

**AQUEDUCT - April 1, 2009 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR FOUR YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since February 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed 2 lbs. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)**Purse:** \$24,000**Available Money:** \$24,000**Value of Race:** \$23,520 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$720**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 2:56 **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
8Feb09 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	1	Clay County (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L	bf	1 2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1.05*	drifted turn, dug in
27Mar09 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	4	Tonsina (Lopez, Charles)	123	L		3 5	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4.50	steady gain on rail
24Mar09 <sup>10</sup> PHA <sup>2</sup>	6	Chief Operator (Morales, Sebastian)	121	L		5 1	4 <sup>1</sup>	5	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	10.90	gained briefly, tired
8Mar09 <sup>6</sup> PHA <sup>2</sup>	5	Winaway (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L	b	4 4	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	2.55	rail move, tired
6Mar09 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	2	J J's Prophet (Velasquez, Cornelio)	123	L	bf	2 3	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	5.00	pressed winner, tired

**Fractional Times:** 23.16 46.36 1:11.51**Final Time:** 1:25.19**Split Times:** (23:20) (25:15) (13:68)**Run-Up:** 32 feet**Winner:** Clay County, Chestnut Gelding, by Sweetsouthernstout out of Blazing Punch, by Two Punch. Foaled Mar 07, 2003 in Florida.**Breeder:** Gregory A. Hill. **Winning Owner:** Jacobson Racing (Douglas Jacobson)**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Clay County

New Trainer: Bruce R. Brown

New Owner: Repole Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Clay County: \$20,000; 4 - Tonsina: \$20,000; 6 - Chief Operator: \$20,000; 5 - Winaway: \$20,000; 2 - J J's Prophet: \$20,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Banking Holiday (Trainer)**Total WPS Pool:** \$172,859

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Clay County	4.10	2.80	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	16.60	176,862
4	Tonsina		4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	22.00	32,358
6	Chief Operator			3.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-2-1 (3 correct)	109.00	39,601
					\$2.00 Pick 4	2-5-2-1/3 (4 correct)	384.00	88,146

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Clay County	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
4	Tonsina	5	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
6	Chief Operator	1	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
5	Winaway	4	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup>
2	J J's Prophet	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>19</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Jacobson, David; 4 - Arroyo, Enrique; 6 - Contessa, Gary; 5 - Hills, Timothy; 2 - Rice, Linda**Owners:** 1 - Jacobson Racing (Douglas Jacobson); 4 -Roberto A. Urrutia; 6 - Lerner, Harold, Wealcatch, Wayne, Brigandi, Robert and Tucker, Michael; 5 - Coppertree Farm; 2 -John S. Newsome;**Footnotes**

CLAY COUNTY contested the early pace on the rail, drifted out a bit on the turn, opened a clear advantage in upper stretch, dug in when threatened in deep stretch and was fully extended to hold on in the closing strides. TONSINA was outrun for a half, launched a rally along the rail entering the stretch and closed steadily but could not get up. CHIEF OPERATOR was reserved for a half, gained a bit from outside in upper stretch and flattened out. WINAWAY raced up close along the inside, lodged a brief move along the rail on the turn and steadily tired thereafter. J J'S PROPHET pressed the winner from outside to the turn and gave way.