th \$1,631, 5th \$979, 6th \$652, 7th \$140, 8th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 53° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 8:45 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Apr26 ² PEN ²	8	Explosive Love (Ebow III, Warren)	119 L b	8	5	3 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ⁵	1 ¹ 3/4	1.50*	vied3w1/4,determined
9Apr26 ³ CT ⁴	6	Policy Change (Rodriguez, Victor)	126 L b	6	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³ 3/4	1.80	vied btw3/8,game try
26Mar26 ⁵ CT ²	1	Call Sign (Whitacre, Grant)	117 L b	1	8	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁵ 3/4	5.00	vied ins,lf-ld,willing
9Apr26 ³ CT ²	3	Skip Forward (JPN) (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	117 L b	3	1	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ^{3/4}	4.40	bmp,stdy1st,improved
19Sep25 ⁴ CT ⁴	2	Joel's Boy (Araujo, Denis)	126 L b	2	2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	23.30	jostled1s,no kick str
28Feb26 ⁸ TAM ⁷	4	Jess So Flatterin (Santaella, Moises)	117 L b	4	7	8	8	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	28.80	shuffled st,ins1/4,emp
16Apr26 ⁹ CT ³	5	Mac Daddyness (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar)	110 L b	5	6	7 ³	7 ²	7 ²	7 ⁵⁴	62.90	veered in st,no threat
3Apr26 ⁵ CT ⁵	7	Coco Sun (Lewis, Justin)	126 L b	7	3	6 ¹	6 ⁶	8	8	41.80	urged4w1/2,eased

Fractional Times: 24.05 47.77 1:13.49

Final Time: 1:20.08 **Time from Gate:** 1:21.00

Split Times: (23:72) (25:72) (6:59)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Explosive Love, Bay Gelding, by Volatile out of Last True Love, by Yes It's True. Foaled Mar 09, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. Stephen G. Jackson & Debbie Jackson

Owner: Jackson, Stephen G. and Debbie

Trainer: Stites, Flint

Total WPS Pool: \$89,697

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Explosive Love	5.00	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-6	5.80	72,543
6	Policy Change		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-6-1	20.30	52,471
1	Call Sign			2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	8-6-1-3	40.50	40,230
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-8 (3 correct)	25.10	7,500
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-8	14.20	6,400

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Explosive Love	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 3/4
6	Policy Change	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 3/4
1	Call Sign	8	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁵ 1/2
3	Skip Forward (JPN)	1	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4	4 ¹¹ 1/4
2	Joel's Boy	2	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ⁴ 3/4	4 ⁵ 1/4	5 ¹²
4	Jess So Flatterin	7	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ¹² 3/4	6 ⁸ 3/4	6 ¹² 3/4
5	Mac Daddyness	6	7 ³ 1/4	7 ¹⁰ 3/4	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ¹⁹ 1/4
7	Coco Sun	3	6 ² 1/4	6 ⁴ 3/4	8 ¹² 1/4	8 ⁷³ 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Stites, Flint; 6 - Joy, Kevin; 1 - Shuler, John; 3 - Keller, Christopher; 2 - Ovando, Melvin; 4 - Wright, Kendrick; 5 - Joy, Kevin; 7 - Pyke, Joseph

Owners: 8 - Jackson, Stephen G. and Debbie; 6 - Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; 1 - Shuler Stables LLC; 3 -Christopher M. Keller; 2 - MM Ovando Stable LLC; 4 - Wright, Kendrick L. and Wright, Peter; 5 -Kevin J. Joy; 7 -John Curley;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EXPLOSIVE LOVE sent to the attack out of the gate, vied three wide down the backside, swung out five wide upper, determined drive went clear in the final jumps. POLICY CHANGE broke alertly, vied between runners into the far turn, battled between leaving the furlong marker, inside rival through the lane, dug in gamely edged out late. CALL SIGN broke a step slow, cruised up vied inside down the back side, battled along the rail into the lane. unable to switch leads through the stretch, stayed on willingly for the show. SKIP FORWARD (JPN) bumped back at the start, steadied off heels around the first turn, roused on between runners nearing the quarter pole, improved placing after a rough trip. JOEL'S BOY jostled along the rail mid-way around the first turn, chased inside in the second flight into the far turn, had no late kick. JESS SO FLATTERIN shuffled back at the break, saved ground well off the pace, inside move leaving the quarter pole, came up empty late. MAC DADDYNESS veered in impeded foes at the start, raced off the pace and off the rail down the backside, never threatened. COCO SUN urged along four wide around the first turn, under pressure leaving the quarter pole, eased home.