

**AQUEDUCT - March 15, 2026 - Race 8**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$16,000. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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

**Purse:** \$26,500

**Available Money:** \$26,500

**Value of Race:** \$26,500 1st \$14,575, 2nd \$5,300, 3rd \$3,180, 4th \$1,590, 5th \$1,060, 6th \$795

**Weather:** Cloudy, 41° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:55 **Start:** Good for all **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
20Feb26 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	4	Shellac (Prat, Flavien)	126	L b	3	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	0.55*	off rail,much the best
---	5	Chips and Fish (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L f	4	6	5 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	7.48	4wd turn, no match
27Feb26 <sup>5</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	8	Senor Poncho (Gutierrez, Reylu)	126	L b	6	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6.34	chase,3w turn,came out
21Feb26 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	2	Grey Ace (Silvera, Ruben)	126	L	2	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	5.45	chase,inside,shift5/16
17May25 <sup>2</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	1	Plex (Franco, Manuel)	126	L	1	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	9.68	forced in brk, 2-3path
21Feb26 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	6	Astern Command (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L f	5	4	6	6	6	6	21.34	no speed, inside turn

**Fractional Times:** 23.13 46.26 1:10.54

**Final Time:** 1:16.88

**Split Times:** (23:13) (24:28) (6:34)

**Run-Up:** 55 feet

**Winner:** Shellac, Bay Gelding, by Cross Traffic out of Nabeelah, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 17, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Two Hearts Farm II LLC

**Owner:** Robert M. Jones

**Trainer:** Morey, William

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Shellac

New Trainer: Linda Rice

New Owner: Linda Rice

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Shellac: \$12,500; 5 - Chips and Fish: \$12,500; 8 - Senor Poncho: \$12,500; 2 - Grey Ace: \$12,500; 6 - Astern Command: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Daw Samaa (PrivVet-Illness), Lough Currane (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$210,478

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Shellac	3.10	2.72	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-4 (3 correct)	25.48	51,741
5	Chips and Fish		6.84	3.98	\$0.50 Pick 4	3-3-3-3/4/7 (4 correct)	34.52	136,695
8	Senor Poncho			3.04	\$0.50 Pick 5	1-3-3-3-3/4/7 (5 correct)	606.50	117,767
					\$1.00 Pick 6	4-1-3-3-3-3/4/7 (5 correct)	48.80	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	4-1-3-3-3-3/4/7 (6 correct)	4,474.44	42,193
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	7.43	66,524
					\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	9.56	131,534
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-8-2	7.74	54,536
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-8	15.38	80,196

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Shellac	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
5	Chips and Fish	6	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
8	Senor Poncho	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
2	Grey Ace	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
1	Plex	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>17</sup>	5 <sup>24 3/4</sup>
6	Astern Command	4	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>21</sup>	6 <sup>26 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Morey, William; 5 - Arriaga, Antonio; 8 - Charlerie, Gregory; 2 - Friedman, Mitchell; 1 - Abreu, Fernando; 6 - Ryerson, James

**Owners:** 4 -Robert M. Jones; 5 - Next Level Stables; 8 - In Front Racing Stables; 2 -Richard Greeley; 1 -John B. Penn; 6 -Joseph Birnbaum;

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

SHELLAC was quick to take the lead, set the pace from off the rail, drifted into upper stretch, was asked at the three-sixteenths, was much the best. CHIPS AND FISH settled off the pace, was within range outside four wide on the turn, shifted in a bit in upper stretch, was no match for the winner. SENOR PONCHO chased from outside going three wide on the turn, came out further at the top of the stretch, failed to menace. GREY ACE came in a bit at the start, chased the eventual winner from inside, came out a bit past the five-sixteenths, came back in once in upper stretch, was unable to rally. PLEX was forced in a bit at the start, switched out off the rail, chased in behind in the two to three path early and on the turn, failed to make a bid. ASTERN COMMAND lacked early speed bringing up the rear, saved ground on the turn, came out for the stretch, was never near enough to threaten.

**Total Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$3,885,413