

COLONIAL DOWNS - July 21, 2007 - Race 9

STAKES Virginia Derby Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Early closing May 21,2007, also includes being nominated to The Colonial Turf Cup at a fee of \$750. Late nominations close Monday July 9, 2007, at a fee of \$1,000. \$3375 to pass the entry box. \$3375 additional to start with \$1,000,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races of \$75,000 at one mile or over since April 1, 2007, allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race since then, 4 lbs.; of a race of \$50,000 at a mile or over in 2007, 6 lbs. (Maiden and claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Early nominations closed Monday, May 21, 2007 with 78 nominations. Late nominations closed Monday, July 9, 2007 with 4 nominations. Trophy presented to the winning owner, trainer, and jockey. One And One Fourth Miles On The Outer turf **Track Record:** (Red Giant - 1:59.62 - July 21, 2007)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$110,000, 4th \$60,000, 5th \$30,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:46 **Start:** Good for all except 7



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Jun07 ³ MTH ¹	3	Red Giant (Karamanos, Horacio)	116	L	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	1 ^{Nose}	37.00	stalked pace, driving
16Jun07 ¹⁰ CNL ²	2	Strike a Deal (Dominguez, Ramon)	116	L	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	4.50	bid, clear, gamely
16Jun07 ¹⁰ CNL ⁶	6	Soldier's Dancer (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L f	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	3 ^{3/4}	22.30	saved ground, rallied
16Jun07 ¹⁰ CNL ¹	9	Summer Doldrums (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L	9	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ³	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 3/4	6.20	mild rally
22Jun07 ⁷ BEL ¹	1	Blazing Dynamo (Desormeaux, Kent)	116	L b	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	7.50	drifted out, in, tired
19May07 ¹² PIM ⁵	4	Circular Quay (Gomez, Garrett)	118	L	4	9 ⁴ 1/2	9 ⁴ 1/2	9 ¹ 1/2	10	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	1.90*	rail, steadied 1/4
16Jun07 ⁶ CD ²	7	Duveen (Prado, Edgar)	120	L	7	10	10	10	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3/4}	4.30	reared break,no factor
16Jun07 ¹⁰ CNL ⁵	8	Love Dubai (Guidry, Mark)	116	L b	8	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ² 1/2	8 ³ 1/2	8 ²	9 ⁵	8 ¹ 3/4	22.10	wide, no factor
16Jun07 ⁶ CD ¹	5	Inca King (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	120	L	5	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	9 ³ 1/2	7.10	rail, pace, gave way
28May07 ⁹ MTH ¹	10	Top Cross (DeCarlo, Christopher)	116	L	10	6 ²	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	10	10	22.60	3-4wd turns, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.47 48.91 1:12.86 1:36.04

Final Time: 1:59.62

Split Times: (24:44) (23:95) (23:18) (23:58)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 70 feet

Winner: Red Giant, Chestnut Colt, by [Giant's Causeway](#) out of Beyond the Sun, by Kingmambo. Foaled Feb 28, 2004 in Kentucky.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Edward Seltzer & Marilyn Seltzer.

Winning Owner: Peachtree Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$683,017

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Red Giant	76.00	28.00	10.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	338.60	381,981
2	Strike a Deal		5.60	3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-2-6-9	9,695.00	126,783
6	Soldier's Dancer			9.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-6	5,114.40	301,623

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
3	Red Giant	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Nose}
2	Strike a Deal	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Nose}
6	Soldier's Dancer	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	6 ⁵ 1/4	3 ⁴
9	Summer Doldrums	8 ⁸	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁴ 3/4	4 ⁴ 3/4
1	Blazing Dynamo	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³	3 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2
4	Circular Quay	9 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ¹²	10 ⁸ 3/4	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/2
7	Duveen	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹³ 1/2	9 ⁸ 3/4	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ⁸ 3/4
8	Love Dubai	7 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁹	8 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁶ 3/4	9 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ⁹ 1/2
5	Inca King	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 1/2	9 ¹¹ 1/4
10	Top Cross	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	10 ¹⁵ 3/4	10 ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Goldberg, Alan; 6 - Vivian, David; 9 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 1 - Toner, James; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Romans, Dale; 8 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 10 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 3 - Peachtree Stable; 2 -Richard Santulli; 6 -Herman Heinlein; 9 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 1 - Nicholson, Patricia E., Ronald and Justin and A Breed Apart LLC; 4 - Tabor, Michael B. and Doreen; 7 - Andrew Farm, Scanlon, Connie and Buckley, James; 8 - Equirace.com LLC; 5 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 10 - Wertheimer and Frere;

Footnotes

RED GIANT stalked the pace under patient handling while two wide, eased out to the three path entering the stretch, closed determinedly under energetic whipping and narrowly prevailed. STRIKE A DEAL stalked the pace outside INCA KING, bid for the lead leaving the far turn, gained a clear advantage approaching the eighth pole and gave way grudgingly. SOLDIER'S DANCER, unhurried early, saved ground, eased off the rail in midstretch and rallied. SUMMER DOLDRUMS lacked speed, raced in the three path between horses on the far turn and had a mild rally. BLAZING DYNAMO saved ground on the first turn, swung outside on the backstretch, circled the far turn, drifted wide in upper stretch, drifted in near the eighth pole and gave way. CIRCULAR QUAY lacked speed, hugged the rail, was lightly steadied in close quarters at the head of the stretch then passed tired horses. DUVEEN reared at the break, raced in the two path on the far turn and was no factor. LOVE DUBAI lacked speed, raced wide entering the stretch and was not a factor. INCA KING set the pace along the rail and gave way in upper stretch. TOP CROSS, three wide the first turn, raced four wide the far turn and gave way.

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