

AQUEDUCT - April 23, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$25,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$20,000

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

Purse: \$34,000

Available Money: \$34,000

Value of Race: \$34,000 1st \$18,700, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$4,080, 4th \$2,040, 5th \$1,360, 6th \$1,020

Weather: Clear, 70° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Mar26 ⁸ AQU ³	5	Sports Hero (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L	4	2	4 ⁴	3 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ⁴ 3/4	5.69	3-4p trn,drift out1/8
---	7	Asked and Answered (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	120	--	6	5	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	14.09	duckd out brk,4-5p trn
20Mar26 ⁸ AQU ²	6	Counter Move (Franco, Manuel)	126	L	5	1	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ⁴ 1/4	0.86*	outside,3path,led,wknd
19Oct25 ¹ BAQ ⁴	2	No Filter (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L bf	2	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	3.41	ins foes,rail trn,wknd
---	1	Stayfrostymyfriend (Zayas, Edgard)	120	L b	1	6	6	5 ²	5 ²³	5 ⁷³	10.95	ins turn,2p into lane
8Mar26 ⁵ AQU ³	4	Mach Schnell (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	120	L b	3	3	3 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	6.85	empty turn,falter,easd

Fractional Times: 22.96 47.06 59.41

Final Time: 1:11.89 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.15

Split Times: (24:10) (12:35) (12:48)

Run-Up: 51 feet

Winner: Sports Hero, Chestnut Gelding, by Munnings out of Open House, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 27, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Owner: Stoneybrook Farm Trust and Potash, Edward C.

Trainer: Ryerson, James

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Asked and Answered** New Trainer: Antonio Arriaga New Owner: Coco Arriaga

Claiming Prices: 5 - Sports Hero: \$20,000; 7 - Asked and Answered: \$20,000; 6 - Counter Move: \$25,000; 2 - No Filter: \$20,000; 1 - Stayfrostymyfriend: \$25,000; 4 - Mach Schnell: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bellamy (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$118,275

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sports Hero	13.38	5.96	2.74	\$1.00 Exacta	5-7	58.83	85,266
7	Asked and Answered		13.00	6.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-6-2	54.46	23,130
6	Counter Move			2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-6	60.39	40,573

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Sports Hero	2	4 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ⁴ 3/4
7	Asked and Answered	5	5 ⁸	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁴ 3/4
6	Counter Move	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ⁶ 1/4
2	No Filter	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ¹⁰ 1/2
1	Stayfrostymyfriend	6	6 ⁹	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁰ 3/4
4	Mach Schnell	3	3 ³ 1/2	6 ⁸	6 ³⁰	6 ⁸³ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Ryerson, James; 7 - Summers, Chad; 6 - Weaver, George; 2 - Englehart, Chris; 1 - Sacco, Gregory; 4 - Terranova II, John

Owners: 5 - Stoneybrook Farm Trust and Potash, Edward C.; 7 - Gold Square LLC; 6 - Sequel Racing; 2 - My Purple Haze Stables; 1 - McConnell Racing Stable; 4 -Gerald O. Thornton;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPORTS HERO settled on the outside, dropped from the four path to the three path early on the turn, ranged up with confidence on that bend, was roused in the four path into the stretch, made a bid outside the leader around the three-sixteenths pole then took the advantage, drifted out under a left-handed crop while going clear into the final furlong, switched to a right-handed crop near the sixteenth-pole, swapped back to his inside lead late and proved much the best. ASKED AND ANSWERED ducked out at the start, was urged along on the outside, went around the turn in the four to five path, turned into upper stretch under a drive, came out under a left-handed crop around the furlong marker and finished willingly for the place. COUNTER MOVE pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the three path while on even terms for the lead on the turn, took the advantage late on that bend, was headed by the winner while under a drive in upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and weakened but was clear for the show. NO FILTER was hustled from the gate, moved up to set the pace under pressure to his outside, vied along the rail on the turn, lost the lead late on that bend, dropped back under a drive in upper stretch and tired. STAYFROSTYMYFRIEND was last to commence, raced at the rear under urging, saved ground on the turn, was driven into the stretch in the two path, remained on his inside lead until outside the sixteenth-pole then swapped to the proper lead and failed to threaten. MACH SCHNELL showed speed between foes then was taken back outside the nine-sixteenths pole before moving to the outside, came up empty while racing from the two path to the four path on the turn and faltered then was eased in the stretch but walked off.