

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 14, 2026 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR VA RESTRICTED THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 14 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 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: \$90,000

Available Money: \$90,000

Value of Race: \$86,700 1st \$54,000, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 90° Track: Fast

Off at: 12:38 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul26 ⁷ CNL ²	4	Close the Gate (Rocco, Jr., Joseph) 	120	L b	4	5	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Neck	0.60*	bmp st,3-4p,bid5w,up
29Jul26 ⁷ PEN ¹	2	Tocik Hall (Sanchez, Mychel) 	122	L	2	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	12.70	ins-2p,3w1/4,stubborn
11Jul26 ⁷ CNL ⁷	3	State Conceal (Lopez, Paco) 	120	L b	3	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ³ 4	3.80	press3w,bid4w1/4,flat
11Jul26 ⁷ CNL ⁴	1	Sav'n Money (Loveberry, Jareth)	120	L b	1	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ Neck	4.30	chased,rail, no kick
11Jul26 ⁷ CNL ⁵	6	G Q Worthy (Centeno, Daniel)	120	L b	5	4	5	5	5	5	5.60	bp aftr st,4-5p,ang in

Fractional Times: 22.05 44.78 56.46

Final Time: 1:08.95 Time from Gate: 1:10.97

Split Times: (22:73) (11:68) (12:49)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Close the Gate, Bay Gelding, by Engage out of Bethaven, by Victory Gallop. Foaled Apr 01, 2023 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.

Owner: Bird and Grady, LLC

Trainer: Salzman, Jr., John

Scratched Horse(s): J C's Boys (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$56,785

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Close the Gate	3.20	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	12.90	31,988
2	Tocik Hall		8.00	3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-3-1	6.78	9,933
3	State Conceal			2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-3	21.25	16,962

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Close the Gate	5	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Neck
2	Tocik Hall	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Neck
3	State Conceal	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Head	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 3/4
1	Sav'n Money	2	4 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2
6	G Q Worthy	4	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ³	5 ² 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Salzman, Jr., John; 2 - Stites, Flint; 3 - Munoz, Carlos; 1 - Catalano, Wayne; 6 - Robb, John

Owners: 4 - Bird and Grady, LLC; 2 - DeSales 85 LLC; 3 -Valentin Jimenez; 1 - Forge Ahead Stables LLC; 6 - Mens Grille Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CLOSE THE GATE bumped a rival shortly after the break, stalked the leaders in the three path on the turn and moved out to the four path by the five-sixteenths and made a five wide bid leaving the turn, then was put to a long drive and wore down the leader late to get up under a drive. TOCIK HALL was away alertly to set a pressured pace on the inside, raced on the inside to the two path on the turn, was headed leaving the turn and moved out to be three wide by the quarter pole, turned back that bid but was engaged by the winner by the furlong marker and dug in stubbornly but relented late to miss. STATE CONCEAL pressed the pace three wide and made a four wide bid leaving the turn by the quarter pole to go on even terms for command then was in between rivals nearing the furlong marker and flattened out while keeping on for the show award. SAV'N MONEY chased the pace on the inside and rode the rail on the turn but had no kick while keeping on while racing evenly. G Q WORTHY bumped after the break, chased the pace on the outside and raced four to five wide on the turn, came six wide off the turn and then angled in nearing the furlong marker and had a mild late kick but needed more.

Denotes OBS Graduate

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred