

COLONIAL DOWNS - July 5, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) OUTER TURF FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000 In Last 5 Starts). (Rail at 80 feet).

Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Set Piece (GB) - 1:58.19 - August 12, 2023)

Purse: \$70,000

Plus: \$1,300 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$71,300

Value of Race: \$71,300 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200

Weather: Clear, 86° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 11:14 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | 1m | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|---|---------|----|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 2Jun26 ⁹ IND ⁵ | 1 | Stark (Lopez, Paco) | 118 L b | 1 | 7 ² | 7 ² | 5 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 0.70* | ins,5w uppr,mild drive |
| 17Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁵ | 5 | Payton's Hammer (Bocachica, Orlando) | 119 L | 5 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² | 2 ⁴ | 5.60 | ins,repel1/4p,caught |
| 28May26 ⁴ CD ⁸ | 8 | Cptbobsbtwenty-nine (Loveberry, Jareth) | 124 L b | 8 | 6 ¹ | 6 ^{Head} | 7 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 26.30 | 2p,3w1/4,no kick,got3d |
| 9May26 ⁵ CD ⁷ | 3 | Mr Bobo (Rosado, Johan) | 124 L b | 3 | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 5.50 | ins,bid2w,4w3/16,wknd |
| 13Jun26 ¹² DEL ⁵ | 2 | Don't Tell Tim (Esquivel, Emmanuel) | 118 L | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 ³ | 5 ⁷ | 5 ^{13 3/4} | 8.40 | ins,mild move2w,flatnd |
| 11Apr26 ⁶ GP ⁶ | 6 | Salt of the Earth (Leon, Sonny) | 118 L | 6 | 4 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ⁷ | 6 ^{9 1/2} | 11.10 | tracked btwn2w,tired |
| --- | 4 | Alibi Story (Cheminaud, Vincent) | 118 L b | 4 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 7 ⁵ | 7 ² | 7 ⁵ | 10.70 | tracked,rail, tired |
| 8May26 ¹ GP ⁷ | 7 | Thom Thom (Vargas, Jose) | 113 L b | 7 | 3 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ¹ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 39.40 | stalked 3 wide,stopped |

Fractional Times: 22.61 46.86 1:12.06 1:36.83

Final Time: 2:00.54 **Time from Gate:** 2:05.05

Split Times: (24:25) (25:20) (24:77) (23:71)

Run-Up: 170 feet **Temporary Rail:** 80 feet

Winner: Stark, Bay Colt, by Not This Time out of La Fee Verte, by Tiznow. Foaled Apr 20, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Charles H. Deters

Owner: Starlight Racing

Trainer: Walsh, Brendan

Total WPS Pool: \$45,739

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Stark | 3.40 | 2.20 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 5-1 | 10.00 | 11,191 |
| 5 | Payton's Hammer | | 4.00 | | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-5 | 7.30 | 30,554 |
| 8 | Cptbobsbtwenty-nine | | | 7.00 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 1-5-8-3 | 17.09 | 10,303 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-5-8 | 29.20 | 13,602 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | 1m | Str | Fin |
|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Stark | 7 ⁵ | 7 ^{5 1/4} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 3 ² | 2 ² | 1 ¹ |
| 5 | Payton's Hammer | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² | 2 ¹ |
| 8 | Cptbobsbtwenty-nine | 6 ⁴ | 6 ⁵ | 7 ⁶ | 4 ³ | 4 ⁴ | 3 ⁵ |
| 3 | Mr Bobo | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ³ | 4 ³ | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{5 1/2} |
| 2 | Don't Tell Tim | 8 ⁷ | 8 ^{7 1/4} | 8 ⁶ | 6 ⁴ | 5 ⁴ | 5 ^{6 3/4} |
| 6 | Salt of the Earth | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ¹¹ | 6 ^{20 1/2} |
| 4 | Alibi Story | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ² | 7 ⁷ | 7 ¹⁸ | 7 ³⁰ |
| 7 | Thom Thom | 3 ¹ | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ⁵ | 8 ¹² | 8 ²⁰ | 8 ³⁵ |

Trainers: 1 - Walsh, Brendan; 5 - Caramori, Caio; 8 - Blair, Jordan; 3 - O'Dwyer, Jeremiah; 2 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 6 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Clement, Miguel; 7 - Casse, Mark

Owners: 1 - Starlight Racing; 5 - LCI, LLC; 8 - Brady, Jessica D. and Brady, Patrick R.; 3 - Roll the Dice Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Colts Neck Stables LLC; 6 - Justin E. Casse; 4 - R.T Racing Stable, Merribelle Stable, LLC and Amling, Jeffrey S.; 7 - Double Heart Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STARK was off a half a beat slow, reserved under a good hold on the inside, eased out on the far turn while advancing and came five wide into the lane to make a bid, moved in nearing the furlong marker and quickly got to the leader inside the furlong grounds, went clear leaving the sixteenth marker and then was geared down the final seventy yards to prove best with something left. PAYTON'S HAMMER set the pace along the inside and was well handled, repelled a bid from MR.BOBO nearing the quarter pole and shook clear leaving the turn and then was headed by the winner but could not go with that rival the final hundred and twenty yards while being clearly second best, game effort. CPTBOBSBTWENTYNINE was allowed to settle early two wide, advanced three wide by the quarter pole but had no late punch while being one paced while getting up for the show award. MR BOBO was settled early on the inside, made a two wide bid on the far turn to get within a neck of the leader and then did not corner well and came four wide off the turn but weakened. DON'T TELL TIM was taken back early on the inside, moved off the inside by the three furlong marker and made a mild move two wide but flattened out in the final furlong. SALT OF THE EARTH tracked the early pace from between rivals two wide and then stalked the pace two wide and tired on the far turn. ALIBI STORY tracked the early pace on the rail and fell back on the far turn and tired. THOM THOM stalked the pace three wide and stopped.