

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - July 2, 2026 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR 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 June 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. NO WVW CLAUSE. (NW2 L)

Claiming Price: \$5,000 - \$4,500

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)

Purse: \$13,300

Available Money: \$13,300

[Video Race Replay](#)

Value of Race: \$13,300 1st \$7,728, 2nd \$2,576, 3rd \$1,288, 4th \$644, 5th \$386, 6th \$258, 7th \$140, 8th \$140, 9th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:19 **Start:** Poor **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jun26 ¹ CT ⁵	9	Sailor Sam (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar)	111	L b	8	8	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁷ 1/2	1.10*	chase2w3/8,clr driving
13Jun26 ⁶ CT ¹	3	Hamdoun (Araujo, Denis)	120	L b	3	3	6 ¹ 2	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 2	7.10	bmp,5w,rallied up plc
23Apr26 ⁸ CT ⁷	6	Abdicate (Raspaldo, Jahnxander)	111	L b	6	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ⁴	1.70	bore out,pace,willing
11Jun26 ⁶ CT ⁶	1	Tree of Dem (Hiraldo, Christian)	122	L	1	1	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	6 ¹ 2	4 ²	47.40	bump,save,mildly str
11Jun26 ⁶ CT ⁴	4	Hidden Favor (Chilo, Maximo)	118	L b	4	2	3 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	5 ¹	14.30	veered in,press,faded
24Apr26 ² CT ⁶	10	Wishful Thoughts (Maldonado, Christian)	124	L	9	7	5 ¹	6 ²	7 ²	6 ³ 4	75.90	chase ins3/8,empty
11Jun26 ⁶ CT ³	8	A. L.'s Boy (Mawing, Anthony)	124	L f	7	6	4 ¹ 2	3 ²	4 ³	7 ¹	10.70	bmp,chase3w,weakened
21Jun26 ⁵ LRL ⁴	2	Uncle Grey (Diaz, Jose)	114	L b	2	9	9	9	8 ⁵	8 ⁹ 1/2	14.50	pinch st, no factor
13Jun26 ² CT ⁸	5	Sweet Julian (Espinoza, Alexis)	124	L	5	4	8 ³	8 ¹ 2	9	9	56.80	off pace3w, no threat

Fractional Times: 23.08 48.11 1:13.00

Final Time: 1:26.35 **Time from Gate:** 1:27.45

Split Times: (25:03) (24:89) (13:35)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Sailor Sam, Chestnut Gelding, by Mendelssohn out of South of Sanity, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Feb 18, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Wesley Ward

Owner: Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.

Trainer: Joy, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 9 - Sailor Sam: \$5,000; 3 - Hamdoun: \$5,000; 6 - Abdicate: \$5,000; 1 - Tree of Dem: \$4,500; 4 - Hidden Favor: \$5,000; 10 - Wishful Thoughts: \$5,000; 8 - A. L.'s Boy: \$5,000; 2 - Uncle Grey: \$5,000; 5 - Sweet Julian: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Apolaustic (Stewards), Tio Lino (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$53,285

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
9	Sailor Sam	4.20	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-3	9.40	48,300	
3	Hamdoun		4.60	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-3-6	31.10	36,912	
6	Abdicate			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-3-6-1	234.40	31,449	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-9	11.00	29,096	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-5-9 (3 correct)	18.70	28,300	
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1/5/7/11-5-2/5/6-7/9/11 (4 correct)	56.50	54,514	
					\$1.00 Pick 5	3-1/5/7/11-5-2/5/6-7/9/11 (5 correct)	63.90	73,352	
					\$1.00 Pick 6 Jackpot	8-3-1/5/7/11-5-2/5/6-7/9/11 (6 correct)	160.10	20,379	7,445

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Sailor Sam	8	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ⁷ 1/2
3	Hamdoun	3	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵	3 ⁵	2 ⁷ 1/2
6	Abdicate	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	3 ⁸
1	Tree of Dem	1	7 ⁶	7 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹⁰	4 ¹²
4	Hidden Favor	2	3 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁴
10	Wishful Thoughts	7	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹⁵
8	A. L.'s Boy	6	4 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	7 ¹⁵ 3/4
2	Uncle Grey	9	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	9 ¹²	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹⁶ 3/4
5	Sweet Julian	4	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ¹⁷ 1/2	9 ²⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 9 - Joy, Kevin; 3 - King, Adam; 6 - Runco, Jeff; 1 - Aylor, Natasha; 4 - Grams, Timothy; 10 - Heath, George; 8 - McGill, Sylvester; 2 - Vick, Timothy; 5 - Siculietano, Daniel

Owners: 9 - Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; 3 -Adam King; 6 - Rolling Hills Racing Stable LLC; 1 -Natasha L. Aylor; 4 -Brian Griffin; 10 -Roger B. Sterling; 8 -Sylvester McGill; 2 - Vick, Timothy M. and Bricker, Christine; 5 -Jeff Fazio;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SAILOR SAM away in good order, chased two wide, drew away driving. HAMDOUN bumped back start, five wide sustained rally up place late. ABDICATE bore out bumped foe start, pace inside, stayed on willingly late. TREE OF DEM bumped start, saved ground well off the pace, mild late interest. HIDDEN FAVOR veered in impeded rivals start, pressed inside, faded stretch. WISHFUL THOUGHTS broke a step slow, chased inside off the pace, came up empty. A. L.'S BOY bumped start, chased the top pair three wide, weakened stretch. UNCLE GREY pinched back start, outrun into far turn, never factored. SWEET JULIAN clean start, raced off the pace three wide, never threatened.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$36,836

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$1,586,531

Total

Handle: \$1,623,367

