

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - July 9, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, WAIVER CLAIMING, RESTRICTED OR STATE BRED RACES OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 9 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 9 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances)(W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)
Purse: \$36,600
Available Money: \$36,600
Value of Race: \$36,600 1st \$22,692, 2nd \$7,320, 3rd \$3,660, 4th \$1,830, 5th \$1,098
Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Muddy
Off at: 10:13 **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
12Jun26 ⁵ CT ¹	7	Vex (Cullum, Walter)	122 L	6 1		1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	7.50	solo pace,safe driving
11Jun26 ⁷ DEL ²	4	Benji Star (Bocachica, Arnaldo) 	122 L b	4 6		3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	0.80*	bid4w1/4,rallied str
16May26 ⁷ CT ³	2	Radar Alert (Raspaldo, Jahnxander) 	115 L b	2 4		5 ³	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	14.80	rail mv1/4,chased on
7Jun26 ⁷ MNR ¹	3	General Issue (FR) (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar)	117 L	3 5		6	6	5	4 ^{Head}	12.30	trailer1/4,no impact
16May26 ² LRL ³	5	Uncle Cat (Lyapustina, Tais)	122 L bgf	5 3		2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ³	5	5.70	chase3w,faded str
21Jun26 ⁹ LRL ³	1	Indy Magic (Acosta, J.)	124 L b	1 2		4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	---	---	2.70	eased1/4,Eq-Amb

Fractional Times: 23.83 47.34 1:11.60 **Final Time:** 1:25.02 **Time from Gate:** 1:25.85
Split Times: (23:51) (24:26) (13:42)
Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Vex, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Frosted out of All Aces, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled May 18, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Dunwoody Farm
Owner: Devin D. Walker
Trainer: Jackson, Sherry

Claiming Prices: 2 - Radar Alert: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Catch the Humor (Stewards), Mo Says (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$61,471

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Vex	17.00	7.00	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	30.50	28,045
4	Benji Star		2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-4-2	94.50	20,500
2	Radar Alert			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-4-2-3	377.80	13,944
					\$2.00 Daily Double	10-7	80.20	8,353
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-10-7 (3 correct)	116.00	7,252

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Vex	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
4	Benji Star	6	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
2	Radar Alert	4	5 ³	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
3	General Issue (FR)	5	6 ⁶	6 ¹⁰	5 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}
5	Uncle Cat	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}
1	Indy Magic	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Jackson, Sherry; 4 - Stidham, Michael; 2 - Runco, Jeff; 3 - Brown, Ronney; 5 - Singh, Somraj; 1 - Farrior, Anthony

Owners: 7 -Devin D. Walker; 4 - Herman, Alan, 4 G Racing, LLC and Feel The Thunder Stable; 2 -Linda L. Zang; 3 - Westbrook Stables, LLC; 5 - Euro Stable; 1 -James C. Wolf;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VEX broke very sharp, under urging set the pace along the rail into the far turn, held off challengers leaving the sixteenth marker, held sway under strong handling. BENJI STAR settled off the pace around the first turn, moved up outside horses down the back stretch, bid four wide around the far turn, rallied late for the place. RADAR ALERT rated around the first turn, eased into range down the backside, rail move approaching the quarter pole, chased on well late for the show. GENERAL ISSUE (FR) trailer into the far turn, quickened leaving the quarter pole, pressed five wide into the lane, had no late impact. UNCLE CAT broke alertly, chased the leader three wide into the far turn, roused between upper, faded through the final sixteenth. INDY MAGIC, saved ground down the backside, eased approaching the quarter pole, left the track via the equine ambulance.

Denotes OBS Graduate

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred