

SEVENTH RACE

Charles Town

NOVEMBER 15, 2025

1 1/8 MILES. (1.484) **RANDY FUNKHOUSER MEMORIAL S.** Purse \$75,000 (plus \$1,350 Other Sources)
FOR REGISTERED ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. \$50 nominations close Wednesday, November 5, 2025. \$50 to enter with a purse of \$75,000 Added. Entries close Wednesday, November 12, 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: Three Year Olds 121 lbs.; Older 123 lbs. Field will be limited to ten starters with up to four alternates. Preference to those horses having accumulated the highest 2024-2025 earnings at the time of closing of entries. Trophy to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$76,350 Winner \$45,810; second \$15,270; third \$8,399; fourth \$4,581; fifth \$2,290. Mutuel Pool \$300,429.00 Exacta Pool \$74,665.00 Trifecta Pool \$52,981.00 Superfecta Pool \$59,312.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
11Oct25 9CT1	Teachintherelease	L	f	5	123	9	2	21	44	21	17	15½	Lopez C E	0.10
11Oct25 9CT3	Xcellent Start	L	b	5	123	2	7	82	81	7hd	4hd	24½	Peltroche F	10.60
18Sep25 4CT5	Late in the Game	L	b	6	123	5	6	71	71½	6½	53	31¼	Larrosa G	95.80
11Oct25 9CT4	Runaldo	L	b	5	123	1	3	54	55	54	2 1½	41¾	Bocachica A	7.70
5Nov25 3CT4	Big Joe B	L	b	4	123	10	10	10	10	9½	76	54¾	Lewis J M	115.20
11Oct25 9CT9	Bail Is Denied	L	b	3	121	7	4	3½	3hd	4hd	3½	64¾	Acosta JD	50.20
11Oct25 9CT5	Neverpopthecork	L	b	5	123	6	9	9½	9½	10	95	76	Lopez A	81.50
29Oct25 3CT2	Love Is Wicked	L		4	123	4	8	6hd	6½	82	81	81¾	Bocachica A J	139.40
18Sep25 4CT4	Paymengold	L	f	5	123	3	1	11½	21	1½	6hd	92¾	Almodovar G	119.10
11Oct25 7CT7	Lord of Cork	L	b	5	123	8	5	44	11	31½	10	10	Araujo D V	69.40

OFF AT 10:12 Start Good. Won handily. Track fast.

TIME :24, :481, 1:144, 1:403, 1:551 (:24.13, :48.36, 1:14.94, 1:40.63, 1:55.28)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
9-TEACHINTHERELEASE_____ **2.20** **2.20** **2.20**
2-XCELLENT START_____ **3.40** **2.60**
5-LATE IN THE GAME_____ **12.00**

\$1 EXACTA 9-2 PAID \$2.90 \$1 TRIFECTA 9-2-5
PAID \$24.40 \$1 SUPERFECTA 9-2-5-1 PAID \$70.20

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Windsor Castle - Romantic Cork, by Denis of Cork. Trainer Murdock Stephen. Bred by John A Casey (WV).

TEACHINTHERELEASE two wide stalked the leader in hand into the far turn, given the nod kicked away with ease leaving the quarter pole, unchallenged into the lane, drew off handily geared down late. XCELLENT START settled into stride well back and just off the rail, cut the corner into the lane, finished willingly for the place award. LATE IN THE GAME raced well off the pace three and four wide into the final turn, bid five deep leaving the furlong marker, along late for the show. RUNALDO found a clean pocket along the rail down the backside, inside pursuit from the quarter pole, chased three wide upper, bid flattened out to the wire. BIG JOE B trailer into the far turn, outside rivals upper, went by the faders late, no real impact. BAIL IS DENIED chased the leaders three wide down the back stretch, under pressure from the quarter pole, weakened through the stretch. NEVERPOPTHECORK raced well off the pace and off the rail, never threatened. LOVE IS WICKED saved ground well off the pace, never factored late. PAYMENGOLD broke sharp, sprinted around the first turn, ridden out to keep pace down the backside, quickly gave way into the lane. LORD OF CORK away in good order, pressed between down the back side, rapidly retreated from the quarter pole.

Owners-1, Cole Robert L Jr; 2, Regulator Racing Stable; 3, Casey's Legacy LLC; 4, Hunteertown Farm LLC; 5, Atkins Michael G; 6, Casey's Legacy LLC; 7, KP Racing Stables LLC; 8, Johnson Dewayne C; 9, Johnson Dewayne C; 10, Casey's Legacy LLC

Trainers-1, Murdock Stephen; 2, Sanderson Wade S; 3, Sigler Ronald G; 4, Runco Jeff C; 5, Atkins Michael G; 6, Sigler Ronald G; 7, Petty Kristy; 8, Johnson Dewayne C; 9, Johnson Dewayne C; 10, Sigler Ronald G

\$2 Daily Double (5-9) Paid \$3.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$9,175 .
\$1 Pick Three (2-5-9) Paid \$7.20 ; Pick Three Pool \$7,006 .