

AQUEDUCT - February 28, 2026 - Race 10

STAKES Gotham S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$1,500 in addition to the entry and starting fees can be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Certain finishing positions in this race will earn points to qualify for the 2026 Kentucky Derby, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Derby published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. 50 to the winner, 25 to second, 15 to third, 10 to fourth and 5 to fifth. 123 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, February 14, 2026 with 37 Nominations.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$165,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$3,000, 7th \$3,000, 8th \$3,000

Weather: Clear, 44° **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:20 **Start:** Good for all except 3,5,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Dec25 ³ AQU ¹	6	Iron Honor (Franco, Manuel)	123 b	6	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	0.94*	bump btw st, inched cl
17Jan26 ¹³ FG ⁸	3	Crown the Buckeye (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123 --	3	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁷	2 ^{6 1/2}	9.39	hit gate st, 2nd best
10Jan26 ⁶ AQU ¹	5	Right to Party (Elliott, Christopher)	123 --	5	8	8	8	8	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	9.29	squeezed st, improved
5Feb26 ³ AQU ¹	7	Exhibition Only (Silvera, Ruben)	123 b	7	2	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	19.61	6-5w in aim, weakened
3Jan26 ³ AQU ²	1	Balboa (Russell, Sheldon)	123 b	1	7	7 ⁶	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{1 1/4}	2.87	6w uppr, passed tired
31Jan26 ⁸ GP ³	2	Hammond (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123 --	2	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	8.43	chased 3-2w, tired
3Jan26 ⁴ OP ³	9	Dirty Rich (Vazquez, Ramon)	123 --	8	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}	22.58	vied 5-4w, tired
6Feb26 ¹⁰ AQU ⁶	4	Fourth and One (Lezcano, Jose)	123 --	4	5	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	34.40	7w upper, tired

Fractional Times: 23.09 46.30 1:11.45 1:24.25

Final Time: 1:37.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.02

Split Times: (23:21) (25:15) (12:80) (13:69)

Run-Up: 47 feet

Winner: Iron Honor, Bay Colt, by Nyquist out of Orenca, by Blame. Foaled May 01, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mike Freeny & Pat Freeny

Owner: St. Elias Stable, Lawrence, William H. and Glassman Racing

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Creole Chrome (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$701,447

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Iron Honor	3.88	2.92	2.50	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	11.26	364,335
3	Crown the Buckeye		6.92	4.26	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-5	26.82	196,253
5	Right to Party			3.34	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-5-7	31.21	114,568
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	4.87	133,898
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-6 (3 correct)	29.76	101,848
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-6-1/4/7/8-6/8 (4 correct)	561.05	160,310
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/10/12-4-6-1/4/7/8-6/8 (5 correct)	4,849.87	266,081
					\$1.00 Pick 6	10-1/10/12-4-6-1/4/7/8-6/8 (5 correct)	72.94	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	10-1/10/12-4-6-1/4/7/8-6/8 (6 correct)	38,836.88	101,401

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Iron Honor	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
3	Crown the Buckeye	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
5	Right to Party	8	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}
7	Exhibition Only	2	4 ^{3/4}	4 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ⁷	4 ¹⁰
1	Balboa	7	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{8 3/4}	5 ^{10 3/4}
2	Hammond	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ⁸	6 ¹²
9	Dirty Rich	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{12 3/4}
4	Fourth and One	5	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁷	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Maker, Michael; 5 - McPeck, Kenneth; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 1 - Russell, Brittany; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 9 - Miller, Peter; 4 - Englehart, Jeremiah

Owners: 6 - St. Elias Stable, Lawrence, William H. and Glassman Racing; 3 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Hooties Racing LLC; 5 - Chester Broman, Sr.; 7 - SEI Thoroughbreds and Rodriguez, Rudy R.; 1 - SF Racing, LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, LLC, Bashor Racing, LLC, Determined Stables, Golconda Stable, Waves Edge Capital, LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 2 - C Two Racing Stable, Milmoie, William H., Mathis Stable, LLC and Reimer, Ken T.; 9 - Michael McMillan; 4 - Stony Pointe Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IRON HONOR got bumped between foes at the start who each broke his way, raced forwardly placed early despite it and seized narrow command six and a half furlongs from home, vied four then three wide with a pair of rivals with a third in close attendance down the backstretch, emerged from the half mile pole to duel with the runner up through the turn from the three path coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, swung five wide into upper stretch, continued to knock heads in upper stretch and seized narrow command a furlong out tussled with the runner up before inching away inside the final seventy yards to prevail kept to task. CROWN THE BUCKEYE struck the off side stall at the start, advanced to vied three then two wide among a trio with a close prompter to the outside, dueled with the aforementioned foe from the two path coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch and shook away from the rest of the field in tandem with the top one, dug in under threat and was headed a furlong out, fought on inside through to the final seventy yards, got shaken off late while well clear of the rest and along second best. RIGHT TO PARTY got bumped at the start by FOURTH AND

ONE and was squeezed out to last, chased just off the inside from the tail of the field coming under encouragement with seven-sixteenths to run, angled out eight to nine wide into upper stretch, made no ground on the top pair through the stretch while improving position to secure the show honors showing good courage. EXHIBITION ONLY broke in at the break brushing the near side stall before bumping IRON HONOR in concert with FOURTH AND ONE, raced six then five wide just off the pace dispute to his inside, came under urging at the seven-sixteenths marker, tipped six to seven wide at the top of the stretch and weakened. BALBOA coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside and then just off the inside down the backstretch, tucked back inside through the far turn and came under urging nearing the five-sixteenths, angled six wide at the head of the lane, passed tired rivals to the finish. HAMMOND chased three then two wide under a ride from three furlongs out, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch and tired. DIRTY RICH away to the front, led briefly early on before vying for command five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch with the top pair to his inside, got shaken off into the turn and chased four wide ridden along from the three-eighths pole, went three to four wide into upper stretch and tired. FOURTH AND ONE broke out at the start bumping RIGHT TO PARTY and squeezing that foe back before making contact with IRON HONOR in tandem with EXHIBITION ONLY, chased six to seven paths off the rail down the backstretch, went five wide through the turn under urging from midway, tipped seven wide for home and tired through to the end.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$8,498,353

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