

AQUEDUCT - December 27, 2025 - Race 10

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, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 27, 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:** One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

**Purse:** \$90,000

**Available Money:** \$90,000

**Value of Race:** \$90,000 1st \$49,500, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,800, 4th \$5,400, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$450, 7th \$450, 8th \$450, 9th \$450, 10th \$450, 11th \$450

**Weather:** Cloudy, 30° **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 3:47 **Start:** Good for all except 14 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                     | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                | 3/4                 | Str               | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|--|-----|---|-----|-----|----|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 21Nov25 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>  | 14  | DQ-Donegal Surges (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 121 | L   | 11 | 11    | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  | 5.91  | bit slw st,driftd1/16  |
| 22Nov25 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>  | 3   | Be You (Prat, Flavien)                  | 123 | L   | 2  | 10    | 11                  | 10 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 7 <sup>Head</sup>   | 3 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  | 0.88* | 3-5p turn,checkd late  |
| 21Nov25 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>  | 2   | Emirates Road (Franco, Manuel)          | 121 | L b | 1  | 2     | 10 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 11                 | 9 <sup>2</sup>      | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 7.54  | 2-3p trn,4p1/4,willing |
| 22Nov25 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>  | 11  | Ignite the Light (Cancel, Eric)         | 121 | L b | 8  | 4     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  | 22.02 | bmpd brk,2p turn,wknd  |
| 21Nov25 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>  | 7   | Top Gun Rocket (Hernandez, Julio)       | 121 | L b | 5  | 8     | 7 <sup>Head</sup>   | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>1</sup>      | 6 <sup>Head</sup> | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 35.01 | 2p turn,stdy out 1/4   |
| 21Nov25 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>  | 9   | Certified Loverboy (Silvera, Ruben)     | 121 | L   | 6  | 3     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 21.20 | inside turn, tired     |
| 16Oct25 <sup>7</sup> KEE <sup>10</sup> | 10  | Society Man (Rodriguez, Jaime)          | 121 | L b | 7  | 6     | 5 <sup>1</sup>      | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 7 <sup>Head</sup> | 7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  | 28.92 | bmpd brk,svd ground    |
| 12Nov25 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>  | 12  | Shadow Dragon (Vargas, Jr., Jorge)      | 121 | L b | 9  | 7     | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 8 <sup>4</sup>    | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 27.93 | outside,4-3p trn,empty |
| 11Oct25 <sup>9</sup> BAQ <sup>1</sup>  | 4   | V Cruizer (Lezcano, Jose)               | 120 | L   | 3  | 1     | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 9 <sup>Head</sup>  | 10 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>5</sup>   | 9 <sup>7</sup>      | 6.61  | steadied outside 1/4   |
| 18Oct25 <sup>1</sup> KEE <sup>6</sup>  | 13  | Magnolia Midnight (Gonzalez, Silvestre) | 121 | L f | 10 | 5     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1</sup>      | 9 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 10 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 46.31 | outside,3-2p trn,tired |
| 22Nov25 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>  | 5   | Eliminate (Elliott, Christopher)        | 123 | L b | 4  | 9     | 9 <sup>1</sup>      | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 11                  | 11                | 11                  | 14.92 | angld out,5-6p trn,7p  |

**Fractional Times:** 23.39 46.99 1:12.01 1:24.63

**Final Time:** 1:37.03

**Split Times:** (23:60) (25:02) (12:62) (12:40)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Be You, Chestnut Gelding, by Curlin out of Jacaranda, by Congrats. Foaled May 11, 2021 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Alpha Delta Stables, LLC

**Owner:** Repole Stable

**Trainer:** Pletcher, Todd

**Claiming Prices:** 13 - Magnolia Midnight: \$75,000;

**Disqualification(s):** #14 Donegal Surges from 1 to 2

**Scratched Horse(s):** Dr. Kraft (PrivVet-Illness), Mr. Papagiorgio (PrivVet-Illness), Ridgewood Runner (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$366,723

| Pgm | Horse          | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers                 | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 3   | Be You         | 3.76 | 2.42  | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 3-14                            | 12.13  | 339,079 |
| 14  | Donegal Surges |      | 5.04  | 3.56 | \$0.50 Trifecta     | 3-14-2                          | 29.22  | 167,065 |
| 2   | Emirates Road  |      |       | 4.54 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 8-3                             | 2.01   | 56,686  |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 4-8-3 (3 correct)               | 4.21   | 39,430  |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$1.00 Grand Slam   | 3/6/9-3/4/6-3/5/8-3 (4 correct) | 21.67  | 32,820  |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$0.10 Superfecta   | 3-14-2-11                       | 41.15  | 121,146 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                 | 3/4                  | Str                  | Fin                  |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 14  | Donegal Surges     | 11    | 6 <sup>3</sup>      | 7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>       | 1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>   |
| 3   | Be You             | 10    | 11 <sup>8 3/4</sup> | 10 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>   | 3 <sup>2</sup>       | 2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>   |
| 2   | Emirates Road      | 2     | 10 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 11 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>   | 4 <sup>4</sup>       | 3 <sup>4</sup>       |
| 11  | Ignite the Light   | 4     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>    | 2 <sup>1</sup>       | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>   |
| 7   | Top Gun Rocket     | 8     | 7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>   | 6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>8 3/4</sup>   |
| 9   | Certified Loverboy | 3     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>    | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>10 1/4</sup>  |
| 10  | Society Man        | 6     | 5 <sup>2</sup>      | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>3</sup>       | 7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>11 3/4</sup>  |
| 12  | Shadow Dragon      | 7     | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>   | 8 <sup>14</sup>      |
| 4   | V Cruizer          | 1     | 8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  | 9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  | 10 <sup>7 3/4</sup>  | 10 <sup>11 1/4</sup> | 9 <sup>15 1/2</sup>  |
| 13  | Magnolia Midnight  | 5     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>   | 9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>  | 10 <sup>22 1/2</sup> |
| 5   | Eliminate          | 9     | 9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 11 <sup>10 1/4</sup> | 11 <sup>16 1/4</sup> | 11 <sup>24 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 14 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Cox, Brad; 11 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 9 - Abreu, Fernando; 10 - Gargan, Danny; 12 - Morley, Thomas; 4 - Rice, Linda; 13 - Synnefias, Panagiotis; 5 - Sharp, Joe

**Owners:** 14 - Donegal Racing; 3 - Repole Stable; 2 - Goldfarb, Sanford J., Carney, Christopher L., Kahn, Alan and Stedman, Kevin; 11 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 7 - Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and PlayingTheField Racing; 9 - PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable LLC and Dark Horse Racing Stable; 10 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, West Paces Racing LLC, GMP Stables LLC, Pascarella, Carl F. and Pascarella, Yurie; 12 - Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Winning Move Stable and Twin Oaks Bloodstock; 13 - Delta Thoroughbreds; 5 -Carl R. Moore;

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DONEGAL SURGES broke out and was off a bit slow, settled off the pace, was roused in the three then four path on the turn, rallied into upper stretch, closed strongly to get the lead outside the furlong marker, drifted off significantly under a left-handed crop approaching the sixteenth-pole, came further out late then bothered the runner-up and held under steady urging. BE YOU settled at the rear, moved from the three path to the five path on the turn, rallied outside in upper stretch, closed strongly to loom a major threat into the final furlong, checked off the heels of the winner when that foe drifted in front late and missed but was clear for second. EMIRATES ROAD was urged along towards the rear, went around the turn in the two then three path, was driven into

the stretch in the four path and finished willingly for the show. IGNITE THE LIGHT bumped with a rival at the start, contested the pace, vied in the two path while asked on the turn, battled under a drive in upper stretch and weakened. TOP GUN ROCKET settled off the pace, was roused in the two path, steadied off heels outside the quarter-pole and lacked the needed response. CERTIFIED LOVERBOY broke a bit awkwardly, prompted the pace on the inside of the leader, drew even with that foe before the half-mile pole, vied inside while asked on the turn, dropped back in upper stretch and tired. SOCIETY MAN broke out and bumped with a foe, settled off the pace, saved ground on the turn and failed to threaten. SHADOW DRAGON was sent hard from the gate, tracked the pace on the outside, chased in the four path for most of the turn then dropped to the three path and came up empty. V CRUIZER settled off the pace, was urged along passing the five-eighths pole, saved ground on the turn, steadied behind horses outside the quarter-pole, turned into the stretch in the three path then moved further out and was no factor. MAGNOLIA MIDNIGHT disputed the pace on the outside, chased in the three then two path on the turn and capitulated. ELIMINATE angled to the outside under restraint then raced on the far outside, was urged along in the five then six path on the turn, dropped back in the seven path into the stretch and had nothing left. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO THE STRETCH RUN, DONEGAL SURGES WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM FIRST AND PLACED SECOND FOR INTERFERENCE INSIDE THE SIXTEENTH-POLE