

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - October 22, 2025 - Race 6



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: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Lucy's Bob Boy - 1:16.44 - December 11, 2012)
Purse: \$22,700

Available Money: \$22,700

Value of Race: \$22,700 1st \$13,536, 2nd \$4,512, 3rd \$2,256, 4th \$1,128, 5th \$677, 6th \$451, 7th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 50° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:35 **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
10Oct25 ¹ CT ¹	5	Absolute Grit (Barbosa, Jeiron)	120	L	b	4	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	1 ¹	3.70	2w,left-ld,drew clear
3Oct25 ⁵ CT ¹	1	Improbable Journey (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	120	L	b	1	3	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	4.10	swift pace,lef-ld,stay
26Sep25 ⁴ CT ¹	6	Sisyphus (Latchman, Reshawn)	120	L	b	5	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ Head	3.70	roused3w1/4,willingly
13Sep25 ⁵ CT ¹	7	Mark Did It (Belisario, Juan)	113	L	b	6	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	5.00	bid5w1/8,needed more
1Oct25 ⁸ CT ³	3	Billy Jack (Mawing, Anthony)	122	L	b	2	2	7	7	6 ¹	3.30*	bid3w1/8,empty str
11Sep25 ² CT ⁷	9	Motivating (Nunez, Juan)	122	L		7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	7	4.90	off pace4w1/4,weakened
1Mar25 ⁶ CT ⁶	4	Zen Master (Rivera, Javier)	120	L	bf	3	4	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	30.30	tracked ins3/8,gaveway

Fractional Times: 22.97 46.38 1:13.01 **Final Time:** 1:20.22

Split Times: (23:41) (26:63) (7:21)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Absolute Grit, Chestnut Gelding, by Kantharos out of Brown Glaze, by War Front. Foaled Feb 23, 2017 in Florida.

Breeder: Ocala Stud

Owner: Richard Burnsworth

Trainer: Farrior, Anthony

Claiming Prices: 7 - Mark Did It: \$10,000; 9 - Motivating: \$10,000; 4 - Zen Master: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bonnie Bill (Veterinarian), It's Sizzling Time (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$43,779

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Absolute Grit	9.40	4.80	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	31.70	27,905
1	Improbable Journey		5.00	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-6	134.90	16,862
6	Sisyphus			2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-6-7	315.20	12,511
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	13.40	4,412
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-6-5 (3 correct)	23.40	4,642

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Absolute Grit	1	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ⁵
1	Improbable Journey	3	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ⁵
6	Sisyphus	5	3 ⁴	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵	3 ⁵ 3/4
7	Mark Did It	6	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷	5 ⁸	4 ⁵ 3/4
3	Billy Jack	2	7 ⁸	7 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁷ 3/4
9	Motivating	7	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 3/4
4	Zen Master	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	7 ¹⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Farrior, Anthony; 1 - McKee, Cynthia; 6 - King, Jr., James; 7 - Adorno, Jean; 3 - Knudsen, Kent; 9 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 4 - Obed-Letts, Keturah

Owners: 5 -Richard Burnsworth; 1 - Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; 6 -Adam King; 7 - Valls Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Halona PH, LLC; 9 - Top Notch Racing; 4 -Anne C. Southard;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ABSOLUTE GRIT stalked the swift pace two wide into the far turn, wore down the pace setter around the second bend, kicked away from the sixteenth marker, while never changing leads. IMPROBABLE JOURNEY broke sharp, set a swift pace along the rail into the far turn, under pressure and running on the wrong lead, stayed on saved the place award through the wire. SISYPHUS raced off the pace into the far turn, under vigorous urging three deep leaving the quarter pole, chased on willingly for the show. MARK DID IT raced off the pace into the far turn, bid five deep into the lane, needed more late to grab a spot on the podium. BILLY JACK saved ground well off the pace into the far turn, angled out three wide for the stretch drive, came up empty. MOTIVATING pressed off the pace four wide down the backside, weakened through the stretch. ZEN MASTER tracked the pace inside down the backside, gave way through the lane.