

COLONIAL DOWNS - March 12, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR VA RESTRICTED FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 12 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW1 X)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Guam Typhoon - 1:07.86 - July 4, 2012)

Purse: \$100,000

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$96,200 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$1,200

Weather: Snowing, 33° **Track:** Good (Sealed)

Off at: 2:22 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Sep25 ³ DEL ³	5	Thirst for Hope (Rocco, Jr., Joseph) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	120	L	bf	4 3	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	4.20	3pth turn, drft out 1/8
5Feb26 ⁷ GP ⁶	2	Tosca (Maragh, Rajiv) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	120	L	b	2 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/2}	1.00*	drifted out thru lane
1Mar26 ¹ LRL ¹	4	Sunset Rising (Chuan, Martin) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	122	L	f	3 5	4 ¹	4 ⁸	3 ⁴	3 ^{13 1/2}	2.90	steadied, slow start, 4w
10Dec25 ⁴ CT ¹	6	Dip Fantasia (Murrill, Mitchell)	120	L	b	5 2	2 ⁴	2 ²	4 ¹²	4 ^{16 3/4}	18.70	prompted, rail stretch
16Aug25 ³ CNL ¹	1	Hovekoma (Toledo, Jevian)	120	L	f	1 4	5	5	5	5	3.00	rail, steady retreat

Fractional Times: 22.63 46.09 58.56

Final Time: 1:11.57

Split Times: (23:46) (12:47) (13:01)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Thirst for Hope, Bay Filly, by Hoppertunity out of Thirst for Diamond, by Stay Thirsty. Foaled Feb 08, 2023 in Maryland.

Breeder: Paul F. Neiber & Rosemarie Neiber

Owner: Ashby, Lynn A. and Gotwals, William R.

Trainer: Ashby, Lynn

Scratched Horse(s): Finance Finance (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,636

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Thirst for Hope	10.40	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-4-5 (3 correct)	30.00	3,558
2	Tosca		2.60	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-1-4-5 (4 correct)	19.30	9,802
4	Sunset Rising			2.40	\$0.50 Pick 5	1/2/3-5-1-4-5 (5 correct)	68.05	29,796
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	13.10	3,053
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	9.10	10,423
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-4	9.30	3,897

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Thirst for Hope	3	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹
2	Tosca	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹
4	Sunset Rising	5	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}
6	Dip Fantasia	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{8 1/2}	4 ²⁰
1	Hovekoma	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹³	5 ^{20 1/2}	5 ^{36 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Ashby, Lynn; 2 - Lightner, Mary; 4 - McKenzie, Daniel; 6 - Figgins III, Ollie; 1 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge

Owners: 5 - Ashby, Lynn A. and Gotwals, William R.; 2 -Mary Lightner; 4 - MIH Affiliates LLC; 6 -James Bredin; 1 - Colts Neck Stables, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

THIRST FOR HOPE stalked the pace from the three path around the turn, began a rally in upper stretch, drifted outside TOSCA in mid stretch, closed nicely, got up late and drove clear. TOSCA made the early lead, set a pressured pace inside DIP FANTASIA while slightly off the rail around the turn, drifted out when clear turning for home then gradually drifted out through the stretch and tired in the drive. SUNSET RISING , steadied after breaking slowly, swung outside soon after the start, stayed four deep on the turn, offered a mild move in upper stretch and failed to sustain the bid. DIP FANTASIA prompted the pace outside TOSCA, failed to keep up leaving the turn, moved to the inner rail and weakened. HOVEKOMA lacked speed, remained along the rail around the turn and steadily retreated.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred