

AQUEDUCT - January 3, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 3, 2025
Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York

Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

Purse: \$46,000

Available Money: \$46,000

Value of Race: \$46,000 1st \$25,300, 2nd \$9,200, 3rd \$5,520, 4th \$2,760, 5th \$1,840, 6th \$1,380

Weather: Cloudy, 30° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:14 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Dec25 ² AQU ¹	1	Looks First (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	1	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ³	1 ^{4 1/2}	3.58	ins,4p1/4,rallied,clr
28Nov25 ³ AQU ¹	5	Jackson's Dixie (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L	4	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	3.28	2p,lead3p3/16,overtkn
20Nov25 ⁵ AQU ⁴	4	My First Love (Prat, Flavien)	123	L f	3	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁹	4 ²	3 ¹	1.82*	5p turn,6p1/4,up3rd
11Dec25 ² AQU ⁵	2	Problematica (Rivera, Dalila)	116	L b	2	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	9.16	2p trn,headed3/16,wknd
30Nov25 ⁶ WO ⁴	7	Happy Valentine (Gomez, Jose)	121	L f	6	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹²	5 ²²	11.79	4p turn,5p1/4,tired
30Nov25 ⁶ WO ¹	6	Tabloid Material (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L	5	3	6	6	6	6	3.78	climbed,inside turn

Fractional Times: 23.35 47.11 1:12.39

Final Time: 1:26.03

Split Times: (23:76) (25:28) (13:64)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Looks First, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Mor Spirit out of Spinning Looks, by Hard Spun. Foaled Feb 06, 2021 in Maryland.

Breeder: Ann Warfield Merryman

Owner: Emily Racing Stable, Inc.

Trainer: Samsundar, Roshan

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Looks First** New Trainer: Horacio De Paz New Owner: Liberty House Racing, LLC
Tabloid Material New Trainer: Brad H. Cox New Owner: Sanford J. Goldfarb

Claiming Prices: 1 - Looks First: \$20,000; 5 - Jackson's Dixie: \$25,000; 4 - My First Love: \$25,000; 2 - Problematica: \$20,000; 7 - Happy Valentine: \$20,000; 6 - Tabloid Material: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Curlin's Magic (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$226,780

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
1	Looks First	9.16	4.00	2.54	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	12.62	191,409
5	Jackson's Dixie		4.34	2.76	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-4	15.99	100,719
4	My First Love			2.84	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	13.10	39,941
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-1 (3 correct)	39.87	45,057
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-3-5-1 (4 correct)	170.18	77,339
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-3-3-5-1 (5 correct)	302.87	352,101
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-4-2	18.97	62,888

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Looks First	6	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}
5	Jackson's Dixie	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	1 ¹	2 ^{4 1/2}
4	My First Love	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
2	Problematica	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{6 1/2}
7	Happy Valentine	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/4}
6	Tabloid Material	3	6 ⁷	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{20 1/2}	6 ^{31 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Samsundar, Roshan; 5 - Miceli, Michael; 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - Barrera III, Oscar; 7 - Gittens, Devon; 6 - Gittens, Devon

Owners: 1 - Emily Racing Stable, Inc.; 5 -Michael S. Moriarty; 4 - Manfredi, Linda, Dutrow, Jr., Richard E. and Sullivan Lane Stable; 2 - Heart of a Warrior Racing; 7 -Bruno Schickedanz; 6 -Bruno Schickedanz;

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LOOKS FIRST settled off the pace, was urged along late on the backstretch, saved ground on the turn, swung out to the four path into upper stretch, rallied outside into the final furlong and closed strongly to get up in the final sixteenth and win going away. JACKSON'S DIXIE showed speed then was well placed just off the pace, chased in the two path on the turn, took the lead in the three path into upper stretch, led under a drive into the final sixteenth but was overtaken while able to get the place. MY FIRST LOVE settled off the pace, was urged along passing the nine-sixteenths pole, went around the turn in the five path, turned into upper stretch in the six path and improved to get the show. PROBLEMATICA broke alertly and went to the front, showed the way down the backstretch, was asked in the two path on the turn, lost the advantage into upper stretch and weakened. HAPPY VALENTINE was hustled from the gate, chased the pace on the outside then in the four path on the turn, dropped back in the five path into upper stretch and tired. TABLOID MATERIAL dropped back while ridden along then climbed, moved in around the nine-sixteenths pole, saved ground on the turn and was no factor.