

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 2, 2025 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) OUTER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, VA RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED/SIRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since June 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 90 feet). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Public Defender - 1:39.92 - August 9, 2025)

Purse: \$74,000

Plus: \$2,300 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$76,300

Value of Race: \$76,300 1st \$44,400, 2nd \$14,800, 3rd \$7,400, 4th \$3,700, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200, 9th \$1,200

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:46 **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	
14Jun25 ⁹ GP ¹	2	Smiling Ellie (Curtis, Ben)	124	L	2	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1.10*	ins,bid4w,clear,held	
1Jul25 ¹ IND ¹	7	Three Coats (Gallardo, Antonio)	124	L	6	4	6 ¹	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{3 1/4}	12.00	brk in bmp,ins,3w uppr	
27Jun25 ⁸ LRL ²	5	Charmed Way (Toledo, Jevian) VA CERTIFIED	122	L	b	4	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	6.00	prompted,bid3w,held 3d
11Jun25 ⁵ CD ⁵	3	Partir (FR) (Carrasco, Victor)	122	L	3	8	7 ^{1/2}	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	4 ¹	2.20	ins,3w upr,split,rally	
24May25 ⁷ LRL ⁸	10	Tuck Check (Boyce, Forest)	122	L	b	9	7	8 ²	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	10.90	3 wide run, flattened
22Jun25 ⁷ LRL ⁴	1	Juniper Juice (Karamanos, Horacio)	122	L	1	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	16.80	inside, weakened lane	
27Jun25 ¹⁰ LRL ⁴	9	Next Girl (Araujo, Denis)	122	L	b	8	2	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹	15.60	4w1st,chase3w,weakened
6Jun25 ⁷ LRL ⁷	8	The Amazing Mizzen (Torrealba, J.G.)	122	L	b	7	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{3 1/4}	63.50	3w1st,tracked2w,wknd
9Jul25 ⁴ CBY ³	6	Irish Kitten (Rojas, Carlos)	122	L	f	5	9	9	9	9	9	86.90	bmpd brk,saved ground	

Fractional Times: 23.97 48.48 1:12.76 1:36.40 **Final Time:** 1:42.45

Split Times: (24:51) (24:28) (23:64) (6:05)

Run-Up: 95 feet **Temporary Rail:** 90 feet

Winner: Smiling Ellie, Bay Filly, by Midshipman out of Emerlaude, by El Corredor. Foaled Apr 11, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: University of Kentucky

Owner: Bill and Liz Poston Racing Inc. and Smith, Brad

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Spotty Showers (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$110,045

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Smiling Ellie	4.20	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-1-2/4 (3 correct)	129.30	4,648
7	Three Coats		6.80	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-2	20.50	8,840
5	Charmed Way			3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	22.10	69,624
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-5-3	28.05	30,953
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-5	43.95	44,634

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Smiling Ellie	5	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
7	Three Coats	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
5	Charmed Way	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/4}
3	Partir (FR)	8	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}
10	Tuck Check	7	8 ⁶	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
1	Juniper Juice	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ⁷
9	Next Girl	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}
8	The Amazing Mizzen	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ²	7 ⁵	8 ^{8 1/2}
6	Irish Kitten	9	9 ⁸	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Casse, Mark; 7 - Lauer, Michael; 5 - Russell, Brittany; 3 - Mott, Riley; 10 - Schultz, Lindsay; 1 - Boniface, Kevin; 9 - Bailes, W.; 8 - Cooney, Susan; 6 - Ramos, Ben

Owners: 2 - Bill and Liz Poston Racing Inc. and Smith, Brad; 7 -Penny S. Lauer; 5 -Ronald Salerno; 3 - Resolute Racing; 10 - Estate of Brereton C. Jones; 1 - Bonita Farm; 9 - WWCD, LLC; 8 - Twin Oaks Bloodstock LLC; 6 -Wesley Cook;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMILING ELLIE was well rated along the inside, eased out nearing the quarter pole and made a four wide bid off the bend to hit the front by the furlong marker and kicked clear and then kept THREE COATS safe late to prove best under a drive. THREE COATS broke in and bumped a rival at the start, allowed to settle on the inside, came four wide into the lane and waited for room leaving the three sixteenths and then closed well but could not get to the winner while clearly second best. CHARMED WAY prompted the paced three to two wide and made a three wide bid leaving the turn to vie for command by the furlong marker but faded in the final sixteenth while saving the show award. PARTIR (FR) was reserved early on the inside, eased out nearing the quarter pole and came three wide into the lane, split rivals nearing the furlong marker and had a late rally. TUCK CHECK was reserved early and made a three to four wide run on the far turn but flattened out in the final furlong. JUNIPER JUICE set the pace on the inside and was headed by the three sixteenths and weakened in the lane. NEXT GIRL was four wide into the first turn, chased the pace three wide and weakened. THE AMAZING MIZZEN was three wide into the first turn and tracked the pace three to two wide and weakened. IRISH KITTEN was bumped at the break and saved ground throughout but never factored.

