

COLONIAL DOWNS - March 14, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Virginia Oaks Presented by New Kent County Black Type - Thoroughbred
 FOR FILLIES, THREE-YEARS-OLD. No nomination fee; \$1,000 to enter and \$1,000 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at the time of entry on Saturday, March 7, 2026 by payment of \$5,000 each (includes all fees). \$250,000 Guaranteed plus Road To The Kentucky Oaks Points to horses finishing first through fifth. 60% of the purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner plus 50 Road To The Kentucky Oaks Points, 20% to second plus 25 Road To The Kentucky Oaks Points, 11% to third plus 15 Road To The Kentucky Oaks Points, 6% to fourth plus 10 Road To The Kentucky Oaks Points and 3% to fifth plus 5 Road To The Kentucky Oaks Points. Weight: 122 lbs. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to fourteen starters with two also eligibles. Preference to start will be given in the following order: Graded/Group Stakes Winners (in order I-II-III), Graded/Group Placed (2nd then 3rd, in order I-II-III), open stakes winners, then highest career earnings. Failure to draw into this race cancels all fees. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Nominations closed Wednesday, February 25, 2026 with 51 nominations.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Have You Heard - 1:39.66 - July 13, 2024)

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$27,500, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$7,500

Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:31 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Feb26 ⁷ SUN ¹	3	Bottle of Rouge (Prat, Flavien)	122	b	3	2	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}	0.80*	off rail 1/4pl, rally
3Jan26 ⁷ AQU ¹	1	Dazzling Dame (Toledo, Jevian)	122	--	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ⁵	2 ⁴	1.40	pace, no match
4Feb26 ⁵ AQU ⁵	6	Baffle (Maragh, Rajiv)	122	--	5	5	5	5	5	5	3 ^{2 3/4}	26.70	inside, late interest
6Feb26 ⁶ OP ⁵	2	Hit Parade (Torres, Cristian)	122	b	2	3	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁰	4 ⁶	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	5.90	3wd trip, no response
7Feb26 ⁵ TAM ³	4	Kadabra (Velazquez, John)	122	--	4	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5	11.60	stalk, bid turn, empty

Fractional Times: 22.61 45.64 1:09.74 1:34.64

Final Time: 1:41.41

Split Times: (23:03) (24:10) (24:90) (6:77)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Bottle of Rouge, Gray or Roan Filly, by [Vino Rosso](#) out of Blues Corner, by Bluegrass Cat. Foaled Apr 08, 2023 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Kathie Maybee

Owner: Natalie J. Baffert

Trainer: Baffert, Bob

Scratched Horse(s): Somemunny to Love (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$397,012

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Bottle of Rouge	3.60	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-6-3/5 (3 correct)	15.70	41,252
1	Dazzling Dame		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	3.60	36,333
6	Baffle			3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	3.20	148,569
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-6-2	4.00	39,931
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-6	16.85	85,269

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Bottle of Rouge	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}
1	Dazzling Dame	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}
6	Baffle	5	5 ^{14 1/2}	5 ¹³	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	3 ^{8 1/4}
2	Hit Parade	3	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}	4 ¹¹
4	Kadabra	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁹	5 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Russell, Brittany; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Cox, Brad; 4 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 3 -Natalie J. Baffert; 1 - Respect the Valleys, LLC, Medallion Racing and Madaket Stables, LLC; 6 - Repole Stable; 2 - Gary and Mary West; 4 - Wertheimer and Frere;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BOTTLE OF ROUGE raced between foes in the initial stages, was taken in hand soon after to avoid an early skirmish, was angled in around the turn, maneuvered off the rail turning for home, rallied strongly and edged clear thereafter under intermittent urging. DAZZLING DAME worked her way to the front in the opening furlong, held well on the turn with her rider looking around for dangers, was challenged leaving the turn, proved no match but kept on to secure the place spot. BAFFLE void of speed, commenced her bid on the turn, displayed some late interest while racing closest to the inside fence in the stretch and garnered black type. HIT PARADE reserved while three wide, continued three wide into the stretch and offered no response when asked in the stretch. KADABRA broke sharply, stalked the pace, moved closer on the turn, was outpaced at the top of the stretch and came up empty.

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