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AQUEDUCT - February 4, 2012 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR FOUR YEAR OLDS.
Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since December 4 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price
\$7,500 (Races where entered for \$5,000 or less not considered). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500
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 \$135, 7th \$135, 8th \$135, 9th \$135

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:21 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jan12 ⁴ AQU ⁴	9	Metaurus (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L bf	9	2	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.80*	3w,good finish outside
26Jan12 ⁷ AQU ⁴	3	Heart of the Derby (Alvarado, Nazario)	118	L bf	3	3	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ³	2 ^{Neck}	6.10	coaxed inside, nailed
25Jan12 ⁶ AQU ⁵	7	Value Added Tax (Birriel, Michael)	111 ⁷	L bf	7	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	10.40	3w,pull left side bit
20Jan12 ⁵ AQU ³	5	Giopi (IRE) (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L b	5	7	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3.20	stumble brk, off ins
26Nov11 ¹ AQU ⁸	6	Power King (Cohen, David)	118	L b	6	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ²	12.50	off ins,ask 5/16,empty
25Jan12 ⁶ AQU ⁴	1	Cause I Can (Dominguez, Ramon)	118	L b	1	8	7 ¹	7 ⁴	6 ¹	6 ^{3 1/4}	4.40	steadied off heels 1/2
7Jan12 ⁵ AQU ³	8	Jax Maxx (Lopez, Charles)	118	L b	8	9	9	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5.00	outside, outrun
25Jan12 ⁶ AQU ⁸	4	Vose the Host (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L f	4	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ³	34.50	saved ground, tired
23Nov11 ² FL ⁸	2	For Wes (Montalvo, Carlos)	118	L f	2	6	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9	9	72.50	offered little

Fractional Times: 23.80 47.12 59.17

Final Time: 1:12.16

Split Times: (23:32) (12:05) (12:99)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Metaurus, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Flatter out of Sainttwok, by Saint Ballado. Foaled May 17, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Chesapeake Farm & Gianca Stables.

Winning Owner: Sheila J. Englehart

Claiming Prices: 9 - Metaurus: \$7,500; 3 - Heart of the Derby: \$7,500; 7 - Value Added Tax: \$7,500; 5 - Giopi (IRE): \$7,500; 6 - Power King: \$7,500; 1 - Cause I Can: \$7,500; 8 - Jax Maxx: \$7,500; 4 - Vose the Host: \$7,500; 2 - For Wes: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$186,086

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Metaurus	7.60	4.20	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	9-3	59.00	208,875
3	Heart of the Derby		7.30	5.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-3-7	369.00	108,882
7	Value Added Tax			7.30	\$2.00 Superfecta	9-3-7-5	1,708.00	58,760

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Metaurus	2	6 ⁴	5 ⁶	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}
3	Heart of the Derby	3	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ³	2 ^{1/2}
7	Value Added Tax	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{3/4}
5	Giopi (IRE)	7	5 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
6	Power King	5	2 ²	2 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}
1	Cause I Can	8	7 ⁵	7 ⁸	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}
8	Jax Maxx	9	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{8 1/2}
4	Vose the Host	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	8 ⁹
2	For Wes	6	8 ⁶	8 ¹²	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ¹²

Trainers: 9 - Englehart, Chris; 3 - Loaiza, Ilmar; 7 - Serey, Juan; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 6 - Jacobson, David; 1 - Donk, David; 8 - Perkins, Jr., Benjamin; 4 - Barbara, Robert; 2 - Jones, Eduardo

Owners: 9 - Sheila J. Englehart; 3 - Hesa Stable; 7 - Claudio A. Gonzalez; 5 - Flying Ryan Stable; 6 - Bruce Golden Racing; 1 - Ades, Robert and Michael and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 8 - Dorothy Dweck; 4 - Ultra Championship Racing LLC; 2 - Asuncion Rivera;

Footnotes

METAURUS departed the backstretch from the three path, was tipped outward one additional path in upper stretch, came home with good energy down the center of the strip to prove best in the final yards. HEART OF THE DERBY put to hand encouragement sprinted clear of the competition, settled along the rail soon afterwards, cut the pace on an open lead, kept to some coaxing to maintain interest, turned for home in possession of his biggest advantage and got fully roused, still held a healthy margin with an eighth to go, got reeled in by the top one prior to the wire, then just held on to the place. VALUE ADDED TAX came out slightly at the break, gave chase three wide, pulling noticeably on the left side of the bit throughout the run around the bend, rallied willingly but had to settle for the show. GIOPI (IRE) was taken in hand after stumbling at the break, sat in midpack in two path, displayed a stretch response to secure the last major check. POWER KING along the outside, was asked for a response before reaching the five-sixteenths pole, came up empty. CAUSE I CAN saved ground early, was steadied off another's heels at the half mile pole, remained under a snug hold for almost a sixteenth before settling back into proper stride, was taken outward thereafter, swung four wide into the stretch, but had no offering to render. JAX MAXX was grabbed hold after VALUE ADDED TAX came over into his lane at the start, raced from off the rail and was outrun. VOSE THE HOST saved ground and faltered. FOR WES offered little.