

AQUEDUCT - January 3, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 3, 2025. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)
Purse: \$36,000
Available Money: \$36,000
Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$19,800, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$4,320, 4th \$2,160, 5th \$1,440, 6th \$1,080
Weather: Cloudy, 29° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:42 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Dec25 ⁶ AQU ²	3	Funny Uncle (Cancel, Eric)	123	L	3	3	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	2 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	6.75	5-6w uppr, edged away
28Dec25 ⁶ AQU ⁵	1	Gunner Bay (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L b	1	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	2 ²	0.50*	vied btw pair, caught
29Nov25 ⁵ AQU ⁴	2	Thrill of It (Gomez, Jose)	123	L b	2	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁶	13.61	2w 1/4p, mild kick
10Dec25 ⁸ AQU ¹	6	Leading Role (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L b	6	1	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	3.36	vied ins pair, wknd
5Dec25 ⁶ AQU ³	5	Panagiotis (Hernandez, Julio)	123	L bf	5	2	3 ⁵	3 ³ 1/2	5 ⁸	5 ⁴ 1/2	12.49	vied 3w, weakened
27Dec25 ⁶ AQU ⁸	4	Because the Night (Panaijo, Jorge)	123	L bf	4	6	6	6	6	6	39.87	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 22.77 46.60 59.29 **Final Time:** 1:12.34
Split Times: (23:83) (12:69) (13:05)
Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Funny Uncle, Chestnut Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Night Owl, by Animal Kingdom. Foaled Mar 20, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Summer Wind Equine LLC
Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci
Trainer: Kantarmaci, Ilkay

1 Claimed Horse(s): Gunner Bay New Trainer: Michael Miceli New Owner: George Anthony

Claiming Prices: 3 - Funny Uncle: \$20,000; 1 - Gunner Bay: \$20,000; 2 - Thrill of It: \$20,000; 6 - Leading Role: \$20,000; 5 - Panagiotis: \$20,000; 4 - Because the Night: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$140,426

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Funny Uncle	15.50	3.76	2.66	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	16.01	116,171
1	Gunner Bay		2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Quinella	1-3	4.51	6,239
2	Thrill of It			4.22	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-2	24.05	63,854
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	13.98	55,644
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-2-6	12.29	39,181

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Funny Uncle	3	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	2 ³	1 ¹ 1/2
1	Gunner Bay	4	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	2 ¹ 1/2
2	Thrill of It	5	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶	3 ⁵	3 ³ 1/2
6	Leading Role	1	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2
5	Panagiotis	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ⁹ 3/4
4	Because the Night	6	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹⁵	6 ¹⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 1 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Terranova II, John; 6 - Atras, Rob; 5 - Synnefias, Dimitrios; 4 - Arenas, Marcelo

Owners: 3 -Ilkay Kantarmaci; 1 - Rice, Linda and Italian Stallions Racing; 2 -John P. Terranova II; 6 - Grab, Gary and Chief Big Blue Stable; 5 -Peter Kazamias; 4 -Marcelo Arenas;

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FUNNY UNCLE four then three wide in pursuit, came under urging at the three-eighths marker, angled out five to six wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive issuing a challenge inside the final furlong, seized command just inside the sixteenth pole and edged away to the finish to score. GUNNER BAY coaxed from the start, vied between a pair of rivals just off the inside, came under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three then two wide into upper stretch, edged clear to the eighth pole, dug in under lone threat to the outside, got collared inside the sixteenth marker and ran on clear for the place honors. THRILL OF IT coaxed from the gate, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. LEADING ROLE coaxed from the start, crossed directly to be along the inside, vied inside a pair of foes lightly coaxed along from the get go, yielded the front just outside the quarter pole and cornered from the two path into upper stretch, then weakened in the drive. PANAGIOTIS coaxed from the gate, vied three wide outside a pair of rivals under coaxing from the three-eighths marker, got shaken off near the quarter pole and went three to four wide into upper stretch, then weakened through to the finish. BECAUSE THE NIGHT urged from the start, chased just off the inside down the backstretch before heading five wide through the turn, went six wide into upper stretch and trailed throughout.