

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - June 6, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

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

Purse: \$20,500

Available Money: \$20,500

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$20,500 1st \$12,216, 2nd \$4,072, 3rd \$2,036, 4th \$1,018, 5th \$611, 6th \$407, 7th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:01 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15May26 ³ CT ²	3	Near Dark (Araujo, Denis)	126	L b	3	5	7	7	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	5.70	rank/bobble,rallied
15May26 ³ CT ³	1	Starship Polaris (Rodriguez, Victor)	126	L b	1	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	1.60*	ins foe,all-out,nailed
16Apr26 ¹ CT ⁵	2	Bowling Blue (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar)	112	L b	2	7	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	3.60	ins1/8,3w1/16,willing
28May26 ⁹ CT ⁹	6	Person of Interest (Stokes, Joe)	119	L b	6	4	1 ³	1 ³	1 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	50.90	sprinted clr, evenly
25Apr26 ⁸ LRL ⁹	5	Radiant Tones (Lewis, Justin)	126	L bf	5	3	6 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ⁸	1.70	save,5w1/8,no impact
28May26 ⁹ CT ⁷	4	Justice You Say (Espinoza, Alexis)	126	L b	4	2	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7	6 ^{Neck}	56.20	ins1/8,left-ld,weakened
5Mar26 ⁵ AQU ⁸	7	Tangaray Cruiser (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	119	L	7	6	5 ²	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	7	13.40	rushed4w5/16,g-way


Fractional Times: 23.82 48.17 1:15.70

Final Time: 1:22.61 **Time from Gate:** 1:24.15

Split Times: (24:35) (27:53) (6:91)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Near Dark, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by [Tonalist](#) out of Chase Me Now, by Tiznow. Foaled Apr 19, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Everest Stables Inc.

Owner: Payne, Jr., Claude G. and Tran, Alex

Trainer: Payne, Jr., Claude

Claiming Prices: 3 - Near Dark: \$12,500; 1 - Starship Polaris: \$12,500; 2 - Bowling Blue: \$12,500; 6 - Person of Interest: \$12,500; 5 - Radiant Tones: \$12,500; 4 - Justice You Say: \$12,500; 7 - Tangaray Cruiser: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$69,238

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Near Dark	13.40	4.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	17.10	49,105
1	Starship Polaris		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-1-2	56.90	35,188
2	Bowling Blue			2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-1-2-6	650.70	26,244
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	123.80	4,433
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-3 (3 correct)	324.10	5,581

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Near Dark	5	7 ¹¹	7 ^{7 3/4}	4 ³	1 ^{Nose}
1	Starship Polaris	1	2 ³	2 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
2	Bowling Blue	7	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
6	Person of Interest	4	1 ³	1 ³	1 ¹	4 ^{6 1/4}
5	Radiant Tones	3	6 ⁷	5 ⁵	5 ³	5 ^{7 3/4}
4	Justice You Say	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	7 ⁸	6 ^{15 3/4}
7	Tangaray Cruiser	6	5 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁵	7 ¹⁶

Trainers: 3 - Payne, Jr., Claude; 1 - Joy, Kevin; 2 - Joy, Kevin; 6 - Shanley, Timothy; 5 - Lane, Scott; 4 - Sciculietano, Daniel; 7 - Keller, Christopher

Owners: 3 - Payne, Jr., Claude G. and Tran, Alex; 1 - Chiuve, Barbara A. and Joy, Kevin J.; 2 - Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; 6 -Brittany Johns; 5 -Owen Kiernan; 4 -Daniel W. Sciculietano; 7 -Christopher M. Keller;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEAR DARK rank in the gate pre-start, bobbled at the bell, outrun into the far turn, picked up the tempo leaving the quarter pole, worked into striking range between rivals into the lane, four wide relentless rally up in time. STARSHIP POLARIS chased the leader inside into the far turn, three wide on even terms shook off the pace setter in upper stretch, now inside rival through the final sixteenth, dug in gamely denied by the photo. BOWLING BLUE settled inside mid-pack down the back stretch, angled off the rail into the lane, along willingly up in time for the show. PERSON OF INTEREST sprinted clear around the first turn, under a steady scrub set a solo pace into the far turn, collared in upper stretch, evened out lost the show placing late. RADIANT TONES saved ground off the pace, moved up outside rivals around the far turn, altered course angled inside nearing the sixteenth marker, had no late impact. JUSTICE YOU SAY pressed the pace three wide into the far turn, inside left lead, weakened through the stretch. TANGARAY CRUISER rated around the first turn, rushed up chased the pace four wide into the far turn, under pressure from the furlong marker, gave way through the stretch.