

**AQUEDUCT - March 8, 2012 - Race 5**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$9,690 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 January 8 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:** \$49,980 1st \$30,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$5,100, 4th \$2,550, 5th \$1,530

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

**Off at:** 2:52 **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
19Feb12 <sup>9</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>	1	Ode to Sami (Camacho, Jr., Samuel)	113 <sup>5</sup> L	1	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.05	split 3/16, hand urged
23Feb12 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	5	Get Er Up (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118 L	5	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	6.60	off ins,duel 1/8-1/16p
17Feb12 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	2	Blushing Martha (Alvarado, Junior)	118 L	2	1	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	1.25*	3w into lane,flattened
26Jan12 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	3	World Premier (Curatolo, Ryan)	118 L	3	5	5	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	14.30	3 wide turn, gave way
18Feb12 <sup>3</sup> PRX <sup>1</sup>	4	Love Your Smile (Dominguez, Ramon)	120 L bf	4	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	3.30	to rail 7/16, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 23.29 47.29 59.87

**Final Time:** 1:12.45

**Split Times:** (24:00) (12:58) (12:58)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Ode to Sami, Chestnut Filly, by Lion Heart out of Kombat Lake, by Meadowlake. Foaled Mar 13, 2009 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Luis de Hechavarria. **Winning Owner:** John A. Damico

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - World Premier: \$50,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$167,437

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ode to Sami	6.10	3.80	2.50	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	39.00	126,542
5	Get Er Up		5.80	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-2	82.50	84,439
2	Blushing Martha			2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	9-1	12.40	30,124
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-9-1 (3 correct)	55.50	33,877
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1/7/8-3-9-1 (4 correct)	154.00	127,374

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Ode to Sami	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
5	Get Er Up	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	Blushing Martha	1	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
3	World Premier	5	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>
4	Love Your Smile	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Contessa, Gary; 5 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Reed, Eric; 3 - Contessa, Gary; 4 - Goldberg, Alan

**Owners:** 1 -John A. Damico; 5 - Forum Racing, LLC; 2 -Daniel M. Pitzo, III; 3 - Harold Lerner LLC, Engel Stable, Cohen, Dale and Sokol, Alan; 4 -Richard Santulli;

**Footnotes**

ODE TO SAMI advanced along the rail down the backstretch,to secure the pocket in a tightly-packed group, tracked the front runners from just off the rail, maintained a good striking position under some hand urging late on the turn while awaiting suitable options, angled into two path entering the stretch, split rivals in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole and went after the front in earnest, raced head to head with GET ER UP for a sixteenth commencing from the furlong marker, edged away from that rival after taking over, crossing the finish line under a brisk hand ride. GET ER UP made light contact with LOVE YOUR SMILE at the start, gave chase on the leader from the outside, narrowed the gap and issued a challenge nearing the quarter pole, fought her way to a slim advantage during the run through the furlong grounds, got hooked up in an intense battle with the winner, raced as a team for about a sixteenth of a mile, fell back slightly when no longer able to keep pace, continued on willingly to garner the place. BLUSHING MARTHA kept pace with the front runners from off the inside for the opening half, angled three wide into the stretch, remained a prominent factor for the initial portion of the stretch drive before flattening out. WORLD PREMIER three wide around the turn, gave way. LOVE YOUR SMILE bumped lightly with GET ER UP after getting away a bit awkwardly, went on to secure the top, was sent over to the rail just past the seven-sixteenths pole, came under heavy pressure approaching the quarter pole, appeared to be backing away when leaned upon and carried inward slightly in upper stretch by the top one, was taken hold of and rapidly tired.