

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - January 16, 2010 - Race 6


CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE AUGUST 16, 2009. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since December 16, 2009 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since November 16, 2009 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. (W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility) (West Virginia Bred or Sired Preferred. Next preference to those horses with the most starts at Charles Town within their last 5 starts in 2009/2010. Last preference by date.). (NW2 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

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, 9th \$100, 10th \$100  [Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:38 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 14Dec09 ⁶ MNR ⁹ | 8 | Great Merit (Whitacre, Brandon) | 118 LA bf | 8 | 8 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 1 ¹ | 1 ³ / ₄ | 13.20 | up 1/4, kept alert lane |
| 21Nov09 ⁸ CT ² | 4 | Valiant Love (Batista, Luis) | 112 ⁵ LA bf | 4 | 1 | 6 ² / ₂ | 6 ² / ₂ | 5 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 1.60* | lost ground 1st turn |
| 5Dec09 ⁵ MNR ² | 1 | Challenger (Loveberry, Jareth) | 118 LA | 1 | 3 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 5 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 3 ³ / ₄ | 3.30 | off rail, bid, even fnsh |
| 27Dec09 ² CT ¹ | 7 | A Bridled Tiger (Larrosa, Gustavo) | 120 LA b | 7 | 4 | 10 | 9 ^{Head} | 6 ³ / ₂ | 4 ³ / ₄ | 15.80 | bid turn, even finish |
| 2Jan10 ⁷ CT ² | 2 | Draft Pick (Almodovar, Gerald) | 118 LA b | 2 | 2 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | 1 ¹ | 2 ² | 5 ² / ₂ | 7.20 | pace, weakened 1/16 |
| 2Jan10 ⁷ CT ⁴ | 10 | Lit de Edwardo (Acosta, J.) | 118 LA b | 10 | 9 | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 4 ^{Head} | 6 ³ | 10.40 | carried out 1st turn |
| 19Nov09 ¹ CT ⁵ | 6 | One Golden Minute (Maldonado, Ramon) | 116 L b | 6 | 7 | 9 ¹ / ₂ | 10 | 7 ² / ₂ | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 16.20 | bmpd, pinched start |
| 2Jan10 ⁷ CT ⁹ | 5 | Silence Breaker (Ho, Wesley) | 116 L | 5 | 5 | 7 ^{Head} | 8 ^{Head} | 8 ¹ / ₂ | 8 ³ / ₂ | 15.20 | pinched back start |
| 27Nov09 ² MNR ² | 9 | Evan's Emerald (Pereira, Oswald) | 118 L b | 9 | 10 | 8 ¹ / ₂ | 7 ^{Head} | 9 ³ | 9 ¹⁴ / ₄ | 7.10 | bumped out 1st turn |
| 28Dec09 ⁵ MNR ³ | 3 | Baldassare (Barnett, Wayne) | 119 LA bf | 3 | 6 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 10 | 10 | 44.20 | gave way far turn |

Fractional Times: 23.87 48.09 1:13.98

Final Time: 1:27.67

Split Times: (24:22) (25:89) (13:69)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Great Merit, Chestnut Gelding, by Maria's Mon out of Daydream, by Believe It. Foaled Mar 08, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Lucy G. Bassett. **Winning Owner:** Scooter Davis

Claiming Prices: 8 - Great Merit: \$5,000; 4 - Valiant Love: \$4,500; 1 - Challenger: \$5,000; 7 - A Bridled Tiger: \$4,500; 2 - Draft Pick: \$5,000; 10 - Lit de Edwardo: \$5,000; 6 - One Golden Minute: \$4,500; 5 - Silence Breaker: \$4,500; 9 - Evan's Emerald: \$5,000; 3 - Baldassare: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$27,515

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| 8 | Great Merit | 28.40 | 11.40 | 6.00 | \$2.00 Exacta | 8-4 | 123.20 | 23,711 |
| 4 | Valiant Love | | 4.00 | 3.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 8-4-1 | 631.40 | 16,791 |
| 1 | Challenger | | | 3.60 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 8-4-1-7 | 3,282.80 | 4,378 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 2-8 | 126.20 | 1,872 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8 | Great Merit | 8 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 2 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ³ / ₄ |
| 4 | Valiant Love | 1 | 6 ² / ₃ | 6 ⁵ | 5 ⁴ | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| 1 | Challenger | 3 | 5 ² / ₄ | 5 ⁴ | 3 ³ | 3 ⁴ / ₄ |
| 7 | A Bridled Tiger | 4 | 10 ⁶ / ₄ | 9 ⁷ / ₃ | 6 ⁴ / ₄ | 4 ⁵ / ₂ |
| 2 | Draft Pick | 2 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | 1 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 5 ⁶ / ₄ |
| 10 | Lit de Edwardo | 9 | 4 ² | 4 ² / ₂ | 4 ⁴ | 6 ⁸ / ₃ |
| 6 | One Golden Minute | 7 | 9 ⁵ / ₃ | 10 ⁷ / ₃ | 7 ⁷ / ₃ | 7 ¹¹ / ₃ |
| 5 | Silence Breaker | 5 | 7 ⁵ / ₄ | 8 ⁷ / ₂ | 8 ¹⁰ / ₄ | 8 ¹³ / ₄ |
| 9 | Evan's Emerald | 10 | 8 ⁵ / ₄ | 7 ⁷ / ₂ | 9 ¹⁰ / ₃ | 9 ¹⁶ / ₃ |
| 3 | Baldassare | 6 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 10 ¹³ / ₃ | 10 ³¹ |

Trainers: 8 - Davis, Scooter; 4 - Runco, Jeff; 1 - Shanyfelt, Douglas; 7 - Johnson, Dewayne; 2 - Kerr, Gordon; 10 - Hall, Aimee; 6 - Garrido, Raul; 5 - Keller, Christopher; 9 - Clouston, Edward; 3 - Salvaggio, Robert

Owners: 8 - Scooter Davis; 4 - Benjamin H. Burroughs, Jr.; 1 - Giddy-Up Stables; 7 - James F. Plummer; 2 - Robert P. Folk; 10 - Augustine E. Pesaturo; 6 - Garboso, Inc.; 5 - Tom A. Zapf; 9 - Edward Clouston; 3 - T. J. Squared Stables;

Footnotes

GREAT MERIT came away awkwardly, lost some ground entering the first turn, stalked the pace three wide down the backstretch, moved to the lead inside the quarter pole, dueled clear losing ground at the top of the lane and was kept alert the remainder. VALIANT LOVE broke outward, lost some ground into the first turn, settled off the pace outside, bid five wide into the final turn and got up for place the closing yards. CHALLENGER rated off the pace and off the rail, bid toward the three sixteenths pole and finished evenly. A BRIDLED TIGER, unhurried early, started a drive off the rail nearing the final turn and finished evenly. DRAFT PICK rated a short lead inside, was pressured on the rail through the final turn but weakened nearing the sixteenth pole. LIT DE EDUARDO was kept off the pace in mid track after being carried out the opening turn, started his bid nearing the final turn then leveled off in the stretch. ONE GOLDEN MINUTE was bumped and pinched back at the break and never factored. SILENCE BREAKER, pinched and bumped at the start, was forced out entering the first turn and never factored. EVAN'S EMERALD was bumped outward into the opening turn. BALDASSARE was kept in range off the rail through most of the backstretch, gave way rapidly on the final turn and was not asked further.