

**AQUEDUCT - February 24, 2012 - Race 4**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$6,460 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000. **Claiming**

**Price:** \$35,000

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

**Purse:** \$34,000

**Available Money:** \$34,000

**Value of Race:** \$34,000 1st \$20,400, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$3,400, 4th \$1,700, 5th \$1,020, 6th \$227, 7th \$227, 8th \$226

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 1:50 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Feb12 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	5	Mr. Ast (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L	5	1	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.25	near inside, handily
2Feb12 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	8	Bustarella (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L	8	4	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	13.70	3w 1/2, no match
16Feb12 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	1	Buckeye Heart (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L b	1	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3.55	pull off foe st, rally
2Feb12 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	7	Indian Pow Wow (Luzzi, Michael)	120	L b	7	5	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	18.80	chased outside, folded
2Feb12 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	4	Wicked Irish (Husbands, Simon)	120	L f	4	7	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14.40	light bump brk, tired
4Feb12 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	6	Mr. Beer Goggles (Camacho, Jr., Samuel)	115 <sup>5</sup>	L f	6	6	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	1.35*	never involved
27Jan12 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	3	Perfect Gratitude (Castro, Eddie)	120	L b	3	2	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7.80	lite bump st,ins,urged
17Dec11 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>9</sup>	2	Quartermain (Rodriguez, Jose)	113 <sup>7</sup>	L	2	3	8	8	8	8	60.00	3w into lane, trailed

**Fractional Times:** 23.76 47.83 1:00.01

**Final Time:** 1:13.11

**Split Times:** (24:07) (12:18) (13:10)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Mr. Ast, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by First Samurai out of Capacity, by Capote. Foaled Apr 25, 2009 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Jim FitzGerald. **Winning Owner:** Vincent Rizzuto

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Buckeye Heart** New Trainer: Chris J. Englehart New Owner: Island Wind Racing

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Mr. Ast: \$35,000; 8 - Bustarella: \$35,000; 1 - Buckeye Heart: \$35,000; 7 - Indian Pow Wow: \$35,000; 4 - Wicked Irish: \$35,000; 6 - Mr. Beer Goggles: \$35,000; 3 - Perfect Gratitude: \$35,000; 2 - Quartermain: \$35,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$206,249

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Mr. Ast	8.50	6.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-8	99.50	182,919
8	Bustarella		11.00	5.20	\$2.00 Quinella	5-8	54.50	13,051
1	Buckeye Heart			2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-8-1	443.00	113,990
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	20.40	45,165
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-4-5 (3 correct)	90.00	22,928
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-8-1-7	2,736.00	59,752

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Mr. Ast	1	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
8	Bustarella	4	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1	Buckeye Heart	8	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
7	Indian Pow Wow	5	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
4	Wicked Irish	7	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6	Mr. Beer Goggles	6	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>15</sup>
3	Perfect Gratitude	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>
2	Quartermain	3	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>16</sup>	8 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

**Trainers:** 5 - Levine, Bruce; 8 - Brown, Bruce; 1 - Galluscio, Dominic; 7 - Servis, Jason; 4 - Johnson, Cleveland; 6 - Persaud, Randi; 3 - Conway, Jr., Daniel; 2 - Hertler, John

**Owners:** 5 - Vincent Rizzuto; 8 - Racebrook Stables LLC; 1 - Francis J. Paolangeli; 7 - James A. Riccio; 4 - Nicholas Picariello; 6 - Guyana Rocky LLC; 3 - Oakwood Stables (Daniel J. Burke); 2 - Crossed Sabres Farm;

**Footnotes**

MR. AST brushed at the break, established control almost from the get-go, doing so without need of encouragement, cut the pace, well rated and near the inside, extended the lead approaching the quarter pole, emerged from the furlong marker holding his biggest advantage and coasted the rest of the way, a handy winner. BUSTARELLA three wide departing the backstretch, was set to a drive entering the stretch, swerved out a couple of paths when put to strong left handed stick work in midstretch, resumed a straighter course soon afterwards, proved no match for the winner and had to settle for the place. BUCKEYE HEART came in slightly, requiring the rider to pull off the nearest opponent before contact could be made, lagged near the back of the pack from the outside for the opening half, came home belatedly to secure the show. INDIAN POW WOW chased outside and folded. WICKED IRISH lightly bumped from both sides at the start, was through after completing a half. MR. BEER GOGGLES was never involved. PERFECT GRATITUDE made light contact with WICKED IRISH just out of the starting gate, took the inside route, was urged on the turn to keep pace, faltered. QUARTERMAIN swung three wide into the lane, had no offering.