EIGHTH RACE
Aqueduct
APRIL 17, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (Turf) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $75,000 OUTER TURF FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE–BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 24 feet).

Value of Race: $75,000 Winner $41,250; second $15,000; third $9,000; fourth $4,500; fifth $3,000; sixth $563; seventh $563; eighth $563; ninth $561. Mutuel Pool $330,737.00 Exacta Pool $224,403.00 Superfecta Pool $81,480.00 Trifecta Pool $117,967.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
	Moonlight Drive	L	3	120	9	3	1 11½	11	1 3½	1 1¼	Davis D	6.46
	Kirkwood	L	3	120	7	7	6 1	5 2½	2 1½	2 4¼	Franco M	1.56
3Jan26 4Aqu6	Deacon Blues	L b	3	120	8	1	5 hd	6 2½	5 1	3 hd	Civaci S	31.62
	Peyton	b	4	126	4	6	3½	2½	3 1½	4 1	Herndz Moreno O	53.79
14Feb26 10Aqu3	Dinghy Bar	L b	3	120	2	9	9	8½	6½	5½	Davis K	7.02
14Mar26 9Aqu6	Aristide Maillol	L b	3	120	5	5	4 1	4 hd	4 1½	6 6	Lezcano J	8.15
22Mar26 4Aqu5	Poppy's Ticket	L bf	4	126	1	8	8 2½	9	8½	7 1	Rodriguez J	30.71
22Mar26 4Aqu3	Speightful Storm	L b	4	126	6	2	7 2½	7 1	9	8 1¼	Castellano J J	7.49
14Nov25 5Aqu5	Twirling Lad	L b	3	120	3	4	2 hd	3 1	7 3	9	Santana R Jr	3.27

OFF AT 4:56 Start Good For All But PEYTON, ARISTIDE MAILLOL. Won driving. Course firm.
TIME : 22⁴, :45⁴, :57⁴, 1:10¹ (:22.85, :45.96, :57.88, 1:10.26)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

10 – MOONLIGHT DRIVE	**14.92**	**7.56**	**5.88**
8 – KIRKWOOD		**3.60**	**3.26**
9 – DEACON BLUES			**13.52**

$1 EXACTA 10–8 PAID $29.73 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 10–8–9–5 PAID $435.99 50 CENT TRIFECTA 10–8–9 PAID $196.38

Dk. b or br. c, (Feb), by Speightstown – Elatha , by Malibu Moon . Trainer Abreu Jorge R. Bred by 3C Stables LLC (NY).

MOONLIGHT DRIVE coaxed from the gate, cleared the field and crossed to the inside to show the way in hand down the backstretch, remained along the rail through the turn patiently handled until called upon taking the inside route into upper stretch, edged away to the eighth pole, dug in and held well to score. KIRKWOOD coaxed from the start, chased two to three paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking inside three furlongs from home, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick and was along clear of the rest and second best. DEACON BLUES broke on top and settled five to six paths off the inside down the backstretch in pursuit from mid pack, tucked three wide through the turn and came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled six to seven wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to procure the show honors. PEYTON got bumped at the start by TWIRLING LAD and in turn bumped ARISTIDE MAILLOL, chased three then two wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, swung four wide for home and weakened in the late stages. DINGHY BAR coaxed from the gate, chased two then three wide under urging from three furlongs out, angled six wide into upper stretch, passed tired rivals. ARISTIDE MAILLOL got bumped at the start by PEYTON due to pressure from TWIRLING LAD, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn under encouragement from the five-sixteenths pole, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, weakened. POPPY'S TICKET coaxed from the start, chased along the inside under a ride from the three-eighths pole, cut the corner into upper stretch, made no impact. SPEIGHTFUL STORM chased four paths off the rail down the backstretch before tucking to the two path placed to urging three furlongs out, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and tired. TWIRLING LAD broke out at the start bumping PEYTON into ARISTIDE MAILLOL, chased along the inside in closest aim of the leader early on, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, then tired through to the end.

Owners– 1, Larsen Chris; 2, Madaket Stables LLC RT Racing Stable Hoolie Racing Stable LLC and Blue Mist Racing; 3, Crist Steven deRegt Ken and Gleaves Philip A; 4, Durrschmidt Jan; 5, Birddog Stable; 6, Goichman Lawrence; 7, Englehart Jesse J and Englehart Sheila J; 8, Bond Racing Stable and Avanti Stable; 9, The Three Colleens Stable

Trainers– 1, Abreu Jorge R; 2, Clement Miguel; 3, Donk David; 4, Schettino Dominick A; 5, Terranova John P II; 6, Mott William I; 7, Englehart Chris; 8, Bond Harold James; 9, De Paz Horacio

Scratched– No Spun Intended , Eye On the Ball (08Mar26 5Aqu4) , Sweetnessthrtyfour (12Jun25 2BAQ2) , Lord King (22Mar26 4Aqu2)

$1 Pick Three (1–7–10) Paid $259.06 ; Pick Three Pool $84,718 .
50 CENT Pick Four (6–1–6/7/8–10) Paid $642.41 ; Pick Four Pool $153,042 .
50 CENT Pick Five (7–6–1–6/7/8–10) 5 Correct Paid $8,067.28 ; Pick Five Pool $172,959 .
$1 Pick Six (3–7–6–1–6/7/8–10) 5 Correct Paid $2,113.01 ;
Pick Six Pool $29,891 ; Carryover Pool $19,017.
$1 Daily Double (7–10) Paid $23.63 ; Daily Double Pool $120,904 .
$1 Consolation Pick 3 (1–7–1) Paid $19.36 .
$1 Consolation Daily Double (7–1) Paid $2.28 .

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $4,593,333.00