

## AQUEDUCT - December 26, 2012 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$7,600 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 26. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since October 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, if for \$25,000, allowed 2 lbs.

(Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$25,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Carry My Colors - 1:38.92 - February 5, 2000)

**Purse:** \$40,000

**Available Money:** \$40,000

**Value of Race:** \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$400, 7th \$400

**Weather:** Showery **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 12:30 **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
1Dec12 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>1</sup>	5	Romancing the Gold (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L	5	4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Nose	3.55	bid between, gamely
29Jul12 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>12</sup>	4	Pleasantfriday (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L b	4	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	12.10	dug in gamely inside
23Nov12 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>10</sup>	3	Irish Lion (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L b	3	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	0.95*	3 wide bid, weakened
15Dec12 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	6	Lindell A. C. (Garcia, Wilmer)	114 <sup>5</sup>	L bf	6	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	15.70	off rail, no rally
29Nov12 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	1	Budge Man (Castro, Eddie)	119	L bf	1	7	7	7	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	15.30	passed tired ones
29Nov12 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	7	Sumo (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L b	7	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>25</sup>	3.60	stalked 2w, gave way
21Nov12 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	2	Equivocation (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L bf	2	6	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>	7	7	7	20.50	no factor

**Fractional Times:** 24.09 48.80 1:14.57 1:40.35

**Final Time:** 1:44.60

**Split Times:** (24:71) (25:77) (25:78) (4:25)

**Run-Up:** 56 feet

**Winner:** Romancing the Gold, Bay Gelding, by Medallist out of Mass Romantic, by Not For Love. Foaled Jan 25, 2009 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis.

**Winning Owner:** DiRienzo, Orlando, Wachtel Stable and Brous Stable

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** Irish Lion

New Trainer: David Jacobson

New Owner: Drawing Away Stable

Romancing the Gold

New Trainer: Eddie Kenneally

New Owner: Martha Murray

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Romancing the Gold: \$30,000; 4 - Pleasantfriday: \$30,000; 3 - Irish Lion: \$30,000; 6 - Lindell A. C.: \$25,000; 1 - Budge Man: \$25,000; 7 - Sumo: \$30,000; 2 - Equivocation: \$30,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$133,777

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Romancing the Gold	9.10	4.60	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	74.00	149,938
4	Pleasantfriday		10.80	4.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-4-3	199.50	104,143
3	Irish Lion			2.10	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-4-3-6	1,216.00	45,076

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Romancing the Gold	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Nose
4	Pleasantfriday	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> Nose
3	Irish Lion	5	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
6	Lindell A. C.	3	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
1	Budge Man	7	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>13</sup> 3/4
7	Sumo	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>16</sup> 3/4
2	Equivocation	6	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>21</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>41</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 5 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 4 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 6 - Persaud, Randi; 1 - Englehart, Chris; 7 - Canani, Nick; 2 - Ferraro, James

**Owners:** 5 - DiRienzo, Orlando, Wachtel Stable and Brous Stable; 4 - Mulberry Stable; 3 - Michael Dubb; 6 - Guyana Rocky LLC; 1 - My Purple Haze Stables LLC; 7 - Danny Gargan; 2 - Sessler, Jane, Ritter, Roy R., Winick, Seymour and Flatley, Thomas M.;

### Footnotes

ROMANCING THE GOLD tracked inside, bid between rivals on the far turn, battled it out with PLEASANTFRIDAY past midstretch and got the nod on the wire. PLEASANTFRIDAY set the pace on the inside, dug in gamely on the rail when challenged and just missed after a stretch long duel. IRISH LION saved ground, bid three wide on the turn and weakened. LINDELL A. C. raced off the rail and had no rally. BUDGE MAN raced off the pace and passed tired foes. SUMO stalked two wide and gave way. EQUIVOCATION did not factor.