

AQUEDUCT - March 8, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$14,964 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since September 8, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$75,000**

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Baby Yoda - 1:13.86 - June 13, 2025)

Purse: \$86,000

Available Money: \$86,000

Value of Race: \$83,420 1st \$47,300, 2nd \$17,200, 3rd \$10,320, 4th \$5,160, 5th \$3,440

Weather: Cloudy, 65° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:48 **Start:** Good for all except 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
4Feb26 ⁴ AQU ²	5	Toxic Gray (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121 L	4 1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁶ 1/2	1 ⁷ 1/4	1.27*		in hand 2p, drew clear
29Dec24 ⁷ AQU ⁷	6	Awesome Native (Elliott, Christopher)	121 L f	5 2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	11.38		7-8w upper, ran on
11Feb26 ¹⁰ PRX ⁵	2	Soze (Martinez, Francisco)	121 L f	2 3	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{Neck}	21.50		bumped st, shied 3/16
14Feb26 ⁸ AQU ¹	1	Ranger Battalion (Cancel, Eric)	123 L b	1 5	5	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	2.84		3w upper, weakened
18Jan26 ⁶ TAM ²	4	Garamond (Prat, Flavien)	121 L	3 4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	5	5	1.73		4-3w pursuit, tired

Fractional Times: 22.61 45.85 1:09.71

Final Time: 1:16.10

Split Times: (23:24) (23:86) (6:39)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Toxic Gray, Gray or Roan Horse, by Verrazano out of Reggae Song, by Speightstown. Foaled Feb 26, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Carolyn Vogel

Owner: Borducci, Christopher A., Estate of George Raymond and Berley, David I.

Trainer: Miceli, Michael

Claiming Prices: 2 - Soze: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Sacrosanct (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$177,370

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Toxic Gray	4.54	2.86	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-5-5 (3 correct)	18.11	19,597
6	Awesome Native		6.02	4.62	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-5	13.65	24,276
2	Soze			4.76	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	21.09	74,611
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-2-1	17.94	21,637
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-2	60.79	39,996

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Toxic Gray	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁶ 1/2	1 ⁷ 1/4
6	Awesome Native	2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ⁶ 1/2	2 ⁷ 1/4
2	Soze	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ¹⁰ 1/4
1	Ranger Battalion	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ⁹	4 ¹⁰ 1/2
4	Garamond	4	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Miceli, Michael; 6 - Farone, Thomas; 2 - Soto- Martinez, Elliott; 1 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 5 - Borducci, Christopher A., Estate of George Raymond and Berley, David I.; 6 -Thomas Jude Farone; 2 -Rolando Lima; 1 -Robert Pezzuti; 4 - Juddmonte;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TOXIC GRAY coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, drew clear under a drive and was geared down in the late stages. AWESOME NATIVE chased four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked to the two path half a mile from home before making his way to the inside through the turn coming under coaxing at the three-eighths marker, angled out seven to eight wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while running on to secure the place honors clear of the rest. SOZE a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, got bumped at the break by the breaking outwards RANGER BATTALION, chased inside briefly before tipping out to the three path, chased three then two wide coming under urging midway on the turn, angled five wide into upper stretch, came under a left handed crop near the three-sixteenths and shied off three paths, got corrected and kept on to the finish to be along for the show honors. RANGER BATTALION broke out at the start bumping SOZE, chased inside briefly before tipping to the two path, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, tipped out three wide into upper stretch and weakened. GARAMOND four then three wide in pursuit, got pushed along with five-sixteenths to go, went seven wide into upper stretch and tired.

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