

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 30, 2025 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, VA RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED/STATE SIRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1\$ X)  
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Rolando - 1:33.55 - August 9, 2025)

**Purse:** \$72,000  
**Available Money:** \$72,000  
**Value of Race:** \$70,800 1st \$43,200, 2nd \$14,400, 3rd \$7,200, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200  
**Weather:** Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 2:15 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Aug25 <sup>1</sup> CNL <sup>2</sup>	4	Neon Nights (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	123	L b	4	1	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 3/4	2.60	inside,dug in,hld game
7Jun25 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>10</sup>	5	Pagode (Sanchez, Mychel)	118	L	5	6	<sup>5</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 5	<sup>2</sup> 6 3/4	2.10*	stmbld st,bid3w,lug in
12Jul25 <sup>2</sup> CNL <sup>1</sup>	2	Rule Sixty Two (Ruiz, Jorge)	118	L	2	5	6	<sup>5</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	3.80	5 wide 1/4,needed bid
29Jul25 <sup>7</sup> IND <sup>11</sup>	3	Beyond Best (Riquelme, Jose)	123	L b	3	3	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	6	6	<sup>5</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 1	16.80	saved ground, no kick
8Jun25 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	1	Honest Al (Karamanos, Horacio)	123	L	1	4	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> Head	<sup>4</sup> Head	<sup>5</sup> 14 3/4	3.00	ins,3w1/4, weakened
13Aug25 <sup>4</sup> CNL <sup>6</sup>	6	Shepherd (Russell, Sheldon)	118	L	6	2	<sup>4</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 1 1/2	6	6	7.10	chase,press2w,tired1/4

**Fractional Times:** 23.45 46.61 1:11.16 1:23.22 **Final Time:** 1:36.14  
**Split Times:** (23:16) (24:55) (12:06) (12:92)  
**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Neon Nights, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Take Charge Indy out of Meadow Rose, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Apr 23, 2021 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Merriebelle Stable, LLC  
**Owner:** Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.  
**Trainer:** Blair, Jordan

**Total WPS Pool:** \$90,036

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Neon Nights	7.20	4.20	2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	1/4/7-5/8-4 (3 correct)	16.60	5,280
5	Pagode		4.20	3.00	\$0.50 Pick 4	2/5/9-1/4/7-5/8-4 (4 correct)	20.00	14,785
2	Rule Sixty Two			3.00	\$0.50 Pick 5	7-2/5/9-1/4/7-5/8-4 (5 correct)	127.35	34,768
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	21.30	3,595
					\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	12.40	42,222
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-2-3	14.91	13,482
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	18.70	26,006

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Neon Nights	1	<sup>1</sup> 1	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 3/4
5	Pagode	6	<sup>5</sup> 3	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 3/4
2	Rule Sixty Two	5	<sup>6</sup> 3 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 4 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 5	<sup>3</sup> 6 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 7 1/2
3	Beyond Best	3	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>6</sup> 6	<sup>6</sup> 8	<sup>5</sup> 8	<sup>4</sup> 8
1	Honest Al	4	<sup>2</sup> 1	<sup>4</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 6 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 8	<sup>5</sup> 9
6	Shepherd	2	<sup>4</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 6 1/2	<sup>6</sup> 12	<sup>6</sup> 23 3/4

**Trainers:** 4 - Blair, Jordan; 5 - Lobo, Paulo; 2 - Correas IV, Ignacio; 3 - Wiggins, Lon; 1 - McPeek, Kenneth; 6 - McPeek, Kenneth

**Owners:** 4 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 5 - Bonne Chance Farm LLC; 2 - Kingsport Farm; 3 - Workman Ranch; 1 - RyZan Sun Racing LLC; 6 -Fred W. Hertrich;

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NEON NIGHTS was away alertly to show the way early while clear, then was pressured nearing the half mile marker and pressured thru the turn and then shook clear leaving the turn and then dug in by the furlong marker and held on gamely to prove best under left handed crop urging. PAGODE stumbled badly at the break and was off slowly, advanced three wide on the turn and made a three wide bid off the turn and lugged in by the three sixteenths and again by the furlong marker and rider switched to the left handed crop and then was gaining late but had to settle for second best. RULE SIXTY TWO was allowed to settle early, advanced and came five wide off the turn by the quarter pole but lacked the needed winning stretch bid while keeping on for the show award. BEYOND BEST chased the early pace and then fell back and moved to the inside on the turn, cut the corner leaving the turn and improved but had no kick. HONEST AL was well placed along the inside, moved out leaving the five sixteenths and came three wide by the quarter pole and tired. SHEPHERD chased the early pace on the outside and then moved up to press the winner two wide on the turn but tired the final quarter of a mile.