

AQUEDUCT - March 29, 2012 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$9,690 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since January 29 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

Purse: \$51,000

Available Money: \$51,000

Value of Race: \$51,000 1st \$30,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$5,100, 4th \$2,550, 5th \$1,530, 6th \$1,020

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:27 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Feb12 ⁸ AQU ²	1	Mark It Man (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118 L b	1 1	2 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	7.10	split rivals 1/8, clear
15Mar12 ² AQU ¹	5	Ventura Bar (Cohen, David)	118 L b	4 6	4 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	2 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{1 3/4}	6.00	hard bump, bobbed brk
24Feb12 ⁴ AQU ¹	7	Mr. Ast (Lopez, Charles)	118 L	6 3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	3 ³	5.50	3w 1/2pl, out finished
23Feb12 ⁸ LRL ²	2	Political Justice (Carmouche, Kendrick)	118 L b	2 2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ³	4 ³	2.00	hard bump start, tired
7Mar12 ⁷ AQU ⁸	4	Whistleblower (Luzzi, Michael)	118 L	3 4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ^{16 3/4}	5 ^{16 3/4}	1.35*	sandwiched brk, empty
1Oct11 ⁶ FL ⁸	6	No Flaws (Silvera, Ruben)	118 L f	5 5	6	6	6	6	6	44.50	pull off foe st, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.27 47.16 59.57

Final Time: 1:12.52

Split Times: (23:89) (12:41) (12:95)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Mark It Man, Bay Gelding, by After Market out of Tranquility Jane, by Carson City. Foaled Apr 21, 2009 in New York.

Breeder: Jeffrey Raine & Elisabeth Raine. **Winning Owner:** Bree-N-Me

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Political Justice** New Trainer: David Jacobson New Owner: Bruce Golden Racing
Whistleblower New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: Mark J. Lewis

Claiming Prices: 1 - Mark It Man: \$50,000; 5 - Ventura Bar: \$50,000; 2 - Political Justice: \$50,000; 4 - Whistleblower: \$50,000; 6 - No Flaws: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hooked On Dance (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$176,568

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Mark It Man	16.20	5.80	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	92.50	145,559
5	Ventura Bar		6.20	3.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-7	413.00	91,113
7	Mr. Ast			4.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-1	341.00	31,320
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-8-1 (3 correct)	645.00	22,398
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/3/6-2/4/5-1/2/8-1 (4 correct)	156.00	11,819
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	4-8-3 (3 correct)	91.50	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-5-7-2	989.00	39,805
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	8-3	51.50	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Mark It Man	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
5	Ventura Bar	6	4 ³	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
7	Mr. Ast	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
2	Political Justice	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
4	Whistleblower	4	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}
6	No Flaws	5	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Brown, Bruce; 5 - Jacobson, David; 7 - Levine, Bruce; 2 - Dutrow, Anthony; 4 - McPeck, Kenneth; 6 - D'Alessandro, Ralph

Owners: 1 - Bree-N-Me; 5 - Drawing Away Stable, Class Personified Stable and Jacobson, David; 7 - Vincent Rizzuto; 2 - David A. Ross Racing Stable, LLC; 4 - Michael S. Harrison; 6 - D'Alessandro, Ralph and Maryann;

Footnotes

MARK IT MAN forwardly placed right from the start, was allowed to drop back slightly nearing the end of the backstretch, rode the rail on the turn, responded positively when asked for run and narrowed the gap, angled off the inside entering the stretch, gained ground readily, split rivals in midstretch en route to grabbing the lead, kicked clear under good handling. VENTURA BAR broke inward, bumping soundly with the nearest opponent and then bobbling, settled into midpack from off the inside, picked up the pace under some encouragement leaving the five-sixteenths pole, got placed three wide at the head of the stretch and took off in earnest after the front runners, finished well enough down the center of the strip to garner the place. MR. AST three wide departing the backstretch, pursued POLITICAL JUSTICE around the bend, remained a prominent factor until midstretch before backing away. POLITICAL JUSTICE came outward, making solid contact with WHISTLEBLOWER as a result, raced as a team with top one for most of the way down the backstretch, with the pilot of each sitting atop with a good hold on the reins, had the previously named foe eased back slightly at the half mile pole, showed much of the way around the turn facing only mild resistance, felt intensified coming from both directions approaching the quarter pole and was soon let out, yielded the front about a furlong down the road, then steadily tired. WHISTLEBLOWER sandwiched at the start, darted over to the inside, was coaxed along proceeding her way to the half mile pole, left that station under stronger handling until being put to a full drive by the midway point on the turn, came up empty. NO FLAWS was pulled off the bumping incident in time to prevent damage, raced along the outside and was outrun.

