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AQUEDUCT - April 17, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 24 feet). (S)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Outlaw Kid - 1:06.73 - July 4, 2024)

Purse: \$75,000

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$41,250, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$563, 7th \$563, 8th \$563, 9th \$561

Weather: Cloudy, 76° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:56 **Start:** Good for all except 5,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	10	Moonlight Drive (Davis, Dylan)	120	L	9	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4	6.46	in hand ins, held well
---	8	Kirkwood (Franco, Manuel)	120	L	7	7	6 ¹	5 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/4	1.56*	2-3w upper, 2nd best
3Jan26 ⁴ AQU ⁶	9	Deacon Blues (Civaci, Sahin)	120	L	b	8	1	5 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	5 ¹	31.62	6-7w upper, belatedly
---	5	Peyton (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	126	b	4	6		3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	53.79	bumped st, wknd late
14Feb26 ¹⁰ AQU ³	3	Dinghy Bar (Davis, Katie)	120	L	b	2	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7.02	6w upper, passed tired
14Mar26 ⁹ AQU ⁶	6	Aristide Maillol (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L	b	5	5	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	8.15	bumped st, weakened
22Mar26 ⁴ AQU ⁵	2	Poppy's Ticket (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126	L	bf	1	8	8 ² 1/2	9	8 ^{1/2}	30.71	cut corner, no impact
22Mar26 ⁴ AQU ³	7	Speightful Storm (Castellano, Javier)	126	L	b	6	2	7 ² 1/2	7 ¹	9	7.49	chased 4-2w, tired
14Nov25 ⁵ AQU ⁵	4	Twirling Lad (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	L	b	3	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ³	3.27	chased inside, tired

Fractional Times: 22.85 45.96 57.88

Final Time: 1:10.26 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.46

Split Times: (23:11) (11:92) (12:38)

Run-Up: 18 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Moonlight Drive, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Speightstown out of Elatha, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Feb 24, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: 3C Stables, LLC

Owner: Chris Larsen

Trainer: Abreu, Jorge

Scratched Horse(s): Eye On the Ball (Also-Eligible), Lord King (Main-Track-Only), No Spun Intended (RegVet-Unsound), Sweetnessthrtyfour (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$330,737

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Moonlight Drive	14.92	7.56	5.88	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-7-10 (3 correct)	259.06	84,718	
8	Kirkwood		3.60	3.26	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-1-6/7/8-10 (4 correct)	642.41	153,042	
9	Deacon Blues			13.52	\$0.50 Pick 5	7-6-1-6/7/8-10 (5 correct)	8,067.28	172,959	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	3-7-6-1-6/7/8-10 (5 correct)	2,113.01	29,891	19,017
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-10	23.63	120,904	
					\$1.00 Exacta	10-8	29.73	224,403	
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-7-1 (3 correct)	19.36	0	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-8-9-5	435.99	81,480	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-8-9	196.38	117,967	
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	7-1	2.28	0	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Moonlight Drive	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
8	Kirkwood	7	6 ³ 1/4	5 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
9	Deacon Blues	1	5 ³	6 ⁵	5 ⁸	3 ⁵ 1/2
5	Peyton	6	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ⁵	4 ⁵ 1/2
3	Dinghy Bar	9	9 ⁹ 1/4	8 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁹	5 ⁶ 1/2
6	Aristide Maillol	5	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷
2	Poppy's Ticket	8	8 ⁶ 3/4	9 ⁹	8 ¹² 1/2	7 ¹³
7	Speightful Storm	2	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	9 ¹³	8 ¹⁴
4	Twirling Lad	4	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 10 - Abreu, Jorge; 8 - Clement, Miguel; 9 - Donk, David; 5 - Schettino, Domenick; 3 - Terranova II, John; 6 - Mott, William; 2 - Englehart, Chris; 7 - Bond, H. James; 4 - De Paz, Horacio

Owners: 10 -Chris Larsen; 8 - Madaket Stables, LLC, R.T Racing Stable, Hoolie Racing Stable LLC and Blue Mist Racing; 9 - Crist, Steven, deRegt, Ken and Gleaves, Philip A.; 5 -Jan Durrschmidt; 3 - Birddog Stable; 6 -Lawrence Goichman; 2 - Englehart, Jesse J. and Englehart, Sheila J.; 7 - Bond Racing Stable and Avanti Stable; 4 - The Three Colleens Stable;

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MOONLIGHT DRIVE coaxed from the gate, cleared the field and crossed to the inside to show the way in hand down the backstretch, remained along the rail through the turn patiently handled until called upon taking the inside route into upper stretch, edged away to the eighth pole, dug in and held well to score. KIRKWOOD coaxed from the start, chased two to three paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking inside three furlongs from home, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick and was along clear of the rest and second best. DEACON BLUES broke on top and settled five to six paths off the inside down the backstretch in pursuit from mid pack, tucked three wide through the turn and came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled six to seven wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to procure the show honors. PEYTON got bumped at the start by TWIRLING LAD and in turn bumped ARISTIDE MAILLOL, chased three then two wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, swung four wide for home and weakened in the late stages. DINGHY BAR coaxed from the gate, chased two then three wide under urging from three furlongs out, angled six wide into upper stretch, passed tired rivals. ARISTIDE MAILLOL got bumped at the start by PEYTON due to pressure from TWIRLING LAD, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn under encouragement from the five-sixteenths pole, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, weakened. POPPY'S TICKET coaxed from the start, chased along the inside under a ride from the three-eighths pole, cut the corner into upper stretch, made no impact. SPEIGHTFUL STORM chased four paths off the rail down the backstretch before tucking to the two path placed

to urging three furlongs out, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and tired. TWIRLING LAD broke out at the start bumping PEYTON into ARISTIDE MAILLOL, chased along the inside in closest aim of the leader early on, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, then tired through to the end.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$4,593,333

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