

AQUEDUCT - January 23, 2026 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500
(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

Purse: \$27,500

Available Money: \$27,500

Value of Race: \$27,500 1st \$15,125, 2nd \$5,500, 3rd \$3,300, 4th \$1,650, 5th \$1,100, 6th \$413, 7th \$412

Weather: Cloudy, 37° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:16 **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
10Dec25 ⁸ AQU ⁴	4	Shoot the Nickel (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L	4	3	2 ¹	¹ Head	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 1 3/4	0.84*	lead3p3/8,clr1/4,drftd
12Dec25 ⁷ AQU ⁷	6	Ez Roll (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	123	L	bf	6	2	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	5.64	4p turn,drifted out1/8
29Mar25 ⁵ AQU ⁸	3	Taparino (Cancel, Eric)	123	L	bf	3	5	7	⁵ Head	5 ³ 1/2	19.10	svd grnd,swung out1/4
28Dec25 ⁴ AQU ⁵	5	Always Be Smart (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	123	L	b	5	6	5 ¹	⁶ Head	⁴ Head	10.88	2-3p turn,5p into lane
28Dec25 ⁴ AQU ⁷	7	Solar Glare (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L	b	7	7	⁶ Head	7	5 ¹ 1/2	27.15	3-5p turn,6p into lane
27Dec25 ¹¹ AQU ⁶	2	Messi the Magician (Harkie, Heman)	123	L	f	2	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	47.14	saved ground,empty
28Dec25 ⁷ AQU ⁸	1	King Phoenix (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	bf	1	4	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	⁴ Head	2.25	headed2p3/8,faded

Fractional Times: 23.23 46.93 1:12.12

Final Time: 1:25.41

Split Times: (23:70) (25:19) (13:29)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Shoot the Nickel, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Violence out of C. S. Incharge, by Take Charge Indy. Foaled May 04, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Martha Mooney

Owner: Goldfarb, Sanford J., Greenberg Racing, Estate of Ira Davis and Goldfarb, Irwin

Trainer: Cox, Brad

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Ez Roll** New Trainer: Panagiotis A. Synnefias New Owner: Sanford J. Goldfarb
Shoot the Nickel New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci New Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci

Claiming Prices: 4 - Shoot the Nickel: \$12,500; 6 - Ez Roll: \$12,500; 3 - Taparino: \$12,500; 5 - Always Be Smart: \$12,500; 7 - Solar Glare: \$12,500; 2 - Messi the Magician: \$12,500; 1 - King Phoenix: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$186,240

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Shoot the Nickel	3.68	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-4-4 (3 correct)	4.64	15,617
6	Ez Roll		4.50	3.26	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	2.09	27,232
3	Taparino			4.18	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	5.55	165,955
					\$1.00 Quinella	4-6	4.43	6,686
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-3-5	8.10	57,513
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-3	16.45	89,202

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Shoot the Nickel	3	2 ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 1 3/4
6	Ez Roll	2	4 ³	3 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4
3	Taparino	5	7 ⁸	5 ⁷	5 ⁸	3 ¹⁰ 1/4
5	Always Be Smart	6	5 ⁷	6 ⁷ 1/4	6 ¹¹ 1/2	4 ¹² 3/4
7	Solar Glare	7	6 ⁸	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ¹¹ 3/4	5 ¹² 3/4
2	Messi the Magician	1	3 ² 1/2	4 ³	3 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁴ 1/4
1	King Phoenix	4	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁸	7 ¹⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Cox, Brad; 6 - Handal, Raymond; 3 - Antonucci, Jena; 5 - Morley, Thomas; 7 - Synnefias, Dimitrios; 2 - Shivmangal, Lolita; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 4 - Goldfarb, Sanford J., Greenberg Racing, Estate of Ira Davis and Goldfarb, Irwin; 6 - Winning Dreams Racing Stable LLC; 3 -Craig Steinhart; 5 - Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; 7 -Peter Kazamias; 2 - Travis and Eddie Racing Stable; 1 - Gatsas Stables, Dutrow, Jr., Richard E. and Fare Ventures;

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SHOOT THE NICKEL showed speed then chased the pace on the outside, made a bid at the seven-sixteenths pole, took the lead in the three path midway through the turn, shook clear outside the quarter-pole, drifted out some under a drive in the stretch and held under strong urging. EZ ROLL was urged along on the outside, went around the turn in the four path, drifted out outside the furlong marker and safely secured the place. TAPARINO was ridden along at the rear, saved ground on the turn, came off the rail outside the quarter-pole, swung out into upper stretch, passed the three-sixteenths near the six path then drifted further out and improved for the show. ALWAYS BE SMART was ridden along towards the rear, moved in with about five furlongs to run, went around the turn in the two to three path, was driven into the stretch in the five path and failed to rally. SOLAR GLARE was urged along on the outside, moved from the three path to the five path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the six path and failed to threaten. MESSI THE MAGICIAN chased the pace, dropped from the two path to the rail early on the turn, saved ground into the stretch and came up empty. KING PHOENIX broke a tad awkwardly, moved up to get the lead then showed the way, was asked in the two path under threat early on the turn, lost the advantage to the winner with three furlongs to run, dropped back at the quarter-pole and faded.