

COLONIAL DOWNS - September 6, 2025 - Race 6

STAKES Colonial Cup S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$375 to enter and \$375 to start. Supplementary nomination of \$1,500 (which includes entry and starting fees) may be made at time of entry. \$150,000, with 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% tosecond, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights: Three year olds, 122 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of a graded stake over a mile on the turf since January 15, allowed 2 lbs.; of two races over one mile on the turf since then, 4 lbs. (maiden, claiming and starter races not considered). Starters and riders to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to fourteen (14) starters. In the event more than fourteen entrants pass through the entry box,preference will be given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), then highest earnings in 2024-2025. Any horse excluded due to the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee, if applicable. Trophy tothe winning owner. Nominations closed Wednesday, August 20, 2025 with 26 nominations. (Rail at 30 feet).

Distance: One And One Half Miles On The Inner turf Current Track Record: (Truly Quality - 2:25.16 - September 7, 2024)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$1,200 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$151,200

Value of Race: \$151,200 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$16,500, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 87° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:40 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1m | 11/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|---------|----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 8Jun25 ⁹ CD ¹ | 6 | Safe Trip Home (Esquivel, Emmanuel) | 122 bf | 5 | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ³ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{2 1/4} | 3.90 | 4w,burst 1/8, clear |
| 12Jul25 ⁸ CNL ⁶ | 2 | Desvio (Boyce, Forest) VA CERTIFIED | 122 b | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 ¹ | 2 ^{Neck} | 4.10 | reserved,late rally2nd |
| 5Jul25 ¹⁰ GP ⁴ | 3 | Just a Photo (Lopez, Paco) | 122 f | 3 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ² | 3 ^{Head} | 6.20 | bid btwn 1/8,caught2nd |
| 6Aug25 ⁸ CNL ¹ | 5 | Dear Dad (Centeno, Daniel) | 122 b | 4 | 2 ⁴ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4.60 | pulled,took ovr,falter |
| 15Aug25 ⁸ DMR ³ | 7 | Twirling Point (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 122 - - | 6 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/4} | 1.10* | asked 3w 2nd,lil left |
| 26Jul25 ⁵ CNL ³ | 1 | Dean Martini (Rodriguez, Jaime) | 122 b | 1 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 6 | 6 | 21.60 | clear,chased,gave way |

Fractional Times: 24.40 50.13 1:14.73 1:39.01 2:02.67 Final Time: 2:27.55

Split Times: (25:73) (24:60) (24:28) (23:66) (24:88)

Run-Up: 105 feet Temporary Rail: 30 feet

Winner: Safe Trip Home, Chestnut Gelding, by More Than Ready out of Dido, by Bernstein. Foaled Mar 14, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jack Swain III

Owner: PTK LLC

Trainer: Cowans, William

Scratched Horse(s): Truly Quality (Stakes Scratch), Zevon (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$179,822

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 6 | Safe Trip Home | 9.80 | 4.60 | 3.80 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 7-1-6 (3 correct) | 210.60 | 8,049 |
| 2 | Desvio | | 4.80 | 3.80 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 1-6 | 31.60 | 20,259 |
| 3 | Just a Photo | | | 4.00 | \$1.00 Exacta | 6-2 | 27.20 | 112,299 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 6-2-3-5 | 31.69 | 36,546 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-2-3 | 67.00 | 60,166 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1m | 11/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 6 | Safe Trip Home | 5 ⁷ | 5 ⁴ | 5 ⁶ | 5 ⁴ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{2 1/4} |
| 2 | Desvio | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ⁷ | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/4} |
| 3 | Just a Photo | 3 ^{5 1/2} | 3 ³ | 4 ^{5 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{2 1/2} |
| 5 | Dear Dad | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ² | 2 ¹ | 4 ^{2 1/2} |
| 7 | Twirling Point | 4 ^{5 1/2} | 4 ³ | 3 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ³ | 5 ³ |
| 1 | Dean Martini | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ² | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ^{7 1/4} |

Trainers: 6 - Cowans, William; 2 - Meyers, Madison; 3 - Ramirez, Luis; 5 - Casse, Mark; 7 - Thomas, Jonathan; 1 - Gaudet, Lacey

Owners: 6 - PTK LLC; 2 - Stonelea Stable LLC and Bonnie Rye Stable; 3 - Smith Ranch Stables; 5 - Birriel, Jr., Dr. Jose and Quintessential Racing Florida LLC; 7 - Augustin Stables; 1 - David A. Bernsen LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SAFE TRIP HOME unhurried for a mile off the inside, asked for run early in the third turn, came four wide for the drive, unleashed a burst with a furlong to run to reach the front, drew clear under steady handling. DESVIO reserved along the inside, continued devoid of any speed through the final turn, moved outside, began a belated, steady really while out in the course and widest, in time for the second spot, not a threat to the winner. JUST A PHOTO settled off the pace and the inside, continued to save ground third turn, shifted out a bit to challenge outside the weakening leader and inside the winner, could not match the latter late, caught in the final yards for the place. DEAR DAD pulled while slow to settle behind the early leader for a half, took over into the second turn, opened a sizable advantage up the backstretch the second time while attempting to rate, offered brief resistance when confronted in upper stretch then began to weaken. TWIRLING POINT within striking distance while off the inside after a mile, asked along in the three path and inside the winner turning for home, had little left the final furlong. DEAN MARTINI clear early, relinquished the advantage past the wire the first time, chased the new leader onto and up the backstretch, gave way in the drive.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred