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AQUEDUCT - March 31, 2011 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners of two races since January 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Races where entered for \$10,000 or less not considered). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

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

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600, 6th \$400

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:32 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Mar11 ⁵ AQU ⁴	1	DQ-Awesome Merger (Pedroza, Brian)	111 ⁵ L	1	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3.95	duel 2p,came out 3/16
24Mar11 ⁵ AQU ²	2	Zio Tony (Cohen, David)	122 L b	2	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	0.50*	bump st,herd out 3/16p
26Feb11 ³ AQU ⁵	4	Pressure Point (Rivera, Guarionex)	115 ⁷ L b	4	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	4.30	to rail 1/2, outkicked
19Mar11 ⁸ AQU ⁷	5	Mind Boggling (Lezcano, Abel)	122 L bf	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	17.10	3w, lacked response
10Mar11 ⁵ AQU ³	3	Memory Motel (Luzzi, Michael)	116 L b	3	6	2 ¹	2 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	15.60	bump brk,bothered 3/16
24Mar11 ⁵ AQU ⁴	6	Dontquityourdayjob (Pezua, Julio)	122 L bf	6	4	6	6	6	6	36.00	svd ground until 1/4p

Fractional Times: 23.39 47.15 59.52

Final Time: 1:12.31

Split Times: (23:76) (12:37) (12:79)

Run-Up: 66 feet

Winner: Zio Tony, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Tiznow out of American Dynasty, by Quiet American. Foaled Feb 18, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Keene Ridge Racing, LLC.

Winning Owner: Bruce Golden Racing and Levine, Lawrence, H.

1 Claimed Horse(s): Zio Tony

New Trainer: Randi Persaud

New Owner: Andrew Gurdon

Claiming Prices: 1 - Awesome Merger: \$15,000; 2 - Zio Tony: \$15,000; 4 - Pressure Point: \$15,000; 5 - Mind Boggling: \$15,000; 3 - Memory Motel: \$15,000; 6 - Dontquityourdayjob: \$15,000;

Disqualification(s): # 1 Awesome Merger from 1 to 2

Total WPS Pool: \$166,794

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Zio Tony	3.00	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	9.50	137,245
1	Awesome Merger		3.70	2.50	\$2.00 Quinella	1-2	6.40	8,892
4	Pressure Point			2.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-1-4	18.00	101,935
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-2	7.40	83,926

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Awesome Merger	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
2	Zio Tony	3	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
4	Pressure Point	2	5 ⁴	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²
5	Mind Boggling	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ⁴
3	Memory Motel	6	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
6	Dontquityourdayjob	4	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Brown, Bruce; 2 - Jacobson, David; 4 - Grusmark, Karl; 5 - Ferraro, James; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 6 - Martin, Sr., Frank

Owners: 1 - Repole Stable; 2 - Bruce Golden Racing and Levine, Lawrence, H.; 4 - Chevalier Stable; 5 - R R C and G Stables; 3 - Dubb, M., Manorwood Stables, Goldfarb, S. and High Grade Racing Stables; 6 - Team Jomar Stable;

Footnotes

AWESOME MERGER quickly cleared the field at the start, to grab early command, lost his early loose lead when MEMORY MOTEL drew alongside soon after departing the backstretch, dueled with that opponent, being lightly urged all the while and with plenty of space separating the pair, shook free a few strides into the stretch drive, came outward after the second of two hard left handed shots just past the three-sixteenths pole, herding to the outside a couple of paths both MEMORY MOTEL and ZIO TONY, then dug in with good determination leaving the eighth pole to finish in front. ZIO TONY came outward leaving the starting gate, bumping hard with MEMORY MOTEL, recovered quickly and assumed a forward position, was reserved, well positioned in the two path, just off the ongoing pace dispute on the turn, drafted behind a rival into the lane, tipped outward one additional path in upper stretch before commencing to rally in earnest, was herded out by the unofficial winner leaving the three-sixteenths pole, got going soon afterwards, closed in with good energy, but was denied. PRESSURE POINT was guided to the inside at the half mile pole, cut the corner into the lane under a drive but got out finished. MIND BOGGLING three wide around the turn, lacked the necessary stretch response. MEMORY MOTEL bumped soundly with ZIO TONY, didn't immediately settle into proper stride, but moved up willingly towards the front once he did, sparred with AWESOME MERGER on the turn, had difficulty maintaining a straight course, dueling with previously mentioned rival well off the inside, was still fighting for the front when carried out several paths in upper stretch by the same foe, steadily weakened shortly afterwards. DONTQUITYOURDAYJOB saved ground until the quarter pole. After a Stewards' Inquiry and a claim of foul lodged by the rider of ZIO TONY against the rider of AWESOME MERGER, the latter was disqualified from first and placed second for causing interference in the stretch.