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AQUEDUCT - February 1, 2013 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER DIRT FOR THREE YEAR OLDS FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of \$34,000 Since December 1, 2012 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$75,000**

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

Purse: \$52,000

Available Money: \$52,000

Value of Race: \$52,000 1st \$31,200, 2nd \$10,400, 3rd \$5,200, 4th \$2,600, 5th \$1,560, 6th \$1,040

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:49 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Dec12 ⁷ AQU ⁴	2	Lucci the Lion (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L	2	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2.95	vied between foes turn
16Jan13 ⁵ AQU ⁵	4	Leilani's Ticket (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L	4	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4.70	bump break, 3w upper
28Dec12 ⁷ AQU ⁵	5	Slot Play (Morales, Pablo)	118	L	b	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	10.80	bump st,3w,press pair
11Jan13 ¹ AQU ¹	7	I'm Stoked (Hill, Channing)	120	L	6	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	1.05*	ins,vied with duo turn
9Dec12 ⁶ AQU ⁷	1	Laila's Jazz (Cohen, David)	120	L	1	3	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{9 1/4}	4.60	left pocket 5/16,empty
29Sep12 ⁸ FL ¹⁰	3	Awesome Weekend (Castro, Eddie)	118	L	b	3	5	6	6	6	41.00	inside journey,trailed

Fractional Times: 23.34 47.01 58.82

Final Time: 1:11.16

Split Times: (23:67) (11:81) (12:34)

Run-Up: 18 feet

Winner: Lucci the Lion, Bay Colt, by Lion Heart out of Precious Queenie, by Wild Zone. Foaled Apr 16, 2010 in New York.

Breeder: Mia Gallo. **Winning Owner:** Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Sahn, Robert I.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Leilani's Ticket: \$75,000; 1 - Laila's Jazz: \$75,000; 3 - Awesome Weekend: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): My Way Or Dubaiway (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$259,418

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Lucci the Lion	7.90	4.40	3.30	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	27.00	217,120
4	Leilani's Ticket		4.50	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-5	109.50	132,827
5	Slot Play			4.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-2	238.00	47,688
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-7-2 (3 correct)	1,632.00	25,807
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/5/8-1/2/4/5/7/9-2/3/7-2 (4 correct)	71.00	15,986
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-4-5-7	262.50	63,669

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Lucci the Lion	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
4	Leilani's Ticket	4	5 ³	5 ³	4 ²	2 ¹
5	Slot Play	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²
7	I'm Stoked	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³
1	Laila's Jazz	3	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}
3	Awesome Weekend	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{12 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Jacobson, David; 5 - Terranova, Il, John; 7 - Hushion, Michael; 1 - Contessa, Gary; 3 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 2 - Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Sahn, Robert I.; 4 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 5 - Sovereign Stable; 7 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary; 1 - Terra Di Sienna Stables; 3 - McConnell Racing Stable and Bilinski, Darlene;

Footnotes

LUCCI THE LION came away with no apparent mishap at the start, took up position as a forward factor, contested the pace while wedged between rivals on the turn, reached the quarter pole and got set down, poked a head in front after competing on spirited terms with I'M STOKED through the furlong grounds, added to the margin shortly afterwards then dug in with good determination to preserve it, kept to a strong hand ride to the finish line. LEILANI'S TICKET made sustained contact with SLOT PLAY at the break, chased from along the outside, under a firm hold by the rider, gradually moved outward from the five-sixteenths marker in preparation for the stretch, still unasked for speed, entered the lane and was given his cue, had a good finish to garner the place. SLOT PLAY bumped with the runner up at the start, pressed the issue as the widest of three on the turn, held on well to the end to earn the show. I'M STOKED broke on top and maintained a narrow advantage proceeding towards the end of the backstretch, was kept at a slight distance from off the rail before settling down along there by the half mile pole, remained on hold while vying to maintain control, with another pair, parked out in paths two and three respectively, arrived at the quarter pole and got put to a hard drive, battled with vigor before falling back by a sliver by the furlong marker, weakened steadily thereafter. LAILA'S JAZZ tracked the trio disputing the pace from the pocket, availed of the opportunity to ease into the two path as LEILANI'S TICKET was making his own preparations for the stretch run, got called upon at the head of the lane, failed to fire. AWESOME WEEKEND trailed while undergoing a ground-saving journey.