

AQUEDUCT - March 31, 2011 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,550 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE 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 \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of \$24,000 At A Mile Or Over Since January 30, 2011 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming**

Price: \$35,000

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)

Purse: \$45,000

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$44,100 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350

Weather: Showery Track: Fast

Off at: 2:38 Start: Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Mar11	³ AQU ²	1 Stud Muffin (Cohen, David)	122 L b	1	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2.50	3w 2nd, caught duelers
10Mar11	³ AQU ²	3 African Diamond (Velasquez, Cornelio)	124 L b	3	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1.40*	dueled from 3/8, game
9Mar11	⁸ AQU ²	5 Chairman Now (Dominguez, Ramon)	122 L	5	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ²	3 ² 3/4	1.75	rated inside to 5/16pl
24Oct10	⁴ BEL ²	2 Clear Faith (Castro, Eddie)	122 L bf	2	3	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	4 ³	4 ⁷	4 ⁷ 3/4	8.20	rated stalking, no kick
24Mar11	⁴ AQU ³	4 Budget (Rodriguez, Jaime)	117 ⁵ L b	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	36.50	light bump brk, outrun

Fractional Times: 25.22 50.60 1:15.37 1:40.70 Final Time: 1:53.48

Split Times: (25:38) (24:77) (25:33) (12:78)

Run-Up: 82 feet

Winner: Stud Muffin, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Raffle's Majesty out of Saratoga Princess, by Seattle Dancer. Foaled Feb 27, 2004 in New York.

Breeder: Majesty Stud LLC.

Winning Owner: Bruce Golden Racing

Claiming Prices: 1 - Stud Muffin: \$35,000; 3 - African Diamond: \$35,000; 2 - Clear Faith: \$35,000; 4 - Budget: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$150,127

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Stud Muffin	7.00	3.00	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	16.40	115,494
3	African Diamond		2.50	2.10	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	6.80	7,052
5	Chairman Now			2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-5	26.00	79,536
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	16.40	24,027
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-2-1 (3 correct)	18.80	21,947

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Stud Muffin	4	3 ²	3 ²	3 ²	3 ²	1 ^{Head}
3	African Diamond	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
5	Chairman Now	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}
2	Clear Faith	3	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ³
4	Budget	5	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Jacobson, David; 3 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 2 - Hernandez, Jr., Sandino; 4 - Young, Robert

Owners: 1 - Bruce Golden Racing; 3 - Ronald A. Brown; 5 - Violette, Jr., Richard, A., Lenihan, Patricia and Red Diamond Stable; 2 - Dennis Amaty; 4 - Robert S. Young;

Footnotes

STUD MUFFIN away in good order, settled into midpack and was placed under a good hold, stalked the pacesetter from outside, continued along on the same scenario until the half mile pole, left that station three wide, was urged to keep pace, maintained striking distance within the embattled twosome, gained gradually leaving the eighth pole, and collared the pair of duelers right near the wire to prevail. AFRICAN DIAMOND was content to prompt the leader from the two path during the opening half, ranged up towards that opponent after reaching the far turn, got locked up in a spirited tussle with CHAIRMAN NOW from just past the three-eighths pole, gained the narrowest of edges at the furlong marker, dug in stubbornly to preserve it, but got nailed late by the top one nonetheless. CHAIRMAN NOW came in a bit, was pulled off the nearest rival, but not before the pair had lightly bumped, went on with the quest for the top and had control before reaching the opening bend, was rated along the inside, setting the pace, under the watchful eye of the runner up, was put to the test by that one midway on the far turn, raced as a team with never more than a head separating the two combatants, lost the lead coming to midstretch, battled hard to regain it, but came up short. CLEAR FAITH rated stalking the front runners from the outside, failed to fire once called upon. BUDGET bumped lightly with CHAIRMAN NOW at the start, was taken in hand and maneuvered to the rail, swung three wide into the backstretch, came four wide into the lane but had no offering.

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