

# HOLLYWOOD *Casino*<sup>®</sup> AT CHARLES TOWN RACES

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## **Sugar Maple presented by CANTER Mid-Atlantic Quotes**

**Garry Cruise**, rider of Sugar Maple presented by CANTER Mid-Atlantic winner Flattering Bea: "In the past she's had trouble breaking. She was cautious. Tonight, I wasn't going to get outrun. Once she had the Mountaineer race in her, when I worked her I felt we had something awfully nice. I said to Crystal, 'She's going to be tough to beat tonight,' and she showed up."

**Crystal Pickett**, trainer of Flattering Bea: On showing speed this race: "We did that on purpose. We worked her out of the gate two weeks ago at Pimlico in :48. We knew we needed to fix that problem of slow starts."

"We know she loves this track and the distance."

On the \$200,000 purse, the biggest of her career: "Definitely. It's great. Her owner has been so loyal and believed in me over the years a lot. My dad has been fighting cancer for five months. One of the things I said today is, 'Dad, I want to go win this for you,' so it's huge. And as I'm walking in here [to the winner's circle], my kids are calling me, and they watched it on HRTV, and they're screaming, 'Mommy, mommy, your horse won!' I'm so glad I could win it for my dad and them. I couldn't do it without them and my owners and a great filly, most of all."

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### **About Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races**

*A Penn National gaming property, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races is a world-class resort destination, offering visitors a truly Las Vegas-style gaming experience that includes 3,200 slot machines, 98 table games, a 26-table poker room, and both live and simulcast horse racing year round. A wide range of quality restaurants and bars are offered, including classic fare with incomparable views overlooking the racetrack in Skyline Terrace, authentic Hong Kong cuisine and sushi at 9 Dragons, and Final Cut Steakhouse – proud recipient of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence. The casino also offers an exciting nightlife experience including free concerts and entertainment at the H Lounge. Conveniently located about a one-hour drive from the Baltimore and DC beltways, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races is one of the region's fastest growing gaming and entertainment destinations with more than four million visitors each year.*