

**AQUEDUCT - April 26, 2026 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,222 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.)

(Rail at 9 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$55,000

**Distance:** One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

**Purse:** \$53,000

**Available Money:** \$53,000

**Value of Race:** \$53,000 1st \$29,150, 2nd \$10,600, 3rd \$6,360, 4th \$3,180, 5th \$2,120, 6th \$530, 7th \$530, 8th \$530

**Weather:** Clear, 55° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 3:19 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Mar26 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	9	McDiesel (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)	126	L b	4	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	22.06	ins turn, dueled, gamely
21Mar26 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	15	Calling Card (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L b	8	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2.91	out, bid 3p, duelled, denied
1Mar26 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	11	Geostoblame (Velazquez, John)	120	L b	5	7	8	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7.00	2p turn, angled out 3/16
4Mar26 <sup>9</sup> TAM <sup>6</sup>	4	Three Percent (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L b	1	8	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4.46	2-5p turn, gained, bid
3Apr26 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	8	Middle Market (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L	3	3	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	28.71	inside turn, late gain
19Feb26 <sup>6</sup> TP <sup>6</sup>	5	Ready Set Twirl (Zayas, Edgard)	126	L	2	2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	14.53	ins-2path turn, no kick
11Apr26 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	14	Moment's Notice (Franco, Manuel)	126	L b	7	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>17</sup>	4.95	4-3p trn, 4p 1/4, no kick
15Mar26 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	13	Shellac (Prat, Flavien)	126	L b	6	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup>	8	8	2.14*	2p trn, faltr, easd, wkld

**Fractional Times:** 23.37 46.95 1:12.84 1:25.92 **Final Time:** 1:39.24 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.52

**Split Times:** (23:58) (25:89) (13:08) (13:32)

**Run-Up:** 53 feet

**Winner:** McDiesel, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Delay of Game, by Bernardini. Foaled Feb 12, 2022 in New York.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** EKQ Stables Corp.

**Owner:** Werner J Stable, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. and Baccari Racing Stable LLC

**Trainer:** Rodriguez, Rudy

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - McDiesel: \$55,000; 15 - Calling Card: \$55,000; 11 - Geostoblame: \$55,000; 4 - Three Percent: \$55,000; 8 - Middle Market: \$55,000; 5 - Ready Set Twirl: \$55,000; 14 - Moment's Notice: \$55,000; 13 - Shellac: \$55,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Board of Directors (Off-Turf), Desperate Proposal (Off-Turf), Joe West (Off-Turf), Kulapat (Off-Turf), Sandborn (Off-Turf), Solomini's World (Trainer), Wind Dancer (Off-Turf), You're Lookin Good (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$229,401

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	McDiesel	46.12	19.44	9.22	\$1.00 Exacta	9-15	158.78	137,997
15	Calling Card		5.62	4.76	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-15-11	527.71	60,938
11	Geostoblame			6.46	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-9	175.95	25,907
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-5-9 (3 correct)	813.23	32,673
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-5-5-9 (4 correct)	2,430.65	67,168
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-3-5-5-9 (5 correct)	5,020.28	277,659
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-15-11-4	623.82	37,961

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	McDiesel	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
15	Calling Card	6	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
11	Geostoblame	7	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>14</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
4	Three Percent	8	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 4
8	Middle Market	3	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>
5	Ready Set Twirl	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>3</sup>
14	Moment's Notice	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>4</sup>
13	Shellac	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>21</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 15 - Maker, Michael; 11 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Demasi, Kathleen; 8 - Arenas, Marcelo; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 14 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 13 - Rice, Linda

**Owners:** 9 - Werner J Stable, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. and Baccari Racing Stable LLC; 15 - Staudacher, David and KimDon Racing, LLC; 11 - RAP Racing; 4 - Demasi, Kathleen A. and Politano, James; 8 - Marcelo Arenas; 5 - Rudy R. Rodriguez; 14 - America's Pastime Stables and Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 13 - Linda Rice;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

MCDIESEL angled in while hustled to the front then showed the way with a clear advantage, was asked while inside on the turn then was challenged, lost the advantage to the runner-up at the top of the stretch, dueled gamely inside of that foe in the drive and narrowly prevailed under strong urging. CALLING CARD raced up close on the outside, chased in the three path early on the turn, made a bid with three furlongs to run, took the lead at the top of the stretch, dueled outside of the winner in the drive and was denied while able to get the place. GEOSTOBLAME brushed with a rival just after the start, showed no speed, angled in while dropping well behind under urging, went around the turn in the two path, remained far back with a quarter-mile to run, angled out in upper stretch and finished fast but was too late while just up for the show. THREE PERCENT was urged along towards the rear, angled from the two path to the five path outside the three-eighths pole then dropped to the four path, was driven into the stretch in the five path, gained with good courage to make a bid late and just missed the show. MIDDLE MARKET broke in at the start, settled under some urging, was ridden along late on the backstretch, saved ground on the turn and gained late but failed to menace. READY SET TWIRL settled off the pace, moved closer outside the five-eighths pole, shifted from the rail to the two path on the turn, was given his cue outside the five-sixteenths pole, chased the leaders while remaining on his inside lead in upper stretch, swapped to the proper lead inside the furlong marker and lacked the needed kick. MOMENT'S NOTICE raced just off the early pace then dropped back with

six furlongs to turn, was urged along late on the backstretch, moved from the four path to the three path on the turn, was driven into the stretch in the four path and also lacked the needed kick. SHELLAC brushed with a foe just after the start, tracked the pace down the backstretch, came up empty in the two path on the turn and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off.

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