

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - July 23, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 23, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)(W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **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: \$16,200
Available Money: \$16,200
Value of Race: \$16,200 1st \$9,636, 2nd \$3,212, 3rd \$1,606, 4th \$803, 5th \$482, 6th \$321, 7th \$140
Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:11 **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
19Jun26 ¹ CT ⁶	4	Head Lad (Santaella, Moises)	124	L b	4	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 2	¹ Neck	0.40*	vied inside,clr drivin
13Jun26 ⁴ CT ⁶	3	Ridiculous (Peltroche, Fredy)	124	L b	3	3	⁵ 2 1/2	⁵ 2 1/2	² 1/2	³ 1	² 4	14.70	3w,strong late rally
5Jun26 ³ CT ⁶	2	Strive for Stride (Davis, Jacqueline)	124	L b	2	5	⁶ 1/2	⁶ 1 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁵ 4	³ 1	7.50	3w1/8,along show
22Jun26 ⁶ MNR ⁴	5	Strollinginthewind (Araujo, Denis)	124	L f	5	4	⁴ Head	⁴ 1/2	³ 1 1/2	² Head	⁴ 1 1/4	9.70	roused4w1/4,no kick
26Jun26 ⁶ CT ⁴	1	Cowboy At Heart (Rios-Conde, Jr., Alexis)	124	L b	1	1	³ 2	³ 1 1/2	⁴ 3	⁴ 1 1/2	⁵ 4 1/2	19.60	bid5w1/8,empty str
26Jun26 ⁹ CT ⁴	6	Theo's Thunder (Bocachica, Abnel)	124	L f	6	7	7	7	7	⁶ 12	⁶ 80 1/4	20.40	never involved
26Jun26 ⁹ CT ⁵	7	Irish Warlock (Barbosa, Jeiron)	124	L bf	7	6	² 4	² 5	⁶ 4	7	7	4.80	press2w1/2,eased in

Fractional Times: 24.37 48.22 1:14.22 1:42.04 **Final Time:** 1:49.34 **Time from Gate:** 1:51.90
Split Times: (23:85) (26:00) (27:82) (7:30)
Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Head Lad, Bay Gelding, by St Patrick's Day out of Entice, by Cherokee Run. Foaled Feb 27, 2021 in Florida.
Breeder: Audrea Dyer & Terry Dyer
Owner: Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.
Trainer: Brown, Ronney

Claiming Prices: 4 - Head Lad: \$5,000; 3 - Ridiculous: \$5,000; 2 - Strive for Stride: \$5,000; 5 - Strollinginthewind: \$5,000; 1 - Cowboy At Heart: \$5,000; 6 - Theo's Thunder: \$5,000; 7 - Irish Warlock: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$47,338

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Head Lad	2.80	2.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	7.80	30,504
3	Ridiculous		7.20	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-2	24.90	24,200
2	Strive for Stride			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-3-2-5	99.70	17,044
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-4 (3 correct)	6.40	8,092
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-4	3.20	4,129

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Head Lad	2	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 2	¹ Neck
3	Ridiculous	3	⁵ 6 1/4	⁵ 7	² 1 1/2	³ 2	² Neck
2	Strive for Stride	5	⁶ 8 3/4	⁶ 9 1/2	⁵ 6 1/2	⁵ 4 1/2	³ 4 1/4
5	Strollinginthewind	4	⁴ 6	⁴ 6 1/2	³ 2	² 2	⁴ 5 1/4
1	Cowboy At Heart	1	³ 4	³ 5	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 3	⁵ 6 1/2
6	Theo's Thunder	7	⁷ 9 1/4	⁷ 11	⁷ 11	⁶ 8 1/2	⁶ 11
7	Irish Warlock	6	² Head	² Head	⁶ 7	⁷ 20 1/2	⁷ 91 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Brown, Ronney; 3 - Peltroche, Vanessa; 2 - Shanley, Timothy; 5 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 1 - Caison, Jody; 6 - Shanley, Tyler; 7 - Farrior, Anthony
Owners: 4 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 3 - JAS Racing Stable LLC; 2 -Kendrick Bullard; 5 - Joe Mascolo Legacy; 1 - Jonathan's Racing Stable, LLC; 6 -Jeffrey S. Crooks; 7 -James C. Wolf;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HEAD LAD vied inside down the backside, eased clear quarter, safe driving. RIDICULOUS tracked the pace three wide, rallied with good energy late. STRIVE FOR STRIDE raced off the pace and off the rail, along show final sixteenth. STROLLINGINTHEWIND rated off the vying two sum, roused four wide quarter, no kick. COWBOY AT HEART tracked inside into the final turn, angled five wide, empty late. THEO'S THUNDER never involved. IRISH WARLOCK pressed the pace two wide into the back stretch, eased home.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred