

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - November 14, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 14, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (S C) **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: \$15,800

Available Money: \$15,800

Value of Race: \$15,800 1st \$9,480, 2nd \$3,160, 3rd \$1,580, 4th \$790, 5th \$474, 6th \$316

Weather: Cloudy, 47° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:43 **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
23Oct25 ⁸ CT ³	8	Hopping Henry (Araujo, Denis) VA CERTIFIED	124	L b	6	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.30*	4w,cruised clr1/4,drvn
16Oct25 ⁴ CT ²	7	Auburn Mill (Belisario, Juan) VA CERTIFIED	115	L b	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3.20	3w/4w1/8,left-lt,tryin
18Oct25 ¹ CT ³	4	Hardly Ever Better (Mawing, Anthony) VA CERTIFIED	124	L f	2	3	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	9.40	sent chute,hld on shw
10Oct25 ⁶ CT ³	5	Colt Rock (Lewis, Justin)	124	L bf	3	4	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	8.30	press btw1/8,flattened
1Feb25 ³ CT ⁷	6	King of Luck (Chilo, Maximo)	124	L bf	4	5	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	52.90	bump chute,3w,empty
29Oct25 ³ CT ⁶	3	Juba Bound (Almodovar, Gerald)	122	L b	1	6	6	6	6	33.20	trailer1/4, no threat

Fractional Times: 22.48 47.03

Final Time: 53.50

Split Times: (24:55) (6:47)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Hopping Henry, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Juba out of Phone Jazz, by Phone Trick. Foaled Mar 17, 2018 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Michael E. Sterling

Owner: Michael E. Sterling

Trainer: Sterling, Michael

1 Claimed Horse(s): Hopping Henry New Trainer: Michael E. Jones, Jr. New Owner: Joe Mascolo Legacy

Claiming Prices: 8 - Hopping Henry: \$5,000; 7 - Auburn Mill: \$4,500; 4 - Hardly Ever Better: \$5,000; 5 - Colt Rock: \$5,000; 6 - King of Luck: \$5,000; 3 - Juba Bound: \$4,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Gold Fiber (Stewards), Spirit of Windsor (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$56,794

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
8	Hopping Henry	2.60	2.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	3.20	39,981
7	Auburn Mill		2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-7-4	7.90	33,134
4	Hardly Ever Better			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	8-7-4-5	13.00	23,870
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-8	9.80	9,576
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-7-8 (3 correct)	75.80	7,744

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
8	Hopping Henry	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
7	Auburn Mill	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
4	Hardly Ever Better	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}
5	Colt Rock	4	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
6	King of Luck	5	5 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹⁰
3	Juba Bound	6	6 ⁹	6 ⁹	6 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Sterling, Michael; 7 - Adorno, Jean; 4 - Boykins, Kevin; 5 - Shanley, Timothy; 6 - Peltroche, Vanessa; 3 - Knudsen, Kent

Owners: 8 -Michael E. Sterling; 7 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 -Richard Burnsworth; 5 -Meagon Shanley; 6 -John Valle; 3 -Kent Knudsen;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOPPING HENRY broke alertly, roused on four wide cruised into the lead leaving the quarter pole, held a safe margin through the final sixteenth under strong handling. AUBURN MILL tracked the top two three wide into the turn, given the queue took aim four wide from the furlong marker, never able to switch leads through the lane, chased on willingly for the place award. HARDLY EVER BETTER sent through the chute, pace inside around the turn, no match from the sixteenth marker, stayed on for the show. COLT ROCK pressed between runners around the turn, three wide through the lane, flattened out through the final yards. KING OF LUCK bumped soon after the start, raced off the pace four and three wide, came up empty. JUBA BOUND slow into stride, trailer around the bend, never factored.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred