

AQUEDUCT - March 30, 2012 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$11,780 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since January 30, 2012 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

Purse: \$62,000

Available Money: \$62,000

Value of Race: \$62,000 1st \$37,200, 2nd \$12,400, 3rd \$6,200, 4th \$3,100, 5th \$1,860, 6th \$620, 7th \$620

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:22 **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
2Mar12 ² AQU ¹	4	Percussion (Stuart, Maylan)	120 b	4	6	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	62.75	3w top,fast finish,up
21Mar12 ⁵ AQU ³	6	Cat in the Forest (Cohen, David)	123 L f	6	1	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	1.65*	off duel, duck in 5/16
18Feb12 ³ AQU ⁴	3	Won Fast Bullet (Alvarado, Junior)	118 L ab	3	5	5 ³	5 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2.95	alter twice lane,rally
25Feb12 ⁷ LRL ²	2	Vee's Accolade (Castro, Eddie)	118 L b	2	7	7	7	7	4 ^{1/2}	12.80	4w into lane,belatedly
17Feb12 ¹ AQU ¹	5	Premium Wine (Ortiz, Jose)	111 ⁷ L b	5	4	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	12.90	perched 4w off duel
26Feb12 ⁷ AQU ¹	7	Obviously Tuesday (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120 L b	7	2	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	3.50	dueled 3w, gave way
3Mar12 ⁷ SA ⁹	1	Mandated Bliss (Lopez, Charles)	118 L b	1	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7	4.30	argued 2p, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.29 45.20 57.49

Final Time: 1:10.93

Split Times: (22:91) (12:29) (13:44)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Percussion, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bluegrass Cat out of Cradlesong, by Pine Bluff. Foaled Mar 18, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: B. P. Walden & Bluegrass Farm Partners. **Winning Owner:** Casner Racing, LP

Claiming Prices: 5 - Premium Wine: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$200,455

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Percussion	127.50	26.60	6.90	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	300.50	156,311
6	Cat in the Forest		3.50	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-6-3	1,429.00	90,426
3	Won Fast Bullet			2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	399.50	45,883
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-5-4 (3 correct)	1,268.00	38,509
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-6-3-2	5,843.00	39,636

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Percussion	6	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
6	Cat in the Forest	1	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
3	Won Fast Bullet	5	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{3/4}
2	Vee's Accolade	7	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
5	Premium Wine	4	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ²	2 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}
7	Obviously Tuesday	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	6 ⁷
1	Mandated Bliss	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Dunham, Bob; 6 - Jacobson, David; 3 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - Terranova, II, John; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 7 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 1 - Levine, Bruce

Owners: 4 - Casner Racing, LP; 6 - Bruce Golden Racing; 3 - Tom Andreadakis; 2 - Long Lake Stable LLC; 5 - Speranza, Steven and Rodriguez, Gustavo; 7 - Obviously NY Stable; 1 - Valente, Roddy, J. and Casale, Charles;

Footnotes

PERCUSSION off the inside, was unhurried for nearly a half, got placed three wide at the top of the lane and commenced his stretch drive, found his best stride, picking up speed noticeably approaching the eighth pole, finished fast to grab the lead in the final seventy yards and edged clear. CAT IN THE FOREST rated kindly in the two path within range of the ongoing pace dispute, ducked over to the rail in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, continued to bide time for the remainder of the way around the bend, approached the head of the stretch with a clear alleyway awaiting, was let out and took over with the well-timed move, had no answer when the winner made his presence, yielding without much of fight, then just held on for place honors. WON FAST BULLET darted over to the inside shortly after the break, rode the rail until the quarter pole, was already under encouragement when angled outward at that station, closed in readily, altered course back to the inside once the premises had been vacated by the runner up, lost little if any momentum undergoing this maneuver, continued onward willingly to the wire, missed out on the place. VEE'S ACCOLADE was slow to settle into stride, raced from off the inside during the run around the bend, swung four wide into the stretch and came with good belated energy to secure the last major check. PREMIUM WINE forwardly placed in the opening phases, was taken back coming to the end of the backstretch, sat perched from the four path, rider atop with a snug hold on the reins, keeping a watchful eye on the pace combatants, got released from the rating tactics as the field turned for home, kept the leader under pressure from upper to midstretch before flattening out. OBVIOUSLY TUESDAY dueled three wide and gave way after a half. MANDATED BLISS broke a bit awkwardly, zipped by the field to grab a clear early advantage, had OBVIOUSLY TUESDAY range up and initial a duel by the half mile pole, raced on nearly terms for the next quarter, successfully fended off the challenge, but gained no respite, coming under attack from the second place finisher soon afterwards, remained a prominent factor until the furlong marker, then retreated to last.

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