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5th Annual Charles Town Sprint Festival
June 30, 2012

Balanced Field of 8 to Contest Lady Charles Town

June 27, 2012

(Charles Town, WV) – Multiple stakes winners **Jazzy Idea** and **Hard Mystery** top a competitive field of 8 three-year-old fillies taking to the track at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races this Saturday night to contest the $75,000 Lady Charles Town as part of the track's Sprint Festival program. The 7 furlong Lady Charles Town is the second race in the $25,000 guaranteed, all-stakes Pick 4 sequence.

Edwin Merryman's Jazzy Idea looks for her fourth win in her last five starts, with the most recent effort being a win in the Crank it Up at Monmouth Park, where she defeated Frizette (G1) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G2) runner-up Stopshoppingmaria by ¾'s of a length. While proven in stakes company on the turf, the Maryland-bred daughter of Great Notion looks to stamp herself as versatile enough to win on dirt – a surface she is 1 for 5 over in her career.

Jockey Luis Garcia, who rode Jazzy Idea to an allowance win at Pimlico in April, will be in the irons on Saturday night

If she finds the winners' circle in the Lady Charles Town, it won't be in the type of upset Hard Mystery is used to producing in stakes company. Both of Hard Mystery's stakes victories have produced double-digit mutuel payouts, including the $56.50 her backers were rewarded with after her 5 ¾ length win in the Inside Information at Belmont Park back on April 28.

After the Inside Information, trainer George Weaver chose to take on the likes of Contested and Zo Impressive in the Acorn (G1) on Memorial Day, which proved a little beyond Hard Mystery's scope as she struggled to a fifth place finish, 28 ¼ lengths behind wire to wire winner Contested. The daughter of Hard Spun now cuts back to shorter than a mile for the first time since her career debut and retains jockey Eddie Castro. Castro has been aboard Hard Mystery for her last three outings, including the upset win in the Inside Information.

Carmen Micucio Jr.'s **Doe** makes her fourth appearance at Charles Town in hopes of joining both Jazzy Idea and Hard Mystery as multiple stakes winners. After being claimed by trainer Wayne Cole for $40,000 at Laurel Park back on March 10, the well-bred daughter by Forestry out of the stakes winning A.P. Indy mare Spin Control paid immediate dividends for her new connections, winning the Beautiful Day S. at Delaware in her next start.

After a third place finish at Charles Town in her second career start, Doe finished second, beaten a length, against the boys in last September's $100,000 Charles Town Juvenile. While still in the hands of former trainer Dane Kobiskie, Doe notched her first and only win at Charles Town in her three-year-old debut this February.

J.D. Acosta will ride Doe as she tries to make it back to back stakes wins.

A pair of fillies based at Fair Hill, Country Life Farm's **Moon Philly** and Pearl Bloodstock's **Proud Pearl** will make the short van ride down from their home base in an attempt to grab the first blacktype win of their respective careers. Trained by Michael Trombetta, Moon Philly was nosed out of an allowance

victory in her last start at Parx on June 18 under jockey Kendrick Carmouche, who has the return engagement in the Lady Charles Town. Proud Pearl, from Graham Motion's barn, exits a pair of fifth place finishes in listed stakes company. Included in that pair of efforts is a fifth in the same Inside Information Stakes won by Hard Mystery. Travis Dunkelberger has the call on Proud Pearl.

Super Quiet, Dangerous Vixen and **Rita Haywood**, second in last year's Eleanor Casey S. at Charles Town, round out the field for the $75,000 Lady Charles Town.

$75,000 Lady Charles Town
June 30, 2012
Race 8 – Post time 9:15pm EST
Fillies 3YO, 7 Furlongs
PP. Horse, Jockey, Weight, Trainer
1. Doe, J.D. Acosta, 121, Wayne C. Cole
2. Jazzy Idea, Luis Garcia, 121, Edwin W. Merryman
3. Dangerous Vixen, Arnaldo Bocachica, 118, William D. Starritt
4. Rita Haywood, Mathew C. McGowan, 118, Debra J. Ketterman
5. Moon Philly, Kendrick Carmouche, 121, Michael J. Trombetta
6. Super Quiet, Gustavo Larrosa, 118, George A. G. Wood, II
7. Proud Pearl, Travis L. Dunkelberger, 118, H. Graham Motion
8. Hard Mystery, Eddie Castro, 121, George Weaver