

AQUEDUCT - February 5, 2026 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(UP TO \$7,482 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR FOUR YEAR OLDS. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000  
**Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)  
**Purse:** \$43,000  
**Available Money:** \$43,000  
**Value of Race:** \$43,000 1st \$23,650, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$5,160, 4th \$2,580, 5th \$1,720, 6th \$430, 7th \$430, 8th \$430  
**Weather:** Clear, 29° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 3:45 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Dec25 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	7	Spirit Dragon (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	5	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.28*	in hand 3-2w, held clr
10Dec25 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	1	Exploration (Civaci, Sahin)	123	L b	1	6	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	7.42	4w upper, mild kick
7Nov25 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	2	Scat Tu Tap (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L f	2	7	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	47.23	3-2w upper, belatedly
27Dec25 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	3	Analog Jones (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L b	3	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2.63	chased 2p, mild bid
3Jan26 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	9	Uncle Jim (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L b	7	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6.47	4w upper, wknd late
31Dec25 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	10	Complex Music (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L b	8	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	21.18	5-6w upper, weakened
9Jan26 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	4	High Oak (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L b	4	8	8	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9.38	hit gate st, no impact
4Dec25 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	8	Register (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L b	6	1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	14.56	chased 4-3w, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 23.70 47.59 1:12.45 **Final Time:** 1:25.65  
**Split Times:** (23:89) (24:86) (13:20)  
**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Spirit Dragon, Bay Gelding, by Mor Spirit out of Amaroni, by Desert Party. Foaled Mar 06, 2022 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Aurelio Cleto  
**Owner:** Michael Dubb  
**Trainer:** Cox, Brad

**3 Claimed Horse(s):** Analog Jones      New Trainer: Chad Summers      New Owner: JKK Racing  
                                 Spirit Dragon      New Trainer: Antonio Arriaga      New Owner: Adamo Bros. Thoroughbred Racing LLC  
                                 Uncle Jim      New Trainer: Jose M. Jimenez      New Owner: R.T Racing Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Spirit Dragon: \$30,000; 1 - Exploration: \$30,000; 2 - Scat Tu Tap: \$30,000; 3 - Analog Jones: \$30,000; 9 - Uncle Jim: \$30,000; 10 - Complex Music: \$30,000; 4 - High Oak: \$30,000; 8 - Register: \$30,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Re Markably (Stewards), Shoot the Nickel (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$164,270

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Spirit Dragon	4.56	3.96	2.92	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	19.88	116,641
1	Exploration		6.56	4.56	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-2	88.54	54,903
2	Scat Tu Tap			10.88	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	21.38	22,246
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-7 (3 correct)	66.27	19,453
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-2-3	81.78	33,565

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Spirit Dragon	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
1	Exploration	6	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	Scat Tu Tap	7	7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
3	Analog Jones	4	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
9	Uncle Jim	5	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
10	Complex Music	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
4	High Oak	8	8 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>16</sup>	7 <sup>26 1/4</sup>
8	Register	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>26 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Cox, Brad; 1 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Arriaga, Antonio; 3 - Rice, Linda; 9 - De Paz, Horacio; 10 - Ferraro, James; 4 - Mott, William; 8 - Donk, David

**Owners:** 7 -Michael Dubb; 1 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 2 - Ziomber, Michael, WLIR Racing Stables, McCourt Racing and Petruccelli, Steven; 3 -Linda Rice; 9 - Mic Duff Stables LLC, Liberty House Racing, LLC and Upback Racing, LLC; 10 -Richard Calia; 4 - LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC; 8 -Robert Spiegel;

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SPIRIT DRAGON coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand three paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked to be along the inside through the turn coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, edged clear to the eighth pole, dug in and held clear to the finish. EXPLORATION chased along the inside and then just off the inside coming under a ride midway on the turn, angled four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. SCAT TU TAP chased just off the inside and then along the inside under encouragement from the five-sixteenths marker, spun three then two wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to the wire. ANALOG JONES coaxed from the start, chased just off the inside and then along the inside ridden along from three furlongs out, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and offered up a mild bid. UNCLE JIM chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn coaxed along from the three-eighths marker, tipped four wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. COMPLEX MUSIC forwardly placed five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked to the two path through the turn and came under encouragement at the three-eighths pole, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and weakened. HIGH OAK struck the near side stall at the start, chased six paths off the inside briefly before tucking four wide, came under urging at three furlongs from home, went seven wide into upper stretch and made no impact. REGISTER chased four then three wide under a ride from midway on the turn, cornered four wide at the head of the stretch, faltered.

