

AQUEDUCT - January 30, 2011 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER DIRT (UP TO \$8,740 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES
OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR
OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$22,000 since November 30, 2010 Allowed 3 lbs.
Non-winners of a race since then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in
allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Six Furlongs On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Captain Red - 1:07.93 - February 26, 2003)

Purse: \$46,000

Available Money: \$46,000

Value of Race: \$46,000 1st \$27,600, 2nd \$9,200, 3rd \$4,600, 4th \$2,300, 5th \$1,380, 6th \$920

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:49 **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
29Dec10 ² AQU ¹	2	Driven by Solar (Jara, Fernando)	123	L	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	4.00	off rail,roused 1/4pl
5Jan11 ⁵ AQU ¹	3	Poppa's Pick (Castro, Eddie)	118	L b	3	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6.40	off duel,duck in 1/4
13Jan11 ⁸ AQU ¹	4	Smokin Hero (Lopez, Charles)	118	L bf	4	5	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	16.00	hard bump brk,long drv
9Jan11 ⁸ AQU ³	5	Hewitts (Dominguez, Ramon)	118	L	5	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{Neck}	1.50*	bump brk,well off ins
21Nov10 ³ AQU ³	1	Dixie Notion (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L f	1	6	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	8.90	angled 3/16,late foot
19Dec10 ⁵ AQU ²	6	Speight of Hand (Cohen, David)	118	L	6	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	2.30	asked 5/16pl,5w 1/4pl

Fractional Times: 23.47 46.81 58.45

Final Time: 1:10.66

Split Times: (23:34) (11:64) (12:21)

Run-Up: 18 feet

Winner: Driven by Solar, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Freud out of Solar Song, by Fly So Free. Foaled May 12, 2006 in New York.

Breeder: Linda Handford. **Winning Owner:** Repole Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): Hewitts

New Trainer: Charlton Baker

New Owner: Blue Stork Stables

Claiming Prices: 3 - Poppa's Pick: \$50,000; 4 - Smokin Hero: \$50,000; 5 - Hewitts: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$240,946

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Driven by Solar	10.00	5.00	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	58.00	193,033
3	Poppa's Pick		6.70	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-4	327.50	135,459
4	Smokin Hero			6.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-2	54.00	42,562
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-5-2 (3 correct)	522.00	33,894
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/2/5-3/4/5-2/4/5-2 (4 correct)	53.50	19,256

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Driven by Solar	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Poppa's Pick	3	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
4	Smokin Hero	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
5	Hewitts	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
1	Dixie Notion	6	6 ⁴	6 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²
6	Speight of Hand	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Englehart, Chris; 5 - Levine, Bruce; 1 - Ortiz, Juan; 6 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 2 - Repole Stable; 3 - Turtle Bird Stable; 4 - Brous Stable, Hubbard, D., R. and Wachtel Stable; 5 -Roddy J. Valente; 1 -Eli Betancourt, Jr.; 6 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.;

Footnotes

DRIVEN BY SOLAR away alertly, raced well off the inside down the backstretch, entered the turn near the three path, sparred with HEWITTS perched just to the outside, swung into the lane two wide, with a pair still in hot pursuit, was put to a strong drive from that point, then dug in with determination to preserve the decision. POPPA'S PICK placed under a firm hold after the start, sat well-positioned in the two path, just behind an ongoing pace dispute, ducked to the inside, as the the top one moved inward to take away that path, turned for home with clear passage along the rail, commenced to rally when asked for run, drew alongside the leader by midstretch but could make no additional headway thereafter and had to settle for second. SMOKIN HERO bumped soundly with HEWITTS at the start, raced along the outside, was put to a prolonged drive and was up in time for the show. HEWITTS broke outward, bumping hard with SMOKIN HERO as a result, recovered and moved up to assume a good forward position, dueled with the top one while well off the inside throughout and backed off. DIXIE NOTION angled outward at the three-sixteenths pole and displayed good late foot. SPEIGHT OF HAND asked for run in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, swung five wide into the stretch and offered no response.