

AQUEDUCT - February 17, 2012 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$7,790 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since December 17 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1)

X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

Purse: \$51,000

Available Money: \$51,000

Value of Race: \$51,000 1st \$30,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$5,100, 4th \$2,550, 5th \$1,530, 6th \$1,020

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:46 **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
26Jan12 ³ AQU ²	4	Expression (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118 L	3 6	6	6	6	5 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	3.50	hard bump st, split 1/8
19Jan12 ⁸ AQU ⁵	2	Lion Alexandra (Luzzi, Michael)	118 L	2 4	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	17.40	inside, urged on turn	
29Dec11 ⁸ TP ³	6	Blushing Martha (Alvarado, Junior)	118 L	5 2	5 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	22.70	bump break, late foot	
5Jan12 ³ AQU ⁴	5	McCarren Park (Dominguez, Ramon)	118 L b	4 3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{3/4}	0.70*	bump btwn brk, off ins	
12Jan12 ⁸ AQU ¹	1	Downhill Joey (Cohen, David)	118 L f	1 5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ⁷ 1/4	2.95	grab hold brk, vie ins	
10Feb12 ⁹ AQU ¹	7	Shea Goodbye (Rodriguez, Jose)	111 ⁷ L b	6 1	3 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	6	6	23.40	3 wide pursuit, tired	

Fractional Times: 22.83 46.16 58.59

Final Time: 1:11.92

Split Times: (23:33) (12:43) (13:33)

Run-Up: 18 feet

Winner: Expression, Chestnut Filly, by Invasor (ARG) out of Exotic West, by Gone West. Foaled Mar 25, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stone Farm & Joseph W. Sutton. **Winning Owner:** Charlton Baker

Claiming Prices: 6 - Blushing Martha: \$50,000; 7 - Shea Goodbye: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): World Premier (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$173,516

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Expression	9.00	5.00	3.90	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	122.50	151,331
2	Lion Alexandra		10.20	8.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-6	766.00	103,302
6	Blushing Martha			9.30	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-4	55.00	42,680
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-4 (3 correct)	3,526.00	18,540
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/4/5/7/8-4/5/7-2/3/7/8-4 (4 correct)	15.20	12,450
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-2-6-5	1,697.00	43,385

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Expression	6	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶	5 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
2	Lion Alexandra	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}
6	Blushing Martha	2	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}
5	McCarren Park	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹
1	Downhill Joey	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 3/4
7	Shea Goodbye	1	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵	6 ⁹

Trainers: 4 - Baker, Charlton; 2 - Servis, Jason; 6 - Reed, Eric; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 7 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 4 - Charlton Baker; 2 - James A. Riccio; 6 - Daniel M. Pitzo, III; 5 - Mark J. Lewis; 1 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 7 - Mark Valentine;

Footnotes

EXPRESSION bounced off MCCARREN PARK after making solid contact at the break, was lightly coaxed along and allowed to settle into stride, picked up interest late on the turn, was angling in the direction of the two path spinning into the stretch under encouragement, made little progress during the initial portion of the stretch, closed ground more readily thereafter, split rivals coming to the eighth pole, sped as a team with the runner up down along the rail towards the embattled pair up ahead, collared them in unison with LION ALEXANDRA and with BLUSHING MARTHA likewise finishing strongly down center of the strip, then outgamed each of them to prove best. LION ALEXANDRA took the inside route, was asked for run around the bend, motored towards the front runners leaving the eighth pole, went by together with the eventual winner in deep stretch, battled on with vigor but was denied. BLUSHING MARTHA got bumped at the start, raced from off the inside, was already being asked for run by the five-sixteenths pole, charged down the outside of the track with good, but belatedly energy to grab the show. MCCARREN PARK got bumped between opponents at the start, went on to assume a forward position, disputed the pace from the outside, continued the battle with DOWNHILL JOEY until past the sixteenth pole, got reeled in by the top threesome and had to settle for the last major check. DOWNHILL JOEY was grabbed after ducking inward a couple of steps at the start, moved up willingly to secure the top soon afterwards, offered some resistance, particularly on the left side of the bit for most of the way down the backstretch, was kept to a firm hold for a good portion of the run around the bend, while arguing for control with MCCARREN PARK, got turned loose approaching the quarter pole, was still locked in a spirited tussle with the aforementioned rival when overhauled by the first three place finishers, then backed away slightly. SHEA GOODBYE underwent a three wide pursuit and was through after completing a half.