

**AQUEDUCT - February 28, 2026 - Race 2**

STAKES Busher S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$1,000 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 Oaks, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Oaks 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 presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, February 14, 2026 with 26 Nominations.

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

**Purse:** \$200,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$200,000

**Value of Race:** \$194,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$8,000

**Weather:** Clear, 47° **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 1:16 **Start:** Good for all except 1,3,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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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
4Jan26 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	3	Paradise (Franco, Manuel)	123 --	3 1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	1.36*	brush gate, edged clr	
1Jan26 <sup>8</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	1	Nycon (Torres, Jaime)	123 b	1 5	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.04	brush gate, belatedly	
6Feb26 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	5	Interstatelovesong (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123 --	5 2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2.09	bumped st, kept on	
31Jan26 <sup>6</sup> TAM <sup>1</sup>	2	Current Yield (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123 --	2 3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5.48	in hand 2p, weakened	
6Dec25 <sup>9</sup> TAM <sup>2</sup>	4	Blazing Brat (Ramos, Joseph)	123 --	4 4	5	5	5	5	5	21.89	3-4w pursuit, trailed	

**Fractional Times:** 23.38 46.75 1:11.56 1:24.64

**Final Time:** 1:38.53 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.57

**Split Times:** (23:37) (24:81) (13:08) (13:89)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Paradise, Chestnut Filly, by Gun Runner out of Venetian Harbor, by Munnings. Foaled Jan 25, 2023 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Ciaglia Racing, LLC, HNDEH & DomenicSavides

**Owner:** NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods

**Trainer:** Cox, Brad

**Total WPS Pool:** \$269,698

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Paradise	4.72	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	7.37	131,829
1	Nycon		2.82	2.20	\$1.00 Quinella	1-3	3.67	5,776
5	Interstatelovesong			2.12	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-5	5.32	66,565
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	25.57	67,785
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-5-2	2.44	35,097

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Paradise	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
1	Nycon	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
5	Interstatelovesong	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
2	Current Yield	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
4	Blazing Brat	4	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>14 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 5 - Morley, Thomas; 2 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Beckman, D. Whitworth

**Owners:** 3 - NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods; 1 - Icon Racing Stable; 5 - Titledown Racing Stables; 2 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 4 - Ribble Farms and Baer, Deann;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PARADISE brushed the off side stall at the start when breaking outwards, chased four wide coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths marker, spun three wide into upper stretch, rallied to poke a head in front a furlong out, then edged clear to the finish to prevail. NYCON broke outwards brushing the off side stall at the start and was away last, chased two to three paths off the rail down the backstretch before tucking to the inside through the turn, came under urging three furlongs out, spun three wide into upper stretch before tipping out an additional path, kicked on belatedly and was just up for the place honors in the last jumps to the wire. INTERSTATELOVESONG got bumped at the break by BLAZING BRAT, who broke outwards, prompted the pace of CURRENT YIELD from the outside four then three wide, came under coaxing near the quarter pole taking over narrow command just outside that station, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared just outside the eighth pole, kept on to the finish but was nailed for the place honors while well clear for the show. CURRENT YIELD established the front after the start and showed the way in hand just off the inside under some pressure from the aforementioned foe to the outside, got pushed along midway on the turn, yielded the front nearing the quarter pole and took the inside route into upper stretch and weakened through to the finish. BLAZING BRAT broke out at the start bumping INTERSTATELOVESONG, chased four then three wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths pole, continued three to four wide at the head of the stretch and trailed.