**NINTH RACE**

# Colonial

**AUGUST 22, 2026**

**1 1/16 MILES. ( Turf ) ( 1.39[4] ) HANDICAP . Purse $75,000 OUTER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $25,000 OR LESS IN 2025–2026 . Free nominations. Weights to be published Wednesday, August 12. Starters and riders to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Nominations closed Monday, August 5, 2026 with 26 nominations. Supplements will be weighted at time of entry. HIGH WEIGHTS PREFERRED then highest 2025–2026 earnings. (1ST AND 2ND PLACE HORSES AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR THE CLAIMING CROWN TIARA AT CHURCHILL DOWNS ON NOVEMBER 16) Trophy to the winning owner. (Rail at 90 feet).**

**Value of Race: $74,850 Winner $45,000; second $15,000; third $7,500; fourth $3,750; fifth $1,200; sixth $1,200; seventh $1,200. Mutuel Pool $121,323.00 Exacta Pool $79,453.00 Superfecta Pool $34,434.00 Trifecta Pool $53,641.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds $1 |
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| 25Jun26 8CD[7] | Goats On a Tree | L b | 5 | 123 | 5 | 6 | 6[1] | 6½ | 4½ | 1[hd] | 1[nk] | Esquivel E | 7.10 |
| 6Jun26 2CD[6] | Goodbetterbest | L b | 6 | 121 | 1 | 1 | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3[2] | 2[2] | Loveberry J | 7.50 |
| 2Aug26 9EIP[6] | Smiling Ellie | L | 5 | 123 | 3 | 2 | 5½ | 5½ | 6[1] | 4½ | 3[nk] | Marin S | 0.80 |
| 22May26 3BAQ[3] | Notable Exchange | L | 4 | 120 | 6 | 5 | 1[1] | 1½ | 1[1] | 2½ | 4¾ | Sanchez M J | 4.40 |
| 6Aug26 8Cnl[2] | Put a Rock On It | L | 5 | 119 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6[3] | 5[no] | Vargas J E | 21.40 |
| 5Jly26 5Mth[1] | Stillthinkingofyou | L | 4 | 121 | 7 | 4 | 4½ | 4[1] | 2[hd] | 5 1½ | 6[10] | Centeno D E | 8.30 |
| 18Jly26 6Cnl[2] | Dynamic Actress | L | 4 | 121 | 4 | 3 | 2[hd] | 2[hd] | 5[1] | 7 | 7 | Lopez P | 8.00 |

**OFF AT 4:42 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :24, :48, 1:11[3], 1:35[1], 1:41[1] ( :24.17, :48.06, 1:11.68, 1:35.23, 1:41.34 )**

**$2 Mutuel Prices:**

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| **7 – GOATS ON A TREE** | **16.20** | **8.40** | **3.20** |
| **2 – GOODBETTERBEST** | | **7.20** | **4.00** |
| **5 – SMILING ELLIE** | | | **2.10** |

**$1 EXACTA 7–2 PAID $62.10 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–2–5–8 PAID $95.58 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–2–5 PAID $96.25**

**B. m, (May), by Bolt d'Oro – The Rahy Angel, by Rahy. Trainer LaRose Kinnon. Bred by Knowles Farm LLC (Ky).**

GOATS ON A TREE unhurried in the early going, began a four wide move far turn, lost some ground to the leader into the stretch as a result, challenged three deep with a furlong to run, late duel outside the runner up, dug in late to narrowly prevail. GOODBETTERBEST broke alertly, relinquished the advantage to the pacesetter before a quarter, tracked that one inside while a bit keen onto and up the backstretch, covered up while still saving ground into the straight, moved out, challenged in the two path and between horses midstretch, late duel closest to the inside, outkicked in the waning strides. SMILING ELLIE off the pace and the inside under restraint, continued to pull late backstretch, swung five wide when beginning a run late in the final turn, up for the show, too late for the top pair. NOTABLE EXCHANGE in a bit tight at the start, quickly gathered and took over off the inside the opening quarter, showed the way up the backstretch and through the final turn inside, larger lead into the lane, responded when the top two challenged a furlong out, relented late to be caught for the show. PUT A ROCK ON IT last away, trailed while saving ground, picked off a couple of rivals with some belated interest, no real threat. STILL THINKINGOFYOU in the second flight outside, continued in a forward fashion the middle half mild, crept closer to the pacesetter in the final turn three wide, had little left for the stretch run. DYNAMIC ACTRESS forwardly placed while between horses, gave way in the drive.

**Owners–** 1, Team Adams Racing LLC; 2, Romero Larry J; 3, Bill and Liz Poston Racing Inc and Smith Brad; 4, Staudacher David; 5, Kaya Gokmen; 6, Schibell Richard D; 7, Hassig Steve

**Trainers–** 1, LaRose Kinnon; 2, Sharp Joe; 3, Casse Mark; 4, Maker Michael J; 5, Magee Kieron; 6, Ryan Derek S; 7, Pimental John I

**Scratched–** Let's Dance Again ( 06Aug26 8Cnl[1] ), Queen Wilhelmina ( 18Jul26 3Cnl[4] )

**$1 Pick Three (1/5/7/9–2/5/6/7–7) Paid $83.20 ; Pick Three Pool $12,327 .**
**$1 Daily Double (6–7) Paid $20.00 ; Daily Double Pool $8,405 .**