

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - July 18, 2026 - Race 9



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 At A Mile Or Over Since June 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. NO
WVB CLAUSE. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,500
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (My Sister Pearl - 1:43.83 - January 4, 2001)
Purse: \$13,800
Available Money: \$13,800
Value of Race: \$13,800 1st \$8,112, 2nd \$2,704, 3rd \$1,352, 4th \$676, 5th \$406, 6th \$270, 7th \$140, 8th \$140
Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Good
Off at: 11:21 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jul26 ³ DEL ⁴	4	Tactics (Araujo, Denis)	118 L b	4	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁷	2.70	4w,even1/8,kicked away
2Jul26 ⁸ CT ³	10	Abdicate (Raspaldo, Jahnxander)	111 L b	8	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{2 3/4}	2.30	pace off rail,chased
2Oct25 ⁴ CT ¹	2	Monterrey (Diaz, Jose)	117 L f	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	2.30*	prompted pace,willing
2Jul26 ⁸ CT ⁴	1	Tree of Dem (Hiraldo, Christian)	122 L	1	1	8	8	8	7 ⁵	4 ^{Neck}	36.10	outrun,4w,by-faders
28May26 ² PEN ⁶	7	The Commack Kid (Lopez, Carlos)	124 L b	6	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁷	4 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	5.90	pressed off rail,empty
4Jul26 ³ DEL ⁷	3	Gray Beast (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar)	111 L	3	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ³	5 ²	6 ²	7.70	press3w3/8,weakened
24Jun26 ³ PEN ⁹	9	Apolaustic (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	124 L f	7	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	7 ^{20 3/4}	18.40	urged4w3/8,gave way
2Jul26 ⁸ CT ⁹	5	Sweet Julian (Espinoza, Alexis)	124 L b	5	7	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	8	8	72.70	never involved

Fractional Times: 24.42 48.78 1:14.27 1:41.47 **Final Time:** 1:48.38 **Time from Gate:** 1:50.41
Split Times: (24:36) (25:49) (27:20) (6:91)
Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Tactics, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Tacitus out of Alliya's Story, by Super Saver. Foaled Mar 11, 2023 in Colorado.
Breeder: Front Range Racing LLC
Owner: Michael J. Annechino
Trainer: Maldonado, Jonathan

Claiming Prices: 4 - Tactics: \$5,000; 10 - Abdicate: \$5,000; 2 - Monterrey: \$5,000; 1 - Tree of Dem: \$4,500; 7 - The Commack Kid: \$5,000; 3 - Gray Beast: \$5,000; 9 - Apolaustic: \$5,000; 5 - Sweet Julian: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hamdoun (Stewards), Salvo Trigger (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$60,189

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Tactics	7.40	3.60	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-10	14.00	43,251	
10	Abdicate		3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-10-2	58.80	26,621	
2	Monterrey			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-10-2-1	367.20	23,119	
					\$3.00 Pick 3	7-5-4 (3 correct)	93.30	23,105	
					\$1.00 Pick 4	4/6/8-7-5/6-4 (4 correct)	66.50	52,175	
					\$5.00 Daily Double	5-4	39.00	24,770	
					\$1.00 Pick 5	7-4/6/8-7-5/6-4 (5 correct)	170.00	73,395	
					\$1.00 Pick 6 Jackpot	3/4/5/6-7-4/6/8-7-5/6-4 (6 correct)	428.00	17,771	36,106

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Tactics	5	4 ³	4 ³	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁷
10	Abdicate	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁷
2	Monterrey	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{9 3/4}
1	Tree of Dem	1	8 ⁵	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{12 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	4 ^{11 1/2}
7	The Commack Kid	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{11 3/4}
3	Gray Beast	3	3 ²	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{12 1/2}
9	Apolaustic	8	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁷	7 ^{14 1/2}
5	Sweet Julian	7	7 ⁵	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	8 ¹⁵	8 ^{35 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 10 - Runco, Jeff; 2 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 1 - Aylor, Natasha; 7 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 3 - Richards, Renaldo; 9 - Brown, Kelton; 5 - Siculietano, Daniel

Owners: 4 -Michael J. Annechino; 10 - Rolling Hills Racing Stable LLC; 2 - C M Racing Stables; 1 -Natasha L. Aylor; 7 - Mountain View Racing LLC; 3 -Clinton Bagwandeen; 9 - Johnny Mac Stables; 5 -Jeff Fazio;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TACTICS rated inside around early on, four wide even upper, kicked away. ABDICATE hustled to the front, set the pace off the rail, no match, chased. MONTERREY stalked the pace inside into the far turn, stayed on willingly. TREE OF DEM outrun into the final turn, bid off the rail, by-faders late. THE COMMACK KID under pressure to keep pace off the rail into far turn, empty. GRAY BEAST pressed the pace three wide into the final turn, weakened lane. APOLAUSTIC urged along four wide down the backside, gave way upper. SWEET JULIAN never involved.

Track Attendance: 0
Off Track Wagering
Total
Handle: \$31,652
Handle: \$1,743,429
Handle: \$1,775,081