

AQUEDUCT - February 4, 2011 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 INNER DIRT (UP TO \$8,550 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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 \$75,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of \$19,200 At A Mile Or Over Since December 4, 2010 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$75,000**
 One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Carry My Colors - 1:38.92 - February 5, 2000)

Purse: \$45,000

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$44,100 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:27 **Start:** Good for all except 5



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jan11 ⁷ AQU ¹	6	Congo (Cohen, David)	118	L	5	4	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	4 ⁵	1 ^{3/4}	1.90*	ins,traffic,alt course
4Oct10 ⁷ DEL ¹	4	Ruler On Ice (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	119	L	3	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	2.50	3w journey, led late
19Dec10 ³ AQU ⁵	3	Isn't He Perfect (Castro, Eddie)	118	L	bf	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	15.00	prompted, outkicked
8Jan11 ² AQU ¹	2	Cat Sweep (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L	bf	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹³ 1/4	2.70	rated ins until 5/16
17Jan11 ⁸ AQU ⁴	5	Bravo Romeo (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L	b	4	5	5	5	5	5	3.20	leapt at brk, hit gate

Fractional Times: 24.88 50.03 1:15.15 1:39.21 **Final Time:** 1:43.02

Split Times: (25:15) (25:12) (24:06) (3:81)

Run-Up: 68 feet

Winner: Congo, Chestnut Ridgling, by Johannesburg out of Plenty, by Boundary. Foaled Apr 17, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Claiborne Farm. **Winning Owner:** Claiborne Farm

Claiming Prices: 6 - Congo: \$75,000; 5 - Bravo Romeo: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Brush Creek (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$141,341

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Congo	5.80	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	21.20	103,875
4	Ruler On Ice		3.30	2.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-4-3	85.00	54,732
3	Isn't He Perfect			3.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-1-6 (3 correct)	145.00	46,400
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	32.40	22,492

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Congo	4	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{3/4}
4	Ruler On Ice	3	3 ²	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Isn't He Perfect	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 1/4
2	Cat Sweep	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ³ 1/4
5	Bravo Romeo	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁶ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Breen, Kelly; 3 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 2 - Terranova, II, John; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy

Owners: 6 - Claiborne Farm; 4 - Hall, George and Lori; 3 - Kharag Stables; 2 - Curragh Stables, Covello, James and Juster, Gary; 5 - Michael A. Mandara;

Footnotes

CONGO was placed along the rail within striking distance before reaching the opening bend, crept forward under his own power down the backstretch, was forced to continue to bide time, while lacking clear sailing from the five-sixteenths pole to the three-sixteenths pole, needing to wait for RULER ON ICE to move on by before gaining maneuverability, altered course sharply outward, needing only a couple of jumps to reach the middle of the strip, kicked in with good energy when finally asked for a response, rapidly closed ground, having now been put to a vigorous hand ride, collared the leader leaving the sixteenth pole and edged clear. RULER ON ICE underwent a three wide journey, moved when ready coming to the head of the stretch, grabbed a short-lived and narrow edge around the sixteenth pole, was powerless to stave off the fast-closing top one, but continued on with good courage to garner place honors. ISN'T HE PERFECT prompted the front runner, was let out turning for home, remained a prominent factor for an additional furlong before getting outkicked. CAT SWEEP rated along the inside until the five-sixteenths pole, weakened during the last eighth. BRAVO ROMEO leapt at the start, and struck the left side of the starting gate, was rank in response to the rating tactics being applied by the rider during the straightway approach to the opening bend, gradually worked his way to rejoin the pack, came wide under encouragement into the stretch but had little left to offer. There was a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the start of the race before the result was declared official.

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