

COLONIAL DOWNS - September 3, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000
Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (King Vega (GB) - 1:47.00 - August 3, 2023)
Purse: \$36,000
Plus: \$1,800 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$37,800
Value of Race: \$37,800 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200
Weather: Cloudy, 85° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 11:23 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul26 ⁹ CNL ⁴	8	McCullough (Sanchez, Mychel)	122	L	7	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	2.90	3w bid,clr,drift,held
8Aug26 ⁴ CNL ¹	1	Create Trouble (Russell, Sheldon)	122	L	1	1	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	1.30*	switch out,carried out
19Jul26 ⁹ CNL ³	7	Dairago (FR) (Marin, Samuel)	122	L	6	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{5 3/4}	2.50	traffic 1/8,missed 2nd
14Aug26 ² CNL ⁴	6	Walter Me Lad (Lopez, Paco)	122	L	5	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4.40	unruly load,press,fade
20Aug26 ⁶ CNL ⁴	2	Oviatt Class (Fuenmayor, Luis)	122	L	bf	2	6	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	47.70	4w 1/4,improved bit
7Aug26 ⁶ PEN ⁴	3	Mugatu (Lopez, Carlos)	122	L	b	3	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	6 ^{Neck}	36.00	off step slow,no rally
14Aug26 ² CNL ⁸	5	Righthere Rightnow (Leon, Sonny)	122	L	4	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7	34.90	pace, rail, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.49 48.96 1:13.38 1:37.06 **Final Time:** 1:48.90 **Time from Gate:** 1:51.00
Split Times: (24:47) (24:42) (23:68) (11:84)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: McCullough, Chestnut Gelding, by Curlin out of Astray, by Bernardini. Foaled Feb 13, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Machmer Hall & Curlin Syndicate
Owner: DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC
Trainer: Ness, Jamie

1 Claimed Horse(s): Oviatt Class New Trainer: Karen Dennehy New Owner: WWCD, LLC

Voided Claims: Create Trouble(Vet); Dairago (FR)(Administrative); Walter Me Lad(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 8 - McCullough: \$16,000; 1 - Create Trouble: \$16,000; 7 - Dairago (FR): \$16,000; 6 - Walter Me Lad: \$16,000; 2 - Oviatt Class: \$16,000; 3 - Mugatu: \$16,000; 5 - Righthere Rightnow: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Regal Kingdom (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$28,817

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	McCullough	7.80	4.20	2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-1/3/6/9-8 (3 correct)	46.50	4,618
1	Create Trouble		3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	5.90	2,758
7	Dairago (FR)			2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	11.50	17,420
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-1-7-6	4.18	7,451
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-1-7	13.50	9,402

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	McCullough	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Create Trouble	1	5 ⁴	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
7	Dairago (FR)	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{3/4}
6	Walter Me Lad	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}
2	Oviatt Class	6	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁹
3	Mugatu	7	6 ⁵	6 ⁴	7 ⁴	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/4}
5	Righthere Rightnow	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ³	7 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - Desormeaux, J.; 6 - Rodriguez, Angel; 2 - McCutchen, Jason; 3 - Eubanks, Daniel; 5 - Foley, Barry

Owners: 8 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 1 -Lawrence P. Roman; 7 -Richard Hale, Jr.; 6 - Autobahn Racing Stables, Inc.; 2 - Noe, Jamie and McCutchen, Robert B.; 3 - Rising Sun Racing Stables, Inc.; 5 - Newman, Adam, Willis, Molly and Willis, Paul;

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MCCULLOUGH settled toward the front while off the inside, ranged up to challenge three wide turning for home, took over, clear inside the furlong grounds while drifting, enough left to hold the next two safe late under firm handling while once again drifting in the late going. CREATE TROUBLE lacked speed along the inside, continued to be outrun while saving ground through the second bend, switched to the outside for the drive, cut the gap on the winner, floated out late by that same foe, not enough in the final strides while gaining the nod for the runner up position. DAIRAGO (FR) in the second group while inside the winner, continued behind the lead pack final turn, in some traffic with a furlong to run, inside bid late, missed the second spot. WALTER ME LAD unruly while loading, broke forwardly, pressed the pace off the inside, had little left for the drive while between foes exiting the final turn. OVIATT CLASS back off the pace and the inside, four wide into the lane, improved position slightly while not a serious threat. MUGATU off a step slow, lacked speed, failed to muster a rally in the drive. RIGH THERE RIGHTNOW broke forwardly, showed the way into the first turn, continued to set the pace up the backstretch and into the far turn along the inside, gave way when headed entering the stretch.