

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 16, 2026 - Race 3

OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$30,000 OR LESS AND NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000 AND NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Guam Typhoon - 1:07.86 - July 4, 2012)
Purse: \$42,000
Plus: \$300 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$42,300
Value of Race: \$42,300 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200
Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:23 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2,3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jul26 ⁶ CNL ⁴	3	Captain Mercury (Lopez, Paco)	118 L bf	3 5		2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4.40	hop st,press3-4p,held
18Jul26 ² CNL ²	1	Bold Fact (Leon, Sonny)	118 L b	1 1		3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	2 ^{Neck}	5.00	bump st, ins, edge plc
25Jun26 ⁵ CD ¹	6	Richeztoo (Marin, Samuel)	118 L b	6 3		1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{5 1/2}	1.50*	2p,cued1/4,edged out
18Jul26 ² CNL ¹	5	Mr Randy (Centeno, Daniel)	120 L b	5 6		5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁷	4 ^{Nose}	5.00	chased 4p, flatten str
13Jul26 ⁶ CNL ²	4	Golden Descent (Gomez, Kevin)	122 L bf	4 4		4 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹⁸	4.60	btwn,roused3p3/8,faded
25Jul26 ⁸ ELP ⁶	2	On the Level (Loveberry, Jareth)	122 L b	2 2		6	6	6	6	6.10	2path, never threaten

Fractional Times: 22.12 44.65 56.67 **Final Time:** 1:09.55 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.12
Split Times: (22:53) (12:02) (12:88)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Captain Mercury, Chestnut Gelding, by Tapiture out of Donna D, by Dixie Union. Foaled May 14, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey
Owner: Mark Fletcher Taylor
Trainer: Crichton, Rohan

1 Claimed Horse(s): On the Level New Trainer: Jamie Ness New Owner: Super C Racing, Inc. and Jagger, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 3 - Captain Mercury: \$30,000; 2 - On the Level: \$30,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$97,579

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Captain Mercury	10.80	4.60	3.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-7-3 (3 correct)	997.40	11,109
1	Bold Fact		4.60	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-3	144.80	6,984
6	Richeztoo			3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	22.30	70,437
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-6-5	22.52	26,863
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-6	57.35	36,336

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Captain Mercury	5	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
1	Bold Fact	1	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
6	Richeztoo	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}
5	Mr Randy	6	5 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{5 3/4}
4	Golden Descent	4	4 ²	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁶
2	On the Level	2	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{11 1/4}	6 ²⁴

Trainers: 3 - Crichton, Rohan; 1 - Bailes, W.; 6 - Hernandez, Jr., Sandino; 5 - Girten, Tim; 4 - Keil, Caitlin; 2 - Tomlinson, Michael

Owners: 3 -Mark Fletcher Taylor; 1 - WWCD, LLC; 6 - Amaty Racing Stables and North Shore Racing Group; 5 -Bryan Minnich; 4 -Steven D. Keil; 2 - Blackout Racing Stables and Patricia's Hope, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAPTAIN MERCURY hopped at the start, moved up to press the pace in the three path going into the turn, was coaxed along around the turn, bid in the four path at the top of the lane, led passing the furlong grounds, and held on. BOLD FACT bumped with an outer foe at the start, laid up close inside, was roused passing the three-eighths pole, ran on inside of an outer pair to bid inside the final furlong, and got up for place. RICHEZTOO showed the way while off the rail, waited in the two path around the turn, was cued passing the quarter, dug in between foes down the stretch, but got edged out on both sides. MR RANDY chased in the four path, was ridden around the turn, but flattened in the stretch. GOLDEN DESCENT tracked between rivals, was roused from the three path passing the three-eighths pole, but faded. ON THE LEVEL bumped with an inner foe at the start, was up close early, took back going into the turn, continued under coaxing in the two path around the turn, but did not threaten.