

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - October 22, 2025 - Race 1



STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE OCTOBER 22, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 22 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since August 22 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Immortal Eyes - 50.09 - April 16, 2011)

Purse: \$22,700

Available Money: \$22,700

Value of Race: \$22,700 1st \$14,074, 2nd \$4,540, 3rd \$2,270, 4th \$1,135, 5th \$681

Weather: Cloudy, 50° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:05 **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
13Sep25 ⁸ CT ⁸	3	Optimistic Nate (Bocachica, Abnel)	120	b	3	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	7.60	clr1/4,lef-ld,driving
18Sep25 ⁵ CT ²	1	Mean Jakey (Belisario, Juan)	113	L bf	1	5	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	0.70*	chased ins1/8,ran on
27Sep25 ⁷ CT ⁵	5	Imperial King (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	120	L bf	5	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3.10	bid4w1/8,willingly
4Oct25 ⁷ DEL ⁷	2	Discreet Devil (Mauricio, Jose)	122	L bf	2	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	23.90	rail1/8,lef-ld,noKick
27Sep25 ² DEL ⁷	4	Living Water (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	120	L bf	4	1	3 ^{Head}	5	5	3.00	press btw1/4,flattened

Fractional Times: 22.12 46.07 **Final Time:** 52.71

Split Times: (23:95) (6:64)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Optimistic Nate, Bay Gelding, by Optimizer out of Last Minute Lucy, by Giant Gizmo. Foaled Feb 13, 2020 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Nick Laneve

Owner: Timothy Freitag

Trainer: Gillespie, Ryan

Claiming Prices: 3 - Optimistic Nate: \$10,000; 5 - Imperial King: \$10,000; 4 - Living Water: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$36,517

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Optimistic Nate	17.20	6.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	16.30	12,863
1	Mean Jakey		2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-1-5	28.90	8,139
5	Imperial King			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-1-5-2	77.60	5,395

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
3	Optimistic Nate	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹
1	Mean Jakey	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹
5	Imperial King	2	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ³	3 ³
2	Discreet Devil	4	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
4	Living Water	1	3 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Gillespie, Ryan; 1 - Brown, Keith; 5 - Mangual, Manolo; 2 - Rodriguez, Jesus; 4 - Deiter, Kelly

Owners: 3 -Timothy Freitag; 1 - D and D Stables LLC; 5 -Manolo Mangual; 2 - Rodriguez Racing LLC; 4 -Juan R. Torres;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

OPTIMISTIC NATE quickest out of the chute, roused clear into the lane, running on the wrong lead held sway driving through the wire. MEAN JAKEY broke step slow, under urging into the turn, chased the pace along the rail into the lane, chased on second best. IMPERIAL KING chased four wide around the turn, outside rivals through the final sixteenth, finished willingly for the show. DISCREET DEVIL chased inside off the top pair around the turn, unable to switch leads through the lane, had no late punch. LIVING WATER pressed off the pace between runners around the bend, flattened out through the lane.