

**AQUEDUCT - February 27, 2009 - Race 3**

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$8,360 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDENS FOR \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 27 Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming**

Price: \$50,000 - \$0

One Mile On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Tejano Couture - 1:35.79 - March 9, 2000)

Purse: \$44,000

Available Money: \$44,000

Value of Race: \$43,120 1st \$26,400, 2nd \$8,800, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,200, 5th \$1,320

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:26 **Start:** Good for all except 3



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Feb09 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	4	Hatfield (Chavez, Jorge)	122	L	4	2	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	0.25*	strong handling late
3Jan09 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	5	Early Response (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L b	5	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	7.20	bit rank, traffic 3/16
7Feb09 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	2	Weekend Action (Lopez, Charles)	122	L b	2	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	11.80	mild rally inside
16Feb09 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	1	Meetmeatthechapel (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	1	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	4.70	gave way
19Feb09 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	3	Call Michael (Lopez, Erick)	1147	L	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	22.70	lunged in air break

Fractional Times: 24.19 48.59 1:13.63

Final Time: 1:40.61

Split Times: (24:40) (25:04) (26:98)

Run-Up: 72 feet

Winner: Hatfield, Bay Colt, by Proud Citizen out of Key Flight, by Bates Motel. Foaled May 03, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Equus Farm. **Winning Owner:** Moirano, John L. and Contessa, Jennifer

Total WPS Pool: \$252,869

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Hatfield	2.50	2.50	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	10.80	168,099
5	Early Response		4.20	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-2	32.20	97,655
2	Weekend Action			3.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-4-4 (3 correct)	57.50	49,991
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	15.00	29,283

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Hatfield	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
5	Early Response	3	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
2	Weekend Action	4	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
1	Meetmeatthechapel	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
3	Call Michael	5	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>16 1/4</sup>

Trainers: 4 - Contessa, Gary; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Campo, Jr., John; 1 - Brown, Bruce; 3 - Donk, David

Owners: 4 - Moirano, John L. and Contessa, Jennifer; 5 - Moss, Maggi and Murphy, Karen; 2 - Paraneck Stable; 1 - Kasey K Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Palenscar, Michael J. and Patricia M.;

**Footnotes**

HATFIELD was under a firm hold while tucking in behind the pacesetter on the first turn, was rated just off the pace for a half, made his move from outside on the turn, surged to the front in midstretch and was under strong left hand whipping to hold off EARLY RESPONSE in the final sixteenth. EARLY RESPONSE fought the rider a while a bit rank on the first turn then tucked in behind the top two, was under a hold while saving ground on the backstretch, lodged a bid between horses on the turn, was caught in traffic and angled out at the three-sixteenths pole, took a run at the winner a sixteenth out but wasn't quite good enough. WEEKEND ACTION saved ground while being outrun to the turn and rallied mildly. MEETMEATTHECHAPEL set the pace on the rail into midstretch and gave way. CALL MICHAEL lunged in the air at the start and failed to mount a serious rally thereafter.