

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - May 14, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 14, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 14 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: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (My Sister Pearl - 1:43.83 - January 4, 2001)

Purse: \$16,200

Available Money: \$16,200

Value of Race: \$16,200 1st \$9,720, 2nd \$3,240, 3rd \$1,620, 4th \$810, 5th \$486, 6th \$324

Weather: Cloudy, 51° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:10 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May26 ⁵ LRL ³	3	Self Taught (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	124	L b	3	5	4 ¹	4 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁷	1 ⁵ 3/4	0.20*	bid3w1/8,kept2task
25Apr26 ⁹ CT ⁵	9	Workislife (Stokes, Joe) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	124	L bf	6	4	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁷ 1/2	4.60	sprinted clr,chased on
4Apr26 ⁵ CT ¹	7	Theo's Thunder (Davis, Jacqueline)	126	L	5	6	6	5 ³	5 ¹	4 ³	3 ⁵ 1/2	9.00	outrun, along show
24Apr26 ⁹ CT ⁵	1	Cuchulain (Ebow III, Warren)	117	b	1	3	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	33.90	outrun, no response
25Apr26 ⁹ CT ⁴	2	Piquant (Lewis, Justin)	124	L b	2	1	3 ²	3 ³	3 ³	3 ¹	5 ⁴	8.20	chase ins3/8,weakened
24Apr26 ⁹ CT ⁸	6	Shady Munni (Martinez, Agustin)	117	L bf	4	2	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ⁴	6	6	39.20	chase inside,retreated

Fractional Times: 24.84 48.80 1:14.55 1:41.23

Final Time: 1:47.90 **Time from Gate:** 1:50.45

Split Times: (23:96) (25:75) (26:68) (6:67)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Self Taught, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Shanghai Bobby out of Homeschooling, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Apr 24, 2017 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Meritage Ventures, Inc.

Owner: Robert L. Cole, Jr.

Trainer: Dilodovico, Damon

1 Claimed Horse(s): Self Taught

New Trainer: Clifford Tuomisto

New Owner: Roger B. Sterling

Claiming Prices: 3 - Self Taught: \$5,000; 9 - Workislife: \$5,000; 7 - Theo's Thunder: \$5,000; 1 - Cuchulain: \$4,500; 2 - Piquant: \$5,000; 6 - Shady Munni: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Camp David (Veterinarian), Motor City Menace (Stewards), Motskari (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$133,905

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Self Taught	2.40	2.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-9	3.30	33,242
9	Workislife		3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-9-7	13.30	27,158
7	Theo's Thunder			4.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-9-7-1	33.00	17,969
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-6-3 (3 correct)	85.00	11,901
					\$1.00 Pick 4	5-8/1/3/4-6-3/4/5/8 (4 correct)	776.30	28,659
					\$1.00 Pick 5	1/6-5-8/1/3/4-6-3/4/5/8 (5 correct)	3,077.00	40,000
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	82.60	7,545

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Self Taught	5	4 ⁵	4 ⁹	2 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁵ 3/4
9	Workislife	4	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵ 3/4
7	Theo's Thunder	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹³	5 ¹¹ 1/2	4 ⁸	3 ¹³ 1/4
1	Cuchulain	3	5 ⁶	6 ¹⁶	6 ¹² 1/2	5 ¹¹	4 ¹⁸ 3/4
2	Piquant	1	3 ³	3 ⁶	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁷	5 ²⁰
6	Shady Munni	2	2 ¹	2 ⁵	4 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/4	6 ²⁴

Trainers: 3 - Dilodovico, Damon; 9 - Shanley, Tyler; 7 - Shanley, Tyler; 1 - Walters, David; 2 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 6 - Cruz, Jaime

Owners: 3 -Robert L. Cole, Jr.; 9 -Marvin R. Austin; 7 -Jeffrey S. Crooks; 1 - Fairview Farm (E. H. Walters); 2 -Robert Proulx; 6 -Jaime Cruz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SELF TAUGHT relaxed well off the pace, methodically moved up outside rivals down the backside, drew on even terms outside WORKSLIFE leaving the furlong marker, kept to task widened the margin through the final sixteenth. WORKISLIFE broke sharp, sprinted away from the field leaving the half mile marker, collared in upper stretch, chased on late second best. THEO'S THUNDER outrun down the backside, chased three wide leaving the quarter pole, no match for top pair, along final sixteenth for the show. CUCHULAIN outrun down the back stretch, had no late response. PIQUANT waited off the pace early on, angled around weary rival mid-way down the backside, chased inside around the far turn, weakened through the stretch. SHADY MUNNI hustled up out of the gate, chased inside around the first two turns, retreated from the quarter pole.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred