

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 6, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER \$20,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, VA RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED/SIRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 6 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1\$ X)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Guam Typhoon - 1:07.86 - July 4, 2012)

Purse: \$72,000

Plus: \$1,200 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$73,200

Value of Race: \$73,200 1st \$43,200, 2nd \$14,400, 3rd \$7,200, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 86° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:34 Start: Good for all except 3 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
9Jul26 ⁷ CT ²	9	Benji Star (Toledo, Jevian) 	122	L b	8 8		6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	3.00	brk out,3w,4w1/4,clr
10Jul26 ⁶ CNL ⁵	4	And Sum (Karamanos, Horacio) 	122	L	4 3		2 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	2 ¹	2 ² 3/4	13.20	prssd 2w,no match
15Dec24 ⁸ PLN ⁷	6	Kalea Bay (Russell, Sheldon)	122	L b	5 5		3 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	7.30	stalkd 3w,need kick
10Jul26 ⁶ CNL ⁴	1	Village Person (Lopez, Paco)	122	L	1 1		5 ¹ /2	5 ²	4 ²	4 ¹ /2	1.60*	track ins,tip out,mild
10Jul26 ³ CNL ²	8	Antrax (Kingsley, Taylor)	111	L bf	7 4		4 ¹ /2	6 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	8.00	midpack,5w,wknd
10Jul25 ¹⁰ CNL ⁸	2	The Band Runs On (Lyapustina, Tais)	122	L b	2 6		8	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ⁴ 1/4	113.00	trailed ins,no factor
18Jul26 ⁹ PRX ⁴	7	Our Magical Moon (Leon, Sonny)	118	L	6 7		7 ³	7 ¹ 1/2	8	7 ³	28.50	ins,no menace
13Jul26 ⁷ CNL ⁷	3	Crossingthechannel (Sanchez, Mychel)	118	L b	3 2		1 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8	2.90	hit gate,ins,faded

Fractional Times: 22.00 44.54 56.14 Final Time: 1:08.45 Time from Gate: 1:10.00

Split Times: (22:54) (11:60) (12:31)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Benji Star, Bay Gelding, by Upstart out of Skye High, by Posse. Foaled Apr 18, 2021 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Rebecca Farms LLC

Owner: Herman, Alan, 4 G Racing, LLC and Feel The Thunder Stable

Trainer: Stidham, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): It's Our Time (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$91,887

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Benji Star	8.00	4.80	3.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1/8-9 (3 correct)	36.00	11,141
4	And Sum		10.00	6.20	\$0.50 Pick 5	9-7/10/11/12-3-1/8-9 (5 correct)	239.20	41,059
6	Kalea Bay			4.00				
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-9	6.80	8,881
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-4	32.70	53,092
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-4-6-1	97.99	22,646
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-4-6	118.20	31,099

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Benji Star	8	6 ² 1/2	4 ³ /4	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2
4	And Sum	3	2 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2
6	Kalea Bay	5	3 ¹	2 ¹ /2	3 ¹	3 ⁵ 1/4
1	Village Person	1	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4
8	Antrax	4	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶ 3/4
2	The Band Runs On	6	8 ⁷	8 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁸	6 ¹² 1/4
7	Our Magical Moon	7	7 ⁴	7 ⁴ 1/4	8 ⁸ 1/4	7 ¹⁶ 1/2
3	Crossingthechannel	2	1 ¹ /2	3 ¹ /2	6 ⁷	8 ¹⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 9 - Stidham, Michael; 4 - Trombetta, Michael; 6 - Russell, Brittany; 1 - Klesaris, Steve; 8 - Munoz, Carlos; 2 - Kjelstrup, Eveline; 7 - Casse, Mark; 3 - Trombetta, Michael

Owners: 9 - Herman, Alan, 4 G Racing, LLC and Feel The Thunder Stable; 4 - Tanterra Stables; 6 - DARRS, Inc.; 1 - Hibiscus Stables LLC, Klesaris, Steve and Fallek, Susan; 8 - CM Thoroughbreds; 2 - Hillwood Stable LLC; 7 - Live Oak Plantation; 3 - Estate of R. Larry Johnson and R. D. M. Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BENJI STAR broke outwards and settled near the back in the three path, then came out a bit in the upper to be four wide and drew clear from the rest. AND SUM pressed the pace from the two path and continued on in the stretch but was no match for the winner. KALEA BAY stalked the pace from the three path along the turn and vied coming into the upper but needed kick. VILLAGE PERSON was antsy loading into the gate then tracked the pace from the inside and tipped out in the upper and finished mildly. ANTRAX was settled mid-pack early along the outside in the five path but weakened nearing the quarter pole. THE BAND RUNS ON trailed the field from the inside and was no factor. OUR MAGICAL MOON saved ground along the inside and tipped out in the stretch but was no menace. CROSSINGTHECHANNEL hit the gate leaving and rushed up then shifted inside and set a pressured pace but faded in the stretch.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred