

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 16, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR VA RESTRICTED MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$16,000. (Rail at 20 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Distance: One Mile On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Street Copper - 1:33.09 - July 27, 2021)

Purse: \$40,000

Plus: \$6,400 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$46,400

Value of Race: \$46,400 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200, 9th \$1,200, 10th \$1,200, 11th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jul26 ⁵ CNL ⁵	8	Shakin My Head (Marin, Samuel) VA CERTIFIED	118	L b	7	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}	3.00	ins,bid3w,drew away
24Jul26 ⁵ CNL ⁷	1	Nostromo (Kingsley, Taylor) VA CERTIFIED	117	L	1	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	19.20	2-4p,7w upper,rally 2d
24Jul26 ⁴ CNL ⁸	3	I Am Pepe (Cruz, Angel) VA CERTIFIED	118	L f	3	7	10 ^{1/2}	11	10 ⁴	9 ¹⁰	3 ^{3/4}	7.30	4wd uppr,steadied 1/8
22Jul26 ³ PEN ²	7	Fiery Debut (Scampton, Brittany)	124	b	6	6	7 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	40.00	bmp 1st,4-5p,8w upper
24Jul26 ⁸ CNL ⁴	9	Noble Gem (Ashton, Gavin)	124	L b	8	8	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	32.90	slammed 1st4p,rail far
24Jul26 ⁸ CNL ⁵	10	Toque (Ruiz, Jorge)	124	L b	9	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ²	6 ^{1/2}	4.00	2p,ins far,weakened1/8
26Jun26 ³ LRL ⁵	2	Tasker (Gomez, Kevin)	124	L b	2	1	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	2.70*	btwn1st,bid4w1/4p,wknd
---	5	River Revival (Lopez, Carlos)	118	L b	4	11	11	10 ^{Head}	9 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8 ³	51.20	3 wide uppr, no rally
18Jul26 ⁴ CNL ²	12	Joseph Potato (Casique, Ubardo)	118	L b	11	9	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{13 3/4}	6.60	5 wide turns,empty 1/8
13Jul26 ¹ CNL ³	6	Sweet Spy (Lopez, Paco)	118	L bf	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ¹	7.70	prompted3w, stopped
24Jul26 ⁸ CNL ⁶	11	Really Ready (Araujo, Denis)	118	L b	10	10	8 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	11	11	11	51.60	slam rival 1st, wide

Fractional Times: 24.47 48.49 1:12.72 1:24.88

Final Time: 1:37.04 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.61

Split Times: (24:02) (24:23) (12:16) (12:16)

Run-Up: 25 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Shakin My Head, Bay Gelding, by Blofeld out of Tilaka, by Cal Nation. Foaled May 01, 2023 in Maryland.

Breeder: Karen Brown & Heather Brown

Owner: Spiesman, Richard and Brown, Heather

Trainer: Brion, Keri

1 Claimed Horse(s): Shakin My Head

New Trainer: Charles A. Frock

New Owner: Wilhelm, Glen and Wilhelm, Paul

Claiming Prices: 8 - Shakin My Head: \$16,000; 1 - Nostromo: \$16,000; 3 - I Am Pepe: \$16,000; 7 - Fiery Debut: \$16,000; 9 - Noble Gem: \$16,000; 10 - Toque: \$16,000; 2 - Tasker: \$16,000; 5 - River Revival: \$16,000; 12 - Joseph Potato: \$16,000; 6 - Sweet Spy: \$16,000; 11 - Really Ready: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Divine Swagger (Re-entered), Foto (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$140,446

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Shakin My Head	8.00	5.20	3.20	\$3.00 Pick 3	4-1/3/6/7-8 (3 correct)	177.90	26,830	
1	Nostromo		14.40	9.60	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-4-1/3/6/7-8 (4 correct)	12,099.60	31,025	
3	I Am Pepe			5.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	2/3/7-6-4-1/3/6/7-8 (5 correct)	7,708.85	50,814	
					\$0.50 Pick 6	3-2/3/7-6-4-1/3/6/7-8 (5 correct)	61.40	2,891	1,843
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-8	10.00	21,646	
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	60.60	111,748	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-3-7	712.66	50,393	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-3	209.50	65,677	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Shakin My Head	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}
1	Nostromo	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁵	2 ^{4 1/2}
3	I Am Pepe	7	10 ^{6 1/2}	11 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	3 ^{4 3/4}
7	Fiery Debut	6	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ³	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
9	Noble Gem	8	9 ⁵	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
10	Toque	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ²	6 ^{6 1/4}
2	Tasker	1	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	7 ^{6 3/4}
5	River Revival	11	11 ⁷	10 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}
12	Joseph Potato	9	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/2}
6	Sweet Spy	4	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{16 3/4}	10 ^{24 1/4}
11	Really Ready	10	8 ⁴	9 ⁴	11 ^{10 1/2}	11 ^{18 1/4}	11 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Brion, Keri; 1 - Hodsdon, Danielle; 3 - Mancilla, Carlos; 7 - McCue, Elizabeth; 9 - Morris, Neil; 10 - Nagle, Sarah; 2 - Meyers, Madison; 5 - Cooney, Susan; 12 - Dennehy, Karen; 6 - Allen III, A.; 11 - Nuesch, Patrick

Owners: 8 - Spiesman, Richard and Brown, Heather; 1 -Alexander Gordon-Watson; 3 - MM Ovando Stable LLC; 7 -Elizabeth McCue; 9 - PathFinder Racing; 10 - Big Lick Farm; 2 - Stonelea Stable LLC; 5 - Calhoun, Lisa and Calhoun, Gordon; 12 - KGHP LLC; 6 - Sweet Spirits Stables LLC; 11 -Patrick F. Nuesch;

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SHAKIN MY HEAD was well placed along the inside and under a good hold, eased out leaving the quarter pole and made a two to three wide bid leaving the turn and went clear leaving the three-sixteenths and drew away under right handed crop urging to prove much the best. NOSTROMO tracked the early pace two wide and then advanced two to four wide on the far turn and came seven wide into the lane and rallied well to gain the place award while no match

to the winner. I AM PEPE was settled back towards the inside, came four wide into the lane and steadied nearing the furlong marker and then had a late kick to just miss the place award. FIERY DEBUT was bumped into the first turn, then settled and made a four to five wide move on the far turn, came eight wide off the turn and had a mild late kick. NOBLE GEM was slammed into the first turn and pin balled forcing the rider almost to dismount, got balance back and moved to the inside on the first turn, advanced down the backside up the rail, saved ground on the far turn and cut the corner leaving the turn but flattened out in the final furlong. TOQUE set a pressured pace in the two path, shook clear on the far turn and moved to the inside and then came two wide off the turn while being confronted by the winner and could not go with that rivals and weakened in the final furlong. TASKER tracked the early pace in between rivals three wide on the first turn, made a four wide bid nearing the quarter pole but weakened in the final furlong. RIVER REVIVAL was settled back early and came three wide into the lane but had no rally. JOSEPH POTATO was five wide into the first turn and had outside pursuit, made a five wide move by the quarter pole but came up empty in the final furlong. SWEET SPY prompted the pace three wide and fell back on the far turn and stopped. REALLY READY slammed NOBLE GEM into the first turn while five wide, then continued the wide journey and tired while being no factor.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$2,274,538

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