

AJAX DOWNS - May 20, 2026 - Race 6

DERBY QROOI Open Derby - Quarter Horse

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS, WHICH NOMINATED TO AND QUALIFIED FROM, THE TIME TRIALS CONTESTED ON WED, MAY 6 (10 FASTEST QUALIFIERS, REGARDLESS OF TRIAL). For Nomination Payments and Stake Payout Percentage, see the QROOI Stakes Book.

Distance: Three Hundred Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Country Boy 123 - 15.100 - June 18, 2017)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$32,805 Added

[Video Race Replay](#)

Available Money: \$32,805

Value of Race: \$32,805 (US\$23,867) 1st \$13,123 (US\$9,548) , 2nd \$6,562 (US\$4,774) , 3rd \$3,280 (US\$2,386) , 4th \$2,624 (US\$1,909) , 5th \$2,296 (US\$1,670) , 6th \$1,640 (US\$1,193) , 7th \$1,312 (US\$955) , 8th \$984 (US\$716)

Wind Speed: 23 **Wind Direction:** Head

Weather: Clear, 15° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:57 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
6May26 ⁵ AJX ²	3	Copilot (Benitez, D)	138 L bk	3 2		1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.45	15.842	84	much the best
6May26 ⁵ AJX ¹	1	Open a New Corona (Botello, J.)	134 L b	1 3		2 ^{Nose}	2 ^{Nose}	4.00	16.035	78	no match to winner
6May26 ⁶ AJX ¹	8	Lights Dynasty (Benitez, Cristian)	129 L bfk	6 1		3 ^{Neck}	3 ^{Neck}	1.40*	16.039	78	belated close
6May26 ⁴ AJX ³	10	Ariche (Cruz, Jose)	129 L bfk	8 4		4 ¹	4 ¹	25.55	16.080	77	closed with intent out
6May26 ⁶ AJX ³	5	Aspen T (Jeschke, Cassandra)	131 L b	4 7		5 ^{Nose}	5 ^{Nose}	24.00	16.245	71	lacked rally
6May26 ⁴ AJX ¹	9	Lil Mz Win (Vanek, Helen)	122 L b	7 5		6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4.45	16.253	71	not a factor
6May26 ⁶ AJX ²	2	Especially Tempting (Mosqueira, Ismael)	128 b	2 8		7 ^{Neck}	7 ^{Neck}	24.50	16.310	69	stepped slow at start
6May26 ⁴ AJX ²	7	Lil Phylar (Ambrocio Medina, Jesus)	138 L bf	5 6		8	8	55.40	16.338	68	never involved

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Copilot, Sorrel Gelding, by Paint My Pilot out of My Lady Jessie, by Mr Jess Perry. Foaled Mar 25, 2023 in Oklahoma.

Breeder: Double A Ranch

Owner: John S. Wilson

Trainer: Reid, Scott

Scratched Horse(s): Mi Reina Janette (Veterinarian) (Earned \$492.00), Thirty Ought Six (Stewards) (Earned \$492.00)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,605

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Copilot	4.90	2.90	2.10	\$0.20 Pick 3	1-4-3 (3 correct)	7.05	284
1	Open a New Corona		3.50	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	3-1-8	4.73	6,456
8	Lights Dynasty			2.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	15.55	165
					\$1.00 Exactor	3-1	11.05	11,136
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-1-8-10	55.88	4,306

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str	Fin
3	Copilot	2	1 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}
1	Open a New Corona	3	2 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}
8	Lights Dynasty	1	3 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}
10	Ariche	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
5	Aspen T	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}
9	Lil Mz Win	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}
2	Especially Tempting	8	7 ³	7 ³
7	Lil Phylar	6	8 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{3 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Reid, Scott; 1 - Tavares, Joe; 8 - Tavares, Joe; 10 - Tavares, Joe; 5 - Tavares, Joe; 9 - Reid, Scott; 2 - Reid, Scott; 7 - Pascoe, Jason

Owners: 3 -John S. Wilson; 1 -Joe Tavares; 8 -Joe Tavares; 10 -Joe Tavares; 5 -Joe Tavares; 9 -John S. Wilson; 2 -Rick Crispi; 7 -Amelie Aubut;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COPILOT much the best. OPEN A NEW CORONA no match to winner. LIGHTS DYNASTY belated close. ARICHE closed with intent outside. ASPEN T lacked rally. LIL MZ WIN not a factor. ESPECIALLY TEMPTING stepped slow at start. LIL PHYLER never involved.