

AQUEDUCT - May 7, 2000 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(Up To \$6,111 NYSBFOA) For Fillies Three Years Old. Weight 121 lbs. Non-winners of two races since March 16 allowed, 3 lbs. A race since then, 5 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$35,000, for each \$2,500 to \$30,000 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$35,000 - \$30,000

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

Purse: \$31,500

Available Money: \$31,500

Value of Race: \$31,500 1st \$18,900, 2nd \$6,300, 3rd \$3,465, 4th \$1,890, 5th \$945

Weather: Hazy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Mar00 ¹ AQU ⁷	6	Romantic Novel (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	111 ⁵ L f	6	4	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ²	1 ^{1/2}	13.30	wide move, along late
17Apr00 ³ AQU ⁴	2	Stormin Spiro (Vergara, Octavio)	116 L b	2	7	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2.50	speed inside, gamely
20Apr00 ⁴ AQU ²	3	Rich Emotions (Gryder, Aaron)	116 L b	3	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6.80	good finish outside
17Apr00 ³ AQU ⁶	4	Book Smart (Rosario, Jr., Hector)	109 ⁷ L bf	4	2	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	1.55*	set pace, faltered
27Apr00 ³ AQU ²	7	Out of Place Belle (Rojas, Raul)	112 L f	7	1	7 ⁶	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	37.25	3 wide move, faded
12Apr00 ² AQU ³	5	Harbingerofspring (Prado, Edgar)	116 L b	5	5	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ⁶	6 ⁴	9.80	inside trip, no rally
2Apr00 ⁵ AQU ⁴	1	Run Robin (Chavez, Jorge)	114 L b	1	8	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ^{5 1/4}	11.30	bobbled start, inside
20Apr00 ¹ AQU ¹	8	January Angel (Lopez, Charles)	118 L bf	8	3	8	8	8	8	8.20	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.43 44.86 1:10.41

Final Time: 1:24.63

Split Times: (22:43) (25:55) (14:22)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Romantic Novel, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Notebook out of Mohr Desiree, by Nodouble. Foaled May 13, 1997 in Florida.

Breeder: Ocala Stud Farms.

Winning Owner: Charkit Stable

2 Claimed Horse(s): **January Angel**
Romantic Novel

New Trainer: Robert P. Klesaris

New Trainer: Gale A. Patti

New Owner: Michael L. Gallagher

New Owner: Gale A. Patti

Claiming Prices: 6 - Romantic Novel: \$35,000; 2 - Stormin Spiro: \$35,000; 3 - Rich Emotions: \$35,000; 4 - Book Smart: \$35,000; 7 - Out of Place Belle: \$30,000; 5 - Harbingerofspring: \$35,000; 1 - Run Robin: \$32,500; 8 - January Angel: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$263,727

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Romantic Novel	28.60	11.00	6.30	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	106.00	390,758
2	Stormin Spiro		4.10	3.40				
3	Rich Emotions			4.30				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Romantic Novel	4	5 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Stormin Spiro	7	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
3	Rich Emotions	6	3 ⁵	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}
4	Book Smart	2	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴
7	Out of Place Belle	1	7 ^{8 1/4}	5 ⁶	3 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/4}
5	Harbingerofspring	5	6 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}
1	Run Robin	8	4 ⁵	4 ⁶	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}
8	January Angel	3	8 ^{14 1/4}	8 ^{16 1/2}	8 ^{14 1/2}	8 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Sedlacek, Michael; 2 - Araya, Rene; 3 - Moschera, Gasper; 4 - Serey, Juan; 7 - DeRosa, Alexander; 5 - Klesaris, Robert; 1 - Imperio, Joseph; 8 - Dowd, John

Owners: 6 - Charkit Stable; 2 - R. Kay Stables, Inc.; 3 - Barbara J. Davis; 4 - Aurelio P. Gentile; 7 - Bensonhurst Stable and Peregrination Farm; 5 - P and G Stable; 1 - Michael Tigri; 8 - Hurley, Robert M. and Leslie A.;

Footnotes

ROMANTIC NOVEL was outrun in the early going, advanced outside nearing the stretch, closed determinedly from the outside and was along late, driving. STORMIN SPIRO showed good speed from the start, rallied to earn the lead in midstretch and continued on gamely to the finish. RICH EMOTIONS raced close up early and finished well. BOOK SMART quickly opened a clear lead, set the pace into the stretch and faltered in the final furlong. OUT OF PLACE BELLE put in a three wide run on the turn and faded in the stretch. HARBINGEROFSPRING raced inside and had no rally. RUN ROBIN bobbled at the start, chased along the inside and tired in the stretch. JANUARY ANGEL was outrun.