

AQUEDUCT - November 13, 2010 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$9,500 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$21,000 at a mile or over since September 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since then Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$50,000

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$334, 7th \$334, 8th \$332

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:18 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Sep10 ³ BEL ⁴	9	Groomedforvictory (Dominguez, Ramon)	119 L	8	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	3.25	vied between, clear
17Oct10 ⁷ BEL ¹	8	Harmonizer (Garcia, Alan)	122 L b	7	3	8	8	8	7 ⁶	2 ^{3/4}	4.50	6w top lane, flew home
27Oct10 ⁶ BEL ¹	6	Blank Check (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119 L	6	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	12.30	inside, vied with pair
12Jun10 ⁹ MTH ¹	1	No Shenanigans (Cohen, David)	118 L b	1	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3.90	svd ground until 5/16
2Oct10 ³ BEL ⁵	3	Brother Bird (Velasquez, John)	118 L b	3	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	2.35*	5w into lane, no kick
14Oct10 ³ BEL ⁴	4	More Than a Reason (Rodriguez, Jaime)	112 ⁷ L f	4	4	7 ²	7 ⁴	6 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	26.25	long drive, cut corner
23Oct10 ⁹ BEL ⁸	2	Star of New York (Espinoza, Jose)	119 L b	2	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ²⁸	13.40	off a beat slow
15May10 ⁸ DEL ¹	5	Gentle Edwin (Jara, Fernando)	119 L b	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	8	8	9.30	3 wide, battled pair

Fractional Times: 23.20 45.90 1:10.37

Final Time: 1:35.49

Split Times: (22:70) (24:47) (25:12)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Groomedforvictory, Chestnut Gelding, by Victory Gallop out of Minigroom, by Mt. Livermore. Foaled Feb 11, 2005 in New York.

Breeder: Sure Thing Stables, LLC & Michael JMcGuire. **Winning Owner:** Sure Thing Stables LLC

Claiming Prices: 9 - Groomedforvictory: \$50,000; 6 - Blank Check: \$50,000; 4 - More Than a Reason: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Masala (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$352,304

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Groomedforvictory	8.50	4.50	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	9-8	44.20	323,838
8	Harmonizer		4.70	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-8-6	302.00	200,364
6	Blank Check			5.90	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-9	34.00	55,356
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-6-9 (3 correct)	73.50	58,448
					\$2.00 Superfecta	9-8-6-1	1,313.00	87,869

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Groomedforvictory	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²
8	Harmonizer	3	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁷	7 ⁸	2 ²
6	Blank Check	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 3/4}
1	No Shenanigans	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³
3	Brother Bird	6	4 ²	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ³
4	More Than a Reason	4	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁶	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}
2	Star of New York	8	6 ⁶	6 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	7 ^{5 3/4}
5	Gentle Edwin	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	8 ¹⁴	8 ^{33 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Tagg, Barclay; 8 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Schosberg, Richard; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Persaud, Randi; 2 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy

Owners: 9 - Sure Thing Stables LLC; 8 - Buck Butler; 6 - Paul A. Schosberg; 1 - Let's Go Stable; 3 - Dogwood Stable; 4 - Anthony Calabrese; 2 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul and Terikchand; 5 - Speranza, Steven and Joscelyn, Robert;

Footnotes

GROOMEDFORVICTORY vied between rivals for the lead, shook free turning for home, then edged away the final furlong, driving. HARMONIZER reserved while bringing up the back of the pack for three-quarters, angled outward, gearing up for the stretch run, settled to be widest of all from the six path at the top of the lane, took off immediately when called upon and flew down the outside of the track to garner place honors. BLANK CHECK vied with a pair of opponents while taking the inside route, weakened during the final furlong. NO SHENANIGANS saved ground until the five-sixteenths pole, was outkicked in the late stages. BROTHER BIRD came five wide into the stretch but had no kick. MORE THAN A REASON put to a prolonged drive, cut the corner into the lane to reach a good contending position but could not sustain the bid. STAR OF NEW YORK off a beat slow, was no factor. GENTLE EDWIN contested the pace three wide with two others rivals for six furlongs and folded.

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