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AQUEDUCT - March 20, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$12,180 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AUCTION WHICH WERE SOLD OR RNA'D FOR \$60,000 OR LESS IN THEIR MOST RECENT SALE OR CLAIMING \$75,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000

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

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$38,500, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$2,800, 6th \$1,050, 7th \$1,050

Weather: Clear, 49° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:58 **Start:** Good for all except 2,3,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Feb26 ⁴ AQU ²	5	First Blessing (Gutierrez, Reylu)	122	L b	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	7.06	prompted 3w, edged cl
5Feb26 ³ AQU ⁵	7	Neigh Baby (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122	L b	7	7	7	6 ⁸	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}	1.05*	unprepared st, repelled
20Feb26 ⁵ AQU ²	4	Waitin'onasunnyday (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L	4	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3.02	in hand 2p, wknd late
21Feb26 ⁵ AQU ⁷	1	Kaz Brio (Cancel, Eric)	122	L bf	1	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}	10.52	chased ins, weakened
8Aug25 ¹ SAR ⁴	3	Moon On Fire (Silvera, Ruben)	122	L	3	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	7.59	bumped st, tired
---	6	Dixie Hex (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	122	L bf	6	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹⁵	6 ^{28 1/4}	8.92	chased 4w, tired
7Mar26 ² AQU ⁴	2	Irish Craic (Elliott, Christopher)	122	b	2	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	7	34.99	bobbled, bumped st

Fractional Times: 23.25 46.75 1:11.70

Final Time: 1:24.93

Split Times: (23:50) (24:95) (13:23)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: First Blessing, Bay Colt, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of The Promised Road, by Quality Road. Foaled Mar 09, 2023 in Kentucky.

MAXIMUS MISCHIEF Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: R.T Racing Stable

Owner: R.T Racing Stable

Trainer: Jimenez, Jose

Claiming Prices: 1 - Kaz Brio: \$75,000; 6 - Dixie Hex: \$75,000; 2 - Irish Craic: \$75,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$159,236

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	First Blessing	16.12	4.42	2.82	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-7-5 (3 correct)	60.74	15,131
7	Neigh Baby		2.70	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	15.75	19,729
4	Waitin'onasunnyday			2.74	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	16.52	108,160
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-4-1	17.31	35,612
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-4	22.22	58,643

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	First Blessing	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
7	Neigh Baby	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
4	Waitin'onasunnyday	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{5 1/2}
1	Kaz Brio	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁶
3	Moon On Fire	4	4 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹¹	5 ^{11 3/4}
6	Dixie Hex	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ^{15 1/2}
2	Irish Craic	6	6 ⁴	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{28 1/2}	7 ^{43 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Jimenez, Jose; 7 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 4 - Martin, Carlos; 1 - Synnefias, Dimitrios; 3 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 6 - Handal, Raymond; 2 - Breed, Jr., Ronald

Owners: 5 - R.T Racing Stable; 7 - Greyhound Stables, Blue Tarp NY Racing, MCM Racing, Dunn, Christopher T., Foamy Tap Stables and WGAS Two; 4 - Dennis A. Drazin; 1 - Peter Kazamias; 3 - Nova Stables; 6 - West Paces Racing LLC; 2 - Tina Chamberlin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FIRST BLESSING coaxed from the gate, prompted the leader from the outside three wide advancing to take command inside the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch, dug in under challenge to the outside, rebuffed that rival to edged clear in the late stages and prevail. NEIGH BABY was unprepared for the break when the latch was sprung and got away last shying outwards and conceding four to five lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased three then four wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths and advanced through the latter portion of the turn angling six to seven wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge a furlong out, got repelled by the top one when unable to sustain the bid and was along clear for the place honors. WAITIN'ONASUNNYDAY broke in at the start bumping MOON ON FIRE into IRISH CRAIC, showed the way in hand just off the inside under some pressure, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, yielded the front inside that station and spun two to three wide for home, weakened in the late stages. KAZ BRIO chased along the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, continued in the inside route into upper stretch and weakened. MOON ON FIRE got bumped at the start by WAITIN'ONASUNNYDAY and in turn bumped IRISH CRAIC, chased three then two wide under a ride from three furlongs out, tipped four wide for home and tired. DIXIE HEX broke out at the start, chased four wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled six to seven wide into upper stretch, tired. IRISH CRAIC bobbled at the break and then got bumped by MOON ON FIRE, chased along the inside and then just off the inside under urging with seven-sixteenths to run, angled four wide into upper stretch, tired, and was eased home to the wire.