THIRD RACE

Aqueduct

APRIL 12, 2026

1 MILE. (1.32[2]) CLAIMING . Purse $27,500 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $27,500 Winner $15,125; second $5,500; third $3,300; fourth $1,650; fifth $1,100; sixth $825. Mutuel Pool $187,760.00 Exacta Pool $124,949.00 Superfecta Pool $34,914.00 Trifecta Pool $63,964.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
26Feb26 [1]Aqu[5]	Grand Commander	L b	4	126	2	3	2[1]	2½	2[3½]	1½	1[4½]	Civaci S	12500	3.33
1Mar26 [4]Aqu[1]	Thorsness	L b	4	126	6	1	1[2]	1[1½]	1[hd]	2[6]	2[4¼]	Franco M	12500	1.06
12Mar26 [1]Aqu[1]	Natural Hunk	L b	5	126	4	6	5[1½]	4[5]	4[4]	3½	3[hd]	Vargas J A Jr	12500	4.87
14Mar26 [2]Aqu[5]	Carlin Contention	L b	4	126	3	4	4[hd]	5[4]	6	6	4[1]	Davis D	12500	6.25
19Mar26 [4]Aqu[1]	Daytona Moonshine	L b	4	119	5	2	6	6	5½	5[hd]	5[2¼]	Rivera D A[7]	12500	13.29
26Feb26 [1]Aqu[4]	Taparino	L bf	5	126	1	5	3½	3[1½]	3½	4[1½]	6	Elliott C	12500	9.21

OFF AT 2:14 Start Good For All But NATURAL HUNK. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24, :47[2], 1:12, 1:24[4], 1:37[4] (:24.13, :47.55, 1:12.18, 1:24.97, 1:37.96)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – GRAND COMMANDER	**8.66**	**3.30**	**2.80**
6 – THORSNESS		**2.64**	**2.14**
4 – NATURAL HUNK			**3.12**

$1 EXACTA 2–6 PAID $9.92 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–6–4–3 PAID $6.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–6–4 PAID $14.22

B. g, (Feb), by Girvin – Undistorted , by Distorted Humor . Trainer Brown Bruce R. Bred by Centaur Farms Inc (Fla).

GRAND COMMANDER coaxed from the gate, chased three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths, tipped four wide into upper stretch, seized command straightened away and then edged clear under a drive to prevail. THORSNESS came in after the start and bumped DAYTONA MOONSHINE, showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, spun two to three wide into upper stretch under threat, yielded the front straightened away, was no match late for the top one while along clear of the rest and second best. NATURAL HUNK got bumped at the start by DAYTONA MOONSHINE, chased three then four wide under prolonged encouragement from the half mile pole, went eight wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. CARLIN CONTENTION broke out at the start, chased just off the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths marker, spun three wide into upper stretch, stayed on one paced to the finish. DAYTONA MOONSHINE broke in at the start bumping NATURAL HUNK, then got bumped after the start by THORSNESS, chased five then four wide down the backstretch before heading three to four wide through the turn, went nine wide into upper stretch and made no impact. TAPARINO coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside under urging from the seven-sixteenths marker, angled out six to seven wide into upper stretch, tired.

Owners– 1, Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC and Conklin Daniel J; 2, Team Penney Racing; 3, Schickedanz Bruno; 4, Cammarota Racing LLC; 5, Kazdan Alex; 6, Steinhart Craig

Trainers– 1, Brown Bruce R; 2, Englehart Jeremiah C; 3, Figueroa Carlos R Jr; 4, Ryerson James T; 5, Follett Norman C; 6, Antonucci Jena M

Natural Hunk was claimed by Five C's Stable; trainer, Ferraro James W.

$1 Pick Three (5–3–2) Paid $277.27 ; Pick Three Pool $43,265 .
$1 Daily Double (3–2) Paid $33.50 ; Daily Double Pool $21,619 .