

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 9, 2026 - Race 3
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$30,000).
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Love Me Tender - 1:01.30 - July 13, 2024)
Purse: \$70,000
Plus: \$2,500 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$72,500
Value of Race: \$72,500 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200, 9th \$1,200
Weather: Clear, 91° Track: Fast
Off at: 1:33 Start: Good for all except 9,11 Timing Method: Electronic

EQUIBASE

[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Excellent (Loveberry, Jareth)	119	--	3	5	⁶ Head	⁷ 2	⁴ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	2.50	ins,5w upr,angld out
---	9	No Substitute (Marin, Samuel) VA CERTIFIED	119	--	7	8	⁷ Head	⁶ 1	¹ 1/2	² 2 3/4	2.40*	step slow,4w,8w 1/4
4Jul26 ⁷ ELP ⁵	4	Clonmacnoise (Rosado, Johan)	119	--	4	3	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	² 1/2	³ Nose	9.80	vied btwn,due,hld show
19Jul26 ⁴ CNL ³	7	Tiz General (Casique, Ubardo)	119	b	5	4	² 1	² 1/2	³ 1	⁴ 3 3/4	8.40	prssd 3w,4w upr,missd
---	10	Charlotte's Sun (Leon, Sonny)	119	--	8	6	⁴ 1/2	⁵ 1	⁷ 3	⁵ 1 3/4	3.60	track 4w,6w upr
13Jun26 ³ IND ⁷	1	Skepticism (Juarez, Nik)	119	--	1	1	⁵ 1	⁴ 1/2	⁵ Head	⁶ Neck	50.10	track 2-3w,tip ins
---	8	Communicate (Cannon, Declan)	119	--	6	7	⁸ 2	⁸ 1	⁸ 1 1/2	⁷ 2	25.70	3w,no menace
26Jul26 ⁵ ELP ⁹	2	Tweed (Chuan, Martin)	119	--	2	2	³ Head	³ 1/2	⁶ Head	⁸ 1/2	15.90	vied ins,steadily fade
---	11	Army Run (Sanchez, Mychel)	119	--	9	9	9	9	9	9	7.60	brk slow,2-3w,6w upr
Fractional Times: 22.44 45.82 58.00 Final Time: 1:04.44 Time from Gate: 1:05.72												
Split Times: (23:38) (12:18) (6:44)												
Run-Up: 40 feet												

Winner: Excellent, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Quality Road](#) out of Remarkable, by Indian Charlie. Foaled May 19, 2024 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC
Owner: WinStar Farm LLC, CHC, Inc. and First Go Racing LLC
Trainer: Brisset, Rodolphe

Scratched Horse(s): Mi Corazoncito (Trainer), Shoot Six (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$83,661

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Excellent	7.00	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	12-11-3 (3 correct)	200.50	17,410
9	No Substitute		3.60	2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	11-3	41.80	7,039
4	Clonmacnoise			3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-9	14.90	70,660
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-9-4-7	40.97	26,394
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-9-4	49.05	35,151

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Excellent	5	⁶ 3	⁷ 3 1/2	⁴ 2	¹ 1 1/2
9	No Substitute	8	⁷ 3 1/4	⁶ 2 1/2	¹ 1/2	² 1 1/2
4	Clonmacnoise	3	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	² 1/2	³ 4 1/4
7	Tiz General	4	² 1/2	² Head	³ 1	⁴ 4 1/4
10	Charlotte's Sun	6	⁴ 1 1/2	⁵ 1 1/2	⁷ 2 3/4	⁵ 8
1	Skepticism	1	⁵ 2	⁴ 1	⁵ 2 1/2	⁶ 9 3/4
8	Communicate	7	⁸ 3 1/4	⁸ 5 1/2	⁸ 5 3/4	⁷ 10
2	Tweed	2	³ 1 1/2	³ 1/2	⁶ 2 1/2	⁸ 12
11	Army Run	9	⁹ 5 1/4	⁹ 6 1/2	⁹ 7 1/4	⁹ 12 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 9 - Breen, Kelly; 4 - Ennis, John; 7 - Munoz, Carlos; 10 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Lauer, Michael; 8 - McCutchen, Jason; 2 - Gutierrez, Fausto; 11 - Simms, Jr., Mark

Owners: 3 - WinStar Farm LLC, CHC, Inc. and First Go Racing LLC; 9 - HYTECK Racing, LLC; 4 - Ennis, John, Hart, Mike, Fisher, Jay and Crumbaugh Lane; 7 - CM Thoroughbreds; 10 - Live Oak Plantation; 1 -Penny S. Lauer; 8 - Triple L Racing and McCutchen, Robert B.; 2 - Saint George; 11 - Calumet Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
EXCELLENT saved ground along the inside and came five wide into the upper and looked for room then angled out near the furlong marker and closed up from the outside to prove best. NO SUBSTITUTE was a step slow at the break and advanced through the four path coming around the turn then swung into the upper eight wide and pulled ahead briefly while drifting in but was outfinished in the final sixteenth. CLONMACNOISE vied for pace from the two path between rivals and took command coming around the turn and dueled in the upper and just held the show award. TIZ GENERAL pressed the pace from the three path and came four wide into the upper and dueled from the outside but just missed the show award. CHARLOTTE'S SUN tracked the pace from the four path and came six wide into the upper but needed a bid. SKEPTICISM tracked the pace two wide around the turn and was three wide in the upper then tipped to the inside but lacked kick. COMMUNICATE settled back in the three path and was between rivals briefly on the turn but was no menace. TWEED vied early from the inside and steadily faded coming around the turn. ARMY RUN broke slow and settled off the pace in the two to three path then came six wide into the upper but was no factor.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred