

AQUEDUCT - December 11, 2025 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE 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. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since June 11, 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). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$75,000**

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

Purse: \$90,000

Available Money: \$90,000

Value of Race: \$83,700 1st \$49,500, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,800, 4th \$5,400

Weather: Clear, 34° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:42 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4 **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
27Sep25 ¹¹ BAQ ⁷	5	Victory Way (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L	4	1	2 ³ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 3/4	2.42	3w pursuit, edged clr
25Oct25 ² BAQ ²	6	Vettriano (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	L	5	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ⁵ 3/4	0.93*	in hand 4-2w,2nd best
25Oct25 ² BAQ ⁶	3	Locke and Key (Prat, Flavien)	120	L v	2	5	4 ²	4	4	3 ²	5.26	bumped st, mild kick
5Apr25 ² AQU ²	1	Toxic Gray (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	L	1	3	3 ⁷	3 ⁷	3 ⁵	4	4.64	chased 2p, weakened
2Nov25 ⁹ BAQ ⁸	4	The Golden Gorilla (Cancel, Eric)	122	L bf	3	4	5	---	---	---	21.91	injured 1/2p, equ amb


Fractional Times: 22.63 46.31 58.46

Final Time: 1:11.57

Split Times: (23:68) (12:15) (13:11)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Victory Way, Bay Gelding, by [City of Light](#) out of Sweet Way, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Feb 18, 2020 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Wygod Equine, LLC

Owner: Tranquility Lake Farms LLC

Trainer: Mott, William

Scratched Horse(s): Sheriff Bianco (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$145,084

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Victory Way	6.84	2.36	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-5 (3 correct)	154.15	52,273
6	Vettriano		2.32	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	29.26	33,228
3	Locke and Key			2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	4.04	113,142
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-3-1	1.17	29,050
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-3	3.60	47,011

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Victory Way	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 3/4
6	Vettriano	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 3/4
3	Locke and Key	5	4 ¹²	4 ¹¹	4 ¹⁰	3 ⁷ 1/2
1	Toxic Gray	3	3 ⁵	3 ⁴	3 ⁵	4 ⁹ 1/2
4	The Golden Gorilla	4	5 ¹⁴	---	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Mott, William; 6 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Ryerson, James; 1 - Miceli, Michael; 4 - Antonucci, Jena

Owners: 5 - Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; 6 - Lady Sheila Stable, Stroud, Will, Leidel, Peter and Radcliffe, Kerri; 3 - Backwards Stable; 1 - Borducci, Christopher A., Estate of George Raymond and Berley, David I.; 4 - Blue Rose Farm LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VICTORY WAY three wide in pursuit, came under encouragement at the three-eighths marker, spun three wide into upper stretch, took over command straightened away and edged clear under a drive to prevail. VETTRIANO coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to the two path through the turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, yielded the front straightened away, ran on well clear of the rest to be along second best. LOCKE AND KEY got bumped at the start by TOXIC GRAY, who broke outwards, chased three then two wide under a ride from three furlongs out, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick. TOXIC GRAY broke out at the start bumping LOCKE AND KEY, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under urging from the three-eighths pole, took the inside route into upper stretch, angled out at the three-sixteenths and weakened. THE GOLDEN GORILLA bobbled at the break, recovered to chase four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch, suffered an injury to the left front leg near the half mile pole and was placed to a protective hold, got guided to the outside and was eased up before being expertly pulled up at the three-eighths pole, got attended to and vetted and was subsequently transported off the course via the equine ambulance.