

AQUEDUCT - December 6, 2025 - Race 5

STAKES Elite Power S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$250 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1250 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2024-25 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, November 22, 2025 with 19 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

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

Purse: \$250,000 Added

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$242,500 1st \$137,500, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$10,000

Weather: Cloudy, 40° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:21 Start: Good for all except 1 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
12Apr25 ² AQU ²	4	Just Beat the Odds (Franco, Manuel)	120	- -	4	3	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 2 3/4	1.47*	led, dueled, edged clr
25Oct25 ² BAQ ³	3	Acoustic Ave (Lezcano, Jose)	120	b	3	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	2 ¹	6.22	3-4w upper, rebuffed
8Oct25 ⁷ DEL ¹	5	St. Jude (Rodriguez, Jaime)	120	- -	5	1	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ² 3/4	10.20	5w upper, kept on
9Oct25 ² BAQ ¹	1	El Grande O (Prat, Flavien)	120	b	1	4	3 ^{Head}	5	5	4 ³ 4	1.89	bobbled st, weakened
2Nov25 ⁹ BAQ ³	2	Full Moon Madness (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124	bf	2	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5	3.69	steadied 9/16, wknd

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.64 57.47 Final Time: 1:09.99

Split Times: (23:18) (11:83) (12:52)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Just Beat the Odds, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Munnings out of Bella d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Feb 14, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Red Oak Stable

Owner: Donna Wright

Trainer: Sacco, Gregory

Scratched Horse(s): Subrogate (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$369,868

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
4	Just Beat the Odds	4.94	3.66	2.50	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	13.99	221,989
3	Acoustic Ave		4.78	3.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-5	30.46	90,259
5	St. Jude			3.98	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-4	72.54	57,143
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-8-4 (3 correct)	227.78	58,685
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-3-8-4/6 (4 correct)	559.86	116,388
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/5/6-2-3-8-4/6 (5 correct)	1,266.80	383,191
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-5-1	14.20	41,683

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Just Beat the Odds	3	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 2 3/4
3	Acoustic Ave	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 3/4
5	St. Jude	1	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
1	El Grande O	4	3 ¹	5 ² 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2
2	Full Moon Madness	5	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Sacco, Gregory; 3 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Perkins, Jr., Benjamin; 1 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Nevin, Michelle

Owners: 4 -Donna Wright; 3 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 5 -Jeremiah Kane; 1 -Barry K. Schwartz; 2 - Jay Em Ess Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JUST BEAT THE ODDS a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, got coaxed at the break and took over command shortly after, showed the way four then three wide before tucking to the two path at the nine-sixteenths, got engaged in head to head combat from ACOUSTIC AVE to the outside half a mile from home and knocked heads through the turn, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive repelling that rival then edged away to the finish kept to task. ACOUSTIC AVE coaxed from the gate, raced three wide placing both FULL MOON MADNESS and EL GRANDE O in tight five and a half furlongs from home, then got steadied briefly as JUST BEAT THE ODDS tucked in front five furlongs out before advancing to duel with that rival from the half mile pole, continued three wide through the turn and came under urging near the quarter pole, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, dug in latched on to the outside to the eighth pole, then got rebuffed by the top one and ran on to secure the place honors. ST. JUDE chased five then four wide down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the turn and came under urging at the five-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch, kept on to the finish. EL GRANDE O bobbled at the break and came under brief coaxing, chased along the inside getting taken in hand when bumped in tight along the rail due to pressure from ACOUSTIC AVE five and a half furlongs out, continued along the inside through the turn and into upper stretch and weakened in the drive. FULL MOON MADNESS coaxed from the start, chased just off the inside and was bumped in tight between foes with five and a half furlongs to run, then got steadied off the heels of JUST BEAT THE ODDS when that rival tucked in front at the nine-sixteenths, chased just off the inside through the turn and then three wide at the quarter pole and weakened in the stretch.

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