

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - October 8, 2025 - Race 2



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR 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 September 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since August 8 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances) NO WVB CLAUSE. (NW2 L)
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)
Purse: \$31,700
Available Money: \$31,700
Value of Race: \$31,700 1st \$19,654, 2nd \$6,340, 3rd \$3,170, 4th \$1,585, 5th \$951
Weather: Cloudy, 59° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:35 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Sep25 ⁴ CT ¹	4	Falcon Blue (Montano, Jose) VA CERTIFIED	122	L b	4	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 3/4}	0.90*	dictated pace,drew clr
18Sep25 ³ CT ³	5	No Brake Needed (Araujo, Denis)	120	L b	5	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ^{2 1/2}	8.30	chased2w,throughout
18Sep25 ³ CT ²	1	Big Dilemma (Belisario, Juan)	113	L b	1	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}	5.20	stumble,2w1/8,clr show
2Oct25 ⁶ CT ⁵	2	Sackett (Rodriguez, Victor)	122	L	2	3	4 ²	5	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	38.60	press,rate,4w1/4,empty
8Jun25 ² CD ¹	3	Box Office (Barbosa, Jeiron)	120	L	3	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5	1.50	saved ground,weakened

Fractional Times: 24.49 48.33 1:12.60 **Final Time:** 1:25.62
Split Times: (23:84) (24:27) (13:02)
Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Falcon Blue, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Barbados out of Flirtation Walk, by Outflanker. Foaled Mar 25, 2022 in Maryland.
Breeder: Little Man Farm
Owner: Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.
Trainer: Joy, Kevin

Total WPS Pool: \$35,610

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Falcon Blue	3.80	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	8.00	16,697
5	No Brake Needed		4.00	4.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-5-1	17.50	9,811
1	Big Dilemma			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-5-1-2	47.60	5,943
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	27.80	7,845

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Falcon Blue	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{6 3/4}
5	No Brake Needed	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{6 3/4}
1	Big Dilemma	4	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{9 1/4}
2	Sackett	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{14 1/2}
3	Box Office	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁹	5 ¹⁸

Trainers: 4 - Joy, Kevin; 5 - Keller, Christopher; 1 - Brown, Ronney; 2 - Joy, Kevin; 3 - Farrior, Anthony

Owners: 4 - Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; 5 - Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC; 1 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 2 - Strieter, Marjorie and Joy, Kevin J.; 3 - Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FALCON BLUE broke sharp, set the tempo along the rail into the far turn, when given the nod leaving the quarter pole, accelerated away from lone pursuer turning into the lane, drew away under steady guidance. NO BRAKE NEEDED away in good order, pressed the pace setter two wide into the far turn, no match leaving the furlong marker, chased on well bested the rest. BIG DILEMMA stumbled at the start, advanced outside rivals into the far turn, could never fully recover from bad start, came along late well clear for the show. SACKETT broke a step slow, pressed between into the first turn, rated back leaving the first, roused on four deep into the second bend, came up empty late. BOX OFFICE hustled up out of the gate, rated back off the pace leaving the first turn, saved ground into the far turn, weakened inside through the lane.

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