COLONIAL DOWNS - September 11, 2025 - Race 2

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE RATED 115 OR LOWER. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum

weight 140 lbs., not including apprentice allowances.

Distance: Two And One Fourth Miles On The Hurdle Current Track Record: (Boss Man - 3:54.00 - August 9, 2021)

Purse: \$40,000

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$39,200 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,800, 5th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 68° Track: Good

Off at: 11:22 Start: Poor Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced Pgm Horse Name (Jockey)		Wgt M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
30Aug25 ⁶ FAI ¹	4	Box Office Warrior (Tierney, Conor)	145 L	3	$2^{2 \cdot 1/2}$	3	4 ¹	5	2 ^{9 1/2}	1 ⁷	1.50*	split turn,closed ins
30Jul25 ¹ SAR ³	6	Brie's Mission (Galligan, Gerard)	158 L	5	1 ¹¹	1 ²⁴	1 ²⁰	111	12 1/2	2 ¹¹ 1/2	2.30	keen,outside,2nd best
24Jul25 3CNL5	3	Artistic Choice (IRE) (Bargary, Jamie)	155 Lb	2	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹⁰	3 ^{4 1/2}	5.70	3w turn, bested rest
30Jul25 ¹ SAR ⁴	5	Awesome Strike (Nevin, Dan)	158 L	4	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2.60	3 wide, tired
10May25 ³ WIL ¹	2	Ruthenian (Procter, Freddie)	154 L	1	4 ²	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	8.30	threw head early

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A N/A Final Time: 4:06.86

Run-Up: 240 feet

Winner: Box Office Warrior, Bay Gelding, by War Correspondent out of Box Office Queen, by Pulpit. Foaled Mar 31, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Highfield Investment Group, Inc.

Owner: Keystone Thoroughbreds

Trainer: McKenna, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): Kitten Around (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$6,747

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Box Office Warrior	5.00	3.20	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	29.90	1,654
6	Brie's Mission		2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	6.80	2,918
3	Artistic Choice (IRE)			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-3-5	3.92	1,366
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-3	10.25	1.850

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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P	gm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	
	4	Box Office Warrior	2 ¹¹	3 ²⁴	4 ²²	5 ¹³	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁷	
	6	Brie's Mission	1 ¹¹	1 ²⁴	1 ²⁰	1 ¹¹	1 ² 1/2	2 ⁷	
	3	Artistic Choice (IRE)	5 ¹⁷ 1/2	4 ²⁶	3 ²¹ 1/2	311 1/2	3 ¹²	3 ^{18 1/2}	
	5	Awesome Strike	3 ¹³ 1/2	2 ²⁴	2 ²⁰	2 ¹¹	4 ²²	4 ²³	
	2	Ruthenian	4 ^{15 1/2}	5 ^{26 1/4}	5 ²³	4 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{23 1/2}	5 ^{23 1/2}	

Trainers: 4 - McKenna, Todd; 6 - Neilson, Katherine; 3 - Young, Leslie; 5 - Beecher, Mark; 2 - Neilson, Katherine

Owners: 4 - Keystone Thoroughbreds; 6 - Massie Land and Cattle LLC; 3 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase; 5 - Happenstance Stable; 2 - Hard Game LLC;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

BOX OFFICE WARRIOR led early by default as no one wanted the lead and was hard held on the first turn and rated back, then was shuffled back on the inside to trail entering the far turn on the second circuit. split rivals on that turn and advanced setting aim on the leader, closed on the inside leaving the turn and drew off in the final furlong to prove much the best, driving. BRIE'S MISSION was slow to go early and trailed into the first turn, then was keen between rivals and ran off hitting the front entering the backside, ran off on the far outside opening up a huge lead, continued on with a big advantage to the far turn on the second circuit, then was headed leaving the furlong marker by the winner and proved to be no match for that rival while clearly second best. ARTISTIC CHOICE (IRE) was reserved early and advanced three to four wide and made a three wide move on the far turn but flattened out while besting the rest. AWESOME STRIKE was settled early and advanced three wide but tired. RUTHENIAN threw head early while hard to handle on the inside, moved out to be four wide on the far turn but lacked a late response while being no threat.

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