

AQUEDUCT - March 18, 2011 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000

Six Furlongs On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Captain Red - 1:07.93 - February 26, 2003)

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600, 6th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:03 **Start:** Good for all except 5



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Mar11 ⁹ AQU ⁵	3	Black Diablo (Luzzi, Michael)	116	L	3	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ Head	4.30	2p, won stretch duel
---	6	Afleet's Acclaim (Velasquez, Cornelio)	117	L b	6	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1.85*	3w, gamely but denied
24Feb11 ⁴ AQU ³	5	Metaurus (Alvarado, Junior)	116	L b	5	6	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2.80	bad stumble st,traffic
4Mar11 ³ AQU ⁵	1	Read About Me (Rodriguez, Jaime)	107 ⁷	L b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 4	41.50	vied inside, gave way
---	4	Richie's Rocket (Castro, Eddie)	116	L	4	5	6	6	5 ¹	5 ²	9.50	4w upper, lugged in
5Aug10 ⁷ SAR ⁸	2	Starr West (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L bf	2	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6	6	2.55	stumbled brk, no rally

Fractional Times: 23.31 47.14 59.53

Final Time: 1:12.31

Split Times: (23:83) (12:39) (12:78)

Run-Up: 28 feet

Winner: Black Diablo, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by With Distinction out of Pure Adrenalin, by Saint Ballado. Foaled Mar 25, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Murray Smith.

Winning Owner: Jill Pecoraro

Claiming Prices: 3 - Black Diablo: \$20,000; 6 - Afleet's Acclaim: \$20,000; 5 - Metaurus: \$20,000; 1 - Read About Me: \$18,000; 4 - Richie's Rocket: \$20,000; 2 - Starr West: \$18,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$164,161

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Black Diablo	10.60	5.00	2.70	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	36.20	139,648
6	Afleet's Acclaim		3.90	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-5	82.50	96,142
5	Metaurus			2.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-3-3 (3 correct)	98.00	44,397
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	59.50	22,599

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Afleet's Acclaim	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
5	Metaurus	6	5 ⁵	5 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2
1	Read About Me	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹	4 ²
4	Richie's Rocket	5	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁴	5 ³	5 ² 3/4
2	Starr West	3	3 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁴	6 ⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Tannuzzo, Michael; 6 - Rice, Linda; 5 - DiSanto, Glenn; 1 - Terracciano, Neal; 4 - Zito, Nicholas; 2 - Jacobson, David

Owners: 3 -Jill Pecoraro; 6 - Whitehall Stable; 5 - Gianca Stable and Nardiello, Drew; 1 -Lynette Hannahs; 4 - J Men Stable and Lucky Shamrock Stable; 2 - Bruce Golden Racing;

Footnotes

BLACK DIABLO was urged from the get-go, got to within the early leader's right flank, being set to a good hold, was asked for some run and was back on the move shortly after departing the seven-sixteenths pole, made little headway on the pacesetter, but kept well within range, began to close the gap after entering the stretch, grabbed the slimmest of edges with an eighth to go, battled hard and on nearly even terms with AFLEET'S ACCLAIM the remainder of the way and finished with good determination to turn back an equally determined opponent for the decision. AFLEET'S ACCLAIM underwent a three wide pursuit, launched his challenge for command approaching the quarter pole, closed in readily to reach the eighth pole, poised just to the outside of BLACK DIABLO, dueled intensely from there to the finish line, but got denied in a game try. METAURUS stumbled badly, not once, but twice at the break, quickly dropping to the back of the pack as a result, got going on stride and made his way towards midpack, sat reserved near the two path for most of the way around the bend, spun three wide into the lane only to lack optimal racing clearance, was brushed by, when placed in a bit tight, by an errant RICHIE'S ROCKET in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, sat wedged between rivals, entrapped behind a wall of rivals spread across the track three deep during the ensuing furlong, altered course for freedom, nudging aside the aforementioned rival at the sixteenth pole, then flashed belated interest to grab the show. READ ABOUT ME vied inside for the lead, and gave way. RICHIE'S ROCKET outrun for nearly a half, swung four wide into the lane, lugged inward during the early portion of the stretch run, then failed to display a solid closing punch. STARR WEST stumbled at the start, sat reserved within striking distance near the two path, failed to fire appreciably once called upon in the stretch.