

COLONIAL DOWNS - September 6, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 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 August 6 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:** (Caldera - 1:32.37 - August 20, 2026)
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: Cloudy, 82° Track: Fast
Off at: 2:04 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jun26 ⁴ SAR ³	5	U Lite Up My Life (Lopez, Paco) 	123	L	b	4 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	0.80*	slow early, all out
31Jul26 ⁹ CNL ⁷	7	Athenix (Leon, Sonny) 	118	L		6 4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ⁶	2 ^{9 1/4}	8.00	3w,coming again late
23Jul26 ⁷ CNL ¹	3	My Steel Magnolia (Bocachica, Orlando)	118	L		3 3	4 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2.60	split foes 1/8,held3rd
31Jul26 ⁴ CNL ¹	2	Baffle (Russell, Sheldon)	118	L	b	2 6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	4 ⁵	5.70	4w 1/4,gaining 3rd
28Jul26 ⁸ IND ²	6	Lets Shance It (De La Cruz, Fernando)	118	L		5 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	9.60	weakened btwn foes
27Aug26 ⁵ CNL ⁶	1	Junta (Marin, Samuel)	123	b		1 5	6	6	3 ¹	5 ¹	6	26.70	bobble brk,loom4w,hung

Fractional Times: 24.18 47.94 1:11.59 1:22.95 Final Time: 1:34.83 Time from Gate: 1:36.44
Split Times: (23:76) (23:65) (11:36) (11:88)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: U Lite Up My Life, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by [City of Light](#) out of Dido, by Bernstein. Foaled Mar 18, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Jack Swain III
Owner: WSS Racing
Trainer: Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Scratched Horse(s): Gridlock (Re-entered), In for a Spin (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$83,751

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	U Lite Up My Life	3.60	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	1/5-8-4/5/8 (3 correct)	30.80	7,014
7	Athenix		6.60	3.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-5	5.70	6,335
3	My Steel Magnolia			2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	11.50	58,980
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-3-2	8.42	24,942
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-3	20.00	37,914

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	U Lite Up My Life	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
7	Athenix	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
3	My Steel Magnolia	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{9 1/2}
2	Baffle	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ⁸	4 ^{9 1/2}
6	Lets Shance It	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁷	5 ^{14 1/2}
1	Junta	5	6 ³	6 ³	3 ²	5 ⁷	6 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 7 - Campbell, Michael; 3 - Caramori, Caio; 2 - Russell, Brittany; 6 - West, Aaron; 1 - Granitz, Anthony

Owners: 5 - WSS Racing; 7 - Mellon Patch, Inc.; 3 - LCI, LLC; 2 - Repole Stable; 6 -Paul King; 1 -Jacob Spooner;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

U LITE UP MY LIFE broke in good order, showed the way out of the chute through a soft opening quarter, continued to hold a narrow advantage up the backstretch under a hold toward the inside, came in the two path for the drive just inside the runner up, dueled with that one, gained a larger advantage past the furlong marker then was fully extended to hold that same foe safe late. ATHENIX prompted the winner the opening half three wide, challenged turning for home, stalked a bit in upper stretch then was coming again late. MY STEEL MAGNOLIA settled off the pace toward the inside, roused late in the turn, split foes nearing the furlong marker, chased the top two, narrowly held the show late. BAFFLE lacked speed off the inside, four wide exiting the turn, staged a mild rally to be gaining for the third position, also no threat to the top pair. LETS SHANCE IT dueled up front outside the winner up the backstretch, continued to vie through the turn, checked out from between the top two late in the bend, continued to weaken through the lane. JUNTA lacked early foot after bobbling at the start,, loomed up with a quick four wide move late in the turn, failed to sustain that advance through the stretch.

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