

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 8, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) INNER TURF FOR AUCTION MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 For Horses That Have Sold Or RNA For \$50,000 Or Less At Their Most Recent Auction or Optional Claiming Price \$50,000. (Rail at 10 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Paynted Warrior - 1:01.97 - July 2, 2026)

Purse: \$55,000

Plus: \$4,450 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$59,450

Value of Race: \$59,450 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200, 9th \$1,200, 10th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 90° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:07 **Start:** Good for all except 2,4,11 **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
25Jul26 ¹ CNL ³	7	Life's Pageant (Russell, Sheldon)	119 --	6 1		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	8.00	pace, responded, held
---	2	La Noche Negra (Fuenmayor, Luis)	112 b	1 6		4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	50.40	off slow, ang 3wd, bid
---	3	Sock Monkey (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	119 --	2 5		6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5.90	rallied three wide
21Jul26 ² DEL ²	8	Jesse Marie (Gomez, Kevin)	119 --	7 4		5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ¹	4.10	veer in early, 5wd bid
---	5	Tapit Nitro (Loveberry, Jareth)	119 b	4 9		9 ⁶	8 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ^{3/4}	1.00*	hampered,check early
---	10	Fib (Marin, Samuel)	119 --	9 2		2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	6 ^{5 1/4}	14.00	brushed aside 1/4 pole
---	4	Yo Stella (Cannon, Declan)	119 --	3 8		7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{5 3/4}	19.90	slow, lack room,no bid
---	9	Athena's Grace (Lopez, Paco)	119 b	8 3		3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ³	7.90	fwd between, no bid
---	11	Eres Mas (Sanchez, Mychel)	119 b	10 10		8 ²	9 ¹²	9	9	73.50	sluggish, wide, outrun
---	6	La Loba (Montalvo, Carlos)	119 bf	5 7		10	10	---	---	60.40	traffic, eased, walked

Fractional Times: 21.88 45.13 57.32

Split Times: (23:25) (12:19) (6:37)

Run-Up: 60 feet Temporary Rail: 10 feet

Final Time: 1:03.69 Time from Gate: 1:05.07

Winner: Life's Pageant, Bay Filly, by [Bolt d'Oro](#) out of Empress Amelia, by Empire Maker. Foaled Feb 21, 2024 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Five Rings Racing LLC
Owner: Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC
Trainer: Desormeaux, J.

Claiming Prices: 11 - Eres Mas: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Princess Eliana (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$105,548

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
7	Life's Pageant	18.00	7.80	5.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-7	40.20	22,779
2	La Noche Negra		38.40	14.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	190.10	91,692
3	Sock Monkey			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-3-8	1,041.89	26,431
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-3	1,042.30	41,808

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Life's Pageant	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}
2	La Noche Negra	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ³	2 ^{Head}
3	Sock Monkey	5	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ¹
8	Jesse Marie	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
5	Tapit Nitro	9	6 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}
10	Fib	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ^{3 1/4}
4	Yo Stella	8	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}
9	Athena's Grace	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{14 1/4}
11	Eres Mas	10	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{12 3/4}	9 ^{17 1/4}
6	La Loba	7	10 ^{14 3/4}	10 ^{17 1/4}	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Desormeaux, J.; 2 - Munoz, Carlos; 3 - McPeck, Kenneth; 8 - Kelly, Blake; 5 - Crichton, Rohan; 10 - Orseno, Joseph; 4 - Ryan, Derek; 9 - Crichton, Rohan; 11 - Ochoa, Gerard; 6 - Vazquez, Jose Juan

Owners: 7 - Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC; 2 - CM Thoroughbreds; 3 - Magdalena Racing, MXM Stables and Savvy Stables; 8 - Wizard Stables; 5 - Taylor, Mark F., Tattoli, Rick and Boxill, Dylan; 10 - D. J. Stable LLC; 4 -Robert L. Adleta; 9 - Porta Pia Stables, LLC and Crichton, Rohan; 11 - GOP Racing Stable; 6 - J J Equine LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIFE'S PAGEANT gained the early lead, was challenged on the turn, responded to brisk pressure and held on. LA NOCHE NEGRA off a step slowly, saved ground, was angled three wide just past the quarter pole to take aim, rallied and was gaining at the finish. SOCK MONKEY settled well, moved closer on the turn and rallied while three wide in the stretch. JESSE MARIE veered in early bothering foes, was reserved four wide and finished well while five wide in the stretch. TAPIT NITRO bobbled at the start, was hampered early, checked as a result, dropped back yet managed a belated five wide bid. FIB stalked the pacesetter, challenged the eventual winner on the turn and weakened in the stretch. YO STELLA off slowly, lacked room, dropped back early and did not factor. ATHENA'S GRACE was forwardly placed between rivals and offered no response when asked to improve on the turn. ERES MAS was off slowly and outpaced during a five wide journey. LA LOBA shut off early, was hampered, checked, faded, eased at the eighth pole and walked off. FOLLOWING THE RACE, THE STEWARDS CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE OPENING FURLONG OF THE RACE. AFTER REVIEWING VIDEOTAPED REPLAYS, THEY MADE NO CHANGES.

