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AQUEDUCT - November 15, 2013 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$14,630 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of \$46,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since September 15, 2013 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Quarter on the Inner Dirt.). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$35,000**

One And Three Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fluorescent Light - 2:14.20 - November 7, 1978)

Purse: \$77,000

Available Money: \$77,000

Value of Race: \$77,000 1st \$46,200, 2nd \$15,400, 3rd \$7,700, 4th \$3,850, 5th \$2,310, 6th \$220, 7th \$220, 8th \$220, 9th \$220, 10th \$220, 11th \$220, 12th \$220

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:49 **Start:** Good for all except 13

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Oct13 ⁵ BEL ⁴	1	Royal Blessing (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L	1	8 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	10 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	3.70	6w upper, going away
18Oct13 ³ BEL ³	11	Unitarian (Castellano, Javier)	118	L b	9	7 ²	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	6 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3.25*	5w upper, willingly
24Oct13 ⁸ LRL ⁴	4	English Minister (Prado, Edgar)	118	L b	3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	12.70	3w upper, outfinished
18Oct13 ³ BEL ⁴	8	Ampersand (Rosario, Joel)	120	L	7	10 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	11 ²	8 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	4.40	3-4w upper, belatedly
23Dec12 ⁵ GP ¹	2	Zhivago (Saez, Luis)	120	L b	2	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ¹ 3/4	5.10	saved grd, mild kick
13Oct13 ¹⁰ BEL ²	9	Wayward Sailor (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L b	8	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	21.30	cut corner, weakened
25Oct13 ⁹ BEL ¹	6	Make a Decision (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L	5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Nose}	6.80	4w upper, no response
18Oct13 ³ BEL ⁷	5	Lure of the South (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L b	4	12	12	12	12	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Neck}	17.50	passed tired rivals
14Oct13 ² BEL ⁶	12	Cinnamon Beach (Franco, Manuel)	115 ⁵	L bf	10	9 ²	8 ¹	8 ¹	8 ¹	10 ⁴	9 ⁴	82.75	6-7w upper, weakened
18Oct13 ⁵ MED ¹	13	Yankee Fourtune (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L b	11	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	10 ² 1/2	18.80	stumbled st, tired
19Oct13 ⁶ GRM ¹	7	Hear the Word (Solis, Alex)	120	L	6	11 ² 1/2	11 ¹ 1/2	9 ^{1/2}	10 ¹	11 ⁷	11 ¹⁵ 3/4	31.75	3-4w trip, no impact
10Oct13 ⁵ BEL ³	14	Fastinov (Teator, Phil)	118	b	12	2 ⁵ 1/2	2 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	12	12	125.00	attended 2-3w, tired

Fractional Times: 24.26 49.78 1:16.54 1:41.36 2:06.29 **Final Time:** 2:18.08

Split Times: (25:52) (26:76) (24:82) (24:93) (11:79)

Run-Up: 148 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Royal Blessing, Chestnut Colt, by Kitten's Joy out of Kamaina Rose, by Royal Academy. Foaled Mar 17, 2009 in New York.

Breeder: Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey. **Winning Owner:** High Horse Racing

1 Claimed Horse(s): Zhivago

New Trainer: David Jacobson

New Owner: David Jacobson

Claiming Prices: 2 - Zhivago: \$35,000; 9 - Wayward Sailor: \$35,000; 5 - Lure of the South: \$35,000; 12 - Cinnamon Beach: \$35,000; 13 - Yankee Fourtune: \$35,000; 14 - Fastinov: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Giopi (IRE) (Stewards), Penn's Grant (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$281,075

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Royal Blessing	9.40	4.60	3.50	\$2.00 Exacta	1-11	39.40	273,931
11	Unitarian		4.40	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-11-4	388.50	158,756
4	English Minister			5.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	30.00	46,851
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-7-1 (3 correct)	215.00	44,558
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-11-4-8	1,735.00	89,793

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
1	Royal Blessing	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	9 ⁹ 1/2	10 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁷	5 ^{3/4}	1 ² 1/2
11	Unitarian	7 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁵	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2
4	English Minister	3 ⁶	5 ⁵	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2
8	Ampersand	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	11 ⁶ 3/4	11 ⁸ 1/2	8 ² 3/4	4 ⁴
2	Zhivago	5 ⁸	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ³ 3/4	5 ³ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/4
9	Wayward Sailor	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁶
6	Make a Decision	6 ⁸	6 ⁷	6 ³ 1/2	7 ⁵	7 ² 1/4	7 ⁶ 3/4
5	Lure of the South	12 ¹⁶ 1/2	12 ¹² 1/2	12 ⁷ 1/4	12 ¹⁰ 1/2	9 ³ 3/4	8 ⁶ 3/4
12	Cinnamon Beach	9 ¹¹	8 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁴ 1/4	8 ⁶	10 ⁴ 1/4	9 ⁷
13	Yankee Fourtune	4 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	10 ¹¹
7	Hear the Word	11 ¹⁴	11 ¹¹	9 ⁵ 1/4	10 ⁷ 1/2	11 ⁸ 1/4	11 ¹³ 1/2
14	Fastinov	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ²	12 ¹⁵ 1/4	12 ²⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Albertrani, Thomas; 11 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Small, Richard; 8 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 2 - Bond, H.; 9 - Quick, Patrick; 6 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Brown, Bruce; 12 - Gargan, Danny; 13 - Servis, Jason; 7 - Wyatt, Todd; 14 - Magee, Walter

Owners: 1 - High Horse Racing; 11 -Robert S. Evans; 4 - Fitzhugh LLC; 8 -Ralph M. Evans; 2 -William L. Clifton, Jr.; 9 - Paradise Farms Corp.; 6 -Robert Trussell; 5 - La Marca Stable; 12 -Danny Gargan; 13 - Take Two Stable, LLC; 7 - Riverdee Stable; 14 -Walter B. Magee;

Footnotes

ROYAL BLESSING allowed to settle and save ground towards the rear, remained patiently on hold in behind foes nearing the quarter pole, angled six wide darting to a seam placed to encouragement, rallied with good energy to collar the leader a sixteenth from home, edged away under a drive to be going away in the late stages to the wire. UNITARIAN forwardly placed two to three wide in range of the front, got asked at the five-sixteenths, spun five wide for home, rallied willingly into prominence a furlong out, was in the midst of seizing command himself when overhauled by the top one a sixteenth from home, ran on readily for the place honors. ENGLISH MINISTER just off the pace inside, got set down angling three wide for home, rallied to seize command a furlong out, dug in under challenge to the sixteenth marker when overwhelmed and was outfinished to the wire while holding for the show. AMPERSAND saved ground

towards the rear, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, spun three to four wide for home, angled out straightened away for a clear lane and rallied belatedly for the last major share. ZHIVAGO saved ground in mid pack, got roused at the quarter pole just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick through the lane but was out kicked by the top quartet. WAYWARD SAILOR established the pace inside in hand under some light pressure early on by FASTINOV, spurted briefly away through the second turn into the backside before the field took closer order midway, remained on hold through to the quarter pole as the pressure intensified in behind, cut the corner roused into the stretch, dug in and was headed a furlong from home, fought on to the sixteenth pole before weakening in the late stages. MAKE A DECISION just off the inside in mid pack, got set down swinging three to four wide into upper stretch, was hemmed in briefly behind foes straightened away as UNITARIAN went by, then offered no response once clear. LURE OF THE SOUTH just off the inside towards the rear, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, spun two to three wide for home and passed tired rivals. CINNAMON BEACH three wide in mid pack, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, angled six to seven wide into upper stretch and weakened in the drive. YANKEE FORTUNE stumbled badly at the start pecking the ground, ranged up to track while on hold from just off the inside, advanced mildly to issue a challenge for command when set down at the quarter pole, bid mildly to the eighth pole before tiring in the final eighth. HEAR THE WORD three to four wide towards the rear, came under a ride at the five-sixteenths, angled seven wide for home and made no impact. FASTINOV well held attending the pace two to three wide early on, had the leader spurt off briefly and settled in the backside in wait taking closer order with the main body of the field, began to retreat midway on the far turn and came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths before tiring in the stretch.