

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - September 13, 2025 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.  
Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. (SNW2 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:** \$12,400  
**Available Money:** \$12,400  
**Value of Race:** \$12,400 1st \$7,440, 2nd \$2,480, 3rd \$1,240, 4th \$620, 5th \$372, 6th \$248  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 7:40 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Sep25 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>5</sup>	4	Wishful Thoughts (Nunez, Juan) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span>	123	L f	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1.50*	sent clr 1/4, safe drivn
9Aug25 <sup>2</sup> CT <sup>5</sup>	6	Shuffle (Stokes, Joe) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span>	122	L b	6	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	1.50	3w-pusuit upper, chased
9Aug25 <sup>2</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>	2	Tup's to Take (Belisario, Juan)	113	L b	2	4	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	9.80	3w1/8, willingly late
9Aug25 <sup>2</sup> CT <sup>7</sup>	3	Monkey Wrench (Batista, Luis)	124	bf	3	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5.60	4w, left-ld, no punch
9Aug25 <sup>2</sup> CT <sup>6</sup>	1	Shiney Ghost (Lopez, Antonio)	120	L bf	1	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5.70	pressured pace, faded
9Aug25 <sup>2</sup> CT <sup>8</sup>	5	Best Hop Is a Drop (Rodriguez, Victor)	121	L b	5	5	6	6	6	32.50	sluggish st, no factor

**Fractional Times:** 22.95 47.61 **Final Time:** 54.25  
**Split Times:** (24:66) (6:64)  
**Run-Up:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Wishful Thoughts, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Juba out of Windsor's Wish, by Windsor Castle. Foaled Apr 07, 2021 in West Virginia.  
**Breeder:** Taylor Mountain Farm  
**Owner:** Roger B. Sterling  
**Trainer:** Shanley, Mark

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Wishful Thoughts: \$5,000; 6 - Shuffle: \$5,000; 2 - Tup's to Take: \$4,500; 3 - Monkey Wrench: \$5,000; 1 - Shiney Ghost: \$4,500; 5 - Best Hop Is a Drop: \$4,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$50,797

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Wishful Thoughts	5.00	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	6.30	28,043
6	Shuffle		2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-6-2	43.00	24,731
2	Tup's to Take			3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-6-2-3	64.00	17,429
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	7.20	11,275

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
4	Wishful Thoughts	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
6	Shuffle	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
2	Tup's to Take	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
3	Monkey Wrench	6	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
1	Shiney Ghost	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>
5	Best Hop Is a Drop	5	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>14</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Shanley, Mark; 6 - Rofo, Jean; 2 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 3 - Barahona, Isaac; 1 - Aylor, Jr., William; 5 - Atkins, Michael

**Owners:** 4 -Roger B. Sterling; 6 -Jean L. Rofo; 2 -Richard W. McDaniel; 3 -Isaac Barahona; 1 -William L. Aylor, Jr.; 5 - Flamingo Run LLC;

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

WISHFUL THOUGHTS stalked the pace two wide, put to task quickened clear leaving the quarter pole, stifled lone pursuer under strong handling through the final sixteenth. SHUFFLE pressed the pace three wide into the turn, lone challenger leaving the furlong marker, chased on well to secure the place. TUP'S TO TAKE chased inside off the pace around the bend, angled out three wide into the lane, finished willingly for the show money. MONKEY WRENCH very slow start, chased off the pace inside to the turn, four deep running on the wrong lead, had no late punch. SHINEY GHOST hustled up inside out of the chute, set a pressured pace along the rail into the turn, under stress leaving the furlong marker, faded through the final sixteenth. BEST HOP IS A DROP very sluggish out of the gate, never threatened.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred