

AQUEDUCT - March 9, 2012 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER DIRT FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$14,000. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since January 9, 2012 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$14,000 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (SNW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$14,000**
One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Carry My Colors - 1:38.92 - February 5, 2000)

Purse: \$57,000

Available Money: \$57,000

Value of Race: \$57,000 1st \$34,200, 2nd \$11,400, 3rd \$5,700, 4th \$2,850, 5th \$1,710, 6th \$570, 7th \$570

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:55 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments | |
|--|-----|---|------------------|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 24Feb12 ⁶ AQU ³ | 4 | Ruffino (Cohen, David) | 121 | L | 4 | 4 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ² | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ⁷ | 0.40* | flashed whip late | |
| 3Mar12 ¹¹ AQU ⁶ | 7 | Dakota Roadhouse (Husbands, Simon) | 121 | L | bf | 7 | 2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ² | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ³ | 2 ¹ 3/4 | 51.75 | pace inside, held 2nd |
| 20Feb12 ² AQU ¹ | 1 | Diamond District (Camacho, Jr., Samuel) | 116 ⁵ | L | b | 1 | 5 | 5 ¹ | 5 ¹ | 4 ⁵ | 3 ² | 3 ^{1/2} | 3.25 | driven 3w into lane |
| 25Feb12 ⁴ AQU ⁴ | 5 | Quietism (Dominguez, Ramon) | 123 | L | 5 | 6 | 6 ⁴ | 6 ⁶ | 6 ⁶ | 5 ¹⁰ | 4 ⁷ 1/2 | 7.10 | checked off heels 2nd | |
| 4Mar12 ⁵ AQU ⁹ | 2 | Awesome Merger (Davis, Jacqueline) | 121 | L | 2 | 1 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ¹⁶ 1/2 | 27.25 | bobbled start,inside | |
| 24Feb12 ⁶ AQU ¹⁰ | 3 | With a Cape (Carr, Dennis) | 121 | L | 3 | 3 | 3 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ¹ | 6 ^{Head} | 13.80 | stalked, folded | |
| 25Feb12 ¹ AQU ⁵ | 6 | Loyal Leader (Blake, Janice) | 121 | L | bf | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 101.25 | drifted 6w into upper | |

Fractional Times: 23.68 47.83 1:13.67 1:40.04 **Final Time:** 1:44.58

Split Times: (24:15) (25:84) (26:37) (4:54)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Ruffino, Bay Gelding, by Raffle's Majesty out of Joanne W., by Well Decorated. Foaled Apr 22, 2003 in New York.

Breeder: Tina Marie Bond. **Winning Owner:** Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Diamond District**
Ruffino

New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez
New Trainer: Steve Klesaris

New Owner: Silver Streak Stable
New Owner: Steve Klesaris

Claiming Prices: 4 - Ruffino: \$14,000; 7 - Dakota Roadhouse: \$14,000; 1 - Diamond District: \$14,000; 2 - Awesome Merger: \$14,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$185,771

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| 4 | Ruffino | 2.80 | 2.60 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 4-7 | 58.50 | 150,421 |
| 7 | Dakota Roadhouse | | 19.00 | 7.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-7-1 | 134.00 | 106,301 |
| 1 | Diamond District | | | 2.50 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 5-4 | 6.90 | 48,068 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 6-5-4 (3 correct) | 111.00 | 47,140 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 4 | 2-6-1/2/5-4 (4 correct) | 1,435.00 | 130,604 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 4-7-1-5 | 280.00 | 53,019 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4 | Ruffino | 4 | 4 ⁴ | 4 ³ 1/2 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ⁷ |
| 7 | Dakota Roadhouse | 2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ² | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ² 1/2 | 2 ⁷ |
| 1 | Diamond District | 5 | 5 ⁵ 1/2 | 5 ⁵ | 4 ³ 1/2 | 3 ⁵ 1/2 | 3 ⁸ 3/4 |
| 5 | Quietism | 6 | 6 ⁶ 1/2 | 6 ⁶ | 6 ⁸ 3/4 | 5 ⁹ | 4 ⁹ 1/4 |
| 2 | Awesome Merger | 1 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ² | 3 ² | 4 ⁷ 1/2 | 5 ¹⁶ 3/4 |
| 3 | With a Cape | 3 | 3 ² | 3 ² | 5 ⁸ 1/2 | 6 ¹⁹ | 6 ³³ 1/4 |
| 6 | Loyal Leader | 7 | 7 ¹⁰ 1/2 | 7 ¹² | 7 ¹⁴ 3/4 | 7 ²⁰ | 7 ³³ 1/4 |

Trainers: 4 - Jacobson, David; 7 - Ronen, Assaf; 1 - Contessa, Gary; 5 - Baker, Charlton; 2 - Barker, Edward; 3 - D'Alessandro, Ralph; 6 - Jones, Eduardo

Owners: 4 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 7 - Assaf Ronen; 1 - Mark Valentine; 5 - Ferentino Farm; 2 - Maltese Cross Stables; 3 - McMahon, J., Connolly, M. and J., Empire Equines LLC and DeVoe, W. and J.; 6 - Asuncion Rivera;

Footnotes

RUFFINO three wide heading for the first turn, worked out a tuck into the two path in time for the run around the opening bend, was placed three wide midway on the backstretch, entered the far turn from there but was soon back to being two wide, closed in on the pacesetter and issued a challenge coming to the five-sixteenths pole, went by and was asked for run entering the lane, drew out to a comfortable margin, was flashed the whip several times right handed leaving the sixteenth pole en route to a lengthy decision. DAKOTA ROADHOUSE cleared the field making his way down the homestretch and was taken over to the rail, showed the way being only lightly pressed, felt the winner's presence leaving the three-eighths pole, relinquished soon after being challenged in earnest, held on well for the place. DIAMOND DISTRICT well out in the track down the backstretch, came inward slightly upon reaching the far turn, forcing QUIETISM to be steadied, was back on the move three wide approaching the quarter pole, turned for home under a drive and proved no match for the top twosome. QUIETISM along the outside, checked off heels nearing the three-eighths pole as DIAMOND DISTRICT crossed over in the front, losing ground and momentum as a result, rallied mildly in stretch to secure the last major award. AWESOME MERGER easily out broke the competition, despite bobbling at the break, had the runner up draw alongside soon afterwards and eventually settled for the pocket, tracked the leader from there for six furlongs, faltered. WITH A CAPE stalked from the outside and was through after completing three-quarters. LOYAL LEADER drifted six wide into upper stretch while trailing throughout.