

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - December 3, 2025 - Race 3



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.  
Non-winners Of Three Races Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$8,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances)(W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility). (NW3 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000  
**Distance:** Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Immortal Eyes - 50.09 - April 16, 2011)  
**Purse:** \$19,300  
**Available Money:** \$19,300  
**Value of Race:** \$19,300 1st \$11,496, 2nd \$3,832, 3rd \$1,916, 4th \$958, 5th \$575, 6th \$383, 7th \$140  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 30° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 8:08 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Nov25 <sup>2</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>	7	Head of the Class (Santaella, Moises)	119	L b	7	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1.30	pace,drew away driving
14Nov25 <sup>4</sup> CT <sup>3</sup>	3	Hardly Ever Better (Mawing, Anthony) <span>VA CERTIFIED</span>	126	L f	3	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	48.90	ins pursuit1/4,chased
1Nov25 <sup>5</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>	1	Heaven's Got Fire (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	124	L bf	1	6	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	0.90*	ins1/8,left-ld,willing
22Oct25 <sup>2</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	2	Fiber Strong (Belisario, Juan)	121	L bf	2	7	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	11.30	bid4w1/8,no late kick
14Nov25 <sup>4</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>	6	Colt Rock (Lewis, Justin)	124	L bf	6	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	50.60	chased1/4,faded str
14Nov25 <sup>3</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>	4	Beechmont (Acosta, J.)	123	L b	4	4	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7.10	fractious gate,weakene
12Nov25 <sup>7</sup> CT <sup>7</sup>	5	Case Ace (Cullum, Walter)	123	L f	5	5	7	7	7	40.40	off pace3w,no factor

**Fractional Times:** 21.98 45.55 **Final Time:** 51.76  
**Split Times:** (23:57) (6:21)  
**Run-Up:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Head of the Class, Bay Gelding, by Awesome Slew out of Cash Reserve, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Mar 01, 2021 in Florida.  
**Breeder:** John B. Penn  
**Owner:** Brown, Ronney W. and Paddock Pat Racing  
**Trainer:** Brown, Ronney

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Head of the Class: \$10,000; 3 - Hardly Ever Better: \$10,000; 1 - Heaven's Got Fire: \$10,000; 2 - Fiber Strong: \$10,000; 6 - Colt Rock: \$8,000; 4 - Beechmont: \$10,000; 5 - Case Ace: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$55,736

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Head of the Class	4.60	3.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	53.40	32,194
3	Hardly Ever Better		23.20	4.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-3-1	154.20	23,242
1	Heaven's Got Fire			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-3-1-2	511.30	18,910
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-7	22.40	3,533
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-6-7 (3 correct)	20.60	7,738

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
7	Head of the Class	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>
3	Hardly Ever Better	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>
1	Heaven's Got Fire	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
2	Fiber Strong	7	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>
6	Colt Rock	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
4	Beechmont	4	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
5	Case Ace	5	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>17 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Brown, Ronney; 3 - Boykins, Kevin; 1 - Farrior, Anthony; 2 - Runco, Jeff; 6 - Shanley, Timothy; 4 - Farrior, Anthony; 5 - Jackson, Sherry

**Owners:** 7 - Brown, Ronney W. and Paddock Pat Racing; 3 -Richard Burnsworth; 1 - Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Pascal, Lawrence J. and Harding, Sr., Philip Arthur; 6 -Meagon Shanley; 4 - Burnsworth, Richard and Spatz, Glenn; 5 -Devin D. Walker;

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

HEAD OF THE CLASS broke sharp, vied two wide into the turn, quickened away from inside rival leaving the quarter pole, unchallenged turning for home, drew away driving through the final sixteenth. HARDLY EVER BETTER hustled up out of the chute, vied inside into the turn, no match from the quarter pole, chased on well bested the rest. HEAVEN'S GOT FIRE broke a step slow, roused on chased inside around the turn, came off the rail into the lane, running on the wrong lead, closed in willingly for the show. FIBER STRONG broke slow, roused off the pace four wide into the lane, had no late punch. COLT ROCK broke sharp, pressed the pace three wide into the turn, no match from the furlong marker, fade through the stretch. BEECHMONT fractious in the gate, lacked speed around the bend, weakened through the lane. CASE ACE slow into stride, roused off the pace and off the rail, never factored.

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