

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - December 8, 2011 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.

Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 8 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since October 8 Allowed

4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 1 lb. (Winners Preferred). (SNW2 L) **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, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:42 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Nov11 ⁸ CT ⁵	10	Today and Always (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	119	LA	9	5	4 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	1 ² / ₂	1 ³ / _{1/4}	3.30	rail, up 3/8, driving
17Nov11 ⁸ CT ⁷	2	Blue Rocket (Batista, Alexis)	110 ⁷	LA b	2	3	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ / _{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	5.50	3-2w, btw str, game 2nd
12Nov11 ⁷ CT ⁴	7	Get Mad (Petroche, Elias)	117	LA bf	6	7	5 ¹	5 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1.30*	4wd turns, hung
30Nov11 ¹⁰ CT ⁷	12	Spring At Em (Batista, Luis)	117	L b	10	10	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	24.10	rail bid 3/16, weekend
17Nov11 ⁸ CT ⁹	9	Big Bad and Nasty (McGowan, Mathew)	118	LA bf	8	9	6 ¹	7 ⁴	6 ¹ / ₂	5 ^{3/4}	5.40	fractious gate, 5-4wd
6Nov11 ³ CT ⁷	5	Prized Fighter (Cornwell, Richard)	118	LA b	4	6	10	8 ¹	8 ²	6 ^{3/4}	53.30	lag ins, pass tired 4w
9Nov11 ⁹ CT ³	6	Millwood (Soodeen, Rodney)	116	LA	5	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴ / _{3/4}	12.90	4wd btw, tired
9Nov11 ⁹ CT ⁷	3	No Such Thing (Crews, Katie)	117	L b	3	4	7 ^{Head}	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁷	8 ² / _{1/2}	133.50	rail trip
10Nov11 ¹ CT ³	1	Hotel Sierra (Whitacre, Grant)	117	LA	1	1	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹⁴ / _{3/4}	12.50	pace 2path, faltered
28Aug11 ⁷ CT ⁷	8	Tank's Truth (Perez, Nilo)	118	LA bf	7	8	9 ³ / _{1/2}	10	10	10	32.80	bump st, rank 6w, stop

Fractional Times: 23.96 49.48 1:15.37

Final Time: 1:29.78

Split Times: (25:52) (25:89) (14:41)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Today and Always, Bay Gelding, by Mesopotamia out of Crafty Answer, by Crafty Dude. Foaled May 17, 2008 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Barclay Kirkland & Susan Schramm. **Winning Owner:** Violeta Salazar

Claiming Prices: 10 - Today and Always: \$5,000; 2 - Blue Rocket: \$5,000; 7 - Get Mad: \$5,000; 12 - Spring At Em: \$5,000; 9 - Big Bad and Nasty: \$5,000; 5 - Prized Fighter: \$5,000; 6 - Millwood: \$4,500; 3 - No Such Thing: \$4,500; 1 - Hotel Sierra: \$4,500; 8 - Tank's Truth: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bubba de France (Stewards), Woodys a Goodie (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$33,972

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Today and Always	8.60	4.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	10-2	63.20	30,142
2	Blue Rocket		5.80	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	10-2-7	193.80	22,832
7	Get Mad			2.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	10-2-7-12	3,920.40	8,805
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-10	48.40	2,184

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Today and Always	5	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ² / ₂	1 ³ / _{1/4}
2	Blue Rocket	3	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	2 ³ / _{1/4}
7	Get Mad	7	5 ³ / _{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ³ / _{1/4}
12	Spring At Em	10	8 ⁵ / _{3/4}	6 ²	2 ² / _{1/2}	4 ³ / _{3/4}
9	Big Bad and Nasty	9	6 ⁴ / _{1/2}	7 ² / _{1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ⁹ / _{3/4}
5	Prized Fighter	6	10 ¹⁰ / _{1/4}	8 ⁶ / _{1/2}	8 ¹¹	6 ¹⁰ / _{1/2}
6	Millwood	2	3 ²	4 ^{Neck}	5 ⁷ / _{1/2}	7 ¹¹ / _{1/4}
3	No Such Thing	4	7 ⁵ / _{1/2}	9 ⁷ / _{1/2}	9 ¹³	8 ¹⁶
1	Hotel Sierra	1	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁹ / _{1/2}	9 ¹⁸ / _{1/2}
8	Tank's Truth	8	9 ⁶ / _{3/4}	10 ⁹	10 ²⁰	10 ³³ / _{1/4}

Trainers: 10 - Johnson, Dewayne; 2 - Runco, Jeff; 7 - Figgins, III, Ollie; 12 - Casey, James; 9 - Keller, Christopher; 5 - Attfeld, John; 6 - Casey, John; 3 - Youngs, Frank; 1 - Smith III, David; 8 - Correa, Alex

Owners: 10 -Violeta Salazar; 2 -Donna T. Rogers; 7 -Ray M. Pennington, III; 12 - Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; 9 - Longfield Racing Stable; 5 - O'Sullivan Farms LLC; 6 -John A. Casey; 3 -William P. Peacock, Jr.; 1 -J. R. Griffin, Jr.; 8 - SILKM, LLC (Irvin Reid);

Footnotes

TODAY AND ALWAYS rated just off the pace while saving ground around the first turn, bid along the rail nearing the three-eighths pole, drew clear leaving the five-sixteenths pole and widened under a drive. BLUE ROCKET pressed the pace in the three path around the first turn, chased the pace two wide around the far turn, dueled between rivals through the lane for the place and was game to earn that share. GET MAD chased the pace four wide around the first turn, advanced four wide around the far turn and hung in the lane. SPRING AT EM broke outwardly, saved ground toward the rear of the field around the first turn, advanced down the backstretch, angled to the rail near the three-sixteenths pole, cut the corner to get into second at the top of the lane, vied inside of foes for the place and weakened late while continuing on his left lead. BIG BAD AND NASTY was fractious in the starting gate, was bumped just after the start, raced five wide around the first turn, four wide around the far turn and failed to menace. PRIZED FIGHTER lagged well back along the inside, raced four wide around the far turn and passed tiring rivals. MILLWOOD stalked the pace four wide between rivals and tired around the far turn. NO SUCH THING saved ground to no avail. HOTEL SIERRA set the pace in the two path, was collared nearing three-eighths pole and faltered around the far turn. TANK'S TRUTH broke out and bumped BIG BAD AND NASTY just after the start, was rank while racing six wide around the far turn and stopped down the backstretch.

