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AQUEDUCT - March 14, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$7,134 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)

Purse: \$41,000

Available Money: \$41,000

Value of Race: \$39,770 1st \$22,550, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,920, 4th \$2,460, 5th \$1,640

Weather: Clear, 49° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:44 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 6Feb26 ⁵ AQU ⁵ | 4 | Apalta (Civaci, Sahin) | 126 | L b | 4 | 5 | 4 ⁴ 1/2 | 4 ⁷ | 4 ⁷ | 1 ¹ | 1 ³ 1/2 | 1.62* | 3-4w,lug in 1/8,clear |
| 26Feb26 ³ AQU ³ | 2 | Egyptian (Kocakaya, Gokhan) | 126 | L b | 2 | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2.48 | wait 1/4,rail bid 3/16 |
| 19Feb26 ⁸ AQU ⁶ | 3 | McDiesel (Silvera, Ruben) | 126 | L b | 3 | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ³ | 3 ⁴ 1/2 | 12.21 | insd/off rail, no kick |
| 19Feb26 ⁸ AQU ⁴ | 5 | Ambridge (Franco, Manuel) | 126 | L b | 5 | 2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 4 ⁹ | 4 ¹³ 1/2 | 1.66 | 3w,ask 3/8,weakened |
| 20Feb26 ³ AQU ⁴ | 1 | Carlin Contention (Elliott, Christopher) | 126 | L b | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 12.97 | no speed, no factor |

Fractional Times: 25.01 49.21 1:13.48 1:38.65

Final Time: 1:51.14

Split Times: (24:20) (24:27) (25:17) (12:49)

Run-Up: 85 feet

Winner: Apalta, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Authentic](#) out of Southern Ring, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 07, 2022 in Kentucky.

Authentic THE REAL DEAL ESSENCE OF SPEED Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: 2500 Determined Stud

Owner: Linda Rice

Trainer: Rice, Linda

1 Claimed Horse(s): Egyptian

New Trainer: Richard E. Dutrow, Jr. New Owner: Gatsas Stables

Claiming Prices: 4 - Apalta: \$30,000; 2 - Egyptian: \$30,000; 3 - McDiesel: \$30,000; 5 - Ambridge: \$30,000; 1 - Carlin Contention: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Magnanimous Max (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$122,914

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 4 | Apalta | 5.24 | 3.04 | 2.32 | \$1.00 Exacta | 4-2 | 7.82 | 65,076 |
| 2 | Egyptian | | 3.30 | 2.30 | \$1.00 Quinella | 2-4 | 4.05 | 3,445 |
| 3 | McDiesel | | | 4.90 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 4-2-3 | 20.58 | 31,483 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 2-4 | 9.12 | 50,217 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 4-2-3-5 | 5.89 | 16,549 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 4 | Apalta | 5 | 4 ³ | 4 ² | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ³ 1/2 |
| 2 | Egyptian | 3 | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ³ 1/2 |
| 3 | McDiesel | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 3 ⁵ |
| 5 | Ambridge | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 4 ⁹ 1/2 |
| 1 | Carlin Contention | 4 | 5 ⁷ 1/2 | 5 ⁹ | 5 ⁸ 1/2 | 5 ¹³ | 5 ²³ |

Trainers: 4 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Noda, Orlando; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 5 - Morey, William; 1 - Ryerson, James

Owners: 4 -Linda Rice; 2 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Werner J Stable, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. and Baccari Racing Stable LLC; 5 -Phil Bongiovanni; 1 - Cammarota Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

APALTA broke just a half-step slowly, settled off the pace outside, raced three to four wide, was encouraged by the five-sixteenths, swung into upper stretch four wide making a bid near the three-sixteenths, lugged in a bit soon after but straightened out and drew clear. EGYPTIAN settled in behind from just off the fence under light rating tactics, drew nearer on the far turn still removed from the fence, waited briefly in behind foes near the quarter pole, shifted in to cut the corner, made a mild bid up the rail near the three-sixteenths and loomed a threat but was no match for the winner while finishing well enough to secure the place. MCDIESEL broke sharply and went straight to the fore, set the pace inside just off the rail shadowed by an outside foe, was niggled along past the seven-sixteenths, challenged by foes inside and out coming to the three-sixteenths, fought on but lacked the needed late kick. AMBRIDGE shadowed the pacesetter racing mostly three wide, was asked for more about three furlongs out, dropped back turning into upper stretch, switched out and continued to weaken. CARLIN CONTENTION lacked early speed dropping well back, came out turning for home, was not a factor.