

**COLONIAL DOWNS - September 7, 2023 - Race 5**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000 In Last 5 Starts). (Rail at 82 feet).

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Four Wheel Drive - 1:00.84 - August 31, 2019)

**Purse:** \$60,000


**Plus:** \$2,000 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$62,000

**Value of Race:** \$62,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:35 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timer:** Electronic

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)   | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                 | 3/8                 | Str                 | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|-----|----|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 17Aug23 <sup>3</sup> CNL <sup>2</sup> | 7   | Independenceavenue (Carrasco, Victor)  | 119 | --  | 6  | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4  | 0.80* | took command,geard dwn |
| 12Aug23 <sup>2</sup> CNL <sup>6</sup> | 4   | The Myth (Gallardo, Antonio)           | 119 | --  | 3  | 4     | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>1</sup> Head | 2 <sup>4</sup>      | 3.40  | finiahed well          |
| ---                                   | 3   | Rapid Tula (Ashton, Gavin)             | 119 | bf  | 2  | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 3 <sup>3</sup> 4    | 9.50  | set press pace,wk late |
| ---                                   | 1   | Starcry (Toledo, Jevian)  | 119 | h   | 1  | 5     | 4 <sup>1</sup> Head | 4 <sup>1</sup> Head | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 3.90  | well placed, fail2gain |
| ---                                   | 8   | Steam Knot (Castanon, Jesus)  | 119 | --  | 7  | 7     | 7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 6 <sup>1</sup>      | 5 <sup>1</sup> Neck | 59.00 | mild late wide gain    |
| 11Aug23 <sup>4</sup> CNL <sup>3</sup> | 6   | White Heat (Aviles, Yan)  | 119 | --  | 5  | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>3</sup>      | 6 <sup>1</sup>      | 19.60 | stalked, even          |
| ---                                   | 9   | She's Splendid (Hernandez, Colby)   | 119 | --  | 8  | 8     | 8 <sup>4</sup>      | 8 <sup>4</sup>      | 8 <sup>4</sup>      | 7 <sup>7</sup> 1/4  | 15.00 | no threat,             |
| ---                                   | 10  | Classic Diva (Fuentes, Mario)   | 119 | --  | 9  | 6     | 6 <sup>2</sup>      | 6 <sup>1</sup> Head | 7 <sup>1</sup> Head | 8 <sup>19</sup>     | 51.70 | no factor              |
| ---                                   | 5   | Smokin Sister (Monterrey, Richard)  | 119 | --  | 4  | 9     | 9                   | 9                   | 9                   | 9                   | 58.30 | awk brk, outrun        |

**Fractional Times:** 22.27 44.72 56.47

**Final Time:** 1:02.78

**Split Times:** (22:45) (11:75) (6:31)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet **Temporary Rail:** 82 feet

**Winner:** Independenceavenue, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Mr Speaker](#) out of Off the Road (BRZ), by =Quick Road (BRZ). Foaled Apr 03, 2021 in Kentucky.

**MR SPEAKER** Winner's sire standing at Forks of the Paluxy Farm

**Breeder:** Calumet Farm

**Owner:** West Point Thoroughbreds, Delfiner, Marvin and Scarlet Oak Racing

**Trainer:** Delacour, Arnaud

**Scratched Horse(s):** Ladys Chant (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$87,683

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers            | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| 7   | Independenceavenue | 3.60 | 2.40  | 2.20 | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 5-10-2/7 (3 correct)       | 128.40 | 15,026 |
| 4   | The Myth           |      | 3.20  | 2.40 | \$1.00 Pick 4       | 4-5-10-2/7 (4 correct)     | 401.00 | 22,519 |
| 3   | Rapid Tula         |      |       | 3.60 | \$1.00 Pick 5       | 1/5-4-5-10-2/7 (5 correct) | 458.10 | 45,413 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$1.00 Daily Double | 10-7                       | 9.80   | 9,981  |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$1.00 Exacta       | 7-4                        | 4.70   | 82,490 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 7-4-3-1                    | 5.35   | 35,411 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 7-4-3                      | 19.80  | 51,735 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                 | 3/8                 | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 7   | Independenceavenue | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup> Head | 2 <sup>1</sup> Head | 2 <sup>1</sup> Head | 1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4  |
| 4   | The Myth           | 4     | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4  | 5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4  | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4  |
| 3   | Rapid Tula         | 2     | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 1 <sup>1</sup> Head | 3 <sup>8</sup> 1/4  |
| 1   | Starcry            | 5     | 4 <sup>2</sup>      | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4  | 4 <sup>9</sup>      |
| 8   | Steam Knot         | 7     | 7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4  | 7 <sup>2</sup> 3/4  | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/4  | 5 <sup>10</sup>     |
| 6   | White Heat         | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4  | 6 <sup>10</sup> 1/4 |
| 9   | She's Splendid     | 8     | 8 <sup>5</sup> 1/4  | 8 <sup>3</sup> 1/4  | 8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4  | 7 <sup>11</sup> 1/4 |
| 10  | Classic Diva       | 6     | 6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4  | 6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4  | 7 <sup>7</sup> 1/4  | 8 <sup>18</sup> 1/2 |
| 5   | Smokin Sister      | 9     | 9 <sup>9</sup> 1/4  | 9 <sup>7</sup> 1/4  | 9 <sup>11</sup> 1/4 | 9 <sup>37</sup> 1/2 |

**Trainers:** 7 - Delacour, Arnaud; 4 - Casse, Mark; 3 - Munoz, Carlos; 1 - Stidham, Michael; 8 - Cooney, Susan; 6 - Boniface, Kevin; 9 - Tomlinson, Michael; 10 - Payne, Curtis; 5 - Williams, Jr., Gary

**Owners:** 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Delfiner, Marvin and Scarlet Oak Racing; 4 - D. J. Stable LLC; 3 -Olga Diaz; 1 - DARRS, Inc.; 8 - Twin Oaks Bloodstock, LLC; 6 -Daniel T. Doane; 9 -William B. Bowman; 10 - The Posse; 5 - Mulligan, Kim and Lopez, Gerard;

**Footnotes**

INDEPENDENCEAVENUE broke alertly, was taken in hand to settle just off the pacesetter, rallied in upper stretch to take command in mid-stretch, drew clear and was geared down as much best. THE MYTH reserved to race mid-pack while against the rail, rallied two wide in the turn, angled to four path down the lane and finished well to be second best. RAPID TULA set a pressured pace to the top of the lane responded when challenged in upper stretch but weakened late in the drive. STARCERY well placed along the rail saving ground in striking distance and failed to gain ground down the stretch. STEAM KNOT chased the pace from near the rear and made a mild late gain in the lane. WHITE HEAT stalked the pace from two wide to the head of the lane and finished evenly. SHE'S SPLENDID was never a threat. CLASSIC DIVA was not a factor. SMOKIN SISTER broke awkwardly to be at the rear of the field and was outrun.

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