

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - May 8, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER,
 WAIVER CLAIMING, RESTRICTED OR STATE BRED RACES OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING
 PRICE \$15,000. Older, 126 lbs.; Three Year Olds, 120 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since
 March 8 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight
 Allowances)(W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

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

Purse: \$29,800

Available Money: \$29,800

Value of Race: \$29,800 1st \$17,796, 2nd \$5,932, 3rd \$2,966, 4th \$1,483, 5th \$890, 6th \$593, 7th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 59° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 10:11 **Start:** Good for all **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 1Mar26 ⁹ FG ⁵ | 7 | Benji Star (Hernandez, Julio) | 122 L b | 5 | 7 | 5 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ⁶ | 1 ^{7 1/2} | 1.00* | 4w,1/4, kept to task |
| 24Apr26 ⁷ CT ³ | 10 | Talklessworkmore (Bocachica, Arnaldo) | 124 L bf | 7 | 6 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ² | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/4} | 2.40 | rouse btw1/4,chased on |
| 29Apr26 ² TAM ¹ | 6 | Guapo Again (ARG) (Santaella, Moises) | 126 L b | 4 | 5 | 6 ² | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 4.70 | slw st,4w1/8,willingly |
| 27Mar26 ⁷ CT ³ | 2 | In the Chase (Acosta, J.) | 122 L b | 1 | 4 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/4} | 12.40 | btw1/8,lcf-ld,no kick |
| 4Apr26 ⁴ CT ⁴ | 4 | Tiz No Clown (Lewis, Justin) | 122 L f | 3 | 2 | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ³ | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/4} | 46.30 | chase ins3/8,weakened |
| 12Mar26 ⁶ MVR ¹ | 3 | Thunderian (Lopez, Antonio) | 124 L bf | 2 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ^{1/2} | 15.50 | outrun, no factor |
| 27Mar26 ⁷ CT ² | 9 | Pay Zone (Hirald, Christian) | 122 L b | 6 | 1 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 7 | 9.30 | frac,sent,caught,wilt |

Fractional Times: 23.70 47.36 1:12.80

Final Time: 1:20.02 **Time from Gate:** 1:21.32

Split Times: (23:66) (25:44) (7:22)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Benji Star, Bay Gelding, by Upstart out of Skye High, by Posse. Foaled Apr 18, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Rebecca Farms LLC

Owner: Herman, Alan, 4 G Racing, LLC and Feel The Thunder Stable

Trainer: Stidham, Michael

Claiming Prices: 6 - Guapo Again (ARG): \$15,000; 2 - In the Chase: \$15,000; 4 - Tiz No Clown: \$15,000; 3 - Thunderian: \$15,000; 9 - Pay Zone: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Brother Conway (Veterinarian), El Lucerito (Veterinarian), Just for the Money (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$72,571

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 7 | Benji Star | 4.00 | 2.40 | 2.20 | \$1.00 Exacta | 7-10 | 4.60 | 42,502 |
| 10 | Talklessworkmore | | 3.00 | 2.20 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 7-10-6 | 17.10 | 30,140 |
| 6 | Guapo Again (ARG) | | | 2.40 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 7-10-6-2 | 64.00 | 21,128 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 5-8-7 (3 correct) | 21.40 | 10,851 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 8-7 | 17.60 | 6,853 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | Benji Star | 7 | 5 ⁵ | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ⁶ | 1 ^{7 1/2} |
| 10 | Talklessworkmore | 6 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ⁶ | 2 ^{7 1/2} |
| 6 | Guapo Again (ARG) | 5 | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ^{6 3/4} | 5 ⁸ | 3 ^{9 3/4} |
| 2 | In the Chase | 4 | 3 ³ | 4 ^{2 1/4} | 4 ^{7 1/2} | 4 ^{10 3/4} |
| 4 | Tiz No Clown | 2 | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{3 3/4} | 6 ^{8 1/4} | 5 ¹⁴ |
| 3 | Thunderian | 3 | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 7 ^{9 1/4} | 7 ^{9 3/4} | 6 ^{15 1/4} |
| 9 | Pay Zone | 1 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{7 1/2} | 7 ^{15 3/4} |

Trainers: 7 - Stidham, Michael; 10 - Fariior, Anthony; 6 - Brown, Ronney; 2 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 4 - Atkins, William; 3 - Meyers, Shane; 9 - King, Adam

Owners: 7 - Herman, Alan, 4 G Racing, LLC and Feel The Thunder Stable; 10 -Richard Burnsworth; 6 -Moshe Mark; 2 - Mr. Amore Stable; 4 -William Earl Atkins; 3 -Tom P. Pavlish; 9 -Adam King;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BENJI STAR rated around the first turn, sent to the attack four wide into the second bend, swept past the leader leaving the quarter pole, kept to task in upper stretch, much the best under the wire. TALKLESSWORKMORE stalked the leader around the first turn, roused on between approaching the quarter pole, no match for runaway winner turning for home, chased on late, second best. GUAPO AGAIN (ARG) raced well off the pace and off the rail down the backside, took aim four wide upper, finished willingly for the show. IN THE CHASE roused along inside down the back stretch, bid between rivals upper, running on the wrong lead, had no late kick. TIZ NO CLOWN broke alertly, chased inside off the topflight into the far turn, weakened through the lane. THUNDERIAN outrun down the backside, never factored. PAY ZONE fractious in the gate pre-start, sent to the lead around the first turn, collared nearing the quarter pole, faltered through the stretch.

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