

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

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD.

Older, 126 lbs.; Three Year Olds, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

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

**Purse:** \$20,500

**Available Money:** \$20,500

**Value of Race:** \$20,500 1st \$12,132, 2nd \$4,044, 3rd \$2,022, 4th \$1,011, 5th \$607, 6th \$404, 7th \$140, 8th \$140

**Weather:** Cloudy, 59° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 8:42 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jul25 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>6</sup>	1	Starcastle (Raspaldo, Jahnxander)	114	L bf	1	7	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	11.40	vie ins1/8,lef-ld,driv
18Apr26 <sup>2</sup> CT <sup>6</sup>	8	Runaway Gold (Montano, Jose)	126	L b	8	1	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	17.70	4w1/8,left-ld,chased
27Mar26 <sup>4</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	4	Changes (Petroche, Fredy)	126	L b	4	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	0.70*	bmp,chase btw,willing
---	7	Cherokee Cat (Chilo, Maximo)	120	L f	7	4	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2.30	press4w1/8,mildly
14Mar26 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	6	Peppa's Pride (Stokes, Joe)	124	L	6	3	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	8.60	rouse btw1/8,no kick
---	5	Lunar Glory (Hirald, Christian)	126	b	5	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	34.10	chase ins1/4,faded
---	2	Burning Spirit (Maldonado, Christian)	126	L	2	8	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	15.80	reluctant,no threat
---	3	Jubaslittleaffair (Larrosa, Gustavo)	126	L b	3	6	8	8	8	33.00	bump start,outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.74 47.99

**Final Time:** 54.99 **Time from Gate:** 55.25

**Split Times:** (25:25) (7:00)

**Run-Up:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Starcastle, Chestnut Filly, by Friend Or Foe out of Aarons Castle, by Windsor Castle. Foaled May 23, 2022 in West Virginia.

**Breeder:** Richard M. Knapp

**Owner:** Charlotte M. Van Pelt

**Trainer:** Carlisle, John

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Starcastle: \$10,000; 8 - Runaway Gold: \$12,500; 4 - Changes: \$12,500; 7 - Cherokee Cat: \$12,500; 6 - Peppa's Pride: \$10,000; 5 - Lunar Glory: \$12,500; 2 - Burning Spirit: \$12,500; 3 - Jubaslittleaffair: \$12,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$65,551

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Starcastle	24.80	11.00	5.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	171.90	49,147
8	Runaway Gold		12.00	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-8-4	458.10	31,449
4	Changes			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-8-4-7	1,413.20	22,506
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-1 (3 correct)	66.10	8,151
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	85.00	10,512

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
1	Starcastle	7	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
8	Runaway Gold	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
4	Changes	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
7	Cherokee Cat	4	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
6	Peppa's Pride	3	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>
5	Lunar Glory	2	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
2	Burning Spirit	8	7 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>11</sup> 1/2
3	Jubaslittleaffair	6	8 <sup>12</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>13</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Carlisle, John; 8 - Stehr, Joseph; 4 - Petroche, Vanessa; 7 - Sandoval, Michael; 6 - Collins, Timothy; 5 - Gazzier, Kristy; 2 - Atkins, Michael; 3 - Bourne, Lori

**Owners:** 1 -Charlotte M. Van Pelt; 8 -Vicki L. Stehr; 4 - JAS Racing Stable LLC; 7 - Swoosh LLC; 6 -Timothy M. Collins; 5 -Cristina V. Mosby; 2 - Flamingo Run LLC; 3 -Jackie Hinson;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

STARCASTLE broke a step slow, cruised up along the rail into the turn, vied inside rivals leaving the furlong marker, unable to switch leads through the lane, held sway driving for the victory. RUNAWAY GOLD broke alertly, pressed four wide around the turn, five deep left lead, chased on late, bested the rest. CHANGES bumped at the start, chased between runners into the lane, stayed on willingly for the show. CHEROKEE CAT pressed four wide around the turn, outside rivals through the final sixteenth, mild late interest. PEPPA'S PRIDE chased off the pace four wide into the turn, roused between runners upper, had no late punch. LUNAR GLORY broke sharp, chased inside around the turn, clean rail trip through the lane, faded final sixteenth. BURNING SPIRIT reluctant to load, broke slow at the bell, saved ground off the pace, never threatened. JUBASLITTLEAFFAIR bumped at the start, trailed throughout.