

AQUEDUCT - February 12, 2026 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming****Price:** \$25,000**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Baby Yoda - 1:13.86 - June 13, 2025)**Purse:** \$38,000**Available Money:** \$38,000**Value of Race:** \$38,000 1st \$20,900, 2nd \$7,600, 3rd \$4,560, 4th \$2,280, 5th \$1,520, 6th \$570, 7th \$570**Weather:** Clear, 34° **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 3:46 **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
11Jan26	6	AQU ⁴	2	Top Player (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	2 2	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ⁷	0.92* bobbed brk,2p turn
9Oct25	1	KEE ⁴	4	Mercilesanihilator (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L b	4 3	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 ³	2 ^{3 3/4}	2.75 out,3p turn,no match
22Jan26	7	AQU ⁵	5	Liamster (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L	5 5	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	4.00 loose in warm-up,4p
22Jan26	7	AQU ⁷	6	Never Say Uncle (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L f	6 6	6 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 1/2	4 ¹	27.75 in hand early,2p,3p1/4
22Jan26	7	AQU ⁶	3	Essentially Fast (Civaci, Sahin)	123	L	3 7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹³	5 ² 1/4	10.08 ins-3path turn,4p1/4
1Jan26	4	AQU ¹	1	Take a Stance (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L b	1 1	4 1 1/2	3 ¹	4 ⁵	6 ³⁸ 1/4	39.64 inside turn, empty
11Jan26	6	AQU ⁶	7	Instant Success (Gutierrez, Reylu)	123	L b	7 4	5 2 1/2	7	7	7	17.19 4-5path,eased,wlk off

Fractional Times: 22.96 47.40 1:13.71**Final Time:** 1:20.96**Split Times:** (24:44) (26:31) (7:25)**Run-Up:** 58 feetWinner: Top Player, Bay Colt, by [Mitole](#) out of Gretchen, by Conveyance. Foaled Feb 10, 2023 in New York.**MITOLE** Champion RACEHORSE
Champion BREEDER
Champion SPENDTHRIFT

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Highclere Inc.**Owner:** Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Qatar Racing**Trainer:** Weaver, George**1 Claimed Horse(s): Top Player**

New Trainer: David P. Duggan

New Owner: Penta Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Top Player: \$30,000; 4 - Mercilesanihilator: \$25,000; 5 - Liamster: \$30,000; 6 - Never Say Uncle: \$30,000; 3 - Essentially Fast: \$30,000; 1 - Take a Stance: \$30,000; 7 - Instant Success: \$30,000;**Total WPS Pool:** \$143,922

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Top Player	3.84	2.80	2.12	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	6.69	104,429
4	Mercilesanihilator		3.42	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-5	6.84	49,714
5	Liamster			2.84	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-2	4.73	18,326
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-3-2 (3 correct)	10.85	16,731
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-6-1-3-2 (5 correct)	124.94	49,823
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-5-6	8.71	34,461

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Top Player	2	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ⁷
4	Mercilesanihilator	3	2 ¹	2 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ⁷
5	Liamster	5	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	3 ⁷	3 ^{10 3/4}
6	Never Say Uncle	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁴ 1/2	4 ^{13 3/4}
3	Essentially Fast	7	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁵	5 ¹⁴ 3/4
1	Take a Stance	1	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹⁷
7	Instant Success	4	5 ³	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ²⁸	7 ⁵⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Weaver, George; 4 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Morley, Thomas; 6 - Terranova II, John; 3 - Sacco, Gregory; 1 - Nevin, Michelle; 7 - D'Alessandro, Ralph**Owners:** 2 - Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Qatar Racing; 4 -Ronald P. Stewart; 5 - Donegal Racing; 6 - Adelphi Racing Club, Hume, Shelly and Hume, Russell; 3 - Grant, Joseph M., Marsh, Greg A., Riccio, Keith, Ficarelle, Leonard, Can Do Racing LLC, Maher, William L., July Cavalry Racing, Yellow Moon Stable, Cardona, John C., Smith, Donald R. and Smith, Thomas H.; 1 -Thomas F. McCrocklin; 7 - McMahon, Joseph G., McMahon, Anne and D'Alessandro, Ralph;**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

TOP PLAYER bobbed at the start but broke near the front then was sent hard, set the pace under pressure to his outside, moved clear near the nine-sixteenths pole, went around the turn in the two path, responded well when asked inside the five-sixteenths pole and drew off under strong urging. MERCILESANIHLATOR pressed the pace on the outside, dropped back near the nine-sixteenths pole then chased the pace, went around the turn in the three path and safely secured the place while no match for the winner. LIAMSTER unseated his rider and got loose in the chute during warm-up then was caught with his hands by the rider, chased the pace, went around the turn in the four path and tired while clear for the show. NEVER SAY UNCLE broke in a tad at the start, was taken in hand early then dropped back, raced under urging late on the backstretch, traveled around the turn in the two path, came into the stretch in the three path and failed to threaten. ESSENTIALLY FAST was urged along at the rear, raced inside for most of the turn then shifted to the three path, spun into the stretch in the four path and failed to respond. TAKE A STANCE was well placed just off the pace, chased inside on the turn and came up empty. INSTANT SUCCESS chased the pace on the outside, dropped back late on the backstretch, moved from the five path to the four path early on the turn, turned into the stretch in the five path and faltered then was eased but walked off.