

AQUEDUCT - March 24, 2012 - Race 2

STARTER HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEARS OLD AN UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN 2009-2012.

Closed Saturday, March 178, 2012 with 26 Nominations. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$0

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

Purse: \$40,000

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$400, 7th \$400

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

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



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Mar12 ⁶ AQU ¹	3	Temecula Creek (Velasquez, Cornelio)	130	L b	3	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	0.75*	off pace fight, 3w top
4Feb12 ³ AQU ²	4	Close to the Vest (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L f	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 3/4}	3.00	vied w/ duo, lost whip
3Feb12 ¹ AQU ¹	1	Cure (Castro, Eddie)	116	L	1	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	2.95	left ins 5/16,4w upper
16Mar12 ⁴ AQU ⁶	2	Take Down Two (Montalvo, Carlos)	114	L b	2	7	6 ³	6 ⁴	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/4}	31.00	placed 5w upper, empty
11Mar12 ¹ AQU ⁷	1A	Quick Money (Lopez, Charles)	117	L b	6	1	3 ³	2 ¹	3 ²	5 ^{13 3/4}	2.95	3w,vie w/ pair,wknd
27Nov10 ¹⁰ AQU ¹	6	Rotten to the Core (Davis, Jacqueline)	109	L f	7	5	7	7	7	6 ^{10 1/2}	18.50	inside, outrun
9Mar12 ⁹ AQU ¹	5	Khan of Khans (Carr, Dennis)	118	L bf	5	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ¹	7	20.90	press btwn foe to 5/16

Fractional Times: 22.45 45.52 57.78

Final Time: 1:10.26

Split Times: (23:07) (12:26) (12:48)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Temecula Creek, Chestnut Horse, by Gulch out of Serenita (ARG), by Southern Halo. Foaled Mar 23, 2004 in Florida.

Breeder: Amerman Racing LLC. **Winning Owner:** Speranza, Steven and Joscelyn, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$217,123

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Temecula Creek	3.50	2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	9.10	184,293
4	Close to the Vest		3.30	2.20	\$2.00 Quinella	3-4	6.40	12,411
1	Cure			2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-4-1	14.40	169,419
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	7.90	138,924

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Temecula Creek	2	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}
4	Close to the Vest	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}
1	Cure	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ⁴	3 ^{7 1/4}
2	Take Down Two	7	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/4}
1A	Quick Money	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{9 1/2}
6	Rotten to the Core	5	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ⁹	6 ^{23 1/4}
5	Khan of Khans	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	6 ⁸	7 ^{33 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Younghans, William; 1 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Contessa, Gary; 1A - Rice, Linda; 6 - O'Brien, Leo; 5 - Clarke, Matthew

Owners: 3 - Speranza, Steven and Joscelyn, Robert; 4 -William Younghans; 1 -Linda Rice; 2 -Jennifer Contessa; 1a-Linda Rice; 6 - Three Ed's Racing; 5 - Clarke, Matthew and Bogue, Robert J.;

Footnotes

TEMECULA CREEK sat well placed in the two path, within range of the ongoing pace dispute, was let out a notch and advanced towards it, spun three wide into the stretch, went on a little further before being asked for some run, left the sixteenth pole nearly a length in front and edged away from that station under good handling. CLOSE TO THE VEST reluctant to load, proceeded to come away with no apparent mishap, was guided over to the inside soon afterwards, carved the pace being hounded by another pair directly to the outside, shook free late on the turn, settled into upper stretch and got called upon, had the rider lose the whip just past the three-sixteenths pole, reached the eighth pole desperately clinging to a narrow advantage, yielded and fell back steadily, but held well to the end to be second best. CURE rode the rail in the early going, was put to encouragement angling outward leaving the five-sixteenths pole, eventually swung four wide into upper stretch, lacked the necessary response. TAKE DOWN TWO unhurried while racing along the outside, was placed five wide at the head of the stretch, had no rally. QUICK MONEY was hustled from the gate to grab a forward position, disputed the pace as the widest member of a threesome for nearly a half, got shaken off turning for home, weakened in the final furlong. ROTTEN TO THE CORE saved ground and was outrun. KHAN OF KHANS pressed the issue from between rivals until the five-sixteenths pole before backing away.