

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - September 27, 2025 - Race 2



ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, WAIVER CLAIMING OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$15,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 27 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since July 27 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (SNW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Immortal Eyes - 50.09 - April 16, 2011)

Purse: \$27,700

Available Money: \$27,700

Value of Race: \$27,700 1st \$16,452, 2nd \$5,484, 3rd \$2,742, 4th \$1,371, 5th \$823, 6th \$548, 7th \$140, 8th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:41 **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
22Aug25 ⁷ CT ⁶	9	Little Roo Roo (Mendez, Marshall)	121	L b	8	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.20*	duel2w,strong drive up
12Sep25 ³ CT ¹	4	Aim for the Cork (Belisario, Juan) VA CERTIFIED	113	L bf	4	7	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	9.50	took aim2w,chased on
11Sep25 ⁴ CT ³	8	Rocket Appeal (Latchman, Reshawn)	120	L bf	7	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	2.00	chse3w,held on show
22May25 ⁴ CT ⁵	1	Fiber Strong (Lara, Victor)	110	L bf	1	8	7 ²	7 ⁴	4 ^{1 3/4}	10.40	bid5w1/8,improved str
12Sep25 ³ CT ³	3	Estrella Fugaz (Peltroche, Elias)	122	bf	3	5	5 ²	5 ¹	5 ^{Nose}	31.60	inside off duel,noKick
16Aug25 ⁸ CT ⁵	5	Take Your Time (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	120	L f	5	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	31.50	dueld ins,lcf-ld,faded
16Aug25 ³ CT ²	2	Golden Key (Nunez, Juan)	122	L b	2	6	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁹	4.50	off pace2w1/4,weaken
14Sep25 ⁸ MNR ¹	7	Sea of Tranquility (Montano, Jose)	120	L b	6	4	8	8	8	59.00	shuffled, clip heels

Fractional Times: 22.09 46.02

Final Time: 52.53

Split Times: (23:93) (6:51)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Little Roo Roo, Chestnut Gelding, by Limehouse out of Pepper Bay, by Bop. Foaled Apr 10, 2020 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Sherwood Bryant

Owner: Michael E. Jones, Jr.

Trainer: Jones, Jr., Michael

Claiming Prices: 9 - Little Roo Roo: \$15,000; 8 - Rocket Appeal: \$15,000; 1 - Fiber Strong: \$15,000; 3 - Estrella Fugaz: \$15,000; 5 - Take Your Time: \$15,000; 2 - Golden Key: \$15,000; 7 - Sea of Tranquility: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Castle Toy (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$51,388

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Little Roo Roo	4.40	3.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-4	16.40	32,331
4	Aim for the Cork		8.60	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-4-8	31.60	24,548
8	Rocket Appeal			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-4-8-1	129.40	17,481
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-9	13.60	10,470

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
9	Little Roo Roo	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	Aim for the Cork	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
8	Rocket Appeal	1	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
1	Fiber Strong	8	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/4}
3	Estrella Fugaz	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵
5	Take Your Time	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}
2	Golden Key	6	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}
7	Sea of Tranquility	4	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ⁹	8 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 4 - Boggs, M.; 8 - King, Jr., James; 1 - Runco, Jeff; 3 - Peltroche, Vanessa; 5 - Hanagan, Lela; 2 - Shanley, Mark; 7 - Jones, Jr., Michael

Owners: 9 -Michael E. Jones, Jr.; 4 - Shade Tree Farm, LLC; 8 -Adam King; 1 - Pascal, Lawrence J. and Harding, Sr., Philip Arthur; 3 - JAS Racing Stable LLC; 5 -Lela G. Hanagan; 2 -Roger B. Sterling; 7 - Top Notch Racing;

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LITTLE ROO ROO away in good order, dueled two wide around the turn, forged clear into the lane, worked hard through the final sixteenth, kicked clear under strong handling. AIM FOR THE CORK chased inside in the second flight around the turn, took aim two wide from the sixteenth pole, chased on well to secure the place award. ROCKET APPEAL chased three deep in the second flight around the turn, outside foes through the lane, chased on willingly, held on late for the show money. FIBER STRONG very slow out of the chute, circled the field five wide into the lane, improved placing with good energy to the wire. ESTRELLA FUGAZ chased off the dueling leaders inside around the turn, tipped out four wide for the stretch run, never fired late. TAKE YOUR TIME broke very sharp, dueled inside around the turn, fought on inside while unable to switch leads, faded under pressure through the wire. GOLDEN KEY broke slow, chased off the pace two wide around the bend, weakened through the stretch. SEA OF TRANQUILITY lost path shuffled back clipped heels leaving the chute, never recovered came up empty. THERE WAS JOCKEY'S OBJECTION IN THIS RACE, THE RIDER OF SEA OF TRANQUILITY CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST THE RIDERS OF AIM FOR THE CORK, AND ROCKET APPEAL, FOR INTEREFERENCE THROUGH THE CHUTE, AFTER THE JUDGE'S REVIEW THE RESULT STOOD OFFICIAL NO CHANGE.

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