

AQUEDUCT - January 4, 2026 - Race 8
EQUIBASE

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$16,000. **Claiming Price: \$12,500**
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$26,500

Available Money: \$26,500

Value of Race: \$26,500 1st \$14,575, 2nd \$5,300, 3rd \$3,180, 4th \$1,590, 5th \$1,060, 6th \$265, 7th \$265, 8th \$265

Weather: Clear, 33° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:12 **Start:** Good for all except 2,4 **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	
7Dec25	5	AQU ⁶	2	Carlin Contention (Elliott, Christopher)	122	L b	2 8	8	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 1/4	7.13	bumped st, good finish
26Dec25	10	AQU ⁷	7	Freedom Maker (Franco, Manuel)	122	L	6 4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	1.64*	4-3w upp, clr, caught
23Nov25	9	AQU ⁷	1	Daytona Moonshine (Simpson, Trevor)	122	L b	1 7	7 ²	8	6 ¹	6 ⁵	3 1/4	36.60	10w upper, closed well
26Dec25	4	AQU ⁴	8	Down the Line (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	122	L b	7 3	6 ³	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{4 3/4}	12.80	7w upper, mild bid
30Nov25	1	AQU ⁴	9	Aetherium (Rivera, Dalila)	115	L b	8 1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5.43	led 5/16, weakened
30Nov25	1	AQU ⁵	4	Killybeks Kid (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122	L b	3 6	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{13 1/4}	9.21	bumped st, weakened
7Dec25	5	AQU ⁷	6	Saint Solomon (Gutierrez, Reylu)	122	b	5 2	5 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8	7 ⁵	7 ²³	4.66	chased 4-3w, tired
30Nov25	1	AQU ⁶	5	Chilly Cheesesteak (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	L b	4 5	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ³	8	8	5.23	in hand 2p, eased

Fractional Times: 24.26 49.07 1:15.56 1:29.18

Final Time: 1:43.51

Split Times: (24:81) (26:49) (13:62) (14:33)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Carlin Contention, Chestnut Gelding, by [Solomini](#) out of Jessamy Lane, by Hennessy. Foaled Mar 24, 2022 in New York.

SOLOMINI

Winner's sire standing at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: Four Tags Stable & Bruce Grossman

Owner: Cammarota Racing LLC

Trainer: Ryerson, James

Claiming Prices: 2 - Carlin Contention: \$16,000; 7 - Freedom Maker: \$12,500; 1 - Daytona Moonshine: \$16,000; 8 - Down the Line: \$12,500; 9 - Aetherium: \$16,000; 4 - Killybeks Kid: \$16,000; 6 - Saint Solomon: \$16,000; 5 - Chilly Cheesesteak: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Beck's Dreamer (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$221,665

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Carlin Contention	16.26	5.48	4.02	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-5-2 (3 correct)	243.83	82,023
7	Freedom Maker		2.90	2.50	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-7-5-2 (4 correct)	440.77	121,313
1	Daytona Moonshine			9.32	\$0.50 Pick 5	3-6-7-5-2 (5 correct)	966.29	212,688
					\$1.00 Pick 6	1-3-6-7-5-2 (5 correct)	305.13	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	1-3-6-7-5-2 (6 correct)	13,731.11	43,190
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-2	39.19	64,891
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	28.13	218,145
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-1-8	64.90	87,610
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-1	87.42	117,465

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Carlin Contention	8	8 ⁹	6 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	3 ⁶	1 1/4
7	Freedom Maker	4	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 1/4
1	Daytona Moonshine	7	7 ⁷	8 ^{11 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	3 ²
8	Down the Line	3	6 ⁴	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
9	Aetherium	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁸
4	Killybeks Kid	6	2 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	3 ³	4 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/2}
6	Saint Solomon	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/4}	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{21 3/4}
5	Chilly Cheesesteak	5	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	8 ^{17 1/2}	8 ^{44 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Ryerson, James; 7 - Abreu, Fernando; 1 - Follett, Norman; 8 - Quick, Patrick; 9 - Martin, Carlos; 4 - Terranova II, John; 6 - Ortiz, John; 5 - Giangiulio, Michelle

Owners: 2 - Cammarota Racing LLC; 7 - PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 1 - Alex Kazdan; 8 - Paradise Farms Corp.; 9 - Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); 4 - Curragh Stables; 6 - Tristar Farm LLC; 5 - Albert P. Abdala III;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CARLIN CONTENTION got bumped at the start by KILLYBEGS KID due to pressure from CHILLY CHEESESTEAK, chased just off the inside and then along the inside coming under a ride at the seven-sixteenths marker, went eight wide into upper stretch, offered up a good finish to collar the leader forty yards from the finish, then prevailed edging away to the wire. FREEDOM MAKER chased five then four wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took over command and swung four then three wide into upper stretch, edged clear to the eighth pole, dug in growing a bit leg weary and was caught forty yards from the finish, dug in to preserve the place honors on the line. DAYTONA MOONSHINE broke out a step at the start and was corrected, chased five to six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn, went ten wide into upper stretch and closed well to secure the show honors. DOWN THE LINE traded a bump with AETHERIUM at the break, chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, went seven wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild bid. AETHERIUM traded a bump at the start with the aforementioned foe, chased three then two wide in aim of the front advancing to take narrow and brief command at the five-sixteenths, got headed near the quarter pole and spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in prominent to the eighth pole, then weakened through to the finish. KILLYBEGS KID got bumped at the start by CHILLY CHEESESTEAK and in turn bumped CARLIN CONTENTION, chased along the inside briefly and shied in near the gap just outside six and a half furlongs to run, chased two to three wide down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn coming under a ride with five-sixteenths remaining, angled five wide into upper stretch and weakened. SAINT SOLOMON chased four then three wide under

urging from the seven-sixteenths pole, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch and tired. CHILLY CHEESESTEAK broke in at the start bumping KILLYBEGS KID into CARLIN CONTENTION, showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside, came under encouragement at the three-eighths marker, yielded the front with five-sixteenths to go, swung three wide into upper stretch, folded, and was eased home to the end.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$4,852,593

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