

**AQUEDUCT - December 2, 2021 - Race 7**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$7,830 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over In 2021 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 27 feet). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000 One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Never Surprised - 1:40.75 - November 26, 2021)

**Purse:** \$45,000

**Available Money:** \$45,000

**Value of Race:** \$45,000 1st \$24,750, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$5,400, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,012, 5th \$1,012, 7th \$226, 8th \$225, 9th \$225, 10th \$225, 11th \$225

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Oct21 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	7	Reckless Spirit (Saez, Luis)	121	L b	6	9	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	7.00	3w trns,off heels6w1/4
28Oct21 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	8	Fingal (Franco, Manuel)	120	L	7	7	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	6.50	ins-2p,3p1/4,led1/16
9Oct21 <sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	6	Arrio (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	L	5	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.40	keen,2p trns,outkicked
19Sep21 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	2	Alley Oop Johnny (Cancel, Eric)	121	L b	2	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3.50*	inside pace,outfinishd
18Nov21 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	5	Voliero (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L b	4	6	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	8.10	ins-2p,4w1/4,improved
21Nov21 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	11	Girl Dad (Castellano, Javier)	120	L b	10	4	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.65	2p1st,ins2nd,no kick
12Nov21 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	9	Front Man (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	123	L b	8	3	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	16.90	3-4w trns,5w into lane
28Oct21 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>8</sup>	1	Orb in the Tower (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L b	1	8	10 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3/4</sup>	10.70	2path turns,no threat
24Oct21 <sup>6</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	10	Be Yourself (Mena, Raul)	120	L b	9	10	11	11	11	11	9 <sup>Neck</sup>	68.75	3w1st,ins2nd,3w1/4
18Nov21 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	3	Steelersfanforlife (Hernandez, Benjamin)	121	L b	3	11	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	29.75	3-4w trns,7w into lane
15Oct21 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	12	Bricco (McCarthy, Trevor)	123	L b	11	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	11	21.80	3w turns,4w1/4,empty

**Fractional Times:** 23.32 48.26 1:12.12 1:35.78


**Final Time:** 1:41.75

**Split Times:** (24:94) (23:86) (23:66) (5:97)

**Run-Up:** 170 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

**Winner:** Reckless Spirit, Bay Gelding, by Tapit out of Daring Diva (GB), by \$Dansili (GB). Foaled Apr 26, 2017 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Juddmonte Farms Inc

**Owner:** CJ Thoroughbreds 

**Trainer:** Bond, H. James

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Alley Oop Johnny**  
**Arrio**

New Trainer: Michael J. Maker

New Owner: Michael Dubb

New Trainer: Mertkan Kantarmaci

New Owner: Robert J. Amendola

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Reckless Spirit: \$35,000; 8 - Fingal: \$35,000; 6 - Arrio: \$35,000; 2 - Alley Oop Johnny: \$35,000; 5 - Voliero: \$35,000; 11 - Girl Dad: \$35,000; 9 - Front Man: \$35,000; 1 - Orb in the Tower: \$35,000; 10 - Be Yourself: \$35,000; 3 - Steelersfanforlife: \$35,000; 12 - Bricco: \$35,000;

**Dead Heats:** 5th place - # 5 Voliero  
5th place - #11 Girl Dad

**Scratched Horse(s):** Giocare (Main-Track-Only), Loaded Joe (Veterinarian), Perceived (Main-Track-Only), Prince James (Main-Track-Only), Therisastormbrewin (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$247,781

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Reckless Spirit	16.00	7.20	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	39.00	227,438
8	Fingal		6.60	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-6	132.50	113,548
6	Arrio			5.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	67.25	51,446
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-5-7 (3 correct)	166.25	41,404
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-6-2	113.95	66,052

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Reckless Spirit	9	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
8	Fingal	7	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Arrio	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
2	Alley Oop Johnny	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
5	Voliero	6	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
11	Girl Dad	4	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
9	Front Man	3	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
1	Orb in the Tower	8	10 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>
10	Be Yourself	10	11 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
3	Steelersfanforlife	11	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>8</sup>
12	Bricco	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>13 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Bond, H. James; 8 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 6 - Russell, Brittany; 2 - Brown, Bruce; 5 - Maker, Michael; 11 - Weaver, George; 9 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 10 - Gorham, Michael; 3 - Gyarmati, Leah; 12 - Bond, H. James

**Owners:** 7 - CJ Thoroughbreds; 8 - Repole Stable; 6 - Ten Strike Racing; 2 - Three Crowns Farm; 5 - Michael Dubb; 11 - RAP Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds and Cook, Dan; 9 - Krakow Racing, LLC and America's Pastime Stables; 1 - Albert Fried, Jr.; 10 - Larry Metz; 3 - Leah Gyarmati; 12 - Bond Racing Stable;

**Footnotes**

RECKLESS SPIRIT went three wide on the first turn, was reserved under restraint, traveled three wide on the far turn, shifted six wide over heels at the

quarter-pole, rallied outside into the final furlong and closed strongly to get up late. FINGAL moved in early, was well placed just off the pace on the inside, moved to the two path late on the far turn, shifted three wide into the stretch, made a bid under a drive at the three-sixteenths, gained the lead approaching the sixteenth-pole but was denied while able to get the place. ARRIO pulled while keen under restraint early, disputed the pace on the outside, vied in the two path on the final turn, was asked late on that bend, turned into upper stretch under a drive, fought on well until inside the furlong marker then was outfinished but secured the show. ALLEY OOP JOHNNY contested the pace on the inside of a foe while along the rail, was asked late on the far turn then came under a drive into upper stretch, battled into the final furlong and was out-kicked then missed the show. VOLIERO saved ground on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, went around the far turn in the two path, swung four wide into the stretch and improved position. GIRL DAD tucked into the two path for the run around the first turn, settled near the middle of the field, was roused while inside on the far turn and lacked the needed kick. FRONT MAN was taken in hand early, went four wide on the first turn, was rated on the outside, was asked while three to four wide on the far turn, came five wide into the stretch and failed to rally. ORB IN THE TOWER went around both turns in the two path and was no factor. BE YOURSELF went three wide on the first turn, settled at the rear, saved ground under urging on the far turn, shifted three wide into the stretch and failed to threaten. STEELERSFANFORLIFE was last to commence, went three to four wide on the turns, came seven wide into the stretch and failed to respond. BRICCO went three wide around the opening bend, settled in third position, was coaxed along late on the backstretch, chased three wide on the far turn, spun four wide into the stretch and capitulated.