

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 20, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Love Me Tender - 1:01.30 - July 13, 2024)

Purse: \$28,000

Plus: \$4,600 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$32,600

Value of Race: \$31,400 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul25 ⁴ CNL ⁵	7	DQ-Catalina Express (Lopez, Jose)	122	L b	5	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	24.50	bmpd brk,3-6w,held
1Aug25 ⁶ DEL ⁴	4	Ben's Hero (Lopez, Paco) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	122	L	3	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	1.40*	bump brk,stdy gain 8wd
15Jun25 ⁵ LRL ⁷	9	Who Says So (Hazlewood, Yedsit) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	113	L bf	7	8	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	47.70	3-4w,kept on inside
30Jul25 ² CNL ²	11	Happyflyer (Arrieta, Francisco) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	118	b	9	9	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	3.00	step slow,advance 5-6w
30Jul25 ² CNL ³	10	Hasten (Rosado, Johan)	118	L b	8	7	9	9	6 ¹	5 ^{4 1/4}	4.30	insd 1/4,belatedly 10w
12Jul25 ² ELP ⁷	1	Call the Cavalry (Russell, Sheldon)	122	L	1	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6.40	inside, no threat
30Jul25 ² CNL ⁹	8	Pepperonikid (Casique, Ubardo)	122	L bf	6	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	8 ⁴	7 ^{7 1/4}	84.10	chased,4w,weakened
20Jun25 ⁷ BTP ⁶	5	Bottoms Up (Husbands, Micah)	118	L bf	4	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{3 1/4}	9.90	bmp brk,off rail,faded
19Jul25 ⁶ CNL ⁸	3	Sir Chance a Lot (Ashton, Gavin)	118	L b	2	5	6 ²	8 ¹	9	9	13.60	bump brk,came out 3/8

Fractional Times: 22.03 45.70 58.36

Final Time: 1:05.12

Split Times: (23:67) (12:66) (6:76)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Ben's Hero, Chestnut Ridgling, by [Bucchero](#) out of April Rose, by Wildcat Heir. Foaled Mar 12, 2020 in Florida.

BUCCHERO Winner's sire standing at Ironhorse Stallions

Breeder: Lillian Klesaris

Owner: Lillian Klesaris

Trainer: Klesaris, Steve

Claiming Prices: 7 - Catalina Express: \$12,500; 4 - Ben's Hero: \$12,500; 9 - Who Says So: \$12,500; 11 - Happyflyer: \$12,500; 10 - Hasten: \$12,500; 1 - Call the Cavalry: \$12,500; 8 - Pepperonikid: \$12,500; 5 - Bottoms Up: \$12,500; 3 - Sir Chance a Lot: \$12,500;

Disqualification(s): # 7 Catalina Express from 1 to 9

Scratched Horse(s): Fear Nothing (Trainer), Stop Being Greedy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$51,692

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Catalina Express	51.00	16.00	10.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-6/7/8/9-7 (3 correct)	288.30	5,992
4	Ben's Hero		3.20	2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-7	117.50	7,023
9	Who Says So			14.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	80.10	49,336
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-9-11	677.51	18,642
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-9	1,003.00	25,761

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Catalina Express	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
4	Ben's Hero	6	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	3 ³	2 ^{Neck}
9	Who Says So	8	8 ⁹	7 ^{6 3/4}	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}
11	Happyflyer	9	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
10	Hasten	7	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/4}	6 ⁷	5 ^{1 1/2}
1	Call the Cavalry	4	5 ⁴	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}
8	Pepperonikid	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}
5	Bottoms Up	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	7 ⁸	8 ^{15 3/4}
3	Sir Chance a Lot	5	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{12 1/2}	9 ¹⁹


Trainers: 7 - Rodriguez, Angel; 4 - Klesaris, Steve; 9 - Allen III, A.; 11 - McGoey, Monica; 10 - Simms, Jr., Mark; 1 - McPeek, Kenneth; 8 - Ramos, Ben; 5 - McCutchen, Jason; 3 - McMahon, Hugh

Owners: 7 - Stag Horn Thoroughbreds; 4 -Lillian Klesaris; 9 -Anthony Lucarelli; 11 -Monica McGoey; 10 - Simms Jr. Racing; 1 - Run for LaRoses, LLC and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); 8 -Wesley Cook; 5 - Beard, Hampton, McCutchen, Robert B. and Holiday, Hunter; 3 -Larry E. Rabold;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CATALINA EXPRESS was bumped at the start but recovered well to be forwardly-positioned, chased from just off the leader three to four wide, moved to challenge at the quarter pole taking a narrow lead coming into upper stretch five to six wide, held rivals at bay under a long drive while being kept busy to the wire. BEN'S HERO was bumped into a rival at the start, settled off the pace, angled eight wide at the top of the stretch, gained steadily but missed. WHO SAYS SO broke just a half-step slowly, settled off the pace, raced about three to four wide, kept on inside rivals but off the fence in late stretch but needed more. HAPPYFLYER broke a step slowly, made an early advance outside runners five to six deep on the turn, reached contention making a mild bid in upper stretch, was outkicked. HASTEN broke just a half-step slowly, settled at the rear shifting in leaving the backstretch, saved some ground near the inside riding the rail into upper stretch, moved out soon after then continued heading out ten deep and finished well outside but needed more. CALL THE CAVALRY chased from inside, saved some ground, was never able to threaten. PEPPERONIKID chased from outside, went four wide on the turn, dropped back and weakened. BOTTOMS UP was bumped into a rival at the start, moved to the fore, set the pace from off the rail, was under urging outside the quarter pole, gave way in the stretch. SIR CHANCE A LOT broke outwardly bumping a rival, was in a hair tight soon after, moved out nearing the three-eighths pole racing in about the five path at that juncture, swung eight wide into upper stretch, failed to menace. PER RULING #2025-21156 FROM

HISA, CATALINA EXPRESS WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM FIRST TO UNPLACED DUE TO EXCESSIVE CROP STRIKES.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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