SECOND RACE

Charles Town

MAY 29, 2026

4½ FURLONGS. (.50) CLAIMING . Purse $14,600 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of Three Races Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000, if for $4,500, allowed 2 lbs. (W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility).

Value of Race: $14,600 Winner $8,592; second $2,864; third $1,432; fourth $716; fifth $430; sixth $286; seventh $140; eighth $140. Mutuel Pool $54,811.00 Exacta Pool $48,977.00 Trifecta Pool $32,112.00 Superfecta Pool $20,116.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
15May26 ^{2}CT^{3}	Hardly Ever Better	L f	7	126	1	5	1½	1^{2}	1$^{1\frac{3}{4}}$	Stokes J	5000	3.70
11Apr26 ^{1}CT^{1}	Big Mo Gee	L b	4	124	7	1	5^{2}	5½	2^{nk}	Santaella M	5000	16.90
7May26 ^{3}CT^{6}	Tun Tavern	L bf	4	124	6	3	8	8	3½	Davis J A	5000	8.00
14May26 ^{9}CT^{9}	Fiber Strong	L bf	8	126	5	8	7^{3}	7$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{nk}	Cullum W	5000	3.90
3May26 ^{1}Lrl^{8}	D Hopper	L b	7	124	8	2	3½	3½	5$^{1\frac{1}{4}}$	Maldonado C	5000	2.40
3Apr26 ^{3}Pen^{2}	Happyflyer	L b	4	124	4	4	6½	6^{hd}	6$^{2\frac{1}{4}}$	Diaz S Jr	5000	3.90
14May26 ^{9}CT^{10}	Estrella Fugaz	L bf	5	126	3	7	4$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4½	7^{1}	Peltroche F	5000	9.50
14May26 ^{9}CT^{7}	Fungo Fungo	L bf	4	126	2	6	2^{1}	2^{hd}	8	Chilo M	5000	23.70

OFF AT 7:48 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :46, :52^{4} (:22.07, :46.13, :52.86)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – HARDLY EVER BETTER	**9.40**	**5.40**	**3.40**
8 – BIG MO GEE		**12.20**	**5.80**
7 – TUN TAVERN			**5.20**

$1 EXACTA 1–8 PAID $54.70 $1 TRIFECTA 1–8–7 PAID $200.80 $1 SUPERFECTA 1–8–7–6 PAID $730.00

B. g, (May), by Bullsbay – Thorn of Plenty , by Thorn Song . Trainer Boykins Kevin. Bred by Carlisle Horse Company (WV).

HARDLY EVER BETTER sent through the chute, vied along the rail around the turn, inched clear leaving the furlong marker, held sway under strong handling. BIG MO GEE chased the pace off the rail around the turn, found best stride split rivals approaching the sixteenth post, dug in gamely for the place. TUN TAVERN lacked speed out of the chute, trailer into the lane, angled out six wide through the stretch, rallied in time to claim the show money. FIBER STRONG broke very slow, tipped out six deep into the lane, running on the wrong lead, evened out missed the show at the line. D HOPPER hard chase four wide into the, under pressure between rivals through the final stages flattened out to the wire. HAPPYFLYER slow into stride, hustled bid between runners into the lane, slipped inside nearing the sixteenth marker, came up empty late. ESTRELLA FUGAZ rated along the rail into the turn, roused on cut the corner into the lane, weakened through the final sixteenth. FUNGO FUNGO roused hard out of the chute, vied two wide around the turn, no match from the furlong marker, gave way through the lane.

Owners– 1, Burnsworth Richard; 2, Rodrigue Racing Stables; 3, Cahill Kirt and Cahill Sarah; 4, Pascal Lawrence J and Harding Sr Philip Arthur; 5, Wilhelm Gabriella; 6, Mangual Manolo; 7, JAS Racing Stable LLC; 8, JAS Racing Stable LLC

Trainers– 1, Boykins Kevin; 2, Shanley Timothy; 3, Perez Ernesto; 4, Runco Jeff C; 5, Maldonado Jonathan; 6, Mangual Manolo; 7, Peltroche Vanessa; 8, Peltroche Vanessa

Scratched– Wildhunch (22Aug25 ^{1}CT^{5})

$2 Daily Double (7–1) Paid $30.60 ; Daily Double Pool $9,735 .