

**AQUEDUCT - December 18, 2021 - Race 4**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$14,616 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$15,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Claiming Or Starter In 2021 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race In 2021 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500 Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Coronado's Quest - 1:14.35 - October 26, 1997)


**Purse:** \$84,000

**Available Money:** \$84,000

**Value of Race:** \$84,000 1st \$46,200, 2nd \$16,800, 3rd \$10,080, 4th \$5,040, 5th \$3,360, 6th \$840, 7th \$840, 8th \$840

**Weather:** Rainy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Nov21 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	1	Happy Medium (Franco, Manuel) 	122 L b	1 3		1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	0.60*	2path turn,eased up
21Oct21 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	6	Wudda U Think Now (Ortiz, Jose)	124 L	5 1		2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3.35	outside,3p turn,clr2nd
30Oct21 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	8	Chestertown (Lezcano, Jose)	122 L b	7 7		7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5.50	tkn up st,3w trn,5w1/4
20Nov21 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	2	T Loves a Fight (Davis, Dylan)	120 L bf	2 5		4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	18.70	ins turn,swung 4w1/4
20Nov21 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	9	Mr Phil (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122 L	8 4		5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	25.00	2-5path turn,empty
15Nov21 <sup>2</sup> FL <sup>4</sup>	3	Troubling Moon (Cancel, Eric)	120 L f	3 8		8	8	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	71.25	off step slow,ins turn
20Nov21 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	7	Arch Cat (Torres, Jomar)	122 L f	6 6		6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>15 1/4</sup>	35.75	2path turn, no factor
30Oct21 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	4	Foolish Ghost (Samuel, Jalon)	124 L f	4 2		3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	8	8	13.50	chased,ins3/8,faltered

**Fractional Times:** 22.14 45.05 1:09.30

**Final Time:** 1:15.88

**Split Times:** (22:91) (24:25) (6:58)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Happy Medium, Bay Gelding, by Runhappy out of Well Spring, by Coronado's Quest. Foaled May 20, 2018 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Colts Neck Stables LLC

**Owner:** Jay Em Ess Stable

**Trainer:** Nevin, Michelle

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - T Loves a Fight: \$62,500; 3 - Troubling Moon: \$62,500; 7 - Arch Cat: \$62,500; 4 - Foolish Ghost: \$62,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Arthur's Hope (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$305,953

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Happy Medium	3.20	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	4.20	252,949
6	Wudda U Think Now		3.00	2.30	\$1.00 Quinella	1-6	2.95	10,013
8	Chestertown			2.50	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-8	7.70	146,061
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	5.00	54,562
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-6-1 (3 correct)	23.90	33,181
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-8-2	7.42	85,025

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Happy Medium	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>
6	Wudda U Think Now	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>
8	Chestertown	7	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
2	T Loves a Fight	5	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
9	Mr Phil	4	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>
3	Troubling Moon	8	8 <sup>16</sup>	8 <sup>18</sup>	6 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>15 3/4</sup>
7	Arch Cat	6	6 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>14</sup>	7 <sup>17 3/4</sup>
4	Foolish Ghost	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>18</sup>	8 <sup>33</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Nevin, Michelle; 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Noda, Orlando; 9 - Ryerson, James; 3 - Englehart, Chris; 7 - Velazquez, Daniel; 4 - Handal, Raymond

**Owners:** 1 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 6 - The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); 8 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Broman, Sr., Chester, Broman, Mary, Woodford Racing, LLC, Siena Farm LLC, and Masiello, Robert; 2 - Noda Brothers, LLC; 9 - Cammarota Racing LLC; 3 - My Purple Haze Stables; 7 - Burns Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 4 - Russell, Ken and Richard Newman Racing;

**Footnotes**

HAPPY MEDIUM was hustled to the front, extended the advantage in the two path on the turn, responded well when set down in upper stretch, drew off under a hand-ride while being flagged with the whip until outside the sixteenth-pole then was eased up while much the best. WUDDA U THINK NOW chased the pace on the outside then three wide on the turn and safely secured the place while no match for the winner. CHESTERTOWN was taken up between foes just after the start, raced on the outside under urging, went three wide on the turn, swung five wide into the stretch and lacked the needed response while best of the rest. T LOVES A FIGHT settled in the middle of the field, saved ground on the turn, swung four wide into the stretch and failed to threaten. MR PHIL was coaxed along on the outside, went two then three wide on the turn, moved to four then five wide outside the quarter-pole and came up empty. TROUBLING MOON broke a step slow, dropped well behind the rest of the field, saved ground on the turn and never reached contention. ARCH CAT settled under some urging, went around the turn in the two path and was no factor. FOOLISH GHOST chased the pace on the inside of a rival, dropped in leaving the backstretch, fell back while inside early on the turn, drifted three wide late on that bend and faltered.

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