


AQUEDUCT - December 13, 2025 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
Claiming Price \$17,500 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW3 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$17,500
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)
Purse: \$33,000
Available Money: \$33,000

Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$18,150, 2nd \$6,600, 3rd \$3,960, 4th \$1,980, 5th \$1,320, 6th \$198, 7th \$198, 8th \$198, 9th \$198, 10th \$198  [Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Cloudy, 40° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Dec25 ⁸ AQU ⁵	9	Smilensaycheese (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L b	9	10	9 ⁶ 1/2	4 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁶	3.00*	4p turn,5p1/4,drift in
7Nov25 ⁸ AQU ⁹	4	Confabulation (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L bf	4	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ / ₄	3.82	2p turn,3p1/4,no match
20Nov25 ⁴ AQU ³	5	Flat On (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	5	3	5 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4.49	3p turn,4p1/4,miss2nd
28Nov25 ¹ AQU ³	6	Enduring Spirit (Civaci, Sahin)	120	L	6	5	6 ¹ / ₂	7 ²	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ³ / ₄	4.07	awkward brk,bmp,3p,6p
19Nov25 ⁸ FL ¹	2	Kismeholdmethrlme (Luzzi, Lane)	120	L b	2	7	10	10	9 ¹	7 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	60.39	inside turn, no factor
14Nov25 ⁷ AQU ⁴	3	Ride Up (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L bf	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	6 ⁴ 1/2	40.72	inside foe,rail,tired
29Nov25 ⁸ AQU ¹	7	Union Express (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L b	7	9	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	6 ¹	7 ⁴ 1/4	18.36	bmp brk,4p turn,5p1/4
20Nov25 ⁴ AQU ²	8	Awesome Empire (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	L	8	6	8 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁹ 1/2	8 ² 1/2	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ^{Nose}	6.46	2-5p turn,6p into lane
4Dec25 ⁸ AQU ⁹	10	Solo Empire (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	123	L	10	4	7 ¹ / ₂	8 ^{Head}	10	10	9 ¹ / ₂	40.46	3-5p turn,no response
5Nov25 ⁷ FL ⁵	1	Saratoga Warrior (Rodriguez, Jaime)	120	L b	1	8	3 ¹	5 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹	9 ⁵	10	8.54	2path turn,retreated

Fractional Times: 23.25 46.64 1:12.31 1:25.70 **Final Time:** 1:39.63
Split Times: (23:39) (25:67) (13:39) (13:93)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Smilensaycheese, Chestnut Colt, by [Solomini](#) out of Picture Day, by Include. Foaled Apr 04, 2022 in New York.

SOLOMINI Winner's sire standing at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC& Greenleaf Farm, LLC
Owner: Three One Five Racing LLC
Trainer: Rice, Linda

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Awesome Empire** New Trainer: Gustavo Rodriguez New Owner: Gustavo Rodriguez
Enduring Spirit New Trainer: Michelle Giangulio New Owner: Aaron Racing Stables
Smilensaycheese New Trainer: Edward J. DeLauro New Owner: Neal Hayias

Claiming Prices: 9 - Smilensaycheese: \$17,500; 4 - Confabulation: \$17,500; 5 - Flat On: \$17,500; 6 - Enduring Spirit: \$17,500; 2 - Kismeholdmethrlme: \$17,500; 3 - Ride Up: \$17,500; 7 - Union Express: \$17,500; 8 - Awesome Empire: \$17,500; 10 - Solo Empire: \$17,500; 1 - Saratoga Warrior: \$17,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$281,098

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Smilensaycheese	8.00	3.84	2.88	\$1.00 Exacta	9-4	29.77	272,151
4	Confabulation		6.80	4.02	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-4-5	43.33	136,123
5	Flat On			3.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-9	29.26	36,076
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-6-9 (3 correct)	152.92	42,924
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-2-6-9 (4 correct)	257.44	117,503
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/7-1-2-6-9 (5 correct)	736.15	442,885
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-4-5-6	29.44	79,996

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Smilensaycheese	10	9 ³ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ⁶
4	Confabulation	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁶
5	Flat On	3	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ³	3 ⁶ 3/4
6	Enduring Spirit	5	6 ² 1/4	7 ³ 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ³	4 ⁸ 1/4
2	Kismeholdmethrlme	7	10 ¹⁰ 1/4	10 ¹⁴ 3/4	9 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁹
3	Ride Up	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ¹² 1/2
7	Union Express	9	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁷
8	Awesome Empire	6	8 ³ 1/4	9 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁷ 3/4	8 ¹²	8 ²¹ 1/4
10	Solo Empire	4	7 ² 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/4	10 ¹¹ 1/4	10 ¹⁷ 1/2	9 ²¹ 1/4
1	Saratoga Warrior	8	3 ¹ / ₂	5 ² 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4	9 ¹² 1/2	10 ²¹ 3/4

Trainers: 9 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Nevin, Michelle; 5 - Rice, Linda; 6 - Jimenez, Jose; 2 - Sells, Rachel; 3 - Abreu, Fernando; 7 - Charlerie, Gregory; 8 - Giangulio, Michelle; 10 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 1 - Ferraro, M.

Owners: 9 - Three One Five Racing LLC; 4 - Absolute Stables LLC; 5 -Linda Rice; 6 - R.T Racing Stable; 2 - Lieberman, Jay A., Fiumera, Frank and Orangio, Guy; 3 - Flying P Stable; 7 - Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.; 8 - Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing, Broadview Stables and Cory Moelis Racing LLC; 10 - Black Sheep Squadron Racing Stable; 1 - MyRacehorse and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SMILENSAYCHEESE was urged along on the outside, moved closer late on the backstretch, was roused in the four path on the turn, made a bid near the five-sixteenths pole, took the lead in the five path into the stretch, drifted in while extending the advantage around the furlong marker and widened under steady urging while much the best. CONFABULATION disputed the pace on the outside of a foe, was urged along in the two path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the three path, lost touch with the winner into the final furlong, moved out behind that foe around the sixteenth-pole and proved no match while able to get the place. FLAT ON was coaxed along towards the front, made a bid late on the backstretch, vied in the three path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the four path, dropped back into the final furlong and also proved no match for the winner then missed the place but earned the show. ENDURING

SPIRIT broke awkwardly then bumped with a foe, settled off the pace, stalked in the three path on the turn, swung out to the six path into upper stretch and lacked the needed response. KISMEHOLDMETHRLME dropped well behind the rest of the field, saved ground on the turn and was no factor. RIDE UP was hustled from the gate, contested the pace on the inside of a rival, dropped back under urging while inside on the turn and tired. UNION EXPRESS bumped with a foe at the start, settled on the outside, was urged along passing the five-eighths pole, went around the turn in the four path, turned into the stretch in the five path and came up empty. AWESOME EMPIRE was urged along near the back, moved from the two path to the five path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the six path and failed to threaten. SOLO EMPIRE was hustled from the gate, settled off the pace, went around the turn in the three to five path and failed to respond. SARATOGA WARRIOR was hustled from the gate, moved up under urging to make a bid near the three-quarter pole then dropped back, came up empty in the two path on the turn and retreated.