

AQUEDUCT - December 4, 2025 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$16,008 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE 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
JUNE 4, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than
Claiming Or Starter Since December 4, 2024 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: \$92,000

Available Money: \$92,000

Value of Race: \$89,240 1st \$50,600, 2nd \$18,400, 3rd \$11,040, 4th \$5,520, 5th \$3,680

Weather: Clear, 42° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:10 **Start:** Good for all except 2,5 **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
2Nov25 ⁴ BAQ ⁴	2	Light the Way (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	L b	2	3	¹ / _{1/2}	¹ Head	¹ / _{1 1/2}	¹ / _{1 3/4}	0.91*	bobbled st, edged away
27Sep25 ¹¹ BAQ ¹⁰	6	Exact Estimate (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹ / _{1 1/4}	3.01	prompted 4-3w, ran on
15Nov25 ⁹ AQU ⁸	5	Signator (Franco, Manuel)	122	L b	3	5	5	⁴ / _{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	15.18	stumbled st, kept on
15Nov25 ⁹ AQU ⁶	7	Dear Dad (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122	L b	5	1	4 ¹	³ Head	4 ⁴	4 ⁶ / _{3/4}	10.26	chased 4-5w, mild bid
18Oct25 ² BAQ ¹	1	Breslau (Lezcano, Jose)	122	L b	1	4	³ Head	5	5	5	2.70	2w 1/4p, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.78 45.78 1:09.94 **Final Time:** 1:22.44

Split Times: (23:00) (24:16) (12:50)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Light the Way, Bay Gelding, by Justify out of By the Light, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 20, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Samantha Siegel

Owner: Robert Pezzuti

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Claiming Prices: 6 - Exact Estimate: \$100,000; 7 - Dear Dad: \$100,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Acoustic Ave (Stewards), Over and Ollie (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$136,889

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Light the Way	3.82	2.36	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-2 (3 correct)	8.88	19,284
6	Exact Estimate		2.80	2.66	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	5.44	24,250
5	Signator			2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	5.92	78,181
					\$1.00 Quinella	2-6	3.75	4,252
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-5-7	3.73	23,204
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-5	8.38	39,533

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Light the Way	3	¹ / _{1/2}	¹ Head	¹ / _{1 1/2}	¹ / _{1 3/4}
6	Exact Estimate	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / _{1 1/2}	2 ¹ / _{1 3/4}
5	Signator	5	5 ² / _{1/2}	4 ¹ / _{1 1/4}	3 ³ / _{1/2}	3 ³
7	Dear Dad	1	4 ¹ / _{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁵ / _{1/2}	4 ⁴
1	Breslau	4	3 ¹ / _{1 1/2}	5 ² / _{3/4}	5 ⁹ / _{1/2}	5 ¹⁰ / _{3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Rice, Linda; 6 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 7 - Arriaga, Antonio; 1 - Miceli, Michael

Owners: 2 -Robert Pezzuti; 6 - Goldfarb, Sanford J., Kahn, Alan and Speranza, Steven; 5 - Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Greenberg, Michael F.; 7 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 1 - Anthony, George, Roman, Lawrence P., Basile, Stephen and Fischetti, Anthony;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LIGHT THE WAY got away to a bobbling beginning under coaxing, showed the way from the two path under light coaxing from the get go and under some pressure from EXACT ESTIMATE to the outside, came under challenge midway on the turn, took the inside route into upper stretch, rebuffed the runner up nearing the eighth pole and edged away to the finish kept to task. EXACT ESTIMATE prompted the leader from the outside four then three wide, advanced to be heads apart three furlongs out, got set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in latched on until repelled outside the eighth pole, ran on to secure the place honors. SIGNATOR stumbled at the start, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths pole, spun three wide for home, kept on to the finish. DEAR DAD four to five wide throughout, got coaxed along near the five-sixteenths marker, offered up a mild bid. BRESLAU broke out at the start, chased two to three paths off the inside until tucked inside placed to urging at the half mile pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, weakened.

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