

AQUEDUCT - April 12, 2012 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$10,640 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$65,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$65,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since February 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$65,000 (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Winners Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$65,000

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Tax Dodge - 1:34.60 - November 1, 1985)

Purse: \$56,000

Available Money: \$56,000

Value of Race: \$56,000 1st \$33,600, 2nd \$11,200, 3rd \$5,600, 4th \$2,800, 5th \$1,680, 6th \$560, 7th \$560

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:50 **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
24Feb12 ¹ AQU ³	7	Peace Preserver (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L b	7	7	4 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2.40	wide,shied whip 1/8p
1Sep11 ³ SAR ²	4	Why Take a Chance (Castellano, Javier)	118	--	4	5	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{3/4}	1.80*	outside, willingly
7Mar12 ² AQU ¹	2	Iconic Song (Castro, Eddie)	118	L	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	9.30	3w 5/16, flattened
24Feb12 ¹ AQU ⁵	5	Melpomene (Hernandez, Omar)	113 ⁵	L	5	4	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	15.30	vied from 2p, tired
24Feb12 ¹ AQU ⁶	1	The Winged Venus (Napravnik, Rosie)	118	L	1	2	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	5 ⁴	5 ^{5/2}	4.10	saved ground,no factor
23Mar12 ⁹ AQU ¹	6	She's a Listener (Camacho, Jr., Samuel)	114 ⁵	L b	6	6	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	65.00	brush break, outrun
24Feb12 ¹ AQU ²	3	Permanent Wave (Cohen, David)	118	L b	3	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7	4.60	ins,eased back,faded

Fractional Times: 24.47 49.25 1:13.99

Final Time: 1:38.84

Split Times: (24:78) (24:74) (24:85)

Run-Up: 12 feet

Winner: Peace Preserver, Bay Filly, by War Front out of Preserver, by Forty Niner. Foaled Apr 28, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Cherry Valley Farm, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Kupferberg, Saul J. and Max

Claiming Prices: 5 - Melpomene: \$65,000; 1 - The Winged Venus: \$65,000; 6 - She's a Listener: \$65,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hard Mystery (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$127,914

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Peace Preserver	6.80	3.30	2.70	\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	21.00	120,855
4	Why Take a Chance		3.10	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-4-2	100.00	70,819
2	Iconic Song			4.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-4-2-5	572.00	30,042

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Peace Preserver	7	4 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}
4	Why Take a Chance	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}
2	Iconic Song	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁶	2 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}
5	Melpomene	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}
1	The Winged Venus	2	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}
6	She's a Listener	6	6 ⁵	7 ⁶	7 ⁹	7 ^{8 3/4}	6 ⁹
3	Permanent Wave	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Parisella, John; 4 - McPeck, Kenneth; 2 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 5 - Terranova, II, John; 1 - Badgett, Jr., William; 6 - Contessa, Gary; 3 - Englehart, Jeremiah

Owners: 7 - Kupferberg, Saul J. and Max; 4 - Harold Lerner, LLC, Cohen, Dale, Magdalena Racing; 2 - South Elkhorn Stable; 5 - James Covello; 1 - Alfonso Cammarota; 6 - Shay, Sean, Baker, Peter K., Baker, Henry E. and Callan, Byron; 3 - Blue Sky Farm LLC;

Footnotes

PEACE PRESERVER brushed with SHE'S A LISTENER at the start, was under a firm hold proceeding down the homestretch, entered the first turn three wide and remained in that path until near the five-sixteenths pole, followed MELPOMENE's advance towards the front, albeit one path farther off the rail than that opponent, eventually settling for the role of stalker, did so patiently, launched a decisive move when ready at the three-eighths pole, powering by the pacesetter to take charge, was gradually taken closer to the inside once safely by, continued to accelerate away from the competition turning for home with a healthy advantage, was both hand ridden and cross reined in the initial portion of the stretch run, ducked in sharply when shown the whip from the right side, jumped several times, now positioned directly alongside the portable rail at the mouth of the elbow chute, losing all her momentum and over half of her margin, was expertly put back on stride nearing the furlong marker with several pursuers now back in contention, dug in well thereafter to preserve the decision. WHY TAKE A CHANCE raced along the outside and finished willingly to secure second. ICONIC SONG three wide departing the five-sixteenths pole, closed the gap on the erratic leader after turning for home, flattened out leaving the furlong grounds. MELPOMENE vied for the lead from the two path, yielded readily when challenged by the winner at the three-eighths pole, tired steadily during the stretch run. THE WINGED VENUS saved ground and was no factor. SHE'S A LISTENER made light contact with the top one at the start, was never involved. PERMANENT WAVE the early leader, conceded the front when joined by two others leaving the first turn, rode the rail within range of the front runners for nearly six furlongs before retreating.