

AQUEDUCT - February 12, 2011 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$8,550 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. Weight, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of \$24,000 at a mile or over since December 12, 2010 Allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since then Allowed 5 lbs. (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X)

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: \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350, 6th \$900

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:55 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 13Jan11 ⁷ AQU ⁴ | 4 | African Diamond (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 118 | L b | 4 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 4 ² | 4 ¹ | 3 ³ | 1 ^{1 1/4} | 1.55* | 3w,roused 3/8,up 1/16 |
| 1Jan11 ¹ AQU ² | 2 | Chairman Now (Alvarado, Junior) | 118 | L | 2 | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ² | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 5.60 | staked,rated,held well |
| 22Jan11 ⁶ AQU ⁵ | 5 | The Brush (Castro, Eddie) | 123 | L | 5 | 5 | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ² | 5 ⁵ | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 16.30 | 4w into lane,late foot |
| 1Jan11 ¹ AQU ³ | 3 | Abilio (Chavez, Jorge) | 118 | L | 3 | 3 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 4 ⁶ | 2.85 | inside, weakened |
| 20Jan11 ⁸ AQU ² | 1 | Rock America (Da Silva, Eurico) | 118 | L | 1 | 1 | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{Neck} | 4.90 | inside trip, no kick |
| 20Jan11 ⁸ LRL ² | 6 | Indio Rooster (Luzzi, Michael) | 118 | L | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5.10 | broke slowly, 3w 1st |

Fractional Times: 24.51 48.81 1:12.85 1:38.03

Final Time: 1:42.16

Split Times: (24:30) (24:04) (25:18) (4:13)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: African Diamond, Bay Gelding, by Yonaguska out of Truly Amanda, by Imperial Falcon. Foaled Feb 17, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel.

Winning Owner: Ronald A. Brown

Total WPS Pool: \$245,751

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 4 | African Diamond | 5.10 | 3.10 | 2.40 | \$2.00 Exacta | 4-2 | 20.80 | 192,166 |
| 2 | Chairman Now | | 4.80 | 3.40 | \$2.00 Quinella | 2-4 | 14.60 | 12,703 |
| 5 | The Brush | | | 4.90 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-2-5 | 131.00 | 124,719 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 2-4 | 7.10 | 43,231 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 1-2-4 (3 correct) | 26.60 | 36,198 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 4 | African Diamond | 4 | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ³ | 4 ³ | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{1 1/4} |
| 2 | Chairman Now | 2 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1 1/4} |
| 5 | The Brush | 5 | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ⁵ | 5 ⁴ | 4 ⁴ | 3 ^{1 3/4} |
| 3 | Abilio | 3 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 4 ^{2 1/4} |
| 1 | Rock America | 1 | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ⁵ | 5 ^{8 1/4} |
| 6 | Indio Rooster | 6 | 6 ⁶ | 6 ⁷ | 6 ⁹ | 6 ^{8 1/2} | 6 ^{8 1/2} |

Trainers: 4 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 5 - Zito, Nicholas; 3 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Rice, Linda; 6 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 4 -Ronald A. Brown; 2 - Violette, Jr., Richard, A., Lenihan, Patricia and Red Diamond Stable; 5 -Richard C. Pell; 3 -Michael Marceda; 1 - Chalk Racing; 6 -Rafael Celis;

Footnotes

AFRICAN DIAMOND stalked the pacesetter from the outside, under a good hold, during the opening half, was put to encouragement, three wide coming to the three-eighths pole, spun from there into the stretch, made up ground on the front runners, poked a head in front at the sixteenth pole and edged clear. CHAIRMAN NOW rated prompting the leader from the two path until the quarter pole, held well to the wire to take the place. THE BRUSH unhurried until the half mile, was asked to pick up the pace from the seven-sixteenths pole, fanned four wide into the stretch under much stronger handling and displayed late foot to get up for the show. ABILIO rated along the inside while setting the pace, weakened during the final furlong. ROCK AMERICA took the inside route, steadily advanced into a good striking position, departing the five-eighths pole, came up empty when finally called upon for a response. INDIO ROOSTER broke slowly, travelled three wide around the opening bend, was guided over to the rail midway down the backstretch, was roused turning for home, but offered no closing punch.

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