

**AQUEDUCT - March 11, 2012 - Race 3**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$10,640 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD 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 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since January 11 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

**Purse:** \$56,000

**Available Money:** \$56,000

**Value of Race:** \$54,880 1st \$33,600, 2nd \$11,200, 3rd \$5,600, 4th \$2,800, 5th \$1,680

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

**Off at:** 1:52 **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
20Feb12 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	6	Chairman Now (Garcia, Alan)	118	L b	5	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.40	3w 2nd,lost whip 1/4pl
3Mar12 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	1	Congo (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.55	drift bit, coming back
29Jan12 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	4	Take a Walk (Cohen, David)	118	L f	3	3	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1.50*	angled,steadied 1/8pl
17Feb12 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	2	Crepe Au Sucre (Smith, Ariel)	118	L b	2	4	5	5	5	5	4 <sup>10</sup>	28.00	svd ground,good energy
20Feb12 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	5	Lindell A. C. (Lopez, Charles)	118	L b	4	2	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5	5.80	off ins,ask 5/16,tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.26 47.69 1:12.93

**Final Time:** 1:40.70

**Split Times:** (23:43) (25:24) (27:77)

**Run-Up:** 70 feet

**Winner:** Chairman Now, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Tiznow out of Lady From Shanghai, by Storm Cat. Foaled Jan 30, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Hurlingham Partners. **Winning Owner:** Violette, Jr., Richard, A., Lenihan, Patricia and Red Diamond Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Congo: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Macho Dorado (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$144,811

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Chairman Now	8.80	4.50	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	23.20	103,763
1	Congo		3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-4	38.40	63,867
4	Take a Walk			2.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-2-6 (3 correct)	402.50	67,872
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-6	72.50	34,294

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Chairman Now	5	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
1	Congo	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
4	Take a Walk	3	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Crepe Au Sucre	4	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
5	Lindell A. C.	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>11 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Englehart, Chris; 2 - Kelly, Patrick; 5 - Schosberg, Richard

**Owners:** 6 - Violette, Jr., Richard, A., Lenihan, Patricia and Red Diamond Stable; 1 - Claiborne Farm; 4 - Island Wind Racing; 2 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 5 - Team Clear Stars Stable;

**Footnotes**

CHAIRMAN NOW came out of the starting gate last after getting away a bit awkwardly, settled into proper stride almost immediately and chased from afar during the initial stages, advanced in tandem with TAKE A WALK down the backstretch to get within range of the front runners by the half mile pole, resumed the march forward during the run around the far turn, was in midst of gearing up for a three wide challenge when the rider lost whip in the vicinity of the quarter pole, forged on ahead and was soon locked up in a stretch duel with the runner up, battled on nearly even terms in the final furlong, grabbed a narrow advantage despite getting carried out slightly, then dug in with good determination to hold off a resurgent CONGO to preserve the decision. CONGO away alertly, outsprinted LINDELL A. C. to hold on to the early advantage, shook free of that opponent making his way to the end of the backstretch, felt the pressure building up coming to the quarter pole and was soon asked for a response, engaged in a fight with the eventual winner, with TAKE A WALK posing a danger from a slight distance behind on the rail, began to drift outward departing the furlong grounds, herding out a compliant rival while doing so, surrendered the advantage in deep stretch, staged a gallant comeback in the final seventy yards, but fell short. TAKE A WALK away well, quickly tucked along the rail, entered the backstretch and steadily ranged up towards the front runners, moving in unison with the top one, turned for home still hugging the rail, chose to angle outward approaching the eighth pole just as the second place finisher was beginning to drift to the outside, shadowed the pair outward himself for a couple of jumps, had the rider steady after trying to force his way between a tight space between the embattled front runners, altered course back to a now wide open rail passageway, continued on with interest en route for the show. CREPE AU SUCRE took the inside route, was devoid of early speed, got put to encouragement and picked up the pace noticeably at the seven-sixteenths pole, came home with good energy, but had to settle for the final major check. LINDELL A. C. outrun by CONGO for the early lead, prompted that opponent from the outside for nearly six furlongs, got asked for run by the five-sixteenths pole but soon backed away. Claims of foul lodged by the rider of TAKE A WALK against the riders of both CHAIRMAN NOW and CONGO alleging interference in the stretch were not allowed.