

SEVENTH RACE

Charles Town

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

4 1/2 FURLONGS. (50) HENRY MERCER MEMORIAL S. Purse \$75,000 (plus \$800 Other Sources) FOR REGISTERED ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA BRED TWO YEAR OLDS. \$50 nominations close Wednesday, September 10, 2025. \$50 to enter with a purse of \$75,000 Added. Entries close Wednesday, September 17, 2025 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: 120lbs. Field will be limited to ten starters with up to four alternates. Preference to those horses having accumulated the highest career earnings at the time of closing of entries. Trophy to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$75,800 Winner \$45,480; second \$15,160; third \$8,338; fourth \$4,548; fifth \$2,274. Mutuel Pool \$92,228.00 Exacta Pool \$67,528.00 Trifecta Pool \$51,039.00 Superfecta Pool \$46,286.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
6Sep25 3 CT2	Gurney Halleck	L b	2 120	2	7	6 1	5 1/2	1 1/2	Bocachica A	2.00
6Sep25 3 CT1	Chuck Town	L	2 120	3	6	5 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/4	Larrosa G	2.40
30Aug25 5 Tim3	Tricks R for Juba	L b	2 120	1	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 2	Araujo D V	3.90
1Sep25 8 Tim1	The Big Lep	L b	2 120	7	1	3 4	2 1/2	4 2	Barbosa J	6.60
23Aug25 3 CT1	Noble Ruling	L f	2 120	5	4	4 1/2	6 3	5 1/2	Reynolds L C	44.70
30Aug25 5 Tim2	Irish Jubalee	L b	2 121	4	2	2 hd	3 1	6 7 1/2	Mendez M	3.50
6Sep25 3 CT4	Ifthedeildanced	L b	2 122	6	3	7	7	7	Rodriguez V	96.30

OFF AT 10:17 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :214, :46, :522 (:21.83, :46.09, :52.42)

2 – GURNEY HALLECK	6.00	3.00	2.40
3 – CHUCK TOWN		3.40	2.80
1 – TRICKS R FOR JUBA			3.40

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

\$1 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$8.10 \$1 TRIFECTA 2-3-1

PAID \$20.30 \$1 SUPERFECTA 2-3-1-7 PAID \$84.50

Gr/ro. c, (Apr), by Practical Joke – Fiona Bella , by Fiber Sonde . Trainer Runco Jeff C. Bred by O'Sullivan Farms LLC & Javier Contreras (WV).

GURNEY HALLECK slowest out of the chute, steady progress circled four wide around the turn, three wide running on the wrong lead leaving the sixteenth marker, relentlessly rallied through the final yards up under the wire. CHUCK TOWN broke slow, chased inside off the pace into the turn, gaining ground with every stride along the rail leaving the quarter, had momentum stymied in traffic at the furlong marker, quickly angled out recovered stride, battled on between rivals, surged late nailed wire. TRICKS R FOR JUBA broke a step slow, rushed up vied inside around the turn, under pressure from outside foes through the final sixteenth, gave in grudgingly through the wire. THE BIG LEP broke sharp, pressed hard three wide around the bend, between runners late, flattened out through the final stages. NOBLE RULING hustled up out of the chute, heavy ask four wide leaving the quarter pole, had no late punch. IRISH JUBALEE broke sharp, vied between around the turn, no match for rivals leaving the furlong marker, faded through the stretch. IF THE DEVIL DANCED clean start, roused off the pace around the turn, weakened through the stretch.

Owners– 1, Raim David M; 2, Sterling Michael E; 3, Casey's Legacy LLC; 4, Burnsworth Richard and Dunn Brothers Racing LLC; 5, Grams Racing Stable LLC; 6, Burnsworth Richard and Conroy Thoroughbreds LLC; 7, Lewis William R Jr

Trainers– 1, Runco Jeff C; 2, Sterling Michael E; 3, Sigler Ronald G; 4, Farrior Anthony; 5, Grams Timothy C; 6, Farrior Anthony; 7, Lewis William R Jr

\$2 Daily Double (4-2) Paid \$47.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$8,343 .
 \$1 Pick Three (3-4-2) Paid \$931.40 ; Pick Three Pool \$5,977 .