FIRST RACE

Aqueduct

APRIL 2, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[2]) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $88,000 (UP TO $15,312 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON $45,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE SINCE OCTOBER 2, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE $100,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since April 2, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $100,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Cloudy. 44.)

Value of Race: $66,000 Winner $48,400; second $17,600. Mutuel Pool $35,554.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
14Feb26 ^{9}Aqu^{6}	El Grande O	L b	5	123	1	2	2	2	1^{hd}	1^{nk}	Prat F	100000	1.02
6Feb26 ^{4}Aqu^{3}	Victory Way	L	6	123	2	1	1^{1}	1^{hd}	2	2	Lezcano J		0.43

OFF AT 1:12 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23[1], :46[2], :58, 1:10 (:23.20, :46.47, :58.01, 1:10.10)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – EL GRANDE O	**4.04**	—	—
5 – VICTORY WAY		—	—

Dk. b or br. h, (Feb), by Take Charge Indy – Rainbow's Song , by Unbridled's Song . Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by Stonewall Farm (NY).

EL GRANDE O tipped out just after the start to be outside his only rival and four paths off the rail, came under coaxing at the three-eighths marker, latched on to the outside nearing the quarter pole and was floated seven wide into upper stretch, came in slightly as VICTORY WAY came out and traded a bump just outside the eighth pole, seized command at that station, dug in gamely to prevail. VICTORY WAY broke sharply and to the front under hustling, showed the way in hand three paths off the inside down the backstretch and through the turn, had the aforementioned foe latch on nearing the quarter pole and swung six wide into upper stretch carrying that rival seven wide, came outwards nearing the eighth pole as EL GRANDE O came in slightly and traded a bump just before being headed for command, fought on to the finish.

Owners– 1, Schwartz Barry K; 2, Tranquility Lake Farms LLC

Trainers– 1, Rice Linda; 2, Mott William I

Scratched– Full Moon Madness (28Feb26 ^{4}Aqu^{2}), Breslau (28Feb26 ^{4}Aqu^{5}), Acoustic Ave (28Feb26 ^{4}Aqu^{4})