

AQUEDUCT - February 27, 2026 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$10,440 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDEN IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE AND NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING \$50,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 27, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

Purse: \$60,000

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$58,200 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$7,200, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$2,400

Weather: Clear, 40° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:12 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 12Feb26 ⁹ AQU ¹ | 4 | Hot Gossip (Franco, Manuel) | 123 | L b | 4 | 4 | 4 ² 1/2 | 3 ³ 1/2 | 1 ⁴ 1/2 | 1 ⁹ 3/4 | 2.93 | chased 4-3w, went clr |
| 4Feb26 ² AQU ⁴ | 2 | Karey (Elliott, Christopher) | 123 | L | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹² | 2 ² | 17.36 | bumped st, belatedly |
| 4Feb26 ² AQU ² | 3 | Ohoopee (Prat, Flavien) | 123 | L b | 3 | 2 | 2 ⁶ | 2 ² 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{Neck} | 1.53* | pressed 3w, weakened |
| 22Jan26 ⁵ AQU ¹ | 1 | Sparkling Mama (Silvera, Ruben) | 123 | L | 1 | 3 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ² 1/2 | 4 ³⁰ | 2.19 | brushed st, weakened |
| 10Jan26 ² AQU ¹ | 5 | Caradise (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) | 123 | L | 5 | 1 | 3 ^{1/2} | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4.75 | chased 2p, eased home |

Fractional Times: 22.98 47.48 1:14.18

Final Time: 1:28.30

Split Times: (24:50) (26:70) (14:12)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Hot Gossip, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Curlin out of Fixate, by Bodemeister. Foaled May 07, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Owner: Ronald P. Stewart

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Total WPS Pool: \$133,837

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 4 | Hot Gossip | 7.86 | 4.64 | 3.02 | \$1.00 Exacta | 4-2 | 45.77 | 77,989 |
| 2 | Karey | | 11.00 | 3.52 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 4-2-3-1 | 19.41 | 19,473 |
| 3 | Ohoopee | | | 2.76 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 4-2-3 | 57.26 | 37,933 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4 | Hot Gossip | 4 | 4 ⁷ | 3 ³ | 1 ⁴ 1/2 | 1 ⁹ 3/4 |
| 2 | Karey | 5 | 5 ⁹ 1/2 | 4 ⁶ 1/2 | 4 ⁸ | 2 ⁹ 3/4 |
| 3 | Ohoopee | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ⁴ 1/2 | 3 ¹¹ 3/4 |
| 1 | Sparkling Mama | 3 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ⁵ 1/2 | 4 ¹² |
| 5 | Caradise | 1 | 3 ⁶ 1/2 | 5 ⁸ | 5 ²⁰ | 5 ⁴² |

Trainers: 4 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Martin, Carlos; 3 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Schettino, Domenick; 5 - Friedman, Mitchell

Owners: 4 -Ronald P. Stewart; 2 - Half Hollow Stables, LLC and Kazamias, Peter; 3 -Linda Rice; 1 - Schettino, Domenick L., Weaver, Ann M. and Olson, Donald W.; 5 -Richard Greeley;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOT GOSSIP coaxed from the gate, chased four then three wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took over command swinging six wide into upper stretch, went clear under a drive to prevail. KAREY got bumped at the start by OHOOPEE and in turn brushed SPARKLING MAMA, chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch, steadily tucked to the two path near the half mile pole before heading three wide through the turn placed to urging three furlongs out, angled four to five wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while kicking on belatedly to improve position and secure the place honors. OHOOPEE broke in at the start bumping KAREY into SPARKLING MAMA, pressed the pace of SPARKLING MAMA from the outside in the three path, came under a ride near the quarter pole and continued three wide at that station, weakened in the stretch. SPARKLING MAMA got brushed at the start by KAREY due to pressure from OHOOPEE, cut the pace from the two path under pressure to the outside, got ridden along three furlongs out, took the inside route into upper stretch displaced from the front and weakened through to the finish. CARADISE chased just off the inside and then along the inside under urging from the seven-sixteenths marker, cut the corner into upper stretch, tired, and was eased home to the wire.