

**AQUEDUCT - April 17, 2009 - Race 7**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR FOUR YEAR OLDS. Weight, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of Two Races Since February 17 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Races

Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

**Purse:** \$17,000

**Available Money:** \$17,000

**Value of Race:** \$16,830 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$510, 6th \$170

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:57 **Start:** Good for all except 2



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr09 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	4	Confirmondi (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L	bf	4 4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	0.50*	drifted out badly late
4Apr09 <sup>5</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	5	Merlin Circle (Rivera, Jr., Jose)	118	L	bf	5 1	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	17.80	angled out willingly
2Apr09 <sup>5</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	2	DQ-Handsome Reward (Thompson, Winston)	118	L	bf	2 5	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	15.30	bobbled brk, rallied
21Mar09 <sup>10</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	7	Energy Center (Santiago, Victor)	113 <sup>5</sup>	L	b	7 3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	5.30	4wide trip, tired
27Mar09 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	3	Mr. Serious (Batista, Luis)	108 <sup>10</sup>	L	bf	3 6	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	18.00	rail trip, tired
10Apr09 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	1	Say Karakorm Sandy (Morales, Sebastian)	118	L	b	1 7	7	7	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	44.00	checked brk, outrun
21Mar09 <sup>10</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	6	Surfing Ian (Coa, Eibar)	118	L		6 2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	7	4.20	traffic, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 21.87 44.45 56.65

**Final Time:** 1:10.21

**Split Times:** (22:58) (12:20) (13:56)

**Run-Up:** 48 feet

**Winner:** Confirmondi, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Two Punch out of Colonial Stage, by Pleasant Colony. Foaled Mar 08, 2005 in Virginia.

**Breeder:** Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III. **Winning Owner:** Bruce Golden Racing

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Confirmondi** New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: Chrome Cowboy Racing Stable  
**Energy Center** New Trainer: Rafael Ramos New Owner: J.W. Singer LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Confirmondi: \$7,500; 5 - Merlin Circle: \$7,500; 2 - Handsome Reward: \$7,500; 7 - Energy Center: \$7,500; 3 - Mr. Serious: \$7,500; 1 - Say Karakorm Sandy: \$7,500; 6 - Surfing Ian: \$7,500;

**Disqualification(s):** # 2 Handsome Reward from 3 to 7

**Scratched Horse(s):** True Rebel (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$236,968

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Confirmondi	3.00	2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	27.60	206,520
5	Merlin Circle		8.10	5.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-2	175.00	122,110
2	Handsome Reward			4.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-4	32.60	37,485
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-3-4 (3 correct)	71.00	41,590
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	2-3-8 (3 correct)	32.80	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-5-2-7	551.00	64,864
					\$2.00 Consolation	3-8	13.00	0
					Double			

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Confirmondi	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
5	Merlin Circle	1	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
2	Handsome Reward	5	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>
7	Energy Center	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
3	Mr. Serious	6	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
1	Say Karakorm Sandy	7	7 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
6	Surfing Ian	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>12 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - Stoklosa, Richard; 2 - Chin, Peter; 7 - Gullo, Gary; 3 - Persaud, Randi; 1 - Odintz, Jeff; 6 - Baker, Charlton

**Owners:** 4 - Bruce Golden Racing; 5 - Novak, Brian and Kerry; 2 - Nelson and Rocio K.A.M. Stable; 7 - Nat Krohn; 3 - C.P. Racing Stables, Persaud, Randi and Ourbestpal Stable, LLC; 1 - Robert Daniels; 6 - Anstu Stables, Inc.;

**Footnotes**

CONFIRMONDI sprinted clear on the rail, shook loose in upper stretch and drifted out considerably while drawing away in the final eighth. MERLIN CIRCLE was reserved for a half, advanced in the two path on the turn, angled out in upper stretch and finished willingly to best the others. HANDSOME REWARD bobbled at the start, raced well back along the rail, angled out in upper stretch and rallied belatedly. ENERGY CENTER chased four wide or a half and tired. MR. SERIOUS raced up close on the rail, lodged a mild bid on the turn and gave way. SAY KARAKORM SANDY checked at the start and was never close thereafter. SURFING IAN pressed the pace in traffic between horses and gave way on the turn.