

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - November 15, 2025 - Race 7

STAKES Randy Funkhouser Memorial S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. \$50 nominations close Wednesday, November 5, 2025. \$50 to enter with a purse of \$75,000 Added. Entries close Wednesday, November 12, 2025 by the usual time of closing. The added monies and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. Weight: Three Year Olds 121 lbs.; Older 123 lbs. Field will be limited to ten starters with up to four alternates. Preference to those horses having accumulated the highest 2024-2025 earnings at the time of closing of entries. Trophy to the winning owner. (S)

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Moreno - 1:48.81 - April 18, 2015)

Purse: \$75,000 Added

Plus: \$1,350 Other Sources

Available Money: \$76,350

Value of Race: \$76,350 1st \$45,810, 2nd \$15,270, 3rd \$8,399, 4th \$4,581, 5th \$2,290

Weather: Cloudy, 59° Track: Fast

Off at: 10:12 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Oct25 ⁹ CT ¹	9	Teachintherelease (Lopez, Carlos) VA CERTIFIED	123	L f	9	2	2 ¹	4 ⁴	2 ¹	1 ⁷	1 ^{5 1/2}	0.10*	stalk2w,handily clear
11Oct25 ⁹ CT ³	2	Xcellent Start (Peltroche, Fredy)	123	L b	2	7	8 ²	8 ¹	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{4 1/2}	10.60	cut corner1/8,willing
18Sep25 ⁴ CT ⁵	5	Late in the Game (Larrosa, Gustavo) VA CERTIFIED	123	L b	5	6	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/4}	95.80	bid5w1/8,along show
11Oct25 ⁹ CT ⁴	1	Runaldo (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	123	L b	1	3	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	7.70	ins1/4,3w1/8,flattened
5Nov25 ³ CT ⁴	10	Big Joe B (Lewis, Justin)	123	L b	10	10	10	10	9 ^{1/2}	7 ⁶	5 ^{4 3/4}	115.20	by-faders,no impact
11Oct25 ⁹ CT ⁹	7	Bail Is Denied (Acosta, J.)	121	L b	7	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	50.20	press3w1/4,weakened
11Oct25 ⁹ CT ⁵	6	Neverpopthecork (Lopez, Antonio)	123	L b	6	9	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10	9 ⁵	7 ⁶	81.50	off pace3w,no threat
29Oct25 ³ CT ²	4	Love Is Wicked (Bocachica, Abnel)	123	L	4	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ²	8 ¹	8 ^{1 3/4}	139.40	save ground,no threat
18Sep25 ⁴ CT ⁴	3	Paymengold (Almodovar, Gerald)	123	L f	3	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{22 3/4}	119.10	sent hard, gave way
11Oct25 ⁷ CT ⁷	8	Lord of Cork (Araujo, Denis)	123	L b	8	5	4 ⁴	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	10	10	69.40	press btw3/8,retreated

Fractional Times: 24.13 48.36 1:14.94 1:40.63 Final Time: 1:55.28

Split Times: (24:23) (26:58) (25:69) (14:65)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Teachintherelease, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Windsor Castle out of Romantic Cork, by Denis of Cork. Foaled Mar 03, 2020 in West Virginia.

Breeder: John A. Casey

Owner: Robert L. Cole, Jr.

Trainer: Murdock, Stephen

Total WPS Pool: \$300,429

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Teachintherelease	2.20	2.20	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-2	2.90	74,665
2	Xcellent Start		3.40	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-2-5	24.40	52,981
5	Late in the Game			12.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-2-5-1	70.20	59,312
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-9	3.20	9,175
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-5-9 (3 correct)	7.20	7,006

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Teachintherelease	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ⁷	1 ^{5 1/2}
2	Xcellent Start	7	8 ¹²	8 ¹³	7 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁹	2 ^{5 1/2}
5	Late in the Game	6	7 ¹¹	7 ^{11 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ⁹	3 ¹⁰
1	Runaldo	3	5 ⁷	5 ⁶	5 ³	2 ⁷	4 ^{11 1/4}
10	Big Joe B	10	10 ^{14 1/2}	10 ^{14 1/2}	9 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{12 1/4}	5 ¹³
7	Bail Is Denied	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	4 ³	3 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{17 3/4}
6	Neverpopthecork	9	9 ¹⁴	9 ¹⁴	10 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{19 1/4}	7 ^{22 1/2}
4	Love Is Wicked	8	6 ¹¹	6 ¹¹	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{18 1/4}	8 ^{28 1/2}
3	Paymengold	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	6 ¹²	9 ^{30 1/4}
8	Lord of Cork	5	4 ³	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{24 1/4}	10 ⁵³

Trainers: 9 - Murdock, Stephen; 2 - Sanderson, Wade; 5 - Sigler, Ronald; 1 - Runco, Jeff; 10 - Atkins, Michael; 7 - Sigler, Ronald; 6 - Petty, Kristy; 4 - Johnson, Dewayne; 3 - Johnson, Dewayne; 8 - Sigler, Ronald

Owners: 9 -Robert L. Cole, Jr.; 2 - Regulator Racing Stable; 5 - Casey's Legacy LLC; 1 - Huntertown Farm LLC; 10 -Michael G. Atkins; 7 - Casey's Legacy LLC; 6 - KP Racing Stables, LLC; 4 -Dewayne C. Johnson; 3 -Dewayne C. Johnson; 8 - Casey's Legacy LLC;

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TEACHINTHERELEASE two wide stalked the leader in hand into the far turn, given the nod kicked away with ease leaving the quarter pole, unchallenged into the lane, drew off handily geared down late. XCELLENT START settled into stride well back and just off the rail, cut the corner into the lane, finished willingly for the place award. LATE IN THE GAME raced well off the pace three and four wide into the final turn, bid five deep leaving the furlong marker, along late for the show. RUNALDO found a clean pocket along the rail down the backside, inside pursuit from the quarter pole, chased three wide upper, bid flattened out to the wire. BIG JOE B trailer into the far turn, outside rivals upper, went by the faders late, no real impact. BAIL IS DENIED chased the leaders three wide down the back stretch, under pressure from the quarter pole, weakened through the stretch. NEVERPOPTHECORK raced well off the pace and off the rail, never threatened. LOVE IS WICKED saved ground well off the pace, never factored late. PAYMENGOLD broke sharp, sprinted around the first turn, ridden out to keep pace down the backside, quickly gave way into the lane. LORD OF CORK away in good order, pressed between down the back side, rapidly retreated from the quarter pole.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred