

## AQUEDUCT - March 2, 2011 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since January 2 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered). **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

One And One Fourth Miles On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Transient Trend - 2:01.53 - December 21, 1995)

**Purse:** \$21,000

**Available Money:** \$21,000

**Value of Race:** \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$630, 6th \$210, 7th \$210

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:00 **Start:** Good for all except 5



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Feb11	<sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	5 Stopbluffing (Luzzi, Michael)	118 L b	5	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1.85*	stumbled badly st,game
10Feb11	<sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	2 Empire Express (Da Silva, Eurico)	118 L bf	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3.70	rated inside, gamely
17Feb11	<sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	7 French Transition (Alvarado, Junior)	118 L f	7	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.30	3 wide both turns
26Feb11	<sup>10</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	4 Merlin Bay (Rodriguez, Jaime)	111 <sup>7</sup> L bf	4	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.60	off rail,late interest
10Feb11	<sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	1 Bedrock Blues (Dominguez, Ramon)	118 L b	1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	4.50	outside, had no rally
16Feb11	<sup>5</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	6 The Roundhouse (Castro, Eddie)	118 L bf	6	7	7	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	4.90	offered little
16Feb11	<sup>5</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	3 Larry's Forty Two (Wolliaston, Howard)	122 L	3	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	109.75	inside journey, faded

**Fractional Times:** 27.88 54.61 1:19.81 1:45.11

**Final Time:** 2:11.13

**Split Times:** (26:73) (25:20) (25:30) (26:02)

**Run-Up:** 58 feet

**Winner:** Stopbluffing, Chestnut Gelding, by Pine Bluff out of Shortstop, by Allen's Prospect. Foaled Jan 14, 2004 in New York.

**Breeder:** Barbara Cross Graham.

**Winning Owner:** Our Eyes Wide Open Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Stopbluffing: \$10,000; 2 - Empire Express: \$10,000; 7 - French Transition: \$10,000; 4 - Merlin Bay: \$10,000; 1 - Bedrock Blues: \$10,000; 6 - The Roundhouse: \$10,000; 3 - Larry's Forty Two: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$123,759

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Stopbluffing	5.70	2.90	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	20.80	114,392
2	Empire Express		3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-7	65.00	66,763
7	French Transition			3.10	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-2-7-4	310.40	26,594

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
5	Stopbluffing	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Empire Express	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
7	French Transition	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
4	Merlin Bay	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
1	Bedrock Blues	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
6	The Roundhouse	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
3	Larry's Forty Two	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Brown, Bruce; 2 - Englehart, Chris; 7 - Martin, Sr., Frank; 4 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 1 - Ferraro, Michael; 6 - Persaud, Randi; 3 - Chin, Peter

**Owners:** 5 - Our Eyes Wide Open Stable; 2 - Michael J. Divitto, Sr.; 7 - Team Jomar Stable; 4 - Shivmangal Racing Stable, LLC; 1 - Shining Starlite Racing; 6 - Persaud, Randi and Radhakrishun, Thackoordyal; 3 - Niall Connolly;

### Footnotes

STOPBLUFFING stumbled badly at the start, but had plenty of time during the dawdling first quarter to still take up the role of stalker, sat just off the leader's hind quarters from the two path, under a firm hold, was put to light urging as the tempo quickened departing the backstretch, bid in earnest at the front-running pair approached the head of the stretch, forged his way to a grab the edge during the ensuing stretch duel, then finished gamely the rest of the way to stave off an equally game opponent to preserve it. EMPIRE EXPRESS away well, found himself on top soon after leaving the gate, showed the way along the inside, well rated, gradually picked up the pace after the opening half, faced some real pressure for the initial time nearing the quarter pole, reluctantly yielded to the top one's challenge during the run through the furlong grounds, fought back determinedly to regain command but came up short. FRENCH TRANSITION placed in the three path around each bend, held well to the wire. MERLIN BAY raced along the outside, was unhurried throughout most of the running before flashing belated interest to earn the last major share. BEDROCK BLUES saved ground on the first turn before maneuvered into the two path entering the backstretch, sat within range, failed to fire appreciably once called upon in the lane. THE ROUNDHOUSE three wide into the lane, offered little. LARRY'S FORTY TWO faded off a ground-saving journey.