FOURTH RACE

Charles Town

6½ FURLONGS. (1.16[2]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $20,500 FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed 2 lbs.

JUNE 6, 2026

Value of Race: $20,500 Winner $12,216; second $4,072; third $2,036; fourth $1,018; fifth $611; sixth $407; seventh $140. Mutuel Pool $69,238.00 Exacta Pool $49,105.00 Superfecta Pool $26,244.00 Trifecta Pool $35,188.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
15May26 ^{3}CT^{2}	Near Dark	L b	5	126	3	5	7	7	4^{hd}	1no	Araujo D V	12500	5.70
15May26 ^{3}CT^{3}	Starship Polaris	L b	4	126	1	1	2½	2^{1}	2 1½	2 4½	Rodriguez V	12500	1.60
16Apr26 ^{1}CT^{5}	Bowling Blue	L b	3	112	2	7	4½	3^{1}	3½	3 1¾	Arroyo Bueno N^{7}	12500	3.60
28May26 ^{9}CT^{9}	Person of Interest	L b	3	119	6	4	1^{3}	1^{3}	1^{1}	4 1½	Stokes J	12500	50.90
25Apr26 ^{8}Lrl^{9}	Radiant Tones	L bf	4	126	5	3	6^{4}	5^{hd}	5^{2}	5^{8}	Lewis J M	12500	1.70
28May26 ^{9}CT^{7}	Justice You Say	L b	4	126	4	2	3^{1}	4^{hd}	7	6^{nk}	Espinoza A A	12500	56.20
5Mar26 ^{5}Aqu^{8}	Tangaray Cruiser	L	3	119	7	6	5^{2}	6 2½	6^{3}	7	Diaz S Jr	12500	13.40

OFF AT 9:01 Start Good For All But NEAR DARK. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 23[4], :48, 1:15[3], 1:22[3] (:23.82, :48.17, 1:15.70, 1:22.61)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – NEAR DARK	**13.40**	**4.20**	**2.60**
1 – STARSHIP POLARIS		**2.80**	**2.20**
2 – BOWLING BLUE			**2.80**

$1 EXACTA 3–1 PAID $17.10 $1 SUPERFECTA 3–1–2–6 PAID $650.70 $1 TRIFECTA 3–1–2 PAID $56.90

Dk. b or br. m, (Apr), by Tonalist – Chase Me Now , by Tiznow . Trainer Payne Claude G Jr. Bred by Everest Stables Inc (Ky).

NEAR DARK rank in the gate pre-start, bobbled at the bell, outrun into the far turn, picked up the tempo leaving the quarter pole, worked into striking range between rivals into the lane, four wide relentless rally up in time. STARSHIP POLARIS chased the leader inside into the far turn, three wide on even terms shook off the pace setter in upper stretch, now inside rival through the final sixteenth, dug in gamely denied by the photo. BOWLING BLUE settled inside mid-pack down the back stretch, angled off the rail into the lane, along willingly up in time for the show. PERSON OF INTEREST sprinted clear around the first turn, under a steady scrub set a solo pace into the far turn, collared in upper stretch, evened out lost the show placing late. RADIANT TONES saved ground off the pace, moved up outside rivals around the far turn, altered course angled inside nearing the sixteenth marker, had no late impact. JUSTICE YOU SAY pressed the pace three wide into the far turn, inside left lead, weakened through the stretch. TANGARAY CRUISER rated around the first turn, rushed up chased the pace four wide into the far turn, under pressure from the furlong marker, gave way through the stretch.

Owners– 1, Payne Jr Claude G and Tran Alex; 2, Chiuve Barbara A and Joy Kevin J; 3, Pesaturo Gus and Joy Kevin J; 4, Johns Brittany; 5, Kiernan Owen; 6, Siculietano Daniel W; 7, Keller Christopher M

Trainers– 1, Payne Claude G Jr; 2, Joy Kevin J; 3, Joy Kevin J; 4, Shanley Timothy; 5, Lane Scott J; 6, Siculietano Daniel W; 7, Keller Christopher M

$1 Pick Three (3–3–3) Paid $324.10 ; Pick Three Pool $5,581 .
$2 Daily Double (3–3) Paid $123.80 ; Daily Double Pool $4,433 .