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**AQUEDUCT - February 26, 2026 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,700 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$50,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$50,000

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$46,500 1st \$27,500, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000

Weather: Cloudy, 42° Track: Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:15 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Feb26 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	5	Fort Nelson (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L b	4	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	1.19	in hand 3-2w, drew off
5Feb26 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	4	Playa Del Mar (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L b	3	1	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	0.99*	chased 4-3w, kept on
19Feb26 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	1	Egyptian (Kocakaya, Gokhan)	123	L b	1	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4.53	3w upper, weakened
14Feb26 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	2	Middle Market (Gomez, Jose)	123	L	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	18.04	chased 5-4w, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.06 45.80 1:11.32 1:25.09 Final Time: 1:39.42

Split Times: (22:74) (25:52) (13:77) (14:33)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Fort Nelson, Bay Gelding, by Bernardini out of Seventh Street, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled May 06, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: Linda Rice

Trainer: Rice, Linda

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Playa Del Mar** New Trainer: Linda Rice New Owner: Linda Rice

Claiming Prices: 5 - Fort Nelson: \$50,000; 4 - Playa Del Mar: \$50,000; 1 - Egyptian: \$50,000; 2 - Middle Market: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ez Roll (PrivVet-Illness), Salming (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$91,493

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Fort Nelson	4.38	2.14	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-2-5 (3 correct)	37.46	36,324
4	Playa Del Mar		2.24	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-5	8.02	15,115
1	Egyptian			\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	4.27	50,014

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Fort Nelson	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>6</sup> 3/4
4	Playa Del Mar	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>6</sup> 3/4
1	Egyptian	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>11</sup> 1/4
2	Middle Market	3	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup> 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Arriaga, Antonio; 1 - Noda, Orlando; 2 - Arenas, Marcelo

Owners: 5 -Linda Rice; 4 - Adamo Bros. Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 1 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 2 -Marcelo Arenas;

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

FORT NELSON coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand three then two wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch, drew off under a drive to prevail. PLAYA DEL MAR chased four then three wide under a ride from three furlongs out, angled six wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while keeping on to secure the place honors. EGYPTIAN coaxed from the start, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under prolonged encouragement from the half mile pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the drive. MIDDLE MARKET broke in at the start, chased five then four wide under prolonged urging from the half mile pole, went six to seven wide into upper stretch, trailed.