

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 30, 2025 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF FOR VA RESTRICTED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000. (Rail at 110 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Tommie's Star - 55.27 - July 4, 2006)

Purse: \$56,000

Plus: \$2,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$58,000

Value of Race: \$58,000 1st \$33,600, 2nd \$11,200, 3rd \$5,600, 4th \$2,800, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200

Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:24 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul25 ⁹ CNL ⁵	7	Wunderkind (Centeno, Daniel)	119	L b	7	7	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	3.80	stdied,4p trn,clostd,up
1Aug25 ⁴ CNL ²	1	Cuddler (Ashton, Gavin) VA CERTIFIED	119	L	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	2 ²	3.70	rail,bid,clear,caught
1Aug25 ⁴ CNL ³	5	In Fact Sheza Zask (Toledo, Jevian) VA CERTIFIED	124	L	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	5.70	btwn,2w upper,kept on
2Aug25 ⁴ DEL ⁴	6	Ballycurrin (Boyce, Forest)	119	L b	6	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7.20	between trn,needed bid
15Aug25 ¹ CNL ²	2	Citified (Hamilton, Weston)	119	L b	2	8	8	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	14.40	2p,5w upper, belatedly
15Aug25 ³ CNL ⁵	3	Serious Moment (Trejos, Joseph)	124	L	3	5	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	84.90	ins,swung4w,mildly
30Jul25 ⁹ CNL ⁴	8	Let Thesunshine In (Sanchez, Mychel)	119	L b	8	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	7 ^{2 3/4}	1.20*	stalk 3 wide,weakened
9Mar24 ¹ LRL ³	4	Always a Rye (Arrieta, Francisco)	124	L	4	6	6 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	54.80	chased inside,weakened

Fractional Times: 21.98 44.79

Final Time: 57.38

Split Times: (22:81) (12:57)

Run-Up: 80 feet **Temporary Rail:** 110 feet

Winner: Wunderkind, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Tiz the Law out of Crabcakes, by Great Notion. Foaled Mar 10, 2022 in Virginia.

Breeder: Morgan's Ford Farm

Owner: Mens Grille Racing

Trainer: Robb, John

Claiming Prices: 7 - Wunderkind: \$40,000; 1 - Cuddler: \$40,000; 5 - In Fact Sheza Zask: \$40,000; 6 - Ballycurrin: \$40,000; 2 - Citified: \$40,000; 3 - Serious Moment: \$40,000; 8 - Let Thesunshine In: \$40,000; 4 - Always a Rye: \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$66,761

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Wunderkind	9.60	4.60	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	18.70	59,185
1	Cuddler		4.20	3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-5-6	24.79	33,294
5	In Fact Sheza Zask			4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-5	37.90	40,406

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Wunderkind	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{Neck}
1	Cuddler	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³	2 ^{Neck}
5	In Fact Sheza Zask	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/4}
6	Ballycurrin	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}
2	Citified	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ⁵	7 ^{7 3/4}	5 ⁵
3	Serious Moment	5	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}
8	Let Thesunshine In	3	3 ¹	3 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}
4	Always a Rye	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Robb, John; 1 - Godsey, Karen; 5 - Giddings, Melanie; 6 - Walters, Henry; 2 - Joy, Kevin; 3 - Hester, Leanne; 8 - Trombetta, Michael; 4 - Hester, Leanne

Owners: 7 - Mens Grille Racing; 1 - BMD; 5 - Four Tags Stable; 6 - Flying Pheasant Farm LLC; 2 - Pesaturo, Gus and Joy, Kevin J.; 3 -Leanne Hester; 8 - The Estate of R. Larry Johnson; 4 -Leanne Hester;

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WUNDERKIND steadied early and then chased the leaders from the outside, advanced four wide on the turn and came four wide into the lane, shifted in by the three sixteenths and then was shown the crop left handed to straighten and closed well to get up in the final strides to prove best. CUDDLER set a pressured pace on the inside and made a bid leaving the turn to draw clear by the furlong marker but was caught in the final strides to just fail. IN FACT SHEZA ZASK pressed the pace from between rivals and was two wide leaving the turn while chasing the leader and then kept on willingly to the wire to clearly best the rest. BALLYCURRIN chased the early pace and was in between rivals on the turn but lacked the needed winning bid while racing evenly. CITIFIED was settled early and two wide on the turn and came five wide into the lane and had a belated rally. SERIOUS MOMENT was settled early on the inside and swung out four wide leaving the turn and had some late kick. LET THESUNSHINE IN stalked the pace three wide and weakened. ALWAYS A RYE chased the pace on the inside and weakened.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred