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**AQUEDUCT - December 13, 2012 - Race 8**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 INNER DIRT (UP TO \$12,540 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES  
 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$50,000 since October  
 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW3 L)

**Claiming Price:** \$35,000

Six Furlongs On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Captain Red - 1:07.93 - February 26, 2003)

**Purse:** \$66,000

**Available Money:** \$66,000

**Value of Race:** \$66,000 1st \$39,600, 2nd \$13,200, 3rd \$6,600, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$1,980, 6th \$1,320

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

**Off at:** 3:49 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Dec12 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	1	Pleaseandthankyou (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L	1	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Neck	5.90	shied out str, gamely
28Nov12 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	3	Driven by Solar (Ortiz, Jose)	116 <sup>5</sup>	L	3	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1.25*	chased 2p, repulsed
21Nov12 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	4	Take Down Two (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L	bf	4	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2.75	3w pursuit, mild kick
30Nov12 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	2	Isn'tlovejustgrand (Garcia, Wilmer)	116 <sup>5</sup>	L		5	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	32.00	tracked ins, mild kick
5Dec12 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	5	Starforaday (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L	bf	5	6	6	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	8.90	4w upper, no impact
18Nov12 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>6</sup>	6	Maan (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L	b	6	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	3.70	chased 4w, tired

**Fractional Times:** 23.00 46.07 58.08

**Final Time:** 1:10.91

**Split Times:** (23:07) (12:01) (12:83)

**Run-Up:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Pleaseandthankyou, Bay Gelding, by Gibson County out of Ain't Life Grand, by Nines Wild. Foaled Feb 01, 2008 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Shadybrook Farm, Inc..

**Winning Owner:** Fifty Five Village Racing

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Take Down Two

New Trainer: Gary C. Contessa

New Owner: John L. Moirano

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Pleaseandthankyou: \$35,000; 3 - Driven by Solar: \$35,000; 4 - Take Down Two: \$35,000; 2 - Isn'tlovejustgrand: \$35,000; 5 - Starforaday: \$35,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Beggarthyneighbor (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$159,043

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Pleaseandthankyou	13.80	5.50	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	43.00	133,758
3	Driven by Solar		3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-4	107.50	77,180
4	Take Down Two			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	40.80	30,078
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-7-1 (3 correct)	192.50	16,478
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/4/7-2/3/4-2/5/7-1 (4 correct)	49.60	12,694
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-3-4-2	514.00	37,113

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Pleaseandthankyou	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Neck
3	Driven by Solar	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Take Down Two	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
2	Isn'tlovejustgrand	5	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
5	Starforaday	6	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
6	Maan	1	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>15</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Persaud, Randi; 3 - Jacobson, David; 4 - Levine, Bruce; 2 - Aquilino, Joseph; 5 - Sacco, Gregory; 6 - Kenneally, Eddie

**Owners:** 1 - Fifty Five Village Racing; 3 - Winning Move Stable, Pirozzi, Joseph and Jacobson, David; 4 - Vincent S. Scuderi; 2 - James Calcanes; 5 - Elliot Mavorah; 6 - Joseph W. Sutton;

**Footnotes**

PLEASEANDTHANKYOU set the pace under light coaxing along the inside, got let out cutting the corner into the stretch when confronted by DRIVEN BY SOLAR, drifted shying under near sided stick work to the eighth pole battling head to head, dug in repulsing the challenge to prevail on the line in a game effort. DRIVEN BY SOLAR broke in at the start bumping ISN'TLOVEJUSTGRAND, before being corrected, chased the pace from just off the inside, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, confronted the speed spinning for home in earnest, battled head to head with that foe through the lane getting steadily carried out as that foe shied from near sided stick work, fought on but was repulsed on the line in a good effort. TAKE DOWN TWO three wide in pursuit, came under a ride three furlongs from home, spun three to four wide into the stretch, offered up a mild kick through the stretch battling with ISN'TLOVEJUSTGRAND to the wire to garner the show. ISN'TLOVEJUSTGRAND bumped at the start when DRIVEN BY SOLAR broke inwards, tracked inside just off the pace, cut the corner into the stretch before angling out at the three-sixteenths, offered up a mild kick for the last major share while being outfinished on the line by the aforementioned rival. STARFORADAY saved ground towards the rear until swinging four wide in upper stretch and made no impact while gaining mildly late on. MAAN coaxed along chasing the pace four wide from close range, faded in the latter portion of the turn and tired.