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## AQUEDUCT - January 13, 2011 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 INNER DIRT (UP TO \$8,550 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 13 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000  
 One And One Eighth Miles On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Conveyor - 1:47.33 - March 6, 1993)

**Purse:** \$45,000

**Available Money:** \$45,000

**Value of Race:** \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350, 6th \$180, 7th \$180, 8th \$180, 9th \$180, 10th \$180

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:18 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
16Dec10 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	2	Inherit the Gold (Castro, Eddie)	123	L	2	1	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2.40	4w run from 3/8, clear	
16Dec10 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	7	Writingonthewall (Lopez, Charles)	120	L	bf	7	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	6.90	pace inside, held well	
5Dec10 <sup>10</sup> WO <sup>8</sup>	1	Yankee Scholar (Cohen, David)	120	L	b	1	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	18.00	angle out 1/8, no match	
27Oct10 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	8	African Diamond (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L	b	8	8	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	11.60	3 wide both turns	
11Dec10 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	3	Keep Me Informed (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L		3	2	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	1.00*	angled 3w into lane	
21Oct10 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>	9	Indy Scent (Santiago, Victor)	120	L	bf	9	9	10	10	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2/4</sup>	95.50	lacked needed response
16Dec10 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	4	Stud Muffin (Luzzi, Michael)	120	L	b	4	6	9 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2/4</sup>	11.30	outrun
22Nov10 <sup>6</sup> FL <sup>3</sup>	5	Sheraguska (Rivera, Luis)	120	L		5	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	10	10	8 <sup>1</sup>	41.75	brief factor
2Nov10 <sup>9</sup> PHA <sup>6</sup>	10	Java Man (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L	b	10	10	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>3/4</sup>	81.50	had no rally
4Dec10 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>9</sup>	6	Marching Tune (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	120	L		6	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	10	57.25	3w 1st turn, folded

**Fractional Times:** 24.04 48.56 1:13.77 1:38.63 **Final Time:** 1:51.01

**Split Times:** (24:52) (25:21) (24:86) (12:38)

**Run-Up:** 62 feet

**Winner:** Inherit the Gold, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Gold Token out of Melissa's Sunshine, by Personal Flag. Foaled Mar 25, 2006 in New York.

**Breeder:** Susanne G. Hooper, Edmond Murray, MaryMurray & James Hooper. **Winning Owner:** Glas-Tipp Stable and Hooper, Susanne

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Writingonthewall New Trainer: Todd A. Pletcher New Owner: Repole Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Writingonthewall: \$35,000; 1 - Yankee Scholar: \$35,000; 9 - Indy Scent: \$35,000; 4 - Stud Muffin: \$35,000; 5 - Sheraguska: \$35,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$186,897

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Inherit the Gold	6.80	3.70	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	42.20	176,283
7	Writingonthewall		7.00	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-7-1	327.50	106,590
1	Yankee Scholar			6.70	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-2	27.00	35,829
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-5-2 (3 correct)	282.50	28,492
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-7-1-8	1,444.00	58,113

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Inherit the Gold	1	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>
7	Writingonthewall	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>
1	Yankee Scholar	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
8	African Diamond	8	5 <sup>2/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>
3	Keep Me Informed	2	7 <sup>4/2</sup>	6 <sup>5/2</sup>	6 <sup>4/2</sup>	5 <sup>4/2</sup>	5 <sup>6/2</sup>
9	Indy Scent	9	10 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>9/2</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>7/2</sup>	6 <sup>6/2</sup>
4	Stud Muffin	6	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>8/3/4</sup>
5	Sheraguska	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>9/2</sup>	10 <sup>9/2</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>
10	Java Man	10	8 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>8/2</sup>	9 <sup>12</sup>
6	Marching Tune	7	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5/2</sup>	10 <sup>12/3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Hooper, James; 7 - Jacobson, David; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 9 - Gyarmati, Leah; 4 - Bush, Thomas; 5 - Ferraro, Michael; 10 - Albertrani, Thomas; 6 - Volk, Scott

**Owners:** 2 - Glas-Tipp Stable and Hooper, Susanne; 7 - Bruce Golden Racing and Levine, Lawrence, H.; 1 - Overbrook Farm; 8 - Ronald A. Brown; 3 - Pompa, Jr., Paul P. and Pope, Amanda; 9 - Bona Venture Stables; 4 - Zito, Louis, Crean, John and Romanelli, James; 5 - Blue Star Stable; 10 - Marsha Naify; 6 - Dennis Narlinger;

### Footnotes

INHERIT THE GOLD was unhurried during the opening stages while racing along the outside, sped by rivals with a menacing four wide run, commencing from the three-eighths pole, sustained the momentum spinning into the lane, was set down to a full drive after settling into upper stretch, gained a clear lead with an eighth to go and edged away while being kept to the task at hand. WRITINGONTHEWALL took control soon after the start, angled over to the inside, tucking along the rail in plenty in time before reaching the opening bend, was rated on the front, unchallenged until the quarter pole, offered good resistance during the run through the furlong grounds before relinquishing the lead to the top one, then continued on willingly to garner the place. YANKEE SCHOLAR contently tracked the front runner while taking the inside route, angled outward leaving the three-sixteenths pole but proved no match for the top twosome. AFRICAN DIAMOND three wide around each bend, lacked the necessary stretch response. KEEP ME INFORMED angled three wide into the lane, but was no factor. INDY SCENT lacked the needed response. STUD MUFFIN was outrun. SHERAGUSKA was only a brief factor. JAVA MAN had no rally. MARCHING TUNE three wide during most of the way around the opening bend, took up chase from the outside for six furlongs and folded.