

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 8, 2026 - Race 3

EQUIBASE

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$12,500. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Guam Typhoon - 1:07.86 - July 4, 2012)
Purse: \$28,000
Plus: \$7,000 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$35,000
Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200, 9th \$1,200, 10th \$1,200, 11th \$1,200
Weather: Clear, 90° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:36 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Jun26 ² CNL ⁵	10	Diamond Knife (Chuan, Martin)	119	L b	10	4	² Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 3	¹ 7 1/2	0.40*	stalkd
---	9	Ay Papi (Juarez, Nik)	119	L f	9	10	⁵ 1	⁴ 5	³ 1	² Neck	12.20	4w,7w upr,drift,duel
11Jul26 ⁴ CNL ⁶	2	City of Bling (Rosado, Johan) VA CERTIFIED	119	L f	2	3	³ 1/2	³ 1/2	² Head	³ 5 1/2	9.40	stalk ins,6w1/4,drift
5Jul26 ¹ CNL ²	1	Dare Defying (Lopez, Paco)	119	L b	1	6	⁹ 1 1/2	⁷ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁴ 2	5.30	ins,swung 8w
---	4	Big Boy Luka (Briceno, Jean)	119	L	4	7	⁸ 1	⁶ 1	⁶ 5	⁵ 3	29.00	bmp st,2-3w,6w upr
25Jul25 ¹ CNL ⁷	8	Avigliano (Lopez, Carlos)	119	L f	8	1	¹ 1	² 1 1/2	⁴ 5	⁶ 4	14.60	pce 2w,faded
---	7	Notorious Hall (Casique, Ubardo)	119	L b	7	9	¹⁰ 8	¹⁰ 1/2	⁸ 5	⁷ Neck	40.30	5w,6w1/4,no factor
18Jul26 ¹ CNL ⁷	6	Arrow Ghost (Fuenmayor, Luis)	117	L bf	6	11	11	11	⁷ 1	⁸ 10 3/4	68.50	reard st,traild,mildly
5Jan26 ⁶ PRX ¹¹	3	Please Pat My Back (Kingsley, Taylor)	112	L b	3	5	⁷ 1 1/2	⁸ 1/2	¹⁰ 2	⁹ 1	70.50	bmp st,ins,faltered
9Jul26 ³ CNL ¹⁰	11	Divining Promise (Panaijo, Jorge)	119	b	11	8	⁴ 1 1/2	⁵ Head	⁹ 1	¹⁰ 8 1/4	100.30	brk out,chsds 4w,tired
19Jul26 ⁵ CNL ¹¹	5	Desi's Trouble (Leon, Sonny)	119	L b	5	2	⁶ 1/2	⁹ 1	11	11	58.30	2w,5-6w,faded

Fractional Times: 22.24 45.49 57.60 **Final Time:** 1:10.07 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.85
Split Times: (23:25) (12:11) (12:47)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Diamond Knife, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Violence out of Too Much Prada, by Too Much Bling. Foaled Mar 25, 2023 in Maryland.
Breeder: The Elkstone Group LLC
Owner: DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC
Trainer: Ness, Jamie

Claiming Prices: 10 - Diamond Knife: \$12,500; 9 - Ay Papi: \$12,500; 2 - City of Bling: \$12,500; 1 - Dare Defying: \$12,500; 4 - Big Boy Luka: \$12,500; 8 - Avigliano: \$12,500; 7 - Notorious Hall: \$12,500; 6 - Arrow Ghost: \$12,500; 3 - Please Pat My Back: \$12,500; 11 - Divining Promise: \$12,500; 5 - Desi's Trouble: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$85,143

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Diamond Knife	2.80	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-7-10 (3 correct)	73.70	24,062
9	Ay Papi		7.60	5.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-10	18.40	11,992
2	City of Bling			5.80	\$1.00 Exacta	10-9	8.10	94,697
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-9-2-1	16.04	33,749
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-9-2	26.40	51,106

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Diamond Knife	4	² 1	¹ 1/2	¹ 3	¹ 7 1/2
9	Ay Papi	10	⁵ 3	⁴ 2 1/2	³ 3	² 7 1/2
2	City of Bling	3	³ 1	³ 2	² 3	³ 7 3/4
1	Dare Defying	6	⁹ 7	⁷ 8 1/2	⁵ 9	⁴ 13 1/4
4	Big Boy Luka	7	⁸ 6	⁶ 7 1/2	⁶ 9 1/2	⁵ 15 1/4
8	Avigliano	1	¹ 1	² 1/2	⁴ 4	⁶ 18 1/4
7	Notorious Hall	9	¹⁰ 8 1/2	¹⁰ 10 1/2	⁸ 15 1/2	⁷ 22 1/4
6	Arrow Ghost	11	¹¹ 16 1/2	¹¹ 11	⁷ 14 1/2	⁸ 22 1/2
3	Please Pat My Back	5	⁷ 4 1/2	⁸ 9	¹⁰ 21 1/2	⁹ 33 1/4
11	Divining Promise	8	⁴ 1 1/2	⁵ 7 1/2	⁹ 20 1/2	¹⁰ 34 1/4
5	Desi's Trouble	2	⁶ 4	⁹ 9 1/2	¹¹ 23 1/2	¹¹ 42 1/2

Trainers: 10 - Ness, Jamie; 9 - Crichton, Rohan; 2 - O'Dwyer, Jeremiah; 1 - Joy, Kevin; 4 - Aguirre, Jr., Anthony; 8 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 7 - Munoz, Carlos; 6 - Paramo, Martin; 3 - McGoey, Monica; 11 - Lusk, Brian; 5 - Dini, Michael
Owners: 10 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 9 - Flying P Stable; 2 - Twin Oaks Bloodstock; 1 - Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; 4 -Anthony Aguirre; 8 - Colts Neck Stables LLC; 7 -Valentin Jimenez; 6 -Shannon Colson; 3 - Philip Rubin Racing Stable LLC; 11 -Janet Del Castillo; 5 -Diana J. Szymczak;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DIAMOND KNIFE stalked the pace early then shifted up and dueled before kicking well clear from the rest and proved best. AY PAPI was mid-pack early in the four path and advanced into contention around the turn then came seven wide into the upper and dueled with a rival while drifting inwards and just got the place award. CITY OF BLING was bumped at the start and stalked the pace from the inside then swung six wide into the upper while dueling with AY PAPI and was drifted inwards but just missed. DARE DEFYING saved ground on the inside through the early stages then swung out eight wide into the upper and bested the rest but was no match for the top three. BIG BOY LUKA was bumped at the start and settled near the back in the two to three path then came out six wide into the upper but needed a bid. AVIGLIANO set an early pace from the two path but faded while drifting inwards. NOTORIOUS HALL raced at the back of the pack in the five path and came six wide into the upper but was no factor. ARROW GHOST hesitated and reared at the start then trailed the field from the inside and mildly improved late. PLEASE PAT MY BACK was bumped from both sides at the break and settled on the inside and faltered. DIVINING PROMISE broke outwards and chased the pace from the four path but tired out on at the bottom of the turn. DESI'S TROUBLE settled mid-pack early in the two path and weakened nearing the bottom of the turn while coming five to six wide in the upper and faded.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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