

AQUEDUCT - April 5, 2014 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$11,160 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since February 5

Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not

Considered). **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 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 \$1,240

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:04 **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
9Mar14 ² AQU ¹	5	Sokitumi Samurai (Ortiz, Jose)	118 L f	5	1	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}	2.55	near inside, snug left
23Mar14 ⁶ AQU ⁶	6	In the Beat (Davis, Katie)	108 ¹⁰ L f	6	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	32.00	3w 1/2, 4w into lane
14Mar14 ³ AQU ¹	3	Street Thug (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120 L	3	3	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁷	3 ^{8 1/2}	1.70*	3w into lane, gained
27Mar14 ⁶ AQU ¹	4	Bedouin Now (Maragh, Rajiv)	118 L b	4	5	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/2}	15.80	inside turn, no factor
30Jan14 ⁵ AQU ⁴	2	Ravalo (Mejias, Larry)	111 ⁷ L f	2	4	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{15 1/2}	4.30	svd ground to 5/16pl
10Feb14 ⁸ AQU ⁷	1	Zetterholm (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118 L b	1	6	5 ²	6	6	6	2.70	broke through gate

Fractional Times: 23.09 45.87 1:10.63

Final Time: 1:23.85

Split Times: (22:78) (24:76) (13:22)

Run-Up: 46 feet

Winner: Sokitumi Samurai, Bay Gelding, by First Samurai out of Pleasant Laughter, by Coronado's Quest. Foaled Mar 31, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Runnymede Farm Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Diane Balsamo

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sokitumi Samurai New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez New Owner: Michael Dubb

Claiming Prices: 5 - Sokitumi Samurai: \$35,000; 6 - In the Beat: \$35,000; 3 - Street Thug: \$35,000; 4 - Bedouin Now: \$35,000; 2 - Ravalo: \$35,000; 1 - Zetterholm: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$265,116

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sokitumi Samurai	7.10	4.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	122.00	230,378
6	In the Beat		16.20	5.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-3	460.50	132,277
3	Street Thug			2.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	27.00	41,679
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1-5 (3 correct)	73.00	69,339
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-4-5 (3 correct)	25.40	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-6-3-4	1,993.00	57,088

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Sokitumi Samurai	1	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Neck}
6	In the Beat	2	3 ⁵	3 ⁵	2 ²	2 ^{Neck}
3	Street Thug	3	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}
4	Bedouin Now	5	6 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	4 ⁹	4 ⁹
2	Ravalo	4	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁹	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{22 1/2}
1	Zetterholm	6	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹⁵	6 ^{22 1/2}	6 ³⁸

Trainers: 5 - Balsamo, Diane; 6 - DeMola, Joseph; 3 - Jacobson, David; 4 - Reiff, Eugene; 2 - Levine, Bruce; 1 - Jacobson, David

Owners: 5 -Diane Balsamo; 6 -Joseph DeMola; 3 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 4 - Lil Red Rooster Racing; 2 -Lindy M. Redding; 1 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David;

Footnotes

SOKITUMI SAMURAI took control shortly after the start, showed the way on an open lead, kept at a slight distance from off the rail, and with the mount's head cocked to the left, responding to a strong grip being applied by the pilot on that side, felt an increase in pressure approaching the half mile pole, got switched over to some light hand urging in upper as the top twosome began to cut readily into the advantage, was still being somewhat tentatively handled crossing the finish line in time to preserve the decision. IN THE BEAT three wide entering the turn, took the four path exiting it, closed in well, but fell short. STREET THUG stalked the winner from the two path while making his presence felt, commenced the stretch slightly wide, gained ground in tandem with the runner up en route for show honors. BEDOUIN NOW saved ground on the turn to no avail. RAVALO took the inside route to the five-sixteenths marker, tired. ZETTERHOLM broke the gate, was expertly kept in control by the rider and didn't run off too far, had just been reloaded into its stall when the gate was sprung open, got off to a sluggish beginning, raced along the outside, failed to get involved, then was allowed to proceed down the stretch under his own power.