

AQUEDUCT - March 21, 2009 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - 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. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 since January 18 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (SNW1 X)

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

Purse: \$43,000

Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$42,140 1st \$25,800, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$4,300, 4th \$2,150, 5th \$1,290

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:24 **Start:** Good for all except 1



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Feb09 ⁷ AQU ²	1	Drowning Bear (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L b	1	5	2 ²	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	1 ²	0.40*	awkward brk, urged home
26Feb09 ⁷ AQU ⁷	8	System Restore (Rodriguez, Rudy)	121	L bf	5	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ⁴ 3/4	31.50	second best
17Oct08 ⁷ BEL ¹⁰	6	Captain Sword (Bocachica, Orlando)	121	L b	4	2	5	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	9.60	inside trip
26Feb09 ⁴ PEN ¹	4	Chilean Gem (Diaz, Vladimir)	116	L	3	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³ 1/2	2.15	3w trip, had no rally
15Feb09 ⁵ AQU ²	2	Karakorum Tornado (Morales, Sebastian)	121	L b	2	4	3 ²	5	5	5	15.40	through after 3F

Fractional Times: 23.34 46.28 58.40

Final Time: 1:11.08

Split Times: (22:94) (12:12) (12:68)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Drowning Bear, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Yonaguska out of M. J. Bean, by Cormorant. Foaled Mar 17, 2005 in New York.

Breeder: John R. Michelotti.

Winning Owner: West Point Thoroughbreds, Brooks, Donald and Cammarano, Jr. Nicholas

Scratched Horse(s): Living Out a Dream (Trainer), Revealer (Trainer), Vinnie Van Go (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$454,651

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Drowning Bear	2.80	2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-8	24.00	205,090
8	System Restore		9.80	3.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-8-6	81.50	134,972
6	Captain Sword			3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	127.00	50,711
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-7-1 (3 correct)	220.50	52,065

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Drowning Bear	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²
8	System Restore	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ²
6	Captain Sword	2	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁶ 3/4
4	Chilean Gem	3	4 ⁵	3 ⁵	3 ⁵	4 ⁶ 3/4
2	Karakorum Tornado	4	3 ³	5 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - McLaughlin, Kieran; 8 - Balsamo, Diane; 6 - Arroyo, Enrique; 4 - Salvaggio, Jr., Michael; 2 - Odintz, Jeff

Owners: 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Brooks, Donald and Cammarano, Jr. Nicholas; 8 - Diane Balsamo; 6 - Roberto A. Urrutia; 4 - Barry Schwartz; 2 - Karakorum Farm;

Footnotes

DROWNING BEAR broke awkwardly, spotting the field several lengths at the start, quickly motored into a stalking position without need of encouragement during the run down the backstretch, patiently pursued the leader from the outside during the run around the bend, took off after that rival after being roused in upper stretch, forged his way to the lead leaving the furlong marker and edged away under strong handling. SYSTEM RESTORE broke alertly to take command, cut the fractions under the watchful eye of the top one while racing along the inside, came under pressure from that rival after turning for home, relinquished control nearing the sixteenth pole but continued on well to be second best. CAPTAIN SWORD had an inside trip and displayed enough to grab show honors. CHILEAN GEM underwent a three wide journey and lacked a rally. KARAKORUM TORNADO was through after going three furlongs.