

COLONIAL DOWNS - August 9, 2025 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(PLUS UP TO 50% VBF) OUTER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, VA RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED/STATE SIRE 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 On The Turf Since June 9 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (Rail at 60 feet). (NW1 X)
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Public Defender - 1:39.92 - August 9, 2025)

Purse: \$72,000
Plus: \$1,800 VBF - Virginia Breeders Fund
Plus: \$1,200 Starters Bonus
Available Money: \$75,000



Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$43,200, 2nd \$14,400, 3rd \$7,200, 4th \$5,400, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200
Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Firm
Off at: 1:04 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jul25 ⁹ CNL ¹	5	Public Defender (Curtis, Ben) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	120	L b	5	3	3 ²	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	2.20	rated2p,bid,drew off
20Jun25 ⁸ LRL ¹	4	King's River (Villalobos, Ismerio) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	123	L b	4	4	8	8	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	12.00	2-3p,4w upper,fin well
16Jun24 ⁹ BAQ ³	1	Operation Torch (Carrasco, Victor)	123	L f	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ³	3 ^{1 3/4}	1.60*	inside, weakened 1/8
18Jul25 ² CNL ³	7	Sendero (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	123	L b	7	7	7 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{3/4}	41.80	3 wide run, flattened
10Jul25 ¹¹ CNL ¹	6	Vintage Year (Boyce, Forest)	125	L	6	6	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/4}	10.80	ins,blockd upr,no kick
20Jun25 ⁶ CD ⁷	8	Baytown Bruiser (Rosado, Johan)	123	L b	8	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/4}	51.20	4w1st,3p turn,tired
21Jun25 ⁵ DEL ⁴	3	Cocktails At Noon (Toledo, Jevian)	123	L	3	8	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ¹⁰	4.70	inside, weakened
16Jul25 ⁶ CNL ¹	2	Falfurrias (Saez, Luis)	123	L b	2	2	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ³	8	8	5.40	pressed 2 wide,stopped

Fractional Times: 22.67 45.92 1:09.66 1:33.75 Final Time: 1:39.92 (New Track Record)
Split Times: (23:25) (23:74) (24:09) (6:17)
Run-Up: 180 feet Temporary Rail: 60 feet

Winner: Public Defender, Bay Filly, by Constitution out of On the Backstreets, by Street Boss. Foaled Feb 12, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: J. D. Stuart, Peter C. Bance & AREnterprises, Inc.
Owner: Stuart, John D. and Rosen, Andrew
Trainer: Cibelli, Jane

Scratched Horse(s): Cobblestone Bridge (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$114,616

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Public Defender	6.40	4.20	2.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	4/5/7/9-4-5 (3 correct)	41.50	35,983
4	King's River		12.60	4.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	19.00	21,149
1	Operation Torch			2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	42.00	88,800
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-1-7	118.53	27,321
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-1	76.10	44,449

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Public Defender	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵
4	King's River	4	8 ⁹	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	5 ^{6 1/2}	2 ⁵
1	Operation Torch	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
7	Sendero	7	7 ⁸	6 ¹¹	6 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}
6	Vintage Year	6	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ¹²	7 ⁹	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/4}
8	Baytown Bruiser	5	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{11 1/2}
3	Cocktails At Noon	8	5 ⁶	5 ⁸	4 ⁵	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{13 3/4}
2	Falfurrias	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	8 ^{12 1/4}	8 ^{23 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Cibelli, Jane; 4 - Magana, Jose; 1 - Toner, James; 7 - Sanchez, Juan; 6 - Fisher, Jack; 8 - King, Barry; 3 - Russell, Brittany; 2 - Klesaris, Steve

Owners: 5 - Stuart, John D. and Rosen, Andrew; 4 - Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; 1 - Allen Stable, Inc.; 7 -Linda Sternberger; 6 - Riverdee Stable; 8 -Barry L. King; 3 - The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 2 - La Marca Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PUBLIC DEFENDER was well rated three to two wide early, inched closer nearing the quarter pole and came three wide off the bend and made a two wide bid to hit the front nearing the furlong marker and drew off impressively to prove much the best, driving. KING'S RIVER was taken back early on the inside, moved out to be two to three wide on the far turn and came four wide into the lane and finished well to gain the place award while no match to the winner. OPERATION TORCH set a pressured fast pace along the inside and shook clear leaving the three eighths marker but was headed leaving the three sixteenths and weakened in the final furlong while staying on for the show award. SENDERO was reserved early and made a three wide run on the far turn to be in contention off the bend but flattened out. VINTAGE YEAR was reserved early and saved ground on the far turn moved off the inside leaving the turn but was blocked and moved back to the rail to get thru but had no late kick. BAYTOWN BRUISER was four wide into the first turn, settled on the outside and was three wide but tired. COCKTAILS AT NOON was settled along the inside and weakened. FALFURRIAS pressed the pace two wide and stopped in the final quarter of a mile.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred