

**AQUEDUCT - April 8, 2017 - Race 7**



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$13,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than Claiming or Starter since October 1, 2016 Allowed 2 lbs. (Non-Starters for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less in the last 3 starts preferred). (SNW1\$ X) Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

**Purse:** \$57,000

**Available Money:** \$57,000

**Value of Race:** \$57,000 1st \$34,200, 2nd \$11,400, 3rd \$5,700, 4th \$2,850, 5th \$1,710, 6th \$285, 7th \$285, 8th \$285, 9th \$285

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:05 **Start:** Good for all except 4,6

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Mar17 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	3	T Loves a Fight (Carmouche, Kendrick)	117	L bf	3	3	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6.70	4w upper, edged clear
12Mar17 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	2	Cause for Surprise (Arroyo, Angel)	122	L b	2	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3.00	chased 2p, led, caught
24Feb17 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	6	Bourbon Empire (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	117	L b	6	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	2.85*	bmp betw st, belatedly
24Feb17 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	4	Fleet Irish (Franco, Manuel)	117	L	4	8	9	9	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6.70	bump 2x st, mild kick
26Feb17 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	1	Formal Start (Camacho, Jr., Samuel)	118	L b	1	6	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	57.00	5w uppr, by tired foes
29Dec16 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	7	Voodoo Song (Maragh, Rajiv)	117	L b	7	9	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	7 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	17.90	broke in st, weakened
9Nov16 <sup>5</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	8	Royal Ekati (Lopez, Paco)	124	L b	8	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	7.80	5w upper, weakened
12Feb17 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	10	Benevolence (Castellano, Javier)	122	L	9	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	4 <sup>1</sup> 2	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	4.80	dueled 2p, tired
11Mar17 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	5	Ransom Note (Velasquez, Cornelio)	124	L b	5	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	9	9	13.40	hit gate, duel, folded

**Fractional Times:** 22.41 45.93 1:11.60

**Final Time:** 1:24.26

**Split Times:** (23:52) (25:67) (12:66)

**Run-Up:** 52 feet

**Winner:** T Loves a Fight, Bay Gelding, by Girolamo out of Worth Fighting For, by Broken Vow. Foaled Apr 30, 2014 in New York.

**Breeder:** Hoffman Thoroughbreds LLC. **Winning Owner:** Hoffman Thoroughbreds

**Scratched Horse(s):** Toohottoevenspeak (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$530,142

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	T Loves a Fight	15.40	7.10	3.90	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	55.50	407,297
2	Cause for Surprise		4.40	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-6	190.00	213,110
6	Bourbon Empire			3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	36.00	80,817
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-4-3 (3 correct)	436.50	67,026
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-2-6-4	858.00	116,493

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	T Loves a Fight	3	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
2	Cause for Surprise	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
6	Bourbon Empire	7	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
4	Fleet Irish	8	9 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
1	Formal Start	6	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
7	Voodoo Song	9	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
8	Royal Ekati	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
10	Benevolence	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>14</sup> 3/4
5	Ransom Note	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	9 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>22</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Hushion, Michael; 2 - Gullo, Gary; 6 - Hennig, Mark; 4 - Weaver, George; 1 - Jerkens, Steven; 7 - Hushion, Michael; 8 - Tagg, Barclay; 10 - McLaughlin, Kieran; 5 - Rice, Linda

**Owners:** 3 - Hoffman Thoroughbreds; 2 - Team Power Play Racing; 6 - Bourbon Lane Stable; 4 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Fowler, Joseph F.; 1 - Seacoast Thoroughbreds of N. E.; 7 - Barry K. Schwartz; 8 - Sackatoga Stable; 10 - Zilla Racing Stables; 5 - Everything's Cricket Racing;

**Footnotes**

T LOVES A FIGHT broke out at the start bumping FLEET IRISH, chased two to three wide from mid pack, advanced through the turn briefly steadying off the heels of CAUSE FOR SURPRISE at the three-eighths, awaited a seam in range of the front nearing the quarter pole, swung four wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge nearing the eighth pole, seized command a sixteenth from home and edged away kept busy to the finish. CAUSE FOR SURPRISE bobbled slightly at the start, recovered to chase just off the inside just off the pace, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, swung just off the inside for home seizing command straightened away, dug in under a drive coming under challenge inside the eighth pole, got collared a sixteenth from home and ran on to secure the place honors safely. BOURBON EMPIRE bumped between foes at the start, chased three wide from ,near the rear coming under coaxing with three-eighths remaining, angled out seven wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to garner the show honors. FLEET IRISH got bumped at the start by T LOVES A FIGHT breaking outwards, then got bumped from the outside due to pressure caused by VOODOO SONG breaking inwards, settled in pursuit three wide at the tail of the field, came under coaxing five-sixteenths from home, angled out seven to eight paths into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to close in in the late stages and procure the last major share. FORMAL START saved ground near the rear, came under coaxing midway on the turn, angled five wide into upper stretch, passed tired foes in the drive. VOODOO SONG broke in at the start bumping BOURBON EMPIRE into RANSOM NOTE who in turn bumped FLEET IRISH, chased four wide just off the pace under a ride from three furlongs out, angled six wide at the quarter pole, weakened in the stretch. ROYAL EKATI chased three wide in range of the front, got set down spinning five wide at the head of the stretch, weakened in the lane. BENEVOLENCE dueled from the two path with RANSOM NOTE to his inside, came under coaxing five-sixteenths from home, shook off his main pace rival holding sole command briefly before swinging three wide for home, got headed straightened away into the stretch and tired. RANSOM NOTE hit the near side stall at the start, then got bumped by BOURBON EMPIRE due to pressure initiated by VOODOO SONG, dueled to the inside of BENEVOLENCE from the get go coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to run, got shaken off near the quarter pole, cut the corner into upper stretch and folded.

