

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - June 19, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 19 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$8,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000

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

Purse: \$19,600

Available Money: \$19,600

Value of Race: \$19,600 1st \$11,676, 2nd \$3,892, 3rd \$1,946, 4th \$973, 5th \$584, 6th \$389, 7th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 77° **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun26 ³ CT ⁷	2	Trust the Climb (Araujo, Denis) VA CERTIFIED	118	L b	2	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	6.30	knifed in1/8,rallied
6Jun26 ³ CT ⁴	6	Legendary Sky (Santaella, Moises)	118	L b	6	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	1.80	vied ins,lcf-ld,game
6Jun26 ² CT ¹	5	Direct to Heaven (Raspaldo, Jahnxander)	113	L b	5	7	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 3/4	1.50*	5w1/8,lugged in,allout
11Apr26 ⁵ CT ⁵	4	Monkey Wrench (Lewis, Justin)	124	bf	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	56.80	vie2w,lf-ld,herded,eve
6Jun26 ³ CT ³	1	Tap the Arches (Hiraldo, Christian)	124	L f	1	3	5 ²	5 ² 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/4	4.30	urged5w3/8,no kick str
6Jun26 ³ CT ⁵	3	Town Hot (Diaz, Jose)	112	L	3	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	6 ¹⁴	8.90	save ground,no threat
24Apr26 ² CT ⁷	7	Smooth Sailor (Ebou III, Warren)	117	L b	7	5	7	7	7	7	51.30	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 24.67 48.89 1:14.97

Final Time: 1:21.59 **Time from Gate:** 1:23.11

Split Times: (24:22) (26:08) (6:62)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Trust the Climb, Chestnut Gelding, by Limehouse out of Paz the Wine, by Mission Impazible. Foaled Mar 10, 2023 in West Virginia.

Breeder: O'Sullivan Farms

Owner: Robert Proulx

Trainer: Jones, Jr., Michael

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Direct to Heaven**
Legendary Sky

New Trainer: David J. Rose

New Owner: Wadie F. Khalaf

New Trainer: Lewis E. Craig, Jr.

New Owner: Anne C. Southard

Claiming Prices: 2 - Trust the Climb: \$10,000; 6 - Legendary Sky: \$10,000; 5 - Direct to Heaven: \$10,000; 4 - Monkey Wrench: \$10,000; 1 - Tap the Arches: \$10,000; 3 - Town Hot: \$8,000; 7 - Smooth Sailor: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$59,587

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Trust the Climb	14.60	5.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	23.40	51,666
6	Legendary Sky		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-6-5	56.90	32,943
5	Direct to Heaven			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-6-5-4	832.40	19,377
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-2-2 (3 correct)	53.90	16,177
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1/2-1-2/4-2 (4 correct)	142.20	30,099
					\$1.00 Pick 5	6-1/2-1-2/4-2 (5 correct)	495.10	68,648
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	25.60	8,031

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Trust the Climb	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Legendary Sky	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Direct to Heaven	7	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ^{3/4}	3 ¹ 1/4
4	Monkey Wrench	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³
1	Tap the Arches	3	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁴
3	Town Hot	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/4
7	Smooth Sailor	5	7 ⁷	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ¹⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 6 - Brown, Ronney; 5 - McKee, Cynthia; 4 - Barahona, Isaac; 1 - Gur, Battulga; 3 - Pyke, Joseph; 7 - Viands, Stacey

Owners: 2 -Robert Proulx; 6 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 5 - Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; 4 -Isaac Barahona; 1 -Battulga Gur; 3 -Joseph Pyke; 7 -David M. Repko;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TRUST THE CLIMB rated inside off the vying two sum down the backside, knifed inside LEGENDARY SKY leaving the furlong marker, gutsy rally along the rail through the final sixteenth, up in time under the wire. LEGENDARY SKY vied inside down the back stretch, roused on came off the rail into the lane, battled between runners while never switching leads through the final sixteenth, dug in gamely edged out late. DIRECT TO HEAVEN rated off the pace and off the rail down the backside, took aim five deep into the lane, under heavy urging lugged in bothered rival nearing the sixteenth post, straitened up under an all-out drive went clear for the show. MONKEY WRENCH broke sharp, vied two wide into the far turn, running on the wrong lead herded inward when DIRECT TO HEAVEN lugged in approaching the sixteen the marker, evened out through the final stages. TAP THE ARCHES raced off the pace four and five wide, clean path four wide through the lane, had no late punch. TOWN HOT saved ground well off the pace, never threatened. SMOOTH SAILOR trailed throughout.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred