

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 21, 2026 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) OUTER TURF FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year
Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000 In Last 5 Starts). (Rail at 90
feet).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Four Wheel Drive - 1:00.84 - August 31, 2019)

Purse: \$70,000

Plus: \$2,500 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$72,500

Value of Race: \$72,500 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200, 9th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 80° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:44 Start: Good for all except 2 Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Jun26 ⁹ BAQ ³	3	Aperitif (Barbosa, Jeiron) VA CERTIFIED	124	L b	3	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.60*	carried 9w,led,held
---	5	Granite Hall (Toledo, Jevian)	119	L	5	8	8 ³⁰	8 ³⁵	6 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	15.00	bmpd brk,rallied late
15Jul26 ³ IND ⁵	4	Good Conduct (Loveberry, Jareth)	124	L	4	7	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7.40	inside turn, outkicked
6Aug26 ³ CNL ⁹	8	Twenty Four Cara (Larrosa, Gustavo)	124	L h	8	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	67.90	bore out turn,weakened
1Aug26 ³ CNL ³	7	Charlotte's Cay (Sanchez, Mychel)	119	L b	7	6	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3.70	3-4w,carried 7w,ran on
1Aug26 ³ CNL ²	1	Champagne Brunch (Leon, Sonny)	124	L b	1	3	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 3/4}	4.30	off inside, no rally
12Jul26 ³ MTH ²	6	Lux (Lopez, Paco)	124	L	6	2	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	8.20	chased,insd turn,wknd
---	10	Pub Queen (IRE) (Ruiz, Jorge)	119	L	9	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	8 ⁴⁰	8 ^{39 3/4}	3.40	4-6w,alter in top str
---	2	Caramella Gee (Ortiz, Yomar)	124	L h	2	9	9	9	9	9	66.50	poor st,distanced,walk

Fractional Times: 21.88 45.16 56.79

Final Time: 1:02.94 Time from Gate: 1:05.36

Split Times: (23:28) (11:63) (6:15)

Run-Up: 90 feet Temporary Rail: 90 feet

Winner: Aperitif, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Vino Rosso out of Big Thrill, by Big Drama. Foaled May 06, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Annemarie Toomey

Owner: Merryman, Elizabeth M. and Hendriks, Liza

Trainer: Merryman, Elizabeth

Scratched Horse(s): Hurricane Lynn (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$108,478

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Aperitif	7.20	4.40	3.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	10-3-3/9 (3 correct)	160.30	14,295
5	Granite Hall		12.80	8.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	4-1/8-10-3-3/9 (5 correct)	15,914.00	18,084
4	Good Conduct			4.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	28.20	9,600
					\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	45.10	93,547
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-4-8	438.34	35,144
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-4	136.70	50,396

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Aperitif	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Granite Hall	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁴	6 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
4	Good Conduct	7	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}
8	Twenty Four Cara	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
7	Charlotte's Cay	6	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}
1	Champagne Brunch	3	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}
6	Lux	2	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	4 ²	7 ⁷
10	Pub Queen (IRE)	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/4}
2	Caramella Gee	9	9 ^{36 1/4}	9 ³⁹	9 ^{44 1/2}	9 ⁴⁸

Trainers: 3 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 5 - Matz, Michael; 4 - DeVaux, Cherie; 8 - McClure, Diana; 7 - Trombetta, Michael; 1 - Sano, Antonio; 6 - Rivera, Justin; 10 - Delacour, Arnaud; 2 - McClure, Diana

Owners: 3 - Merryman, Elizabeth M. and Hendriks, Liza; 5 -Emory A. Hamilton; 4 - Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services; 8 -Laura M. McKinney; 7 - Live Oak Plantation; 1 -Tami Bobo; 6 -Janice Heinz; 10 -Mark B. Grier; 2 - Marblehead Management One, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

APERITIF was lightly bumped at the start, stalked from between runners, was carried nine wide by the drifting leader leaving the turn, struck the lead in upper- to mid-stretch then held. GRANITE HALL was bumped at the start, settled well back racing off the rail, came out a bit in mid-stretch, rallied too late. GOOD CONDUCT bumped a rival lightly at the start, advanced inside on the turn cutting the corner into upper stretch, was in contention near the furlong grounds but outkicked. TWENTY FOUR CARA got away alertly setting the pace from off the inside, bore out leaving the turn but was still contending through upper stretch, weakened late. CHARLOTTE'S CAY stalked from outside three to four wide on the turn, was carried seven wide leaving that bend shifting in at the top of the stretch, ran on. CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH switched out off the inside heading up the backstretch, raced off the rail inside a foe on the turn, came into upper stretch four to five wide, failed to rally. LUX chased the pace racing in behind, saved ground on the turn, weakened in the stretch. PUB QUEEN (IRE) pursued up close racing outside a foe four wide into the turn, was carried out leaving that bend then altered in at the top of the stretch, failed to rally. CAMELLA GEE got away awkwardly and slowly and in tight, was distanced, walked off.

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