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AQUEDUCT - April 11, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$7,656 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$40,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$44,000

Available Money: \$44,000

Value of Race: \$42,680 1st \$24,200, 2nd \$8,800, 3rd \$5,280, 4th \$2,640, 5th \$1,760

Weather: Clear, 62° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:48 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Feb26 ¹⁰ GP ¹¹	2	Xcel (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120 L b	2 2	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ⁶ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁶	4.30	5-3w in aim, drew clr
13Mar26 ¹ AQU ³	6	Restless Renegade (Franco, Manuel)	126 L	5 1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹⁰	2 ⁶ 1/4	1.51	led 2p, duel, 2nd best
3Apr26 ³ AQU ⁵	4	Go Dharma (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	120 L f	4 4	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	36.83	4-5w upper, tired
7Feb26 ⁸ GP ⁶	1	Chess Match (Zayas, Edgard)	120 L	1 3	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	1.02*	3-4w early, ins, tired
3Apr26 ³ AQU ⁴	3	Crowbar Artist (Civaci, Sahin)	120 L	3 5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10.95	bump betw, steady st

Fractional Times: 24.82 48.57 1:13.22 1:25.65 **Final Time:** 1:38.63 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.59

Split Times: (23:75) (24:65) (12:43) (12:98)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Xcel, Bay Gelding, by Summer Front out of Erin Rose, by Purge. Foaled Mar 30, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Waterford Stables, Inc.

Owner: Town and Country Racing LLC

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

1 Claimed Horse(s): Chess Match New Trainer: Edward J. DeLauro New Owner: DLM Stables LLC

Voided Claims: Restless Renegade(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 2 - Xcel: \$40,000; 6 - Restless Renegade: \$40,000; 4 - Go Dharma: \$40,000; 1 - Chess Match: \$40,000; 3 - Crowbar Artist: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ruby's Trouble (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$217,030

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Xcel	10.60	3.52	3.46	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-2 (3 correct)	61.97	14,113
6	Restless Renegade		2.50	2.36	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	12.02	26,699
4	Go Dharma			4.88	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	14.90	122,308
					\$1.00 Quinella	2-6	7.28	6,438
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-4-1	17.07	37,874
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-4	42.81	67,514

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Xcel	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁶
6	Restless Renegade	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁶
4	Go Dharma	4	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ¹¹ 1/2	3 ¹² 1/4
1	Chess Match	3	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2	4 ¹²	4 ¹³
3	Crowbar Artist	5	5 ¹ 3/4	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁴ 1/2	5 ¹⁶

Trainers: 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 2 - Town and Country Racing LLC; 6 -Linda Rice; 4 -Naipaul Chatterpaul; 1 - WinStar Farm LLC and First Go Racing LLC; 3 -Amanda M. Dobbs;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

XCEL bobbled at the start recovering outwards and bumping CROWBAR ARTIST in concert with GO DHARMA, who broke inwards, raced in closest aim of the leader five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch before advancing tucked three wide through the turn to duel from the three-eighths marker coming under urging near the five-sixteenths pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, took over narrow command with three-sixteenths to go, then drew clear under a drive. RESTLESS RENEGADE coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand just off the inside, tucked inside briefly three furlongs out and was confronted inside that juncture in head to head combat by the top one, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths marker in response, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, yielded the front with three-sixteenths to go, proved no match for the top one while running on well clear of the rest and along second best. GO DHARMA broke in at the start bumping CROWBAR ARTIST in tandem with XCEL, chased six to seven paths off the rail down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn under urging with seven-sixteenths remaining, tipped four to five wide into upper stretch, tired while along for the show honors. CHESS MATCH chased three to four paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked to the two path placed to prolonged coaxing at the half mile pole, made his way to the rail midway on the turn, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch and tired. CROWBAR ARTIST got bumped between foes who each broke his way at the break and was forced to steady at the start conceding four to five lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased along the inside and then just off the inside under motivation from three furlongs out, angled four to five wide for home and tired in the stretch.