SECOND RACE

Aqueduct

APRIL 16, 2026

1⅛ MILES. (1.47) CLAIMING . Purse $28,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since October 16, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $10,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $26,040 Winner $15,400; second $5,600; third $3,360; fourth $1,680. Mutuel Pool $90,285.00 Exacta Pool $52,188.00 Quinella Pool $3,240.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
28Mar26 ^{8}Aqu^{2}	Sharp Spark	L b	5	123	1	4	4	3^{hd}	4	3^{5}	1$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	Carmouche K	10000	0.71
9Apr26 ^{6}Aqu^{6}	Hey Toby	L	6	123	3	1	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}	1^{hd}	2$^{\frac{3}{4}}$	Franco M	10000	1.88
9Apr26 ^{5}Aqu^{2}	He's Got This	L b	7	121	4	3	3^{hd}	4	3$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{hd}	3$^{10\frac{3}{4}}$	Harkie H K	10000	12.69
12Mar26 ^{7}Aqu^{5}	Laughing Boy	L bf	8	123	2	2	1$^{\frac{1}{2}}$	11	1^{hd}	4	4	Vargas J A Jr	10000	4.31

OFF AT 1:42 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :25^{1}, :50, 1:14^{2}, 1:39^{2}, 1:52^{2} (:25.35, :50.01, 1:14.48, 1:39.50, 1:52.41)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – SHARP SPARK	3.42	2.10	—
5 – HEY TOBY		2.44	—
6 – HE'S GOT THIS		—	—

$1 EXACTA 1–5 PAID $3.16 $1 QUINELLA 1–5 PAID $2.08

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Classic Empire – Raise the Rithm , by Algorithms . Trainer Atras Rob. Bred by David Lickhalter & John R Penn (Ky).

SHARP SPARK was reluctant to load then last into stride, saved ground on the first turn, settled just off the pace while off the inside on the backstretch, was asked into the far turn, chased in the two path going around that bend, shifted to the four path while gaining into the stretch, made a bid outside of the leading duo inside the three-sixteenths pole, drifted out near the furlong marker then took the lead, was given one light pop of a down-turned crop near the sixteenth-pole then drew clear while kept to the task under a confident hand-ride to the finish. HEY TOBY went around the first turn in the two path, stalked the pace on the outside, turned up the pressure on the leader in the three then two path on the far turn, took the advantage just inside the three-eighths pole, battled with HE'S GOT THIS under a drive into upper stretch, fought with that foe into the final furlong, was headed by the winner just inside the eighth-pole and proved no match but earned the place. HE'S GOT THIS raced in the three path on the first turn, settled on the outside, was roused late on the backstretch, chased in the four then three path on the turn, made a bid outside the five-sixteenths pole, turned into upper stretch under a drive, battled with the runner-up into the final furlong, fought with the top two into the final sixteenth and weakened while clear for third purse money. LAUGHING BOY was hustled to the front, showed the way on the inside with an easy lead, was asked under threat early on the far turn, lost the advantage just inside the three-eighths pole, dropped back under strong urging at the quarter-pole and capitulated.

Owners– 1, Shaw Martin P; 2, Kantarmaci Ilkay and Celeritas Racing LLC; 3, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 4, Lowe Joseph A

Trainers– 1, Atras Rob; 2, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 3, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 4, Grusmark Karl M

Sharp Spark was claimed by Kantarmaci Ilkay; trainer, Kantarmaci Ilkay,

Hey Toby was claimed by Ten Strike Racing; trainer, Englehart Jeremiah C,

He's Got This was claimed by Curcio Robert; trainer, Englehart Chris.

Scratched– Unbridled Bomber (28Mar26 ^{8}Aqu^{7}) , Centavo (28Mar26 ^{8}Aqu^{4})

$1 Daily Double (1–1) Paid $7.81 ; Daily Double Pool $39,687 .