

AQUEDUCT - April 1, 2011 - Race 6

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 February 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

Purse: \$24,000

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$22,800 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 3:39 **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
23Mar11 ⁷ AQU ¹	4	Scorch the Torch (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L	bf	3 2	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{Neck}	8.90	rated 2p to 1/4,gamely
5Mar11 ³ PRX ¹	5	Beckon (Castro, Eddie)	122	L		4 3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/4	0.55*	pressed 3w,led,game
6Feb11 ⁸ AQU ³	3	Red Leader (Cohen, David)	122	L	bf	2 4	4 ^{1/2}	5	3 ¹	3 ² 1/4	3.85	3w 3/8,split 1/4,mild
9Mar11 ⁸ AQU ⁶	1	Raphael Alexandro (Lopez, Charles)	122	L	b	1 5	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹²	4	12.10	outside, no kick
11Mar11 ² AQU ¹	6	Bwana Moja (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	122	L		5 1	3 ³	3 ¹	5	---	4.50	pulled up, vanned off

Fractional Times: 23.87 47.96 1:12.83

Final Time: 1:26.06

Split Times: (24:09) (24:87) (13:23)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Scorch the Torch, Bay Gelding, by Smoke Glacken out of Beautiful America, by Dixie Brass. Foaled May 07, 2006 in New York.

Breeder: Chester Broman & Mary R Broman. **Winning Owner:** Maltese Cross Stables

1 Claimed Horse(s): Red Leader

New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez

New Owner: Steven Speranza

Claiming Prices: 4 - Scorch the Torch: \$25,000; 5 - Beckon: \$25,000; 3 - Red Leader: \$25,000; 1 - Raphael Alexandro: \$25,000; 6 - Bwana Moja: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dapper Tapper (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$174,760

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Scorch the Torch	19.80	5.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	44.20	196,057
5	Beckon		2.50	2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	103.00	36,427
3	Red Leader			2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-5-4 (3 correct)	181.00	32,949

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Scorch the Torch	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Beckon	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Red Leader	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	3 ³	3 ² 1/2
1	Raphael Alexandro	5	5 ⁵	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 3/4
6	Bwana Moja	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹⁶	---

Trainers: 4 - Barker, Edward; 5 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 3 - Jacobson, David; 1 - Ferraro, James; 6 - Volk, Scott

Owners: 4 - Maltese Cross Stables; 5 - South Elkhorn Stable; 3 - Bruce Golden Racing; 1 - Lianna Stables, Inc.; 6 -William J. Sims;

Footnotes

SCORCH THE TORCH came out running, moved up with a nice burst of speed soon after entering the backstretch to grab the lead, carved the pace from the two path facing good pressure from the runner up all the while, and positioned closest of this quintet to the rail throughout the early going, was given some coaxing approaching the quarter pole to maintain a slim advantage before being fully roused, in unison with BECKON just after settling into upper stretch, appeared to fall behind the aforementioned opponent by a short head or so for a few jumps nearing the eighth pole, refused to give up, fighting back to reclaim a narrow lead, then dug in gamely to prevail. BECKON the early leader, yielded readily to the top one early down the backstretch, pressed onward from the three path, staying latched onto the leader's hind quarters during the run around the bend, was set down simultaneously with the top one just past the quarter pole, gained the narrowest of edges for a brief time after a fierce duel down the lane, had the front wrested away a second time by the eventual winner leaving the eighth pole, continued on with good determination but was denied. RED LEADER three wide at the three-eighths pole, split rivals entering the stretch and rallied mildly. RAPHAEL ALEXANDRO reserved off the rail for nearly six furlongs, failed to fire once called upon. BWANA MOJA urged chasing four wide on the turn, was set down coming to the five-sixteenths pole, appeared to take a bad step in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, was pulled up by the rider and subsequently vanned off.