

AQUEDUCT - February 2, 2013 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 INNER DIRT (UP TO \$12,730 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 \$25,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$41,000 at a mile or over since December 2, 2012 Allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$25,000**

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Carry My Colors - 1:38.92 - February 5, 2000)

Purse: \$67,000

Available Money: \$67,000

Value of Race: \$67,000 1st \$40,200, 2nd \$13,400, 3rd \$6,700, 4th \$3,350, 5th \$2,010, 6th \$670, 7th \$670

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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Dec12 ³ AQU ¹	7	Mordi's Miracle (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	7	6	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{2 1/4}	4.20	bump brk,3w,hand urged
6Jan13 ⁷ AQU ⁴	1	Rein King (Ortiz, Jose)	113 ⁵	L b	1	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	6.60	brush st,rate near ins
27Jan13 ¹ AQU ¹	5	Irish Lion (Cohen, David)	120	L b	5	4	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	7.90	ins trip,moved up,flat
6Jan13 ⁷ AQU ²	4	This Hard Land (Castro, Eddie)	118	L f	4	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5.10	swung 5w 5/16-upper
28Dec12 ⁵ AQU ¹	2	Tug of War (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L	2	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4.00	brush start,bid 3w 1/4
19Jan13 ⁸ AQU ⁵	3	Burned Bridges (Coa, Keiber)	113 ⁷	L	3	2	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	17.40	off inside, asked 5/16
26Dec12 ⁷ AQU ¹	6	Box Office (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L	6	5	7	7	6 ^{Head}	7	7	1.90*	bump brk,3w both turns

Fractional Times: 23.94 47.18 1:10.86 1:36.30

Final Time: 1:40.63

Split Times: (23:24) (23:68) (25:44) (4:33)

Run-Up: 58 feet

Winner: Mordi's Miracle, Chestnut Colt, by Lawyer Ron out of Enchanted Woods, by Woodman. Foaled Jan 23, 2009 in Florida.

Breeder: Zayat Stables, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Zayat Stables, LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$209,750

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Mordi's Miracle	10.40	7.00	5.50	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	88.00	187,207
1	Rein King		7.80	5.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-5	539.00	100,508
5	Irish Lion			4.30	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-1-5-4	1,799.00	47,199

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Mordi's Miracle	6	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/4}
1	Rein King	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/4}
5	Irish Lion	4	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ³
4	This Hard Land	7	6 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/4}
2	Tug of War	3	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
3	Burned Bridges	2	5 ⁵	6 ⁶	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{8 3/4}
6	Box Office	5	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁶	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Terranova, Il, John; 5 - Jacobson, David; 4 - Ubillo, Rodrigo; 2 - Hushion, Michael; 3 - Persaud, Randi; 6 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 7 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 1 - Sovereign Stable; 5 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 4 - Lake Star Stable; 2 - La Union Stable and Raine, Jeffrey, P.; 3 - Guyana Rocky LLC; 6 - Paul P. Pompa, Jr.;

Footnotes

MORDI'S MIRACLE made solid contact with BOX OFFICE leaving the starting gate, shook if off and assumed a forward position, sat forwardly placed while unhurried three wide on the first turn, was just as wide on the subsequent one only having been to some hand urging, advanced steadily towards the front runners, turned for home four wide, necessitated by the leader having drifted into the two path by the quarter pole, within good striking distance and took off in earnest after that opponent, cut into the margin readily during the next furlong, made up the remaining slim deficit a short distance from the eighth pole to take over, and kicked clear, finishing under a brisk hand ride. REIN KING brushed with TUG OF WAR at the start, quickly established control, rated kindly, kept at a slight distance from off the inside, picked up the tempo after setting a more moderate opening split, stayed on a loosely-contested lead with the use of this tactic, felt some pressure for the initial time nearing the bottom of the second turn and was let out in response, had all but lost the lead travelling through the furlong grounds, did give it up completely soon afterwards but held well the rest of the way to secure second. IRISH LION sat a loose pocket for the initial three-quarters, was given his cue and unleashed a rail rally from the quarter pole, loomed a a threat with an eighth to go, flattened out. THIS HARD LAND contently took the inside route for six furlongs, fanned outward leaving the five-sixteenths pole until five wide, the widest off all, at the head of the stretch, mustered up a mild response to take the last major check. TUG OF WAR bumped very lightly with the runner up at the break, patiently stalked that foe from off the inside, had a three wide challenge for command coming to the quarter pole quickly fizzle out and backed away. BURNED BRIDGES well reserved from the outside for three-quarters, failed to pick up the pace when asked for run at the five-sixteenths marker. BOX OFFICE bumped with the top one as the gate sprang open, raced three wide around both turns, was never involved.

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