

AQUEDUCT - April 18, 2013 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$9,120 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since February 18 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

Purse: \$48,000

Available Money: \$48,000

Value of Race: \$48,000 1st \$28,800, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,440, 6th \$480, 7th \$480

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:30 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Apr13 ¹ AQU ¹	2	Sokitumi Samurai (Maragh, Rajiv)	120 L	2 2		3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	11.50	check 9/16, 3w upper
30Mar13 ⁶ AQU ²	5	So Scott (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120 L	5 6		7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	2 ¹	1.90*	bump st,5w into upper
29Mar13 ³ AQU ²	6	Shotinthefog (Alvarado, Junior)	120 L b	6 3		4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2	3.25	3w & ask 3/8,flattened
3Aug12 ⁴ SAR ²	4	Coaltown Legend (Saez, Luis)	120 L b	4 7		6 ³	7	7	4 ¹	2.50	hard bump st,3-4w 3/8p
15Mar13 ⁶ AQU ¹	3	Buddy Jones (Ortiz, Jose)	120 L b	3 5		2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	7.70	disputed 2p,gave way
14Mar13 ⁵ AQU ⁴	1	Straight Fax (Morales, Pablo)	120 L bf	1 4		5 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	10.00	angled off rail 1/4pl
22Mar13 ⁵ AQU ²	7	Poppa Loves Mambo (Cohen, David)	120 L f	7 1		1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ¹	7	20.30	to rail 1/2pl, tired

Fractional Times: 22.64 45.73 57.87

Final Time: 1:10.19

Split Times: (23:09) (12:14) (12:32)

Run-Up: 52 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:** Bran Jam Stable

Claiming Prices: 1 - Straight Fax: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Blue Creek (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$175,524

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Sokitumi Samurai	25.00	9.30	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	99.50	138,778
5	So Scott		3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-6	313.50	85,813
6	Shotinthefog			3.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	61.00	37,809
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-2 (3 correct)	470.00	21,060
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/5/6-1/6/7-3/6/7-2 (4 correct)	245.50	14,470
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-5-6-4	663.00	44,106

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Sokitumi Samurai	2	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
5	So Scott	6	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	5 ²	2 ^{Nose}
6	Shotinthefog	3	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹
4	Coaltown Legend	7	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2
3	Buddy Jones	5	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵ 1/2
1	Straight Fax	4	5 ⁴	5 ² 3/4	6 ³	6 ⁶ 1/2
7	Poppa Loves Mambo	1	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Toscano, Jr., John; 5 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Gargan, Danny; 4 - Levine, Bruce; 3 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Quick, Patrick; 7 - Antonucci, Jena

Owners: 2 - Bran Jam Stable; 5 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 6 - Rase Stables; 4 - DeFilippis, Angelo and Levine, Bruce N.; 3 - Whitehall Stable; 1 - Paradise Farms Corp.; 7 - Kirsten Morehouse;

Footnotes

SOKITUMI SAMURAI tucked along the rail shortly after the start, had the rider check near the nine-sixteenths marker, with the rider of POPPA LOVES MAMBO looking to settle along the inside route as well but unable to do so until a sixteenth farther down the road, tracked the front runners from the pocket, under some coaxing while doing so, was given his cue and got taken outward late on the turn until in the three path by the head of the stretch, took off in earnest for command after finishing the maneuver, was the first to reach the eighth pole, part of a line of four in close proximity to each other at that juncture, came under heavy assault from SO SCOTT in the final stages, showed good determination to stave that opponent off. SO SCOTT bumped soundly with COALTOWN LEGEND at the start, was guided over to the rail and stayed there for nearly a half, swung outward and kept going wider and wider until in the five path at the three-sixteenths pole, picked up speed noticeably approaching the furlong marker, closed in enough to loom boldly late but was denied. SHOTINTHEFOG three wide and under solid encouragement midway on the turn, rallied into serious contention, flattened out leaving the eighth pole. COALTOWN LEGEND got bumped hard leaving the gate, was slow to settle into stride as was the runner up, the rival he made contact with, was more than three wide, making him the widest of all, midpoint on the turn, drifted into the six path by upper stretch, kicked in with some interest to earn the last major check. BUDDY JONES disputed the pace from the two path on the turn, poked a head down in front as the opening half was being completed, came under heavy fire in short order, yielded to the barrage deep into the furlong grounds and gave way. STRAIGHT FAX angled off the rail at the nearing the quarter pole, had no rally. POPPA LOVES MAMBO was successfully sent over to the rail coming to the end of the backstretch, vied to maintain the lead with BUDDY JONES parked out in the two path, got overhauled as the twosome turned into the lane and tired.