

AQUEDUCT - January 6, 2013 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$7,030 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR FOUR YEAR OLDS. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 16, 2012 Allowed 3 lbs.

Claiming Price \$35,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$25,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). (C) **Claiming****Price:** \$35,000 - \$25,000Six Furlongs On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Captain Red - 1:07.93 - February 26, 2003)**Purse:** \$37,000**Available Money:** \$37,000**Value of Race:** \$36,260 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 12:30 **Start:** Good for all[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Nov12 ³ AQU ³	5	Expression (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L	5	4	5	5	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Nose}	4.50	3-4w turn, up at wire
24Nov12 ⁴ AQU ¹	2	Smokin' Alice (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L b	2	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	1.10*	vied 2p, nipped at wire
2Dec12 ⁴ AQU ¹	4	Sheza Classy Lady (Ortiz, Jose)	116 ⁵	L bf	4	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ² 3/4	2.90	3w pursuit, held well
2Dec12 ⁴ AQU ³	1	Discreet Lady (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L f	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ⁵	2.90	argued inside, wknd
8Dec12 ⁴ AQU ¹	3	Mrs. Calabash (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L bf	3	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	28.75	brushed brk, ins, tired

Fractional Times: 23.53 46.77 58.90**Final Time:** 1:11.65**Split Times:** (23:24) (12:13) (12:75)**Run-Up:** 18 feet**Winner:** Expression, Chestnut Filly, by Invasor (ARG) out of Exotic West, by Gone West. Foaled Mar 25, 2009 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Stone Farm & Joseph W. Sutton. **Winning Owner:** Charlton Baker**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Smokin' Alice

New Trainer: Michael Wilson

New Owner: Avanti Stables

Claiming Prices: 5 - Expression: \$35,000; 2 - Smokin' Alice: \$25,000; 4 - Sheza Classy Lady: \$25,000; 1 - Discreet Lady: \$30,000; 3 - Mrs. Calabash: \$35,000;**Total WPS Pool:** \$138,353

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Expression	11.00	4.40	2.70	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	25.40	132,655
2	Smokin' Alice		3.30	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-4	43.80	78,275
4	Sheza Classy Lady			2.20				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Expression	4	5 ² 1/2	5 ³	4 ³	1 ^{Nose}
2	Smokin' Alice	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
4	Sheza Classy Lady	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/4
1	Discreet Lady	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁴
3	Mrs. Calabash	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁹

Trainers: 5 - Baker, Charlton; 2 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Levine, Bruce; 1 - Kimmel, John; 3 - Balsamo, Diane**Owners:** 5 - Charlton Baker; 2 - Silver Streak Stables; 4 - Gumpster Stable LLC; 1 - Montilli, Anthony and Rayzin the Bar Stables; 3 - Balsamo, Diane and Raffetto, Kristine;**Footnotes**

EXPRESSION raced as the widest of all on the turn, positioned between the three and four paths, was unhurried for nearly a half, picked up interest prior to taking the four path for entrance into the stretch, began to close the gap on the front runners, drew alongside SHEZA CLASSY LADY leaving the eighth pole as both picked up real estate more readily at that point, kicked clear of the previously mentioned foe with several jumps left in the contest, then nailed the runner up on the finish line. SMOKIN' ALICE came out slightly at the start, making light contact with MRS. CALABASH, and carrying that foe outward just enough to cause a minor crowding incident that affected the outermost breakers as well, got back on a truer course in short order and went on to dispute the pace with DISCREET LADY, from the outside, poked a head down in front as the pair was spinning into the lane and got put to a strong hand ride, extended the advantage to its biggest margin by the furlong marker, dug in well but got nipped in the last jump. SHEZA CLASSY LADY was briefly carried out and for no more than one lane at the conclusion of the runner up's actions at the start, underwent a three wide pursuit, rallied as a team with the winner from midlane until very deep stretch, held well to the end for the show award. DISCREET LADY argued for command from the inside until upper stretch, weakened in the final furlong. MRS. CALABASH lost her footing at the start, then was brushed by and pushed out slightly by SMOKIN' ALICE, tucked along the inside soon afterwards, faltered off the subsequent ground-saving journey.