

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - May 2, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR WAIVER CLAIMING OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Older, 126 lbs.; Three Year Olds, 120 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 2 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW1 X)

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)

Purse: \$34,100

Available Money: \$34,100

Value of Race: \$34,100 1st \$20,292, 2nd \$6,764, 3rd \$3,382, 4th \$1,691, 5th \$1,015, 6th \$676, 7th \$140, 8th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 49° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 10:40 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3 **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
29Nov25 ⁷ CT ⁵	8	Road Minister (Lopez, Antonio)	122	L bf	8	7	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	15.40	5w/4w,furious rally up
18Apr26 ⁹ CT ⁵	3	Just a Wizard (Santaela, Moises)	124	L b	3	4	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/4}	3.60	pulled1st,inside,game
11Apr26 ³ CT ³	4	Bold Rock (Diaz, Jr., Sunday) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	122	L b	4	2	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	10.10	press2w3/8,willingly
9Apr26 ⁶ CT ³	5	Ed's Prophecy (Raspaldo, Jahnxander)	112	L b	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ³	4 ^{1/2}	9.80	steadied1st,improved
11Apr26 ³ CT ²	7	Magical Surprise (Nunez, Juan)	123	L f	7	1	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	1.90*	press btw1/2,stalled
9Apr26 ⁶ CT ¹	1	Musical Entourage (Latchman, Reshawn)	122	L bf	1	8	8	8	7 ⁸	6 ⁹	11.20	sluggish st,no factor
9Apr26 ⁷ CT ³	2	Bold Desert (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	115	L b	2	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ²	2.10	bump,vie ins,faltered
24Apr26 ¹ CT ⁶	6	Town Hot (Diaz, Jose)	112	L	6	6	7 ¹	7 ⁶	8	8	72.10	never involved

Fractional Times: 24.43 48.79 1:13.89

Final Time: 1:27.63 **Time from Gate:** 1:28.72

Split Times: (24:36) (25:10) (13:74)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Road Minister, Chestnut Horse, by Three Chopt Road out of Devonspaintedlady, by Devon Deputy. Foaled Apr 09, 2020 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Dennis L. Bybee

Owner: Keys to Riches Stable LLC

Trainer: Meyers, Shane

Total WPS Pool: \$113,372

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Road Minister	32.80	15.20	9.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-3	112.00	67,360
3	Just a Wizard		5.40	4.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-3-4	792.00	50,123
4	Bold Rock			6.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	8-3-4-5	4,916.70	33,468
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-8	84.40	10,400
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-9-8 (3 correct)	101.60	9,807

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Road Minister	7	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
3	Just a Wizard	4	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
4	Bold Rock	2	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}
5	Ed's Prophecy	5	4 ³	4 ¹	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
7	Magical Surprise	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}
1	Musical Entourage	8	8 ¹¹	8 ^{13 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁵
2	Bold Desert	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ¹⁴
6	Town Hot	6	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ¹⁶

Trainers: 8 - Meyers, Shane; 3 - Brown, Ronney; 4 - Figgins III, Ollie; 5 - Contreras, Javier; 7 - Walters, David; 1 - Contreras, Javier; 2 - Johnson, Dewayne; 6 - Pyke, Joseph

Owners: 8 - Keys to Riches Stable LLC; 3 - Eastham, Richard and Brown, Ronney W.; 4 - The Estate of Ray M. Pennington III; 5 -Jose Rivas; 7 -Michael J. Miller; 1 -David Benjamin Bloom; 2 -Dewayne C. Johnson; 6 -Joseph Pyke;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROAD MINISTER raced off the topflight five wide into the far turn, quickened stride leaving the quarter pole, four deep turning for home, furious rally through the final sixteenth, nailed JUST A WIZARD at the wire. JUST A WIZARD head strong leaving the gate pulled hard into the first turn, vied outside BOLD DESERT leaving the half mile marker, shook off that rival nearing the quarter pole, now inside fought off new challenger around the far turn, no breathers through the final sixteenth as yet another rival loomed up three wide, dug in gamely nailed under the wire. BOLD ROCK broke sharp, pressed the leader two wide into the far turn, no match from the furlong marker, stayed on willingly for the show. ED'S PROPHECY steadied along the rail around the first turn, roused on between runners leaving the quarter pole, improved placing late. MAGICAL SURPRISE pressed between runners around the first turn, still stuck between leaving the quarter pole, stalled out along the rail through the final stages. MUSICAL ENTOURAGE sluggish start, outrun down the backside, never factored. BOLD DESERT bumped at the start, vied inside into the far turn, under pressure leaving the quarter pole, faltered through the lane. TOWN HOT never involved.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred