

COLONIAL DOWNS - September 5, 2025 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, VA RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED/STATE Sired OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since July 5 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Freedom Road - 1:14.41 - July 25, 2024)

Purse: \$74,000

Available Money: \$74,000

Value of Race: \$72,700 1st \$44,400, 2nd \$14,800, 3rd \$7,400, 4th \$3,700, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200

Weather: Clear, 85° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:00 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

EQUIBASE

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Aug25 ⁴ CNL ²	1	Grand Opening (Araujo, Denis) VA CERTIFIED	123 L b	1 2	5 ^{1/2}	6	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	0.80*	rail rally, just up	
21Aug25 ⁶ CNL ³	3	Zero Blitz (Lyapustina, Tais)	118 L b	2 5	6	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	6.40	5w 1/4,rally,led,missd	
8Jun25 ⁹ GP ⁷	7	Manor House (Ruiz, Jorge)	121 L	6 6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	39.90	floated 4w 1/4,up 3rd	
29Mar25 ⁸ LRL ⁷	5	Tenebris (Marin, Samuel)	121 L b	4 1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}	5.70	faltered btwn foes	
27Aug25 ⁷ CNL ⁶	6	Free Soul (Arrieta, Francisco)	121 L bf	5 3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 3/4}	11.50	dueled, weakened btwn	
6Aug25 ⁸ DEL ¹	4	Innova (Lopez, Paco)	120 L b	3 4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	2.40	closer 3w 1/4,faltered	

Fractional Times: 22.28 45.19 1:10.26

Split Times: (22:91) (25:07) (6:84)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Final Time: 1:17.10

Winner: Grand Opening, Bay Gelding, by Union Jackson out of Ribbon Cutter, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Mar 08, 2021 in New York.
Breeder: Sequel Stallions NY & StonestreetThoroughbred Holdings, LLC
Owner: WWCD, LLC
Trainer: Bailes, W.

Claiming Prices: 7 - Manor House: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Tiny Lake (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$92,505

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Grand Opening	3.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2/5-1/2 (3 correct)	9.20	19,414
3	Zero Blitz		4.20	2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	2.90	9,454
7	Manor House			6.00	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	5.20	48,157
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-7-5	29.71	21,817
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-7	23.40	33,437

Past Performance Running Line Preview						
Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Grand Opening	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
3	Zero Blitz	5	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
7	Manor House	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}
5	Tenebris	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
6	Free Soul	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ⁷
4	Innova	4	4 ²	4 ¹	6 ⁶	6 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Bailes, W.; 3 - Shankle, Joanne; 7 - Tessore, Bruno; 5 - Tessore, Bruno; 6 - Munoz, Carlos; 4 - Stidham, Michael

Owners: 1 - WWCD, LLC; 3 -Joanne Shankle; 7 - Thoroneck Corp and Floresta; 5 - Thoroneck Corp and Floresta; 6 - CM Thoroughbreds; 4 - JJE Thoroughbreds, LLC and Monkey Horse, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GRAND OPENING behind the pace while moving off the inside, continued in the two path into the stretch behind a wall of horses, dropped to the rail, rallied up the inside, late bid, all out to be just up. ZERO BLITZ trailed early, swung out to be five wide when commencing to rally exiting the turn, closed on the leader while well out in the strip, gained the advantage late, narrowly missed hanging on. MANOR HOUSE forwardly placed while widest of the first flight, floated out four wide turning for home, stalled upper stretch, made a late run while remaining outside to be along for the show in the closing strides, not a threat to the top pair. TENEBRIS broke on top, dueled up front closest to the inside, gained a slightly larger advantage after saving some ground into the stretch, allowed the winner the rail inside the furlong grounds, faltered from between the top two a sixteenth out, caught late for the show. FREE SOUL set or forced the pace for over a half, weakened from between horses upper stretch. INNOVA prompted the leaders up the backstretch off the rail, moved a bit closer three wide exiting the turn, faltered in the run to the wire to trail home.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred