

COLONIAL DOWNS - July 30, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Love Me Tender - 1:01.30 - July 13, 2024)
Purse: \$28,000
Plus: \$1,400 VBF - Virginia Breeders Fund
Plus: \$2,200 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$31,600
Value of Race: \$31,600 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200
Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:41 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jun26 ⁶ CT ⁴	5	Battleshipper (Arroyo Bueno, Nomar)	115 L f	4 1	1	¹ Head	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2.60	2-4p,cue3/8,edge clear
6Jul26 ³ CNL ²	6	Lady Zeta (Lyapustina, Tais) VA CERTIFIED	122 L b	5 4	4	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}	1.10*	3p,float 6p upr,ran on
8Jul26 ⁷ MNR ¹	7	Clearly Inish (Leon, Sonny)	124 L b	6 7	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	12.20	slow st,ins-3p,kept on
26Jun26 ³ GP ⁴	1	Valiant Honor (Marin, Samuel)	122 L f	1 3	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2.50	ins-2p,dug in,faded1/8
12Jul26 ² CNL ⁵	8	Belly Dance (Casique, Ubardo)	122 L b	7 5	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	61.60	4-5p,cued3/8,no impact
12Jul26 ² CNL ⁴	3	Humor Sense (Centeno, Daniel)	122 L b	2 2	3	³ Head	4 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{1 3/4}	13.20	bmp st,2-4p,cue3/8,evn
25Jun26 ¹ IND ³	4	Sorry Not Sorry (Loveberry, Jareth)	122 L	3 6	7	7	7	7	7	30.00	bump st,ins,6p stretch

Fractional Times: 22.75 45.92 58.39 **Final Time:** 1:04.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.78
Split Times: (23:17) (12:47) (6:55)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Battleshipper, Gray or Roan Filly, by Midshipman out of Arusha, by Tapit. Foaled Mar 11, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: wayne R. Hash
Owner: Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.
Trainer: Joy, Kevin

Claiming Prices: 5 - Battleshipper: \$12,500; 6 - Lady Zeta: \$12,500; 7 - Clearly Inish: \$12,500; 1 - Valiant Honor: \$12,500; 8 - Belly Dance: \$12,500; 3 - Humor Sense: \$12,500; 4 - Sorry Not Sorry: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Knickoletta (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$99,328

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Battleshipper	7.20	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-5 (3 correct)	338.10	10,813
6	Lady Zeta		2.40	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 4	5/6-3-3-5 (4 correct)	236.85	15,460
7	Clearly Inish			3.60	\$0.50 Pick 5	1/5/6/8-5/6-3-3-5 (5 correct)	810.00	45,659
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	86.10	13,669
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	5.60	82,440
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-7-1	10.39	31,081
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-7	20.05	49,907

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Battleshipper	1	¹ Head	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
6	Lady Zeta	4	4 ^{3/4}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
7	Clearly Inish	7	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
1	Valiant Honor	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{2 3/4}
8	Belly Dance	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ³	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
3	Humor Sense	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}
4	Sorry Not Sorry	6	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁷	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁶

Trainers: 5 - Joy, Kevin; 6 - Gaudet, Lacey; 7 - Pimental, John; 1 - D'Angelo, Jose; 8 - Ochoa, Gerard; 3 - Ochoa, Gerard; 4 - Lauer, Michael

Owners: 5 - Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; 6 - Team Gaudet; 7 - Sterbenz Racing LLC; 1 -Roberto L. Rodriguez; 8 - GOP Racing Stable; 3 - GOP Racing Stable; 4 -Penny S. Lauer;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BATTLESHIPPER vied for the lead with an inner foe from the two path, was cued passing the three-eighths pole, kicked on in the four path down the lane, edged clear around the final sixteenth pole, and held firm. LADY ZETA laid up close in the three path, continued under coaxing around the turn, floated out to the six path in upper stretch, and ran on to get the place bob. CLEARLY INISH had a slow start, trailed in the two path, was driven around the turn, kept on along the inside down the lane, tipped out to the three path passing the furlong grounds, and got up for show. VALIANT HONOR pressed the pace inside, came under pressure passing the five-sixteenths pole, dug in gamely from the two path in upper stretch, but faded in the final furlong. BELLY DANCE stalked in the four path, was cued passing the three-eighths pole, but made no impact from the five path down the stretch. HUMOR SENSE bumped with an outer foe at the start, tracked in the two path, was coaxed midway around the turn, but finished evenly in the four path down the lane. SORRY NOT SORRY bumped with an inner foe at the start, chased inside, was ridden around the turn, angled out to the six path in upper stretch, but did not threaten.

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