

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - August 15, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since July 15 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: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Immortal Eyes - 50.09 - April 16, 2011)
Purse: \$13,300
Available Money: \$13,300
Value of Race: \$13,300 1st \$7,812, 2nd \$2,604, 3rd \$1,302, 4th \$651, 5th \$391, 6th \$260, 7th \$140, 8th \$140
Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:11 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jul26 ⁶ CT ⁴	3	This Is the Life (Araujo, Denis) VA CERTIFIED	119	L b	3	5	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	1.10*	3w1/8,left-lt,kick clr
25Jul26 ⁶ CT ²	2	A. L.'s Boy (Mawing, Anthony) VA CERTIFIED	124	L f	2	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	7.10	angled3w-up,rallied
23Apr26 ⁸ CT ⁸	5	Cajunchito (Hiraldo, Christian)	124	L f	5	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}	4.40	pace,caught,willingly
23Jul26 ⁹ CT ⁴	4	Johnny Lies (Barbosa, Jeiron)	119	L b	4	6	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	4.20	rail trip, no punch
24Jul26 ⁶ CT ⁵	6	Titanio (Chilo, Maximo)	119	L b	6	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	4.80	chase2w1/4,empty str
25Jul26 ⁶ CT ³	8	Martin's Mo Tom (Diaz, Jose)	114	L bf	8	1	4 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{5 1/4}	20.50	press3w1/4,weakened
1Aug26 ³ CT ⁶	1	Dadio (Davis, Jacqueline)	122	L bf	1	8	7 ⁶	7 ⁷	7 ¹²	44.90	save ground,no threat
25Jul26 ⁶ CT ⁶	7	Sweet Julian (Espinoza, Alexis)	122	L b	7	4	8	8	8	119.50	never involved

Fractional Times: 22.16 46.19 **Final Time:** 52.65 **Time from Gate:** 53.90
Split Times: (24:03) (6:46)
Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: This Is the Life, Bay Ridgling, by Uncle Lino out of Queen's Fate, by Artie Schiller. Foaled Apr 30, 2023 in Maryland.
Breeder: Karmac Stables LLC
Owner: Joe Mascolo Legacy
Trainer: Jones, Jr., Michael

Claiming Prices: 3 - This Is the Life: \$5,000; 2 - A. L.'s Boy: \$5,000; 5 - Cajunchito: \$5,000; 4 - Johnny Lies: \$5,000; 6 - Titanio: \$5,000; 8 - Martin's Mo Tom: \$5,000; 1 - Dadio: \$4,500; 7 - Sweet Julian: \$4,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$88,096

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	This Is the Life	4.20	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	10.30	65,191
2	A. L.'s Boy		5.00	3.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-2-5	50.60	51,658
5	Cajunchito			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-2-5-4	146.00	37,015

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
3	This Is the Life	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
2	A. L.'s Boy	7	5 ⁶	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
5	Cajunchito	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
4	Johnny Lies	6	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁶	4 ^{7 1/2}
6	Titanio	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
8	Martin's Mo Tom	1	4 ⁵	5 ⁵	6 ⁸
1	Dadio	8	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/4}
7	Sweet Julian	4	8 ^{14 1/2}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 2 - McGill, Sylvester; 5 - Sandoval, Michael; 4 - Farrior, Anthony; 6 - Cruz, Jaime; 8 - Shanley, Timothy; 1 - Campbell, Marshall; 7 - Siculietano, Daniel
Owners: 3 - Joe Mascolo Legacy; 2 -Sylvester McGill; 5 -Joel Covarrubias; 4 - Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 - San Lazaro Stud LLC; 8 - T and J Racing Stables and Oxendine, Martin; 1 -Marshall T. Campbell; 7 -Jeff Fazio;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THIS IS THE LIFE tracked the pace into the turn, three wide drew even outside CAJUNCHITO approaching the furlong marker, running on the wrong lead, kicked away through the final stages. A. L.'S BOY broke slow, advanced along the rail around the turn, angled out three wide for clear run into the lane, rallied through the final sixteenth, second best. CAJUNCHITO hustled clear out of the chute, set the pace along the rail around the turn, collared in upper stretch, stayed on willingly for the show. JOHNNY LIES rail trip off the pace, had no late punch. TITANIO broke sharp, chased the top pair off the rail around the turn, came up empty late. MARTIN'S MO TOM broke alertly, pressed mid-pack three wide around the turn, weakened. DADIO broke slow, saved ground, never factored. SWEET JULIAN never involved.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred