

COLONIAL DOWNS - July 6, 2026 - Race 7

OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) OUTER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$30,000 OR LESS AND NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000 AND NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 80 feet). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Public Defender - 1:39.92 - August 9, 2025)

Purse: \$40,000

Plus: \$400 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$40,400

Value of Race: \$40,400 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:36 **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	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jun26 ⁵ CD ⁷	6	DQ-Izzy d'Oro (Russell, Sheldon)	122 L	4 4		1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2.90	came out late,held
13Jun26 ³ LRL ²	2	Patrick's Promise (Karamanos, Horacio)	124 L b	2 1		2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 3/4	7.40	ins,2p,closed,bmp wire
23Apr26 ² GP ³	7	The Brigade (Leon, Sonny)	122 L	5 3		3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ³ 1/2	2.30	rated2-3w,cme4w,no bid
13Jun26 ³ LRL ⁶	1	Souper Crunchy (Villalobos, Ismerio)	122 L b	1 2		4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	13.70	inside, improved lane
4Jun26 ⁷ SAR ⁶	5	Edgerton (Vives, Sofia)	122 L b	3 6		6	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	1.90*	bmp,sqzd brk,5p far,wk
19Apr26 ⁵ LRL ³	9	Punxsutawney Phil (Rosado, Johan)	122 L b	6 5		5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	6	6	6.20	4 wide far turn, tired

Fractional Times: 25.11 49.68 1:12.64 1:35.80

Final Time: 1:41.87 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.00

Split Times: (24:57) (22:96) (23:16) (6:07)

Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 80 feet

Winner: Patrick's Promise, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Tonalist](#) out of Beechwood, by Forestry. Foaled Jan 31, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Pillar Investments, Inc. & PillarProperty Services, Inc

Owner: July Cavalry Racing and Taste of Victory Stables LLC

Trainer: Trombetta, Michael

Disqualification(s): # 6 Izzy d'Oro from 1 to 2

Scratched Horse(s): Bolt From Above (Trainer), Fully Authorized (Trainer), Katmandu (Trainer), Mr Flowers (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$43,187

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Patrick's Promise	16.80	5.80	2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-5-2 (3 correct)	937.70	6,209
6	Izzy d'Oro		4.40	3.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	94.50	7,503
7	The Brigade			2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	41.90	25,898
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-7-1	47.95	6,403
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-7	68.55	10,679

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Izzy d'Oro	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}
2	Patrick's Promise	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}
7	The Brigade	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ³	3 ⁴	3 ³ 3/4
1	Souper Crunchy	2	4 ³	5 ⁴	6 ⁷	5 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/4
5	Edgerton	6	6 ⁵	6 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶	5 ⁷ 3/4
9	Punxsutawney Phil	5	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 2 - Trombetta, Michael; 7 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Stidham, Michael; 9 - De Paz, Horacio

Owners: 6 - Isidoro Russo; 2 - July Cavalry Racing and Taste of Victory Stables LLC; 7 - Barber, Gary and Pantofel Stable LLC; 1 - Live Oak Plantation; 5 - Herman, Alan, Hurney, Marty and Klein, Larry; 9 - Liberty House Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IZZY D'ORO set a slow pace while unchallenged two wide to the inside on the first turn, remained clear while being well handled and widened the margin on the far turn, cut the corner leaving the turn and was still clear by the furlong marker and came out under left handed crop ten yards from the wire and bumped PATRICK'S PROMISE yards before the wire and held on to prove best. PATRICK'S PROMISE tracked the winner from the inside and then moved out to the two path on the turn and was roused by the quarter pole, came three wide into the lane and was slowly gaining on the winner and was bumped about five yards from the wire but was too late. THE BRIGADE was rated along two to three wide and came four wide into the lane but lacked the winning bid while besting the rest. SOUPER CRUNCHY was settled along the inside and fell back on the turn and then improved in the lane for the minor rewards. EDGERTON was bumped and squeezed back at the break, trailed early and moved to the outside and made a five wide run on the far turn but came up empty in the lane. PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL was settled early and made a four wide run on the far turn but tired. JOCKEY'S OBJECTION then number two against the number six, after the STEWARDS reviewed the replays they allowed the OBJECTION and DISQUALIFIED IZZY D'ORO from first and placed second.