**EIGHTH RACE**

# Charles Town

**JUNE 13, 2026**

**7 FURLONGS. ( 1.22[3] ) CONFUCIUS SAYS. Purse $75,000 FOR REGISTERED ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA BRED THREE YEARS OLDS AND UPWARD. $50 nominations close Wednesday, June 3, 2026. $50 to enter with a purse of $75,000 Added. Entries close Wednesday, June 10, 2026 by the usual time of closing. The added monies and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. Weight: Three Years Old 119 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Field will be limited to ten starters with up to four alternates. Preference to those horses having accumulated the highest 2025–2026 earnings at the time of closing of entries. Trophy to the winning owner.**

**Value of Race: $76,500 Winner $45,900; second $15,300; third $8,415; fourth $4,590; fifth $2,295. Mutuel Pool $96,675.00 Exacta Pool $67,974.00 Trifecta Pool $50,151.00 Superfecta Pool $35,088.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds $1 |
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| 15May26 6CT[1] | Ray of Sunshine | L f | 4 | 126 | 4 | 3 | 1½ | 1½ | 1[hd] | 1[hd] | Latchman R | 3.30 |
| 30May26 9CT[1] | Catch the Humor | L | 5 | 126 | 9 | 8 | 3[hd] | 3½ | 4[2] | 2[nk] | Araujo D V | 11.00 |
| 1May26 7CT[3] | Runaldo | L b | 6 | 126 | 7 | 1 | 6[1] | 5[hd] | 3½ | 3[1¼] | Barbosa J | 41.80 |
| 16May26 7CT[1] | Jubawithatwist | L f | 5 | 126 | 10 | 7 | 5[1] | 6[2] | 5½ | 4½ | Lopez A | 2.80 |
| 15May26 6CT[1] | Spotafreeone | L b | 4 | 126 | 3 | 4 | 4[hd] | 4[hd] | 7½ | 5½ | Bocachica A | 1.50 |
| 15May26 12Lrl[5] | Xcellent Start | L b | 6 | 126 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 9[hd] | 9[3] | 6[nk] | Santiago W | 18.50 |
| 16May26 7CT[7] | Nocashrefunds | L bf | 8 | 126 | 5 | 2 | 2[1] | 2[3½] | 2[1] | 7[1] | Lewis J M | 123.40 |
| 29Nov25 8Lrl[4] | Pascaline | L f | 4 | 126 | 8 | 9 | 8[3] | 7½ | 6[2] | 8[2¼] | Cruz A | 6.40 |
| 5Feb26 8CT[4] | Muad'dib | L | 9 | 126 | 2 | 5 | 7[1] | 8[4] | 8½ | 9[2¾] | Ebow III W | 45.70 |
| 15May26 7CT[3] | Direct Appeal | L b | 4 | 126 | 6 | 10 | 9[hd] | 10 | 10 | 10 | Diaz S Jr | 136.30 |

**OFF AT 10:40 Start Good For All But NOCASHREFUNDS, DIRECT APPEAL, RUNALDO, PASCALINE. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME : 23[4], :47, 1:12, 1:25[1] ( :23.89, :47.18, 1:12.04, 1:25.25 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **6 – RAY OF SUNSHINE** | **8.60** | **5.00** | **4.20** |
| **11 – CATCH THE HUMOR** | | **10.00** | **7.00** |
| **9 – RUNALDO** | | | **22.00** |

**$1 EXACTA 6–11 PAID $39.20 $1 TRIFECTA 6–11–9 PAID $600.60 $1 SUPERFECTA 6–11–9–12 PAID $2,232.70**

**Ch. g, (May), by Golden Years – Burren Trail–Ire, by Shamardal. Trainer Murdock Stephen. Bred by O'Sullivan Farms LLC & Eric Steinmann (Va).**

RAY OF SUNSHINE broke sharp, vied inside into the far turn, fought on hard inside rivals through the final sixteenth, held sway under a very stout drive. CATCH THE HUMOR rated three wide down the backside, moved in tandem with RUNALDO leaving the quarter pole, avoided traffic four wide into the lane, dug in gamely through the final sixteenth held onto the place award. RUNALDO rated around the first turn, chased inside with CATCH THE HUMOR glued to his outside flank around the second bend, blocked by fading foe in upper start, quickly altered course re-rallied just missed the place. JUBAWITHATWIST urged along four wide mid-pack into the far turn, under strong handling steadily worked over to the rail through the lane, improved position through the final stages. SPOTAFREEONE railtrip off the vying two sum into the far turn, found a clear path five wide approaching the sixteenth marker, needed more through the final stages. XCELLENT START saved ground well off the pace, quickened stride leaving the quarter pole, six deep through the lane, went by faders late. NOCASHREFUNDS bumped at the start, vied two wide down the backside, under pressure leaving the furlong marker, faded through the final stages. PASCALINE bumped pinched at the start, rated off the pace three wide into the far turn, inside bid through the lane, came up empty late. MUAD'DIB found a clean pocket off the pace into the far turn, under pressure from the quarter pole, never threatened. DIRECT APPEAL bumped pinched back at the start, unable to recover after a rough start, never factored.

**Owners–** 1, Funkhouser John C; 2, Beau Ridge Farm LLC; 3, Huntertown Farm LLC; 4, KP Racing Stables LLC; 5, Link John M; 6, Regulator Racing Stable; 7, Shade Tree Farm LLC; 8, West Point Thoroughbreds Jimmy Kahig LLC CJ Stables and Barker Edwin S; 9, Raim David M; 10, Clatterbuck Frederick M

**Trainers–** 1, Murdock Stephen; 2, McKee Cynthia E; 3, Runco Jeff C; 4, Petty Kristy; 5, Runco Jeff C; 6, Sanderson Wade S; 7, Boggs M Joanna; 8, Delacour Arnaud; 9, Runco Jeff C; 10, Clatterbuck Frederick

**Scratched–** Im the Director ( 24Apr26 8CT[7] ), Juba's Hat Trick ( 01May26 7CT[6] ), Judgement Day ( 01May26 7CT© ), Jungle Beast ( 01May26 7CT[2] )

**$1 Pick Three (2–3–6) Paid $232.40 ; Pick Three Pool $7,120.**
**$2 Daily Double (3–6) Paid $130.60 ; Daily Double Pool $14,065.**