

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - November 20, 2025 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE NOVEMBER 20, 2024. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 20, 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW2 Y X) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000  
**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lucy's Bob Boy - 1:16.44 - December 11, 2012)  
**Purse:** \$9,000  
**Available Money:** \$9,000  
**Value of Race:** \$9,000 1st \$5,580, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$270  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 44° **Track:** Good  
**Off at:** 7:36 **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              | Str               | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 6Nov25 <sup>6</sup> CT <sup>5</sup>  | 1   | Smooth Rico (Nunez, Juan)         | 126 | L b | 1  | 3     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>2</sup>    | 1 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 1.40* | pace,fully extended up |
| 14Nov25 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>5</sup> | 5   | Abuelo Paps (Lewis, Justin)       | 126 | L b | 3  | 4     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2.70  | ins1/8,strong late bid |
| 10Oct25 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>5</sup> | 7   | Tapio (Acosta, J.)                | 124 | L b | 5  | 1     | 3 <sup>4</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>   | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 3 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 24.00 | bid4w1/8,willingly     |
| 8Oct25 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>6</sup>  | 3   | Feast (Maldonado, Christian)      | 126 | L f | 2  | 2     | 2 <sup>2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup>   | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 3.80  | loom2w1/4,flaten str   |
| 10Oct25 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>3</sup> | 6   | Woke Up in Love (Belisario, Juan) | 119 | L b | 4  | 5     | 5                | 5                | 5                 | 5                  | 2.50  | off pace3w,no factor   |

**Fractional Times:** 23.74 48.07 1:14.31 **Final Time:** 1:21.28  
**Split Times:** (24:33) (26:24) (6:97)  
**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Smooth Rico, Bay Gelding, by Handsome Mike out of Brisson, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Mar 25, 2020 in Florida.  
**Breeder:** Spring Run Thoroughbred Stable, LLC  
**Owner:** Dewayne C. Johnson  
**Trainer:** Johnson, Dewayne

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Smooth Rico: \$4,000; 5 - Abuelo Paps: \$4,000; 7 - Tapio: \$4,000; 3 - Feast: \$4,000; 6 - Woke Up in Love: \$4,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Chica Chuck (Veterinarian), Ridiculous (Veterinarian), Subject to Change (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$32,825

| Pgm | Horse       | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 1   | Smooth Rico | 4.80 | 2.60  | 2.40 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 1-5             | 6.60   | 19,978 |
| 5   | Abuelo Paps |      | 3.60  | 3.00 | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 1-5-7           | 33.50  | 14,024 |
| 7   | Tapio       |      |       | 4.40 | \$1.00 Superfecta   | 1-5-7-3         | 99.60  | 8,527  |
|     |             |      |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 6-1             | 13.20  | 8,199  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1   | Smooth Rico     | 3     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>Neck</sup>  |
| 5   | Abuelo Paps     | 4     | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>Neck</sup>  |
| 7   | Tapio           | 1     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/4</sup> |
| 3   | Feast           | 2     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> |
| 6   | Woke Up in Love | 5     | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>4 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>7 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 1 - Johnson, Dewayne; 5 - King, Jr., James; 7 - Viands, Stacey; 3 - Brown, Keith; 6 - Adorno, Jean

**Owners:** 1 -Dewayne C. Johnson; 5 -Adam King; 7 -Melinda B. Golden; 3 - D and D Stables LLC; 6 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC;

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

SMOOTH RICO set the pace along the rail into the far turn, stifled outside bidder leaving the quarter pole, fully extended inside rivals held on late for the victory. ABUELO PAPS saved ground off the pace, quickened inside leaving the quarter pole, rail bid upper, came off the rail late, strong closing kick missed. TAPIO tracked the top pair three deep into the far turn, roused on four wide from the furlong marker, chased on willingly for the show money. FEAST stalked the pace setter two wide into the far turn, put to task loomed a threat leaving the quarter pole, no match from the sixteenth post flattened out to the wire. WOKE UP IN LOVE slow into stride, raced off the pace three wide down the backside, never threatened late.