

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - June 13, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Confucius Say S. - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA BRED THREE YEARS OLDS AND UPWARD. \$50 nominations close Wednesday, June 3, 2026. \$50 to enter with a purse of \$75,000 Added. Entries close Wednesday, June 10, 2026 by the usual time of closing. The added monies and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. Weight: Three Years Old 119 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Field will be limited to ten starters with up to four alternates. Preference to those horses having accumulated the highest 2025-2026 earnings at the time of closing of entries. Trophy to the winning owner. (S) **Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)

Purse: \$75,000 Added

Plus: \$1,500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$76,500

Value of Race: \$76,500 1st \$45,900, 2nd \$15,300, 3rd \$8,415, 4th \$4,590, 5th \$2,295

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 10:40 **Start:** Good for all except 7,8,9,10 **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
15May26 ⁶ CT ¹	6	Ray of Sunshine (Latchman, Reshawn)	126 L f	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3.30	vied ins,stout drive
30May26 ⁹ CT ¹	11	Catch the Humor (Araujo, Denis)	126 L	9	8	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{Neck}	11.00	chase3w1/4,game try
1May26 ⁷ CT ³	9	Runaldo (Barbosa, Jeirou)	126 L b	7	1	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	41.80	blocked1/8,re-rallied
16May26 ⁷ CT ¹	12	Jubawithatwist (Lopez, Antonio)	126 L f	10	7	5 ¹	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2.80	4w1/4,angl in,improved
15May26 ⁶ CT ¹	5	Spotafreeone (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	126 L b	3	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	1.50*	5wbid1/16,needed more
15May26 ¹² LRL ⁵	1	Xcellent Start (Santiago, Wilfredo)	126 L b	1	6	10	9 ^{Head}	9 ³	6 ^{Neck}	18.50	save,6w,by-faders str
16May26 ⁷ CT ⁷	7	Nocashrefunds (Lewis, Justin)	126 L bf	5	2	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	7 ¹	123.40	bump,vie2w,faded str
29Nov25 ⁸ LRL ⁴	10	Pascaline (Cruz, Angel)	126 L f	8	9	8 ³	7 ^{1/2}	6 ²	8 ^{2 1/4}	6.40	bump/pinch,empty str
5Feb26 ⁸ CT ⁴	4	Muad'dib (Ebow III, Warren)	126 L	2	5	7 ¹	8 ⁴	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{2 3/4}	45.70	pocket off pace,no bid
15May26 ⁷ CT ³	8	Direct Appeal (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	126 L b	6	10	9 ^{Head}	10	10	10	136.30	bump/pinch,no threat

Fractional Times: 23.89 47.18 1:12.04

Final Time: 1:25.25 **Time from Gate:** 1:26.54

Split Times: (23:29) (24:86) (13:21)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Ray of Sunshine, Chestnut Gelding, by Golden Years out of Burren Trail (IRE), by Shamardal. Foaled May 14, 2022 in Virginia.

Breeder: O'Sullivan Farms LLC & Eric Steinmann

Owner: John C. Funkhouser

Trainer: Murdock, Stephen

Scratched Horse(s): Im the Director (Stewards), Juba's Hat Trick (Stewards), Judgement Day (Stewards), Jungle Beast (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$96,675

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Ray of Sunshine	8.60	5.00	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-11	39.20	67,974
11	Catch the Humor		10.00	7.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-11-9	600.60	50,151
9	Runaldo			22.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-11-9-12	2,232.70	35,088
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-3-6 (3 correct)	232.40	7,120
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-6	130.60	14,065

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Ray of Sunshine	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
11	Catch the Humor	8	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
9	Runaldo	1	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Neck}
12	Jubawithatwist	7	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
5	Spotafreeone	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁶	5 ²
1	Xcellent Start	6	10 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{11 1/4}	9 ⁷	6 ^{2 1/2}
7	Nocashrefunds	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 3/4}
10	Pascaline	9	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	6 ⁴	8 ^{3 3/4}
4	Muad'dib	5	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	9 ⁶
8	Direct Appeal	10	9 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{11 1/4}	10 ¹⁰	10 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Murdock, Stephen; 11 - McKee, Cynthia; 9 - Runco, Jeff; 12 - Petty, Kristy; 5 - Runco, Jeff; 1 - Sanderson, Wade; 7 - Boggs, M.; 10 - Delacour, Arnaud; 4 - Runco, Jeff; 8 - Clatterbuck, Frederick

Owners: 6 -John C. Funkhouser; 11 - Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; 9 - Huntertown Farm LLC; 12 - KP Racing Stables, LLC; 5 -John M. Link; 1 - Regulator Racing Stable; 7 - Shade Tree Farm LLC; 10 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Jimmy Kahig LLC, CJ Stables and Barker, Edwin S.; 4 -David M. Raim; 8 -Frederick M. Clatterbuck;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

RAY OF SUNSHINE broke sharp, vied inside into the far turn, fought on hard inside rivals through the final sixteenth, held sway under a very stout drive. CATCH THE HUMOR rated three wide down the backside, moved in tandem with RUNALDO leaving the quarter pole, avoided traffic four wide into the lane, dug in gamely through the final sixteenth held onto the place award. RUNALDO rated around the first turn, chased inside with CATCH THE HUMOR glued to his outside flank around the second bend, blocked by fading foe in upper start, quickly altered course re-rallied just missed the place. JUBAWITHATWIST urged along four wide mid-pack into the far turn, under strong handling steadily worked over to the rail through the lane, improved position through the final stages. SPOTAFREEONE rail trip off the vying two sum into the far turn, found a clear path five wide approaching the sixteenth marker, needed more through the final stages. XCELLENT START saved ground well off the pace, quickened stride leaving the quarter pole, six deep through the lane, went by faders late. NOCASHREFUNDS bumped at the start, vied two wide down the backside, under pressure leaving the furlong marker, faded through the final stages. PASCALINE bumped pinched at the start, rated off the pace three wide into the far turn, inside bid through the lane, came up empty late. MUAD'DIB found a clean pocket off the pace into the far turn, under pressure from the quarter pole, never threatened. DIRECT APPEAL bumped pinched back at the start, unable to recover after a rough start, never factored.

