

**AQUEDUCT - April 26, 2026 - Race 7**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$15,312 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$45,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since April 26, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$100,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$100,000

**Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

**Purse:** \$88,000

**Available Money:** \$88,000

**Value of Race:** \$88,000 1st \$48,400, 2nd \$17,600, 3rd \$10,560, 4th \$5,280, 5th \$3,520, 6th \$2,640

**Weather:** Clear, 56° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 4:23 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Mar26 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	6	Ignite the Light (Velazquez, John)	123	L b	5	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.93*	out,2-3p,lead3/16,held
29Mar26 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	1	Donegal Surges (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L	1	6	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	7.15	3p3/8,5p1/4,drft out1F
14Feb26 <sup>11</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>	3	Raise the Bar (Prat, Flavien)	123	L	3	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3.18	ins-2path turn,kept on
5Mar26 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	7	Bourbon Day (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L b	6	5	6	6	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2.42	2-3path turn,6path3/16
29Mar26 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	4	Quick to Accuse (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L b	4	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	15.81	3-4path turn,no kick
8Mar26 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	2	Toxic Gray (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	2	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	6.34	chased 2p turn,empty

**Fractional Times:** 23.32 46.28 1:10.60

**Final Time:** 1:23.16 **Time from Gate:** 1:25.27

**Split Times:** (22:96) (24:32) (12:56)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Ignite the Light, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of By the Light, by Malibu Moon. Foaled May 23, 2021 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

**Breeder:** Samantha Siegel

**Owner:** Jay Em Ess Stable

**Trainer:** Dutrow, Jr., Richard

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Quick to Accuse: \$100,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bernie's Mitts (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$253,713

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Ignite the Light	5.86	3.72	2.76	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	17.42	142,641
1	Donegal Surges		6.14	3.74	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-1-3	35.94	59,338
3	Raise the Bar			2.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	11-6	5.78	29,448
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-11-6 (3 correct)	177.63	28,550
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-5-9-11-6 (5 correct)	2,522.90	83,133
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-3-7	16.82	33,578

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Ignite the Light	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Donegal Surges	6	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Raise the Bar	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
7	Bourbon Day	5	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>
4	Quick to Accuse	4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
2	Toxic Gray	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>14</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 6 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 2 - Miceli, Michael

**Owners:** 6 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 1 - Donegal Racing; 3 - Douglas Scharbauer; 7 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 4 - PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC, DelPo and The Boys Racing LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 2 - Borducci, Christopher A., Estate of George Raymond and Berley, David I.;

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

IGNITE THE LIGHT pressed the pace on the outside, drew even with the leader in the two path early on the turn, took the advantage while moving to the three path with three furlongs to run, responded well when asked near the quarter-pole, shook clear in upper stretch, came under a right-handed crop outside the furlong marker, switched to a left-handed crop near the sixteenth-pole and held under steady urging. DONEGAL SURGES was ridden along off the pace, moved out near the nine-sixteenths pole, rounded most of the turn in the three path, dipped to the two path briefly late on the bend before shifting out to the four path, rallied in the five path into the stretch, drifted out under a left-handed crop outside the furlong marker, switched to a right-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole and closed well to just miss while up for the place. RAISE THE BAR went to the front, set the pace under pressure to his outside, vied inside early on the turn, lost the lead while moving to the two path with three furlongs to run, dropped back in upper stretch, kept on in the final furlong and willingly earned the show. BOURBON DAY was hustled from the gate, dropped back on the outside then angled in at the rear, went around the turn in the two to three path, spun into the stretch in the four path then quickly moved out to the six path, drifted in inside the three-sixteenths pole and improved position for the last spot in the superfecta. QUICK TO ACCUSE settled on the outside, was asked inside the half-mile pole, chased in the three to four path on the turn, remained on his inside lead until outside the furlong marker then swapped to the proper lead and lacked the needed response. TOXIC GRAY was hustled from the gate then well placed just off the pace, chased in the two path on the turn and capitulated.