

COLONIAL DOWNS - July 24, 2026 - Race 7



ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) OUTER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, VA RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED/STATE Sired OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races On The Turf Since May 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 110 feet). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Four Wheel Drive - 1:00.84 - August 31, 2019)

Purse: \$74,000

Available Money: \$74,000

Value of Race: \$73,900 1st \$44,400, 2nd \$14,800, 3rd \$7,400, 4th \$3,700, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:27 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jun26 ⁷ CNL ²	6	Minty (Marin, Samuel)	122 L	4	2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	4 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	2.90	btwn,angled in 1/8,up
23Nov25 ⁶ LRL ¹	10	Cougar Cocktail (Russell, Sheldon)	122 L	7	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 3/4	1.40*	stalk3w,bid4w,caught
20Jun26 ⁷ LRL ²	9	Gift of Gab (Toledo, Jevian)	122 L	6	5	5 ¹ 2	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹	5.00	2-4p,bid5w,flattened
20Jun26 ⁴ LRL ⁵	3	Secure's Hope (Rosado, Johan)	122 L b	2	7	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 2	12.90	2-4p,swung7w,belatedly
4Jun26 ³ PEN ¹	4	Souper Amusing (Lopez, Paco)	124 L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ³ 4	5.80	duel inside,faded 1/8
12Jun26 ⁸ LRL ²	1	Precious Avary (Ruiz, Eliseo)	122 L b	1	4	4 ¹ 2	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/2	6.30	rail, needed bid
1May26 ⁶ CT ²	8	Double Airo (Lopez, Carlos)	122 L b	5	6	2 ¹	2 ¹ 2	7	7	22.10	duel2w,3w upper,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.19 44.94 56.31 **Final Time:** 1:02.24 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.68

Split Times: (22:75) (11:37) (5:93)

Run-Up: 85 feet **Temporary Rail:** 110 feet

Winner: Minty, Bay Filly, by McKinzie out of Moneybru, by Talk Is Money. Foaled Mar 15, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Highclere Inc.

Owner: Gary Barber

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Claiming Prices: 9 - Gift of Gab: \$50,000; 4 - Souper Amusing: \$50,000; 8 - Double Airo: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cart Girl Sam (Trainer), Epic Style (Re-entered), Malibu Hooch (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$99,014

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Minty	7.80	4.00	2.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-6/7/8-6 (3 correct)	46.80	7,918
10	Cougar Cocktail		3.20	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	11.50	7,574
9	Gift of Gab			2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-10	14.30	69,285
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-10-9-3	13.71	27,790
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-10-9	23.65	39,432

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Minty	2	6 ³	6 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
10	Cougar Cocktail	3	3 ¹	3 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
9	Gift of Gab	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹	3 ²
3	Secure's Hope	7	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ² 3/4	6 ⁴	4 ³
4	Souper Amusing	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/2
1	Precious Avary	4	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4
8	Double Airo	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁶ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Casse, Mark; 10 - Russell, Brittany; 9 - Stettinius, Suzanne; 3 - Meyers, Madison; 4 - Trombetta, Michael; 1 - Shaw, Timothy; 8 - Bailes, W.

Owners: 6 -Gary Barber; 10 - Bakke, James J. and Isbister, Gerald; 9 - Merryman, Ann W. and Blue, Jr., Richard F.; 3 - Aspire Equine, LLC; 4 - Live Oak Plantation; 1 - Smith Farm and Stable; 8 -Eric A. Rizer;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MINTY was rated early two wide and was in between rivals on the turn two to three wide, came four wide off the turn, angled in for racing room by the furlong marker and closed well to get up to prevail late under a drive. COUGAR COCKTAIL stalked the pace three wide and made a four wide bid leaving the turn to duel for command and then edged clear leaving the furlong marker but was caught late to just miss. GIFT OF GAB was settled early, advanced two to four wide on the turn, made a five wide bid off the turn but flattened out late. SECURE'S HOPE was settled early and trailed in the two path, eased out on the turn and swung out seven wide leaving the turn and had a belated rally for the minor rewards. SOUPER AMUSING dueled for the lead on the inside and spun two wide off the turn and fought on to the furlong marker but faded. PRECIOUS AVARY tracked the pace along the inside and cut the corner leaving the turn but lacked the needed stretch bid. DOUBLE AIRO pressed and then dueled for the lead two wide and came three wide off the turn but weakened.