

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - August 29, 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 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$8,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) NO WVB CLAUSE. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)
Purse: \$19,600
Available Money: \$19,600
Value of Race: \$19,600 1st \$11,676, 2nd \$3,892, 3rd \$1,946, 4th \$973, 5th \$584, 6th \$389, 7th \$140
Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jul26 ⁷ CT ⁶	8	York Tavern (Latchman, Reshawn)	124	L	bf	7 6	6 ⁴	6 ⁸	4 ³	1 ²	10.20	split1/4,4w,rallied
16Aug26 ² CNL ²	6	Policy Change (Rodriguez, Victor)	124	L	b	5 4	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1.50*	vied3w,chased on late
1Aug26 ¹ CT ³	3	Market Watch (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar)	119	L	b	2 1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{Neck}	3.10	vied inside,evenly str
8Aug26 ⁶ CT ⁴	7	Cat Fast (Barbosa, Jeiron)	124	L	b	6 3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁷	1.60	bid ins1/4,one paced
13Aug26 ⁸ CT ⁶	4	C'Est La Vie Nick (Cruz, Angel)	119	L	b	3 5	5 ⁵	5 ³	5 ⁵	5 ^{8 1/2}	52.70	hard scrub4w,empty
13Aug26 ⁴ CT ⁴	2	Town Hot (Diaz, Jose)	117	L	b	1 7	7	7	7	6 ^{18 1/2}	65.60	outrun, no factor
13Aug26 ⁸ CT ²	5	Abdicate (Raspaldo, Jahnxander)	112	L	b	4 2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ³	7	12.60	vied btw1/2,faltered

Fractional Times: 23.36 47.87 1:14.50 **Final Time:** 1:28.33 **Time from Gate:** 1:29.72
Split Times: (24:51) (26:63) (13:83)
Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: York Tavern, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Runhappy out of Old Time Chicago, by Street Sense. Foaled Mar 08, 2019 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & PegasusStud LLC
Owner: Alex Kazdan
Trainer: Contreras, Javier

1 Claimed Horse(s): Policy Change New Trainer: Sherry L. Jackson New Owner: Paul J. Velky, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 8 - York Tavern: \$10,000; 6 - Policy Change: \$10,000; 3 - Market Watch: \$10,000; 7 - Cat Fast: \$10,000; 4 - C'Est La Vie Nick: \$10,000; 2 - Town Hot: \$10,000; 5 - Abdicate: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Kvellion (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$50,498

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	York Tavern	22.40	7.20	8.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-6	47.90	33,995
6	Policy Change		3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-6-3	135.80	27,305
3	Market Watch			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	8-6-3-7	258.10	23,832

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	York Tavern	6	6 ^{9 3/4}	6 ⁷	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²
6	Policy Change	4	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²
3	Market Watch	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴
7	Cat Fast	3	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
4	C'Est La Vie Nick	5	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/4}
2	Town Hot	7	7 ^{13 3/4}	7 ¹⁵	7 ^{13 1/2}	6 ^{19 3/4}
5	Abdicate	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{38 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Contreras, Javier; 6 - Joy, Kevin; 3 - Brown, Ronney; 7 - Farrior, Anthony; 4 - Rose, David; 2 - Pyke, Joseph; 5 - Ramos Agosto, Miguel

Owners: 8 -Alex Kazdan; 6 - Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; 3 -Kenneth L. Brown; 7 -Glenn Spatz; 4 -Nick Zavolas; 2 -Joseph Pyke; 5 - Guzman, Francisca and Guzman, Luis D.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

YORK TAVERN settled off the vying trio down the back stretch, given the queue split foes leaving the quarter pole, tipped out four deep into the lane, rallied clear outside rival through the final sixteenth. POLICY CHANGE hustled up into the first turn, vied three wide down the backside, hooked by YORK TARVEN into the lane, conceded to that one leaving the sixteenth post, chased on late second best. MARKET WATCH broke sharp, vied inside down the backside, fought on into the lane, evened out through the final stages, held safe for the show. CAT FAST rated around the first turn, sent to the attack along the rail around the far turn, finished one paced through the final sixteenth. C'EST LA VIE NICK under a hard scrub four wide into the far turn, came up empty through the stretch. TOWN HOT outrun into the far turn, never threatened. ABDICATE vied between runners around the first turn, under pressure nearing the quarter pole, faltered through the lane.