

AQUEDUCT - March 7, 2026 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$14,442 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Since September 7, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void)(Allowance Horses Preferred).
 (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Damascus - 1:59.20 - July 20, 1968)

Purse: \$83,000

Available Money: \$83,000

Value of Race: \$80,510 1st \$45,650, 2nd \$16,600, 3rd \$9,960, 4th \$4,980, 5th \$3,320

Weather: Cloudy, 44° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:15 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Feb26 ⁹ AQU ¹	3	Interceptor (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	1.53	ins-2p,eased up late
6Feb26 ⁹ AQU ⁶	4	Valentinian (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L b	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	7.83	2-3path,4p1/4,chased
6Feb26 ⁹ AQU ²	2	Chillax (Civaci, Sahin)	123	L	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1.32*	2path turns,weakened
6Feb26 ⁹ AQU ³	1	Neon Bordeaux (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L	1	5	5	5	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}	4.69	off slow,saved ground
5Jan26 ⁹ PRX ¹	6	Sturdy (Cancel, Eric)	123	L b	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5	5	11.87	3-4p turns,5p1/4,empty

Fractional Times: 24.95 52.23 1:16.86 1:41.39 **Final Time:** 2:06.23

Split Times: (27:28) (24:63) (24:53) (24:84)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Interceptor, Bay Gelding, by [Authentic](#) out of Sweet Assassin, by Tapit. Foaled May 17, 2022 in Kentucky.

Authentic THE REAL DEAL Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Claiming Prices: 6 - Sturdy: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Waitlist (RegVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$243,476

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Interceptor	5.06	3.66	2.16	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	15.76	127,991
4	Valentinian		8.22	2.92	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-2	13.40	59,503
2	Chillax			2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-3 (3 correct)	7.94	56,984
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	6.75	22,492
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-2-1	4.22	29,796

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
3	Interceptor	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}
4	Valentinian	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
2	Chillax	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{5 1/4}
1	Neon Bordeaux	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ⁵	4 ^{5 3/4}
6	Sturdy	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ¹⁵

Trainers: 3 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Mott, William; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 6 - Weaver, George

Owners: 3 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 4 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 2 - Godolphin, LLC; 1 - Gatsas Stables, Dutrow, Jr., Richard E., Ramaglia, Joseph and Serse, Angelo E.; 6 - R. A. Hill Stable and Weaver, George;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

INTERCEPTOR was hustled to the front, showed the way through slow fractions while inside to the two path, was asked under threat outside the five-sixteenths pole, responded well when put to a left-handed crop in upper stretch, shook off a rival outside the furlong marker and kicked clear, remained clear under a drive into the final sixteenth then was eased up late. VALENTINIAN was hustled from the gate, stalked the pace in the two to three path, was roused near the five-sixteenths pole, turned into the stretch in the four path, chased the winner in the drive and safely secured the place. CHILLAX was rated under a snug hold in the two path on the first turn, moved up between horses with six furlongs to run then prompted the pace, was asked in the two path on the far turn, spun into upper stretch in the three path, lost touch with the winner coming to the furlong marker and weakened but held the show. NEON BORDEAUX was off a couple lengths behind the rest of the field, saved ground while a bit keen under restraint on the first turn, settled at the back, moved closer with five furlongs to run, saved ground while roused on the far turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, drifted about some nearing the sixteenth-pole and lacked the needed response. STURDY raced in the three path on the first turn, was rated on the outside, came under urging near the seven-sixteenths pole, chased in the four path on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the five path and came up empty.