

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 16, 2026 - Race 7

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) OUTER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE
STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners
Of A Race On The Turf Since July 16 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).
(Rail at 80 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$0
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Tommie's Star - 55.27 - July 4, 2006)
Purse: \$36,000
Available Money: \$36,000
Value of Race: \$35,400 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$1,200
Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 3:20 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jul26 ⁷ CNL ³	7	Gift of Gab (Toledo, Jevian)	122	L	4	5	⁴ Head	⁴ ¹ 1/2	² 1/2	¹ 1	1.50*	chased 3p,rally,up1/16
19Jul26 ³ CNL ²	8	Wonder Girl (Karamanos, Horacio)	122	L b	5	1	³ 1	³ Head	³ Head	² Nose	6.40	2p-ins,cued3/16,rان on
23Jul26 ³ PEN ¹	4	Air One (Rojas, Martina)	124	L	2	4	5	5	5	³ ¹ 1/4	11.10	pinch st,2p5/16,5p str
26Jul26 ⁴ CNL ³	2	Sally's Gold (Lopez, Paco)	122	L b	1	2	¹ 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 1/2	⁴ ² 1/2	1.80	bump st,ins,yield1/16
12Jul26 ⁷ HAW ¹	5	Spinning Glory (Loveberry, Jareth)	122	L b	3	3	² 3	² ¹ 1/2	⁴ 1	5	2.70	2p,in tight1/8,faded

Fractional Times: 21.53 44.07 **Final Time:** 55.96 **Time from Gate:** 58.84
Split Times: (22:54) (11:89)
Run-Up: 90 feet **Temporary Rail:** 80 feet

Winner: Gift of Gab, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Fast Anna out of World Gone Wrong, by Proud Citizen. Foaled Apr 19, 2019 in Maryland.
Breeder: Ann Warfield Merryman & Richard F. BlueJr.
Owner: Merryman, Ann W. and Blue, Jr., Richard F.
Trainer: Stettinius, Suzanne

Scratched Horse(s): Granuaile (Veterinarian), Sapphire Beauty (Veterinarian), Wise and Elegant (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$92,369

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Gift of Gab	5.00	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-1/3/6/7 (3 correct)	1,369.30	7,036
8	Wonder Girl		5.40	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	14.00	11,611
4	Air One			3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	14.10	52,334
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-4-2	10.90	13,879
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-4	30.30	26,685

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Gift of Gab	5	⁴ ⁴ 1/2	⁴ ² 1/2	² 1/2	¹ 1
8	Wonder Girl	1	³ ³ 1/2	³ ² 1/2	³ 1	² 1
4	Air One	4	⁵ ⁴ 1/2	⁵ 4	⁵ 2	³ 1
2	Sally's Gold	2	¹ 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 1/2	⁴ ² 1/4
5	Spinning Glory	3	² 1/2	² 1	⁴ 1	⁵ ⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Stettinius, Suzanne; 8 - Magee, Kieron; 4 - Dickey, Keith; 2 - Frock, Charles; 5 - Rivelli, Larry

Owners: 7 - Merryman, Ann W. and Blue, Jr., Richard F.; 8 -Gokmen Kaya; 4 -Keith C. Dickey; 2 - B and C Stable and Oller, John; 5 -Homer Schafer;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GIFT OF GAB chased in the three path, ranged up passing the quarter, took aim at the top of the lane, rallied to lead after the eighth pole, and drew ahead. WONDER GIRL tracked in the two path, waited inside around the turn, was coaxed entering the stretch, tipped out while running on between rivals, and edged out the place bob. AIR ONE got pinched at the start, rated early, was cued in the two path midway around the turn, fanned out to the five path at the top of the lane, and kept on outside of foes for show. SALLY'S GOLD bumped with an outer foe at the start, set the pace inside, waited around the turn, received a right handed cue at the top of the lane, but yielded around the sixteenth. SPINNING GLORY was prompted from up close in the two path, continued under coaxing around the turn, got in tight passing the furlong grounds, then faded.