

AQUEDUCT - April 10, 2009 - Race 8

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,170 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDENS FOR \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since February 8 Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:**

\$50,000 - \$0

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

Purse: \$43,000

Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$43,000 1st \$25,800, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$4,300, 4th \$2,150, 5th \$1,290, 6th \$860

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:04 **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
18Mar09 ⁴ AQU ¹	3	Cherokee Gem (Lopez, Charles)	122	L	3	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/4}	2.45*	kept to task
26Feb09 ³ AQU ⁵	6	Spina (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L	6	2	5 ³	5 ⁴	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/2}	2.60	no match, 2nd best
6Mar09 ⁵ GP ¹	2	Check Point (Luzzi, Michael)	122	L	2	6	6	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}	9.90	swung 5wide, no threat
18Mar09 ² AQU ²	5	Southern Oaks (Migliore, Richard)	119	L	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3.30	pressed winner, tired
18Mar09 ² AQU ³	1	Toothache (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L f	1	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}	2.95	4wide turn, no bid
3Apr09 ¹ AQU ¹	4	Robyn's Prada (Morales, Pablo)	119	L b	4	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	6	6	17.60	rail move, flattened

Fractional Times: 23.22 46.65 1:11.60

Final Time: 1:24.53

Split Times: (23:43) (24:95) (12:93)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Cherokee Gem, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Cherokee Run out of Nice Canter, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled Feb 04, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bennett Williams & James G. Bell. **Winning Owner:** James A. Riccio

Scratched Horse(s): Touchof Perfection (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$257,490

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Cherokee Gem	6.90	3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	21.80	184,078
6	Spina		3.70	3.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-2	116.50	121,999
2	Check Point			4.90	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-3	61.00	32,998
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-7-3 (3 correct)	193.00	28,470
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/4/5-3/4/5-2/4/7-3 (4 correct)	23.00	19,192

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Cherokee Gem	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{5 1/4}
6	Spina	2	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/4}
2	Check Point	6	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁸	3 ⁸	3 ^{10 3/4}
5	Southern Oaks	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{16 1/2}
1	Toothache	5	4 ²	4 ³	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{17 3/4}
4	Robyn's Prada	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	6 ¹²	6 ^{23 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Volk, Scott; 6 - Donk, David; 2 - Goldberg, Alan; 5 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 1 - Levine, Bruce; 4 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 3 - James A. Riccio; 6 - Punk, Jr., William J. and DiLeo, Philip; 2 - Jayeff B Stables; 5 - McLaughlin, Kiaran, P., Justice, Jason and Dell Ridge Farm; 1 - Dennis Narlinger; 4 - Bilinski, Darlene and Patten, Harry;

Footnotes

CHEROKEE GEM moved up along the rail to gain the early advantage, shook loose leaving the turn and drew off while being kept to the task. SPINA was outrun for a half, closed the gap three wide to reach contention on the turn but was no match for the winner while clearly best of the others. CHECK POINT broke a bit slowly, trailed to the turn, swung five wide and failed to threaten while passing tired horses. SOUTHERN OAKS pressed the winner three wide to the turn and steadily tired thereafter. TOOTHACHE angled out early, advanced four wide on the turn and lacked a further response. ROBYN'S PRADA raced up close between horses, dropped back on the far turn, came again on the rail nearing the quarter pole and flattened out.