

AQUEDUCT - April 25, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$14,964 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since October 25, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 36 feet). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000

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

Purse: \$86,000

Available Money: \$86,000

Value of Race: \$86,000 1st \$47,300, 2nd \$17,200, 3rd \$10,320, 4th \$5,160, 5th \$3,440, 6th \$516, 7th \$516, 8th \$516, 9th \$516, 10th \$516



[Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Rainy, 42° **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 4:25 **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
22Mar26 ⁹ FG ¹	3	John the Beer Man (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L b	3	2	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 ²	1 ² 1/4	2.41	ins from 3/8, shook foes
15Nov25 ⁸ CD ²	4	Final Verdict (Davis, Dylan)	121	L b	4	4	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 4	4.96	3-2p turn, outfinished
6Mar26 ¹⁰ GP ⁷	2	Mentee (Velazquez, John)	121	L	2	1	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹	3 ¹ 1/4	6.93	path takn 1/2, stdy, gain
28Mar26 ⁶ GP ³	8	Burhan (GB) (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	7	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	2.18*	3-4path turn, mvd out
30Aug25 ¹² SAR ⁸	7	War Stride (Castellano, Javier)	121	L b	6	8	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 3/4	38.79	3-2path turn, no rally
22Mar26 ⁹ GP ⁶	11	Niagara Skyline (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L	10	6	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Nose}	59.26	4-5path turn, no rally
14Mar26 ⁴ AQU ³	9	Treaty Obligation (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	121	L b	8	9	9 ^{Head}	9 ³	9 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁴	69.47	4-3p turn, mvd out 1/8
27Mar26 ⁴ AQU ²	1	What's Up Bro (Rivera, Dalila)	116	L bf	1	10	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Nose}	32.28	tkn up st, bore out trn
1Jan26 ⁵ GP ³	10	Fluid Situation (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	9	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	9 ¹⁵ 3/4	6.72	outside, 4-3p trn, tired
12Mar26 ⁸ TP ⁴	6	Shards (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L b	5	7	10	10	10	10	12.35	3-4p, 5p 1/4, eased, wkld

Fractional Times: 22.87 46.41 58.35

Final Time: 1:11.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.80

Split Times: (23:54) (11:94) (12:94)

Run-Up: 55 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: John the Beer Man, Chestnut Gelding, by More Than Ready out of Trophy Wife, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 01, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Phipps Stable

Owner: Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael

Trainer: Atras, Rob

Claiming Prices: 11 - Niagara Skyline: \$75,000; 10 - Fluid Situation: \$75,000; 6 - Shards: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Masseto (GB) (Also-Eligible), Sacrosanct (Main-Track-Only), Spiced Up (PrivVet-Injured), Vibrant Express (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$338,954

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	John the Beer Man	6.82	4.26	3.46	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	10.90	251,530
4	Final Verdict		5.14	3.52	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-2	29.97	103,940
2	Mentee			4.38	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	13.75	41,323
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-3 (3 correct)	39.08	43,524
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-3-1-3 (4 correct)	295.17	56,081
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/3/7-4-3-1-3 (5 correct)	954.52	122,419
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-2-8	16.17	66,658

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	John the Beer Man	2	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 ²	1 ² 1/4
4	Final Verdict	4	3 ^{Head}	2 1/2	2 ²	2 ² 1/4
2	Mentee	1	6 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁸	7 ⁶ 1/2	3 ³
8	Burhan (GB)	5	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4
7	War Stride	8	8 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4
11	Niagara Skyline	6	7 ²	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2
9	Treaty Obligation	9	9 ⁴	9 ⁸ 1/4	9 ⁸	7 ⁷ 1/2
1	What's Up Bro	10	5 ¹ 1/4	4 ⁴	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/2
10	Fluid Situation	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁶	9 ¹¹ 1/2
6	Shards	7	10 ⁴	10 ¹¹ 1/4	10 ¹⁵ 1/2	10 ²⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Atras, Rob; 4 - Barker, Edward; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Weaver, George; 11 - Abreu, Fernando; 9 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 1 - Follett, Norman; 10 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Danner, Kelsey

Owners: 3 - Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael; 4 - Mogauro, Jr., Patrick and Mogauro, James; 2 - Repole Stable; 8 - Imad Alsagar; 7 - Daigneault Thoroughbreds, LLC; 11 - Paterpop Racing, Penn, John B. and Oh Happy Days Stable; 9 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Gabrielle Farm; 1 - Alex Kazdan; 10 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 6 - Crown's Way Racing, LLC, NBS Stable and Marko, Kevin;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JOHN THE BEER MAN went to the front, set the pace under pressure to his outside, was asked along the rail on the turn, shook clear into upper stretch, responded well in the final furlong and held under steady urging. FINAL VERDICT pressed the pace between horses, dew even with a half-mile to run, dropped from the three path to the two path very early on the turn, lost touch with the winner into upper stretch, chased that foe in the drive and held the place. MENTEE was hustled from the gate then urged along off the pace, had his path taken near the half-mile pole and steadied then dropped back, retreated further back with three furlongs to run, saved ground on the turn, found his best stride in the final furlong and finished with good energy for the place. BURHAN (GB) was taken under a strong hold early then rated off the pace, went around the turn in the three to four path, was carried out late on that bend then dropped back in a path, moved out in upper stretch and lacked the needed kick. WAR STRIDE settled off the pace, was roused in the three then two path on the turn and lacked the needed response. NIAGARA SKYLINE was coaxed along on the outside, went around the turn in the four path, waited while carried out late on that bend then dropped back in a path and failed to rally. TREATY OBLIGATION settled on the outside, was roused in the four then

three path on the turn, moved out near the furlong marker and failed to threaten. WHAT'S UP BRO broke out then was taken up some, tugged hard on the bit while off heels early, moved to the two path then dragged his way forward while keen and hard to control, gained fast coming to the half-mile pole then dropped back to the rail in front of an opponent, was taken under stronger restraint while just off heels into the turn, bore out late on that bend, reached the six path outside the quarter-pole, came further out into upper stretch and lacked the needed response. FLUID SITUATION pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the four then three path on the turn, dropped back into upper stretch, remained on his inside lead in the drive and capitulated. SHARDS was hustled from the gate then taken in hand early, raced off the pace under reserve, dropped back leaving the backstretch, went around the turn in the three then four path, came into the stretch in the five path and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off.

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