

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - May 2, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE NOVEMBER 2, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FIVE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since November 2 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: \$17,000

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$17,000 1st \$10,116, 2nd \$3,372, 3rd \$1,686, 4th \$843, 5th \$506, 6th \$337, 7th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 49° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:11 **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 ² CT ³	5	Cajun Joe (Acosta, J.)	124	L bf	5	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}	1.90*	vied2w1/4,held driving
10Jan26 ² TP ¹	3	High Strike (Raspaldo, Jahnxander)	114	L b	3	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 3/4}	3.30	alter in/stdy,game try
13Apr26 ⁵ MNR ²	6	Probale Ten (Barbosa, Jeiron)	124	L	6	4	6 ³	6 ²	3 ^{1 1/4}	16.20	bid5w1/8,willingly shw
18Mar26 ² CT ⁴	4	Gold Fiber (Rivera, Javier)	124	L f	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2.50	vied inside1/4,evenly
16Apr26 ⁶ CT ³	2	Larz (Santaella, Moises)	124	L b	2	5	3 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3.90	clip heels1/4,faded
17Apr26 ⁵ CT ³	7	Hardly Ever Better (Stokes, Joe)	124	L f	7	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	11.30	chase4w5/16,weakened
25Feb26 ⁸ CT ⁵	1	Just a Flirt (Mawing, Anthony)	124	L b	1	7	7	7	7	47.10	slow start, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.18 46.53

Final Time: 53.15 **Time from Gate:** 54.02

Split Times: (24:35) (6:62)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Cajun Joe, Chestnut Gelding, by Cajun Breeze out of Concerted Effort, by Concerto. Foaled Apr 15, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc

Owner: Gabriel Algarin

Trainer: Mangual, Manolo

Claiming Prices: 5 - Cajun Joe: \$5,000; 3 - High Strike: \$5,000; 6 - Probale Ten: \$5,000; 4 - Gold Fiber: \$5,000; 2 - Larz: \$4,500; 7 - Hardly Ever Better: \$5,000; 1 - Just a Flirt: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$143,473

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Cajun Joe	5.80	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	14.70	85,182
3	High Strike		5.00	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-3-6	137.60	60,932
6	Probale Ten			6.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-3-6-4	331.60	38,798
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	13.80	6,106
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-1-5 (3 correct)	30.10	6,063

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
5	Cajun Joe	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}
3	High Strike	6	5 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
6	Probale Ten	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/2}
4	Gold Fiber	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	4 ^{4 3/4}
2	Larz	5	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
7	Hardly Ever Better	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}
1	Just a Flirt	7	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ⁷

Trainers: 5 - Mangual, Manolo; 3 - Knudsen, Kent; 6 - Chapman, James; 4 - Ramos Agosto, Miguel; 2 - Brown, Ronney; 7 - Boykins, Kevin; 1 - McGill, Sylvester

Owners: 5 -Gabriel Algarin; 3 - The Apple of Her Eye LLC; 6 - S Tsujimoto, LLC and Chapman, James K.; 4 -Carlos A. Rivera-Padilla; 2 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 7 -Richard Burnsworth; 1 -David L. Taylor;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAJUN JOE hustled up out of the chute, vied two wide around the turn, forged clear nearing the furlong marker, under strong handling desperately held on for the victory. HIGH STRIKE raced mid-pack three wide around the turn, circled five wide upper, fully extended gaining ground outside CAJUN JOE nearing the sixteenth marker, altered course dipped inside that rival, had to steady along the rail in deep stretch, game try missed. PROBALE TEN raced off the pace five deep around the turn, took aim six wide upper, chased on willingly for the show. GOLD FIBER broke alertly, vied inside around the turn, inside rivals through the final sixteenth, evened out under the wire. LARZ broke a step slow, rushed up chased inside into the turn, clipped heels leaving the quarter pole, faded through deep stretch after an eventful journey. HARDLY EVER BETTER chased four wide into the turn, roused on between rivals upper, weakened through the final stages. JUST A FLIRT broke slow, raced off the pace into the turn, never factored.