

**COLONIAL DOWNS - June 25, 2026 - Race 2**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR VA RESTRICTED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000 In Last 5 Starts).

**Distance:** Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Love Me Tender - 1:01.30 - July 13, 2024)

**Purse:** \$87,500

**Available Money:** \$87,500

**Value of Race:** \$84,325 1st \$52,500, 2nd \$17,500, 3rd \$8,750, 4th \$4,375, 5th \$1,200

**Weather:** Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
28May26 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	1	Will Believe (Loveberry, Jareth) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	119	L	b	1	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.70	duel inside,determined
22May26 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	3	Daenerys (Russell, Sheldon) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	119	L		3	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	0.50*	ins,angld out1/4,closd
22Nov25 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>11</sup>	5	Squirrely (Lopez, Paco) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	119	L	b	5	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3.30	4-3p,btwn1/16,outkickd
---	4	Icespionage (Leon, Sonny)	119	L		4	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	8.70	track2w,forced4w1/4,wk
22May26 <sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	2	Far Away Eyes (Juarez, Nik)	124	L		2	1	5	5	5	5	20.80	fractious,3p,6w upper,

**Fractional Times:** 23.05 46.10 57.75

**Final Time:** 1:03.78 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.64

**Split Times:** (23:05) (11:65) (6:03)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Will Believe, Bay Filly, by [War of Will](#) out of Always Believe, by Archarcharch. Foaled Feb 21, 2023 in Kentucky.

**WAR OF WILL** Winner's sire standing at Rockridge Stud

**Breeder:** Hightop Bloodstock

**Owner:** Lauer, Penny S. and Mingus, Bruce

**Trainer:** Lauer, Michael

**Total WPS Pool:** \$58,226

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Will Believe	9.40	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	45.80	10,666
3	Daenerys		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	8.80	29,866
5	Squirrely			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-5-4	4.07	6,082
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-5	10.35	12,357

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Will Believe	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Daenerys	5	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Squirrely	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
4	Icespionage	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
2	Far Away Eyes	1	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>17 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Lauer, Michael; 3 - Russell, Brittany; 5 - Cibelli, Jane; 4 - Cruz, Jesus; 2 - McMahon, Hugh

**Owners:** 1 - Lauer, Penny S. and Mingus, Bruce; 3 - Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC; 5 - Goodwood Racing XVI; 4 - Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC; 2 - James M. Casey;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

WILL BELIEVE dueled for command along the rail and came off the rail to be two wide by the quarter pole and was sent down leaving the three-sixteenths and dug in determinedly to prevail late. DAENERYS was off a half a step slow and then was rated along the rail, moved closer by the five-sixteenths and moved off the inside leaving the turn and angled out three to four wide by the quarter pole, then closed well but could not get to the winner late while gaining the place award. SQUIRRELY dueled for command on the outside and raced in the four to three path on the turn, moved in leaving the turn while still dueling for command with the winner and then was in between rivals by the sixteenth marker and was out-kicked late. ICESPIONAGE tracked the dueling leaders two wide on the turn and then was forced out four to five wide by the quarter pole and flattened out then weakened in the final furlong. FAR AWAY EYES was very fractious in the gate, broke alertly and showed brief speed three wide and then fell back, moved out to be six wide into the lane while being empty.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred