

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - January 7, 2012 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JULY 7, 2011. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 7, 2011 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. (W V A races not considered in eligibility). (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,500

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)

Purse: \$11,000

Plus: \$400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$11,400

Value of Race: \$11,400 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$550, 5th \$330, 6th \$220, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 8th \$100, 10th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:10 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|--|------------------|-----|----|-------|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| 11Dec11 ⁵ CT ² | 3 | Island Sky (Ho, Christopher) | 120 | LA | b | 3 | 2 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 3 ² | 3 ³ / ₄ | 6.70 | determined, edged clear |
| 11Dec11 ⁵ CT ⁶ | 10 | Gift of Valor (Ramirez, Erik) | 118 | LA | bf | 9 | 6 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 30.10 | stalked, led, ceded late |
| 26Nov11 ¹ LRL ⁵ | 9 | Funny Book (Almodovar, Gerald) | 122 | LA | bf | 8 | 10 | 10 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 3 ^{Neck} | 6.20 | 6wd turn, aing late 3rd |
| 10Dec11 ⁹ CT ² | 6 | Flatwood Hank (Seifers, Matt) | 113 ⁵ | LA | bf | 6 | 3 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ³ / ₄ | 7.20 | pace, stalked, duel, wknd |
| 10Dec11 ⁹ CT ³ | 4 | Foolish Bid (Bocachica, Arnaldo) | 118 | LA | bf | 4 | 7 | 7 ² | 8 ³ | 7 ^{Head} | 4.10 | hemmed 3/16 to 1/16 |
| 11Dec11 ⁹ CT ³ | 8 | Gold Standard (Flores, Oscar) | 120 | LA | bf | 7 | 8 | 8 ² / ₂ | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 5 ^{Head} | 7.80 | fractious in gate |
| 20Dec11 ⁴ MNR ¹⁰ | 2 | Vital Argument (Pereira, Oswald) | 122 | LA | bf | 2 | 5 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 4 ^{Head} | 2.20* | off pace, leveled off |
| 21Dec11 ³ CT ⁴ | 1 | Delaware Diamond (Crews, Katie) | 118 | L | b | 1 | 1 | 9 ¹ | 9 ^{Head} | 10 | 39.50 | outrun off rail |
| 10Dec11 ³ MNR ³ | 12 | Snow Hill (Cortez, Alcibiades) | 120 | LA | b | 10 | 9 | 6 ¹ | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 8 ^{Head} | 7.80 | 4wd, chased, weakened |
| 21Dec11 ³ CT ² | 5 | Valid Ride (ARG) (Rodriguez, Mauricio) | 118 | LA | | 5 | 4 | 5 ¹ | 6 ² | 9 ^{Head} | 30.30 | inside, faded after 1/2 |

Fractional Times: 24.23 48.98 1:15.84

Final Time: 1:30.40

Split Times: (24:75) (26:86) (14:56)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Island Sky, Chestnut Gelding, by Island Whirl out of Jimmy's Blue Sky, by Roman Reasoning. Foaled Feb 24, 2003 in Florida.

Breeder: Heidi J. Crane. **Winning Owner:** Roger A. Nickol

1 Claimed Horse(s): Foolish Bid

New Trainer: Preston L. Herbst

New Owner: Roger A. Nickol

Claiming Prices: 3 - Island Sky: \$4,500; 10 - Gift of Valor: \$4,500; 9 - Funny Book: \$5,000; 6 - Flatwood Hank: \$4,500; 4 - Foolish Bid: \$4,500; 8 - Gold Standard: \$4,500; 2 - Vital Argument: \$5,000; 1 - Delaware Diamond: \$4,500; 12 - Snow Hill: \$5,000; 5 - Valid Ride (ARG): \$4,500;

Dead Heats: 8th place - # 1 Delaware Diamond
8th place - #12 Snow Hill

Scratched Horse(s): Chalk Eyed Cat (Also-Eligible), Hoolihan (Also-Eligible), Lifeguard (Stewards), Maximum Security (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$44,992

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------|
| 3 | Island Sky | 15.40 | 8.40 | 4.80 | \$2.00 Exacta | 3-10 | 486.40 | 44,435 |
| 10 | Gift of Valor | | 27.60 | 21.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 3-10-9 | 2,828.40 | 29,102 |
| 9 | Funny Book | | | 5.20 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 3-10-9-ALL | 16,250.80 | 10,437 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 4-8-3 (3 correct) | 346.40 | 2,224 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 4 | 1-4-8-3 (4 correct) | 771.20 | 8,160 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 8-3 | 121.40 | 3,364 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--|--|--|---|
| 3 | Island Sky | 2 | 3 ¹ | 3 ² / ₂ | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 1 ¹ / ₃ / ₄ |
| 10 | Gift of Valor | 6 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ / ₂ | 2 ¹ / ₂ |
| 9 | Funny Book | 10 | 10 ¹⁰ / ₁ / ₂ | 10 ¹¹ / ₁ / ₄ | 6 ⁴ / ₁ / ₄ | 3 ³ / ₂ |
| 6 | Flatwood Hank | 3 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 4 ³ / ₃ / ₄ |
| 4 | Foolish Bid | 7 | 7 ⁵ | 8 ⁸ | 7 ⁴ / ₃ / ₄ | 5 ⁷ |
| 8 | Gold Standard | 8 | 8 ⁷ | 7 ⁷ / ₁ / ₂ | 5 ⁴ / ₁ / ₄ | 6 ⁷ |
| 2 | Vital Argument | 5 | 4 ² / ₁ / ₂ | 4 ⁴ / ₁ / ₂ | 4 ⁴ | 7 ⁷ / ₁ / ₂ |
| 1 | Delaware Diamond | 1 | 9 ⁹ / ₁ / ₂ | 9 ¹¹ | 10 ⁵ | 8 ⁹ |
| 12 | Snow Hill | 9 | 6 ⁴ | 5 ⁵ | 8 ⁵ | 8 ⁹ |
| 5 | Valid Ride (ARG) | 4 | 5 ³ | 6 ⁵ / ₁ / ₂ | 9 ⁵ | 10 ⁹ / ₁ / ₄ |

Trainers: 3 - Herbst, Preston; 10 - Graci, Kimberly; 9 - Campbell, William; 6 - Viands, Stacey; 4 - Brown, Ronney; 8 - Walters, David; 2 - Salvaggio, Robert; 1 - Bushrod, Lawrence; 12 - Synnefiyas, Dimitrios; 5 - Garrido, Raul

Owners: 3 - Roger A. Nickol; 10 - Moshe Mark; 9 - Donald Edward Campbell; 6 - Lela G. Hanagan; 4 - John Cefalu; 8 - Fairview Farm (E. H. Walters); 2 - Michelle Helms; 1 - Lawrence L. Bushrod; 12 - Jeremy Cressy; 5 - Garboso, Inc.;

Footnotes

ISLAND SKY settled close in the three path, bid past the three eighths pole, dug in determinedly for the lead past the sixteenth pole and edged clear toward the wire. GIFT OF VALOR stalked the early pace two deep, contested the final turn and held the advantage to midstretch before reluctantly ceding the later yards. FUNNY BOOK, well back the opening half mile, bid leaving the five sixteenths pole, rounded the final turn six wide and was along late for show. FLATWOOD HANK moved to a short lead inside approaching the first turn, stalked the pace from the nine sixteenths pole, dueled at the rail rounding the final turn then weakened in midstretch. FOOLISH BID, well back inside, eased out with a bid near the quarter pole, was hemmed in the three path from the three sixteenths pole to the sixteenth pole but finished evenly when clear. GOLD STANDARD became fractious in the gate unseating his rider and was not a threat. VITAL ARGUMENT, off the pace and off the rail, bid from the three eighths pole but leveled off on the final turn. DELAWARE DIAMOND was outrun off the rail. SNOW HILL, four wide the first turn, gave chase outside down the backstretch then weakened five wide from the head of the lane. VALID RIDE (ARG) settled off the pace inside then faded after a half mile.

