

## AQUEDUCT - January 3, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 3, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (SNW1\$ X)

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

Purse: \$77,000

Available Money: \$77,000

Value of Race: \$77,000 1st \$42,350, 2nd \$15,400, 3rd \$9,240, 4th \$4,620, 5th \$3,080, 6th \$578, 7th \$578, 8th \$578, 9th \$576

Weather: Cloudy, 31° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:13 Start: Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

# EQUIBASE



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
13Dec25	4	AQU <sup>1</sup>	8	Vibrant Express (Cancel, Eric)	123	L	7 2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2.44	2p trn,ask5/16,respond
5Dec25	8	AQU <sup>1</sup>	2	Twohonestmischief (Prat, Flavien) <small>VCERTIFIED</small>	123	L bf	2 7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> /2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2.17*	tkn up ins3/4,ins-2p
29Nov25	10	AQU <sup>3</sup>	1	Unbroken Chain (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	1 6	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5.04	ins turn,3p1/4,willing
26Nov25	7	FL <sup>3</sup>	6	This Time Yes (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L bf	5 4	6 <sup>1</sup> /2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	53.12	3-5p turn,6p into lane
26Nov25	7	FL <sup>1</sup>	7	Crescendo's Rein (Gutierrez, Reylu)	123	L bf	6 1	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4.33	bobblt,st,3p trn,4p1/4
7Dec25	3	AQU <sup>5</sup>	9	Van Vollenhoven (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	121	L f	8 5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	8.36	4p turn,5p1/4,empty
29Nov25	10	AQU <sup>4</sup>	10	Resilient Hero (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L	9 8	9	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	26.65	4-5p turn,7p into lane
25Nov25	7	FL <sup>2</sup>	3	Puckish (Civaci, Sahn)	123	L	3 9	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	18.49	checked5-1/2,svd grnd
13Nov25	7	FL <sup>7</sup>	4	Coin Jar (Baez, Jose)	123	L	4 3	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9	9	9	51.34	2-4path turn,no factor

Fractional Times: 23.42 47.21 1:11.90

Final Time: 1:25.16

Split Times: (23:79) (24:69) (13:26)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Vibrant Express, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Vekoma](#) out of The Funky Express, by Freud. Foaled Apr 10, 2022 in New York.

**VEKOMA** SPENDTHRIFT

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Brooklyn Boyz Stable & MEB Stables LLC

Owner: R. A. Hill Stable

Trainer: Weaver, George

Scratched Horse(s): Roofer (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$314,394

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Vibrant Express	6.88	3.48	3.46	\$1.00 Exacta	8-2	14.29	260,110
2	Twohonestmischief		3.12	2.56	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-2-1	27.56	140,097
1	Unbroken Chain			3.48	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-2-1-6	75.06	107,956
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	32.54	108,113
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-4-8 (3 correct)	91.73	95,721
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-5-4-8 (4 correct)	253.56	174,705
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-3-5-4-8 (5 correct)	1,849.47	232,982
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-1-3-5-4-8 (6 correct)	8,116.60	38,285
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-1-3-5-4-8 (5 correct)	72.39	0

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Vibrant Express	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
2	Twohonestmischief	7	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
1	Unbroken Chain	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
6	This Time Yes	4	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
7	Crescendo's Rein	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
9	Van Vollenhoven	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
10	Resilient Hero	8	9 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>
3	Puckish	9	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>12</sup>
4	Coin Jar	3	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>15</sup>	9 <sup>13</sup> 1/4

Trainers: 8 - Weaver, George; 2 - Englehart, Chris; 1 - Barker, Edward; 6 - Barrow, Paul; 7 - Baker, Charlton; 9 - Duggan, David; 10 - Jimenez, Jose; 3 - Duggan, David; 4 - Saul, Dana

Owners: 8 - R. A. Hill Stable; 2 - My Purple Haze Stables; 1 - Mogauro, Jr., Patrick and Mogauro, James; 6 - Paul W. Barrow; 7 - Happy Face Racing Stable; 9 - Heronwood Racing Partnership; 10 - R.T Racing Stable; 3 - Mitre Box Stable, Clear Stars Stable and Eighth Note Stable; 4 - Paterpop Racing;

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

VIBRANT EXPRESS angled in while going to the front then showed the way, controlled the action in the two path on the turn, responded well when asked near the five-sixteenths pole, extended the advantage under a drive into the final furlong and held under strong urging. TWOHONESTMISCHIEF was taken up inside the three-quarter pole, settled off the pace, moved from the rail to the two path early on the turn, drafted behind horses coming to the quarter-pole, was roused at the top of the stretch and finished with good energy to garner the place. UNBROKEN CHAIN was urged early then well placed towards the front, saved ground on the turn, was asked inside the three-eighths pole, raced in hand inside the leader briefly at the five-sixteenths pole, shifted to the three path into the stretch, pursued the winner in the drive and willingly earned the show. THIS TIME YES was reserved off the pace, dropped back inside the three-quarter pole, moved from the three path to the five path under urging on the turn, was driven into the stretch in the six path and improved for the last spot in the superfecta. CRESCENDO'S REIN bobbed at the start but broke in front, was taken in hand early then tracked the pace, chased in the three path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the four path and tired. VAN VOLLENHOVEN stalked the pace on the outside, was asked in the four path on the turn, chased in the five path into the stretch and came up empty. RESILIENT HERO dropped back on the outside, went around the turn in the four then five path, spun into the stretch in the seven path and failed to rally. PUCKISH was taken up some inside the three-quarter pole then checked near the eleven-sixteenths pole, saved ground on the turn, came off the rail outside the quarter-pole and failed to threaten. COIN JAR dropped back inside the three-quarter pole, moved from the two path to the four path on the turn, dropped back to the two path late on that bend and was no factor.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

**Total Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$6,674,941

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