

AQUEDUCT - April 2, 2026 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$15,312 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 THREE TIMES
 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES
 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$45,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE SINCE
 OCTOBER 2, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter
 Since April 2, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$100,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time
 Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$100,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

Purse: \$88,000

Available Money: \$88,000

Value of Race: \$66,000 1st \$48,400, 2nd \$17,600

Weather: Cloudy, 44° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:12 **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
14Feb26 ⁹ AQU ⁶	1	El Grande O (Prat, Flavien)	123	L b	1 2	2	2	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	1.02	4w pursuit, game
6Feb26 ⁴ AQU ³	5	Victory Way (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L	2 1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2	2	0.43*	in hand 3p, fought on

Fractional Times: 23.20 46.47 58.01

Final Time: 1:10.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.21

Split Times: (23:27) (11:54) (12:09)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: El Grande O, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Take Charge Indy out of Rainbow's Song, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Feb 03, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: Stonewall Farm

Owner: Barry K. Schwartz

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Claiming Prices: 1 - El Grande O: \$100,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Acoustic Ave (Stewards), Breslau (PrivVet-Illness), Full Moon Madness (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$35,554

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	El Grande O	4.04					
5	Victory Way						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	El Grande O	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Victory Way	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}

Trainers: 1 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Mott, William

Owners: 1 -Barry K. Schwartz; 5 - Tranquility Lake Farms LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EL GRANDE O tipped out just after the start to be outside his only rival and four paths off the rail, came under coaxing at the three-eighths marker, latched on to the outside nearing the quarter pole and was floated seven wide into upper stretch, came in slightly as VICTORY WAY came out and traded a bump just outside the eighth pole, seized command at that station, dug in gamely to prevail. VICTORY WAY broke sharply and to the front under hustling, showed the way in hand three paths off the inside down the backstretch and through the turn, had the aforementioned foe latch on nearing the quarter pole and swung six wide into upper stretch carrying that rival seven wide, came outwards nearing the eighth pole as EL GRANDE O came in slightly and traded a bump just before being headed for command, fought on to the finish.