

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - August 6, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 6, 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since February 6 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

[Video Race Replay](#)

**Value of Race:** \$16,200 1st \$9,636, 2nd \$3,212, 3rd \$1,606, 4th \$803, 5th \$482, 6th \$321, 7th \$140

**Weather:** Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Muddy

**Off at:** 9:41 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Video Review

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                                             | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4               | 1/2                | 3/4               | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments              |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 10Jul26 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>9</sup>  | 6   | Defiant Giant (Santaella, Moises) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span>     | 126 | L b  | 5  | 4     | <sup>3</sup> Head | <sup>3</sup> 1 1/2 | <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | <sup>1</sup> 1 1/2 | <sup>1</sup> 4 1/4 | 3.90  | vied3w1/4,clr driving |
| 21Jul26 <sup>1</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup> | 3   | Sin Permiso (McGuin, Jasmine)                                   | 114 | L    | 2  | 3     | <sup>5</sup> 2    | <sup>4</sup> Head  | <sup>4</sup> 2    | <sup>4</sup> 1 1/2 | <sup>2</sup> 1 3/4 | 4.70  | circled6w1/8,rallied  |
| 23Jul26 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>  | 5   | Hurricane Alert (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span> | 119 | L b  | 4  | 2     | <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | <sup>2</sup> 1/2   | <sup>3</sup> 3    | <sup>3</sup> 2     | <sup>3</sup> 1 1/2 | 2.80* | vied btw3/8,willingly |
| 24Jul26 <sup>1</sup> DEL <sup>5</sup> | 8   | Vance Scholars (Raspaldo, Jahnxander)                           | 117 | L b  | 6  | 5     | <sup>4</sup> 1    | <sup>5</sup> 2     | <sup>5</sup> 1/2  | <sup>6</sup> 7     | <sup>4</sup> Neck  | 4.00  | chased ins1/4,no kick |
| 23Jul26 <sup>3</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>  | 9   | Ridiculous (Peltroche, Fredy)                                   | 124 | L b  | 7  | 6     | <sup>6</sup> 4    | <sup>6</sup> 10    | <sup>6</sup> 13   | <sup>5</sup> 1/2   | <sup>5</sup> 1/2   | 9.60  | urged4w3/8,empty      |
| 22Jul26 <sup>4</sup> DEL <sup>5</sup> | 4   | It's Sizzling Time (Ebow III, Warren)                           | 119 | L bf | 3  | 1     | <sup>1</sup> Head | <sup>1</sup> 1/2   | <sup>1</sup> Head | <sup>2</sup> 1     | <sup>6</sup> 4 3/4 | 3.30  | vied ins3/8,faded str |
| 23Jul26 <sup>3</sup> CT <sup>3</sup>  | 1   | Strive for Stride (Davis, Jacqueline)                           | 124 | L b  | 1  | 7     | 7                 | 7                  | 7                 | 7                  | 7                  | 19.10 | tangled start, outrun |

**Fractional Times:** 24.53 48.53 1:13.02 1:40.05 **Final Time:** 1:47.09 **Time from Gate:** 1:50.83

**Split Times:** (24:00) (24:49) (27:03) (7:04)

**Run-Up:** 80 feet

**Winner:** Defiant Giant, Bay Horse, by Lost Treasure (IRE) out of Dance With Giants, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled May 10, 2021 in West Virginia.

**Breeder:** O'Sullivan Farms LLC & Eric Steinmann

**Owner:** Curtis Foster

**Trainer:** Shanley, Timothy

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** It's Sizzling Time      New Trainer: Ronney W. Brown      New Owner: Unbridled Stable LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Defiant Giant: \$5,000; 3 - Sin Permiso: \$5,000; 5 - Hurricane Alert: \$5,000; 8 - Vance Scholars: \$5,000; 9 - Ridiculous: \$5,000; 4 - It's Sizzling Time: \$5,000; 1 - Strive for Stride: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bonded (Stewards), Strollinginthewind (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$41,389

| Pgm | Horse           | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 6   | Defiant Giant   | 9.80 | 4.80  | 3.00 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 6-3               | 38.30  | 30,048 |
| 3   | Sin Permiso     |      | 6.60  | 3.40 | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 6-3-5             | 141.50 | 16,836 |
| 5   | Hurricane Alert |      |       | 2.40 | \$1.00 Superfecta   | 6-3-5-8           | 591.80 | 9,991  |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 5-3-6 (3 correct) | 12.30  | 7,361  |
|     |                 |      |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 3-6               | 14.00  | 9,218  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                 | 3/4                | Str                 | Fin                |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 6   | Defiant Giant      | 4     | <sup>3</sup> 1/2   | <sup>3</sup> 1      | <sup>2</sup> Head  | <sup>1</sup> 1 1/2  | <sup>1</sup> 4 1/4 |
| 3   | Sin Permiso        | 3     | <sup>5</sup> 1 3/4 | <sup>4</sup> 2 1/2  | <sup>4</sup> 3 1/2 | <sup>4</sup> 4 1/2  | <sup>2</sup> 4 1/4 |
| 5   | Hurricane Alert    | 2     | <sup>2</sup> Head  | <sup>2</sup> 1/2    | <sup>3</sup> 1/2   | <sup>3</sup> 2 1/2  | <sup>3</sup> 6     |
| 8   | Vance Scholars     | 5     | <sup>4</sup> 3/4   | <sup>5</sup> 2 1/2  | <sup>5</sup> 5 1/2 | <sup>6</sup> 6 1/2  | <sup>4</sup> 7 1/2 |
| 9   | Ridiculous         | 6     | <sup>6</sup> 3 3/4 | <sup>6</sup> 4 1/2  | <sup>6</sup> 6     | <sup>5</sup> 6      | <sup>5</sup> 7 3/4 |
| 4   | It's Sizzling Time | 1     | <sup>1</sup> Head  | <sup>1</sup> 1/2    | <sup>1</sup> Head  | <sup>2</sup> 1 1/2  | <sup>6</sup> 8 1/4 |
| 1   | Strive for Stride  | 7     | <sup>7</sup> 7 3/4 | <sup>7</sup> 14 1/2 | <sup>7</sup> 19    | <sup>7</sup> 13 1/2 | <sup>7</sup> 13    |

**Trainers:** 6 - Shanley, Timothy; 3 - Garrido, Raul; 5 - Brown, Ronney; 8 - Capuano, Phillip; 9 - Peltroche, Vanessa; 4 - Smith, Valrie; 1 - Shanley, Timothy

**Owners:** 6 -Curtis Foster; 3 -Raul DelValle; 5 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 8 - Ulman, Louis J. and Vieser II, Walter; 9 - JAS Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Chuckie, Inc. and Bowley, Mona; 1 -Kendrick Bullard;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

DEFIANT GIANT broke sharp, vied three wide into the far turn, slowly inched away from inside rivals leaving the quarter pole, kicked away through the final sixteenth. SIN PERMISO saved ground inside off the vying three sum into the far turn, swung out six wide into the lane, rallied late to claim the place award. HURRICANE ALERT broke alertly, vied between runners down the backside and around the far turn, no match from the furlong marker, stayed on willingly for the show. VANCE SCHOLARS ridden along three wide off the pace down the backside, took aim along the rail leaving the quarter pole, had no late punch. RIDICULOUS under heavy urging four wide to keep pace down the backside, came up empty through the stretch. IT'S SIZZLING TIME broke sharp, vied inside down the back stretch, fought on hard around the far turn, faded through the final sixteenth. STRIVE FOR STRIDE tangled broke awkward at the start, never involved. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

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