

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 23, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, VA RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED/STATE Sired OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED/STATE Sired IN 2026.
Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since June 23 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Guam Typhoon - 1:07.86 - July 4, 2012)

Purse: \$80,000

Plus: \$4,000 VBF - Virginia Breeders Fund

Plus: \$800 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$84,800

Value of Race: \$84,800 1st \$48,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$4,000, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug26 ⁷ CNL ²	5	Celtic Contender (Boyce, Forest) VA CERTIFIED	121	L	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.50*	stalkd3w,bid,clr,sharp
1Aug26 ⁷ CNL ⁷	4	Suremeanttoobe (Sanchez, Mychel)	123	L b	4	5	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{Nose}	11.20	switched out, up 2nd
15Aug26 ⁷ CNL ⁷	2	Showstopper Copper (Karamanos, Horacio)	121	L f	2	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}	17.50	2p,yielded,caught2nd
29Jul26 ⁹ DEL ²	6	S S Sinatra (Mena, Raul)	121	bf	6	8	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	36.60	tght,last away,belated
1Aug26 ² CNL ²	3	Goodbye Note (Barbosa, Jeiron)	121	L b	3	3	7 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	23.20	shuffled early,5w turn
22Nov25 ⁷ LRL ³	9	Subrogate (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	121	L	8	7	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	6 ⁸	2.60	forward 3w,little left
28Jul26 ³ PID ⁴	1	Going Up (Leon, Sonny)	121	- -	1	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ^{1 1/2}	21.40	no menace inside
17Jun26 ⁸ CD ⁸	8	Pinfire (Loveberry, Jareth)	121	L b	7	6	6 ^{1/2}	8	8	8	13.10	tired 3w

Fractional Times: 21.73 44.09 55.65

Final Time: 1:07.91 **Time from Gate:** 1:09.54

Split Times: (22:36) (11:56) (12:26)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Celtic Contender, Chestnut Horse, by Irish War Cry out of Celtic Katie, by Posse. Foaled May 06, 2021 in Maryland.

Breeder: Fred T. Lewis DVM

Owner: Lewis Family Racing Stable

Trainer: Smith, Hamilton

Claiming Prices: 4 - Suremeanttoobe: \$75,000; 8 - Pinfire: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): National Law (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$113,650

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Celtic Contender	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-5/7 (3 correct)	15.20	5,171
4	Suremeanttoobe		5.80	3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	9.80	6,860
2	Showstopper Copper			5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	10.00	89,162
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-2-6	27.40	37,868
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-2	34.65	52,328

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Celtic Contender	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
4	Suremeanttoobe	5	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
2	Showstopper Copper	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
6	S S Sinatra	8	8 ⁹	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
3	Goodbye Note	3	7 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
9	Subrogate	7	3 ²	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁸
1	Going Up	4	5 ⁴	6 ⁶	7 ⁷	7 ¹⁶
8	Pinfire	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁹	8 ¹¹	8 ^{17 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Smith, Hamilton; 4 - Trombetta, Michael; 2 - Dennehy, Karen; 6 - Hohlbein, Kerry; 3 - Stettinius, Suzanne; 9 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 1 - Bowersock, Maria; 8 - Tomlinson, Michael

Owners: 5 - Lewis Family Racing Stable; 4 - Best A Luck Farm, LLC; 2 -William K. Dove II; 6 - 3 Reasons Racing; 3 -Donald Metzger; 9 - Colts Neck Stables LLC; 1 - Klimasewski, Robert G. and Klimasewski, Tammy; 8 - Patricia's Hope LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CELTIC CONTENDER away in good order, stalked the pace in the three path, moved to challenge outside the early leader turning for home, took over, edged clear in hear track record time in a sharp effort. SUREMEANTTOOBE in the second flight early while between horses, dropped inside for the run through the turn when still forward, saved ground into the lane, switched out past the furlong marker and finished well to be up late for the place. SHOWSTOPPER COPPER away well, set the pace just off the inside, responded when the winner challenged inside the furlong marker, yielded to that one a sixteenth out then continued to weaken to be caught late for the second spot. S S SINATRA in tight just after the break to be last away, continued to lag into and through the turn, steered out in the two path entering the stretch and lodged a belated run while remaining toward the inside. GOODBYE NOTE in the second group early, shuffled back while between horses, moved out, five wide through the turn, showed some mild late interest to better his position. SUBROGATE advanced early, was forwardly placed off the inside, raced three wide and in good position through the turn, had little for the stretch run. GOING UP failed to menace while racing along the inside. PINFIRE tired while racing three wide.

