

AQUEDUCT - February 4, 2011 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$5,130 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$40,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$40,000

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

Purse: \$27,000

Available Money: \$27,000

Value of Race: \$27,000 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$2,700, 4th \$1,350, 5th \$810, 6th \$540

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 12:31 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 11Dec10 ⁵ AQU ⁹ | 5 | Galaxy Kat (Valdivia, Jr., Jose) | 120 | L | 4 | 2 | 3 ³ | 3 ⁴ 1/2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ 3/4 | 2.45 | off duel, 3w 3/8pl |
| 15Jan11 ³ AQU ⁴ | 4 | Haystack Needle (Pedroza, Brian) | 115 ⁵ | L | 3 | 4 | 2 ² | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ³ | 2 ⁴ 1/4 | 1.55* | vied outside, held well |
| 7Nov10 ⁵ MTH ⁶ | 8 | Benny Or Local (Fragoso, Pablo) | 120 | L | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ³ 1/2 | 15.30 | urged 4w into stretch |
| --- | 3 | Storm Rubi (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 118 | L b | 2 | 3 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ³ | 4 ^{1/2} | 4.70 | vied inside, gave way |
| 26Nov10 ⁷ AQU ⁷ | 2 | Fast Grievance (Dominguez, Ramon) | 120 | L b | 1 | 5 | 5 ⁴ | 4 ¹ | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ³ 1/4 | 2.70 | svd ground until 1/4pl |
| 8Jan11 ² AQU ⁶ | 7 | Assured Victory (Espinoza, Jose) | 120 | L | 5 | 1 | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 6 | 6 | 70.00 | outsprinted, faded |

Fractional Times: 23.32 47.23 59.79

Final Time: 1:12.42

Split Times: (23:91) (12:56) (12:63)

Run-Up: 12 feet

Winner: Galaxy Kat, Bay Gelding, by Empire Maker out of Keeneland Kat, by Hennessy. Foaled Feb 08, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: K & G Stables. **Winning Owner:** Hall, George and Lori

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Fast Grievance**

New Trainer: Gary C. Contessa

New Owner: McConnell Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 5 - Galaxy Kat: \$50,000; 4 - Haystack Needle: \$50,000; 8 - Benny Or Local: \$50,000; 3 - Storm Rubi: \$50,000; 2 - Fast Grievance: \$50,000; 7 - Assured Victory: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): D J's Revenge (Trainer), Harlan's Hello (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$104,638

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 5 | Galaxy Kat | 6.90 | 3.70 | 2.90 | \$2.00 Exacta | 5-4 | 18.20 | 88,447 |
| 4 | Haystack Needle | | 3.10 | 2.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 5-4-8 | 79.00 | 57,947 |
| 8 | Benny Or Local | | | 4.10 | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Galaxy Kat | 2 | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ 3/4 |
| 4 | Haystack Needle | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ 3/4 |
| 8 | Benny Or Local | 6 | 6 ⁹ 1/2 | 6 ⁸ | 4 ⁶ 1/2 | 3 ⁶ |
| 3 | Storm Rubi | 3 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ³ 1/2 | 4 ⁹ 1/2 |
| 2 | Fast Grievance | 5 | 5 ⁵ 1/2 | 4 ⁶ | 5 ⁸ | 5 ¹⁰ |
| 7 | Assured Victory | 1 | 4 ⁵ 1/2 | 5 ⁷ | 6 ⁹ 1/2 | 6 ¹³ 1/4 |

Trainers: 5 - Breen, Kelly; 4 - Hushion, Michael; 8 - Perkins, Jr., Benjamin; 3 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - O'Brien, Keith

Owners: 5 - Hall, George and Lori; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Brooks, Donald and Cammarano, Jr. Nicholas; 8 - Jersey Shore Racing Stable; 3 - Richlyn Farm and Tefft Thoroughbreds; 2 - Mark J. Lewis; 7 - Manhattan Racing Stable;

Footnotes

GALAXY KAT away well from the starting gate, sat parked behind on ongoing pace dispute, was kept within range under some encouragement from the seven-sixteenths pole, advanced when ready from the three path about a sixteenth down the road, swung from there into the stretch, took over shortly before reaching the eighth pole and drew clear under a brisk hand ride to the end. HAYSTACK NEEDLE contested the pace from the outside during the opening half, failed to keep pace with the top one after turning for home but held well to secure the place. BENNY OR LOCAL unhurried for nearly a half, came four wide under urging into the stretch, and was along for the show. STORM RUBI hand ridden to the front, was coaxed along while vying for command along the inside, gave way after completing a half. FAST GRIEVANCE took the inside route until the quarter pole, angled outward but lacked a kick. ASSURED VICTORY outsprinted despite being hustled out of the gate, faded after a half.