

AQUEDUCT - March 28, 2013 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR FOUR YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE

NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 1, 2013. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since January 27, 2013 Allowed 3 lbs.

A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered). (C)

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

Purse: \$23,000

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,300, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$690, 6th \$460

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:50 **Start:** Good for all except 5



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments		
23Feb13	1	AQU ⁶	2	Taproot (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L b	2	5	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{Neck}	2.40	angle,brush upper,up
22Feb13	1	AQU ⁵	4	Swiss Tart (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L bf	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{6 1/4}	4.80	ins, yield past 1/16pl
23Feb13	9	AQU ⁴	6	Crown the Chief (Castro, Eddie)	118	L f	5	3	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	1.20*	outside, drive by 5/16
21Nov12	7	AQU ⁶	7	Poppa's Pick (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L b	6	4	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5.30	3 wide pursuit, folded
10Mar13	5	AQU ⁷	1	Wishingonastar (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	1	2	6	5 ²	5 ¹	5 ¹	10.70	tip 2p 1/2, bled
17Mar13	2	AQU ⁴	5	Estimator (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	114 ⁵	L b	4	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	6	27.00	stumble bad brk,3-4w

Fractional Times: 23.17 47.25 59.11

Final Time: 1:11.93

Split Times: (24:08) (11:86) (12:82)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Taproot, Chestnut Gelding, by Pleasant Tap out of Mertensia, by Green Forest. Foaled Jan 30, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Alexander McGuire Neuman Sr. **Winning Owner:** Mr. Amore Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): Crown the Chief

New Trainer: Gary Sciacca

New Owner: One Pond Stable

Claiming Prices: 2 - Taproot: \$16,000; 4 - Swiss Tart: \$16,000; 6 - Crown the Chief: \$16,000; 7 - Poppa's Pick: \$16,000; 1 - Wishingonastar: \$16,000; 5 - Estimator: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Beggarthyneighbor (Stewards), Bob the Pool Man (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$118,735

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Taproot	6.80	3.70	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	39.60	113,619
4	Swiss Tart		5.60	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-6	91.00	65,533
6	Crown the Chief			2.50	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-4-6-7	199.50	27,537

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Taproot	5	4 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
4	Swiss Tart	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
6	Crown the Chief	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{6 1/2}
7	Poppa's Pick	4	3 ³	4 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}
1	Wishingonastar	2	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ^{13 1/2}
5	Estimator	6	5 ⁵	6 ⁶	6 ⁷	6 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Servis, Jason; 4 - Galluscio, Dominic; 6 - Miceli, Michael; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Barker, Edward; 5 - Aquilino, Joseph

Owners: 2 - Mr. Amore Stable; 4 - Bob Petersons Stables, LLC; 6 - Tobio, Manuel and Marjac Pino Stable; 7 - Sheets, Toby and Asmussen, Steven M.; 1 - Alisha Racing Stables; 5 -Edwin J. Schatzel;

Footnotes

TAPROOT contently tracked the front runners while taking the inside route, closed the gap from midpoint on the turn, approached the quarter pole, with the rider atop with a firm hold on the reins, awaiting suitable options, entered the stretch and was taken outward, made light contact with CROWN THE CHIEF going by that opponent past the three-sixteenths marker, arrived at the eighth pole as the main danger to the runner up, cut into margin readily and drew abreast with about a sixteenth to go, battled onward, taking over during the final seventy yards, and edged away. SWISS TART broke well and quickly established control, tucked over to the rail with time to spare before reaching the end of the backstretch, cut the pace, on a loosely-contested lead, rider keeping something in reserve for the opening half, had the rider remain on hold while successfully fending off the abbreviated challenge coming from a strongly-encouraged CROWN THE CHIEF late on the turn, got asked for some run soon afterwards, reached the sixteenth pole on nearly terms with the winner, resisted for a few more strides before relinquishing, continued on with good courage to reclaim the front, but couldn't. CROWN THE CHIEF was put to brisk hand urging leaving the starting gate to secure a forward position, stalked the runner up from along the outside, attempted to increase his presence by getting set down at the five-sixteenths pole, backed away after turning for home. POPPA'S PICK underwent a three wide pursuit, folded. WISHINGONASTAR along the rail down the backstretch, was tipped two wide at the half mile, rallied into contention making his way around the bend, couldn't sustain it and was reported to have bled. ESTIMATOR stumbled badly at the start, rushed up to rejoin the others using his own power, raced three to four wide on the turn, gave way.