

COLONIAL DOWNS - July 11, 2026 - Race 7

STAKES Star De Naskra S. Black Type - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS (REGISTERED VIRGINIA/MARYLAND BRED & OR VIRGINIA/MARYLAND SIRE). No nomination fee.  
\$300 to enter and \$300 to start. Supplementary nomination of \$1,250 (which includes entry and starting fees) may be made at time of entry. \$125,000, with 60% to owner of the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races other than maiden or claiming or starter allowed 2 lbs, a race other than maiden or claiming, 4 lbs. Starters and riders to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to fourteen (14) starters. In the event more than fourteen entrants pass through the entry box, preference will be given to winners, then highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded due to the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Nominations closed Wednesday, June 24, 2026 with 20 nominations. Trophy to the winning owner.

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Mufasa (CHI) - 1:19.86 - August 12, 2024)

Purse: \$125,000 Added

Plus: \$3,600 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$128,600

Value of Race: \$128,600 1st \$75,000, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$13,750, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$3,750, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 86° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:42 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                | Str              | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 16May26 <sup>6</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup> | 5   | Pont Aven (Sanchez, Mychel)          | 120 --  | 5  | 8     | 6 <sup>2</sup>    | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>   | 1 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 7.40  | bid4w,clear,held game  |
| 14Jun26 <sup>4</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup> | 1   | Close the Gate (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)  | 118 b   | 1  | 4     | 5 <sup>Head</sup> | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 2.60  | circled,bmpd1/4,missed |
| 5Jun26 <sup>4</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>  | 4   | Magic Wallet (Ruiz, Jorge)                                                                                            | 120 --  | 4  | 2     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 5.50  | bid5w,bmpd1/4,flattend |
| 2May26 <sup>13</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>  | 7   | Sav'n Money (Loveberry, Jareth)                                                                                       | 118 bf  | 7  | 7     | 7 <sup>1</sup>    | 8                  | 6 <sup>1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 11.50 | 2-4p,swung7w,belatedly |
| 7Jun26 <sup>7</sup> LRL <sup>10</sup> | 2   | G Q Worthy (Perez, Xavier)                                                                                            | 119 b   | 2  | 6     | 8                 | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8                | 5 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 25.60 | bmpd brk&1/8,late kick |
| 16May26 <sup>7</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup> | 3   | Top Manipulator (Boyce, Forest)                                                                                       | 122 --  | 3  | 1     | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1</sup>   | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 4.70  | bmpd brk, inside,wknd  |
| 26Jun26 <sup>1</sup> CNL <sup>1</sup> | 6   | State Conceal (Rosado, Johan)        | 119 b   | 6  | 3     | 1 <sup>2</sup>    | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>   | 7 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 18.50 | 2p turn, weakened lane |
| 12Jun26 <sup>9</sup> BAQ <sup>7</sup> | 8   | Tartabull (Lopez, Paco)                                                                                               | 118 b   | 8  | 5     | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>1/2</sup> | 8                  | 2.00* | tracked3w,bmpd1/8,wknd |

Fractional Times: 22.51 45.20 1:09.32 Final Time: 1:21.86 Time from Gate: 1:24.07

Split Times: (22:69) (24:12) (12:54)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Pont Aven, Bay Colt, by Blofeld out of Sweet Talking Girl, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Apr 02, 2023 in Maryland.

Breeder: Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & SkeedattleAssociates

Owner: Day At The Races LLC

Trainer: Trombetta, Michael

Total WPS Pool: \$150,753

| Pgm | Horse          | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers         | Payout   | Pool    |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| 5   | Pont Aven      | 16.80 | 7.00  | 3.80 | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 7-3-5 (3 correct)       | 752.20   | 12,263  |
| 1   | Close the Gate |       | 4.60  | 3.00 | \$0.50 Pick 4       | 2/3-7-3-5 (4 correct)   | 901.00   | 25,645  |
| 4   | Magic Wallet   |       |       | 3.80 | \$0.50 Pick 5       | 8-2/3-7-3-5 (5 correct) | 4,278.40 | 19,447  |
|     |                |       |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 3-5                     | 60.80    | 11,046  |
|     |                |       |       |      | \$1.00 Exacta       | 5-1                     | 39.60    | 116,690 |
|     |                |       |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 5-1-4-7                 | 143.00   | 36,757  |
|     |                |       |       |      | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 5-1-4                   | 91.60    | 59,185  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5   | Pont Aven       | 8     | 6 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Nose</sup>  |
| 1   | Close the Gate  | 4     | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Nose</sup>  |
| 4   | Magic Wallet    | 2     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3 1/4</sup> |
| 7   | Sav'n Money     | 7     | 7 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>4 1/4</sup> |
| 2   | G Q Worthy      | 6     | 8 <sup>6 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> |
| 3   | Top Manipulator | 1     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>5 1/4</sup> |
| 6   | State Conceal   | 3     | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>8</sup>     |
| 8   | Tartabull       | 5     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>6</sup>     | 8 <sup>9 3/4</sup> |

Trainers: 5 - Trombetta, Michael; 1 - Salzman, Jr., John; 4 - Magee, Kieron; 7 - Catalano, Wayne; 2 - Robb, John; 3 - Keefe, Timothy; 6 - Munoz, Carlos; 8 - Crichton, Rohan

Owners: 5 - Day At The Races LLC; 1 - Bird and Grady, LLC; 4 -William B. Bayne, Jr.; 7 - Forge Ahead Stables LLC; 2 - Mens Grille Racing; 3 -Mrs. E. Allen Murray, Jr.; 6 -Valentin Jimenez; 8 - Gold Square LLC;

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PONT AVEN was in a bit tight at the break, moved to the outside and settled early, made a four wide move on the turn and made a four wide bid leaving the turn to be clear leaving the three sixteenths, moved out by the furlong marker to herd CLOSE THE GATE and dug in nearing the sixteenth marker when that rival engaged and then held on gamely to prove best under a drive. CLOSE THE GATE was settled early, then moved out and circled the field and came six wide off the turn and bumped with MAGIC WALLET leaving the quarter pole, continued that move and engaged the winner nearing the sixteenth marker and dueled to the wire but missed. MAGIC WALLET was rated early and then moved out to make a four to five wide bid leaving the turn and bumped with a rival leaving the quarter pole but flattened out in the final furlong. SAV'N MONEY was reserved early, two to four wide on the turn and swung out seven wide leaving the turn and had a belated rally. G Q WORTHY bumped at the start, then was settled back on the inside, angled out nearing the furlong marker and bumped with a rival and then showed late interest. TOP MANIPULATOR bumped at the start and then tracked the pace from the inside and weakened in the lane. STATE CONCEAL set the pace and shook clear and raced in the two path on the turn then was headed leaving the turn and weakened. TARTABULL tracked the pace and made a mild bid three wide on the turn but fell back leaving the turn and was bumped by the furlong marker and was empty late. OBJECTION the number against the number one for interference in the lane, after the STEWARDS reviewed the replays the OBJECTION was DISALLOWED.

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 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

