

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - January 2, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since December 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. NO WVB CLAUSE. (NW3 L)

Claiming Price: \$5,000 - \$4,500

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (My Sister Pearl - 1:43.83 - January 4, 2001)

Purse: \$14,100

Available Money: \$14,100

Value of Race: \$14,100 1st \$8,208, 2nd \$2,736, 3rd \$1,368, 4th \$684, 5th \$410, 6th \$274, 7th \$140, 8th \$140, 9th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 28° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:43 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Nov25 ⁶ CT ³	6	Big Dilemma (Santaella, Moises)	117 L b	6	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	6.10	bid2w1/8, safe driving
12Dec25 ¹ CT ¹	3	El Mayo (Hiraldo, Christian)	124 L bf	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3.00	pace ins, chased on
10Dec25 ³ CT ¹	5	Box Office (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	126 L	5	4	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}	1.80*	bid3w1/8, willingly
26Nov25 ⁴ CT ⁵	9	Bossme (Espinoza, Alexis)	122 L bf	9	6	8 ^{1 1/2}	9	9	7 ⁴	4 ^{Neck}	54.10	outrun, ins1/8, improve
11Dec25 ⁴ CT ⁷	4	Silent Roar (Molina, Maikol)	124 L b	4	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	57.60	press ins1/4, faded str
26Nov25 ⁴ CT ⁶	2	Blood Brother (Lewis, Justin)	124 L b	2	2	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	6 ²	6 ²	6 ^{3 3/4}	49.90	saved grnd, no threat
27Oct25 ⁶ PRX ⁴	7	Hey River (Lopez, Carlos)	124 L	7	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ^{1/2}	7 ¹⁸	20.30	press3w3/8, gave way
30Nov25 ³ MNR ²	1	Cool Lester Smooth (Diaz, Jr., Sunday)	124 L	1	8	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	8 ²	8 ^{1 3/4}	4.20	stumble, chk, no threat
6Dec25 ² CT ³	8	Goldfire (Acosta, J.)	124 L b	8	9	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³	7 ^{1 1/2}	9	9	4.70	off pace4w, faltered

Fractional Times: 25.29 49.42 1:15.34 1:43.21 **Final Time:** 1:50.28

Split Times: (24:13) (25:92) (27:87) (7:07)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Big Dilemma, Chestnut Gelding, by [Solomini](#) out of Private Escort, by Dance With Ravens. Foaled May 28, 2021 in New York.

SOLOMINI Winner's sire standing at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: Seamus Coughlan

Owner: Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.

Trainer: Brown, Ronney

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Cool Lester Smooth** New Trainer: Anthony Farior New Owner: Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 6 - Big Dilemma: \$4,500; 3 - El Mayo: \$5,000; 5 - Box Office: \$5,000; 9 - Bossme: \$4,500; 4 - Silent Roar: \$5,000; 2 - Blood Brother: \$5,000; 7 - Hey River: \$5,000; 1 - Cool Lester Smooth: \$5,000; 8 - Goldfire: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$64,831

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Big Dilemma	14.20	7.00	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	30.80	50,928
3	El Mayo		4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-3-5	74.80	40,635
5	Box Office			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-3-5-9	870.00	35,647
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-10-6 (3 correct)	76.50	7,803
					\$2.00 Daily Double	10-6	85.20	7,190

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Big Dilemma	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³
3	El Mayo	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³
5	Box Office	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁵
9	Bossme	6	8 ⁵	9 ¹²	9 ¹¹	7 ⁷	4 ^{7 1/4}
4	Silent Roar	7	6 ³	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{7 1/2}
2	Blood Brother	2	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{10 1/2}
7	Hey River	3	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/4}
1	Cool Lester Smooth	8	9 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹¹	8 ^{32 1/4}
8	Goldfire	9	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	9 ¹³	9 ³⁴

Trainers: 6 - Brown, Ronney; 3 - Jones, Jr., Michael; 5 - Farior, Anthony; 9 - Perez, Ernesto; 4 - Rodriguez, Jesus; 2 - Viands, Stacey; 7 - Abrams, Jack; 1 - Cook, Brian; 8 - Farior, Anthony

Owners: 6 - Brown, Nicole and Brown, Ronney W.; 3 - Robert Proulx; 5 - Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 - Marisol Perez; 4 - Rodriguez Racing LLC; 2 - Darren Viands; 7 - Moshe Mark; 1 - Accardo, Vincent and Camardo, John; 8 - Zilla Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG DILEMMA stalked the leader through the first two turns, upped the tempo drew even outside EL MAYO approaching the furlong marker, eased away from the rival through the lane, held sway driving. EL MAYO broke sharp, set the fractions on a solo pace into the far turn, collared leaving the furlong marker, chased on well bested the rest. BOX OFFICE tracked the lead group inside into the final turn, angled out three wide for the stretch drive, had trouble switching leads in upper stretch, once swapped over, finished willingly for the show. BOSSME trailer into the final turn, rail move upper, improved position through the final sixteenth. SILENT ROAR roused on inside around the far turn, faded through the lane. BLOOD BROTHER saved ground off the pace, never factored late. HEY RIVER broke sharp, pressed the pace three wide down the backside, gave way from the furlong marker. COOL LESTER SMOOTH stumbled at the start, checked off heels soon after, never threatened. GOLDFIRE raced mid-pack four wide through the first two turns, faltered from the quarter pole.