FIFTH RACE

Aqueduct

APRIL 23, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (Turf) ALLOWANCE . Purse $77,000 OUTER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE–BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $35,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 36 feet).

Value of Race: $77,000 Winner $42,350; second $15,400; third $9,240; fourth $4,620; fifth $3,080; sixth $578; seventh $578; eighth $578; ninth $576. Mutuel Pool $183,492.00 Exacta Pool $146,768.00 Superfecta Pool $37,160.00 Trifecta Pool $68,025.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
14Nov25 ^{5}Aqu^{3}	Funny Factor	L	3	120	5	6	7^{2}	6½	3^{hd}	1^{nk}	Franco M	2.57
19Mar26 ^{8}GP^{1}	Burning Bridges	L	3	120	8	2	2^{1}	2^{1}	1^{hd}	2^{nk}	Davis D	2.66
21Sep25 ^{6}BAQ^{1}	Three Thirteen	L	3	120	7	1	1½	1½	2 1½	3¾	Zayas E J	7.57
11Dec25 ^{7}Aqu^{5}	Lawyer Mason	L b	3	120	4	8	8^{hd}	8^{3}	8 5½	4¾	Rodriguez J	21.23
14Nov25 ^{9}Aqu^{1}	Cerro Rico	L	3	120	9	9	6 1½	7½	7^{hd}	5½	Santana R Jr	5.41
16Aug25 ^{12}Sar^{5}	On the Ledge	L b	6	126	1	5	4^{hd}	3^{hd}	4 1½	6 1¼	Elliott C	3.35
12Feb26 ^{7}Aqu^{6}	Take a Stance	L b	3	120	2	4	5^{hd}	5^{1}	6½	7^{nk}	Carmouche K	59.28
27Mar26 ^{3}Aqu^{4}	Scaramanga	L b	6	119	6	3	3½	4½	5^{hd}	8 5½	Rivera D A^{7}	64.42
11Feb26 ^{3}Aqu^{6}	Chummers	L b	3	120	3	7	9	9	9	9	Vargas J A Jr	15.92

OFF AT 3:19 Start Good For All But CERRO RICO. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22^{4}, :46^{2}, :58, 1:09^{4} (:22.88, :46.42, :58.06, 1:09.89)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – FUNNY FACTOR	**7.14**	**3.78**	**2.90**
8 – BURNING BRIDGES		**4.12**	**3.54**
7 – THREE THIRTEEN			**3.92**

$1 EXACTA 5–8 PAID $17.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–8–7–4 PAID $47.97 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–8–7 PAID $47.12

B. c, (Feb), by The Factor – Pas de Deuce , by Curlin . Trainer Ryerson James T. Bred by Stone Bridge Farm LLC (NY).

FUNNY FACTOR steadied behind a dropping back foe nearing the five-eighths pole, angled in towards the rear, dropped from the two path to the inside while getting closer early on the turn, was roused in the two path into the stretch, moved out some more while rallying into the final furlong and closed strongly to get up late and narrowly prevail. BURNING BRIDGES pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the three then two path on the turn, dueled with THREE THIRTEEN in the stretch, led into the final sixteenth and narrowly bested that foe for the place but was denied by the winner. THREE THIRTEEN was away alertly, angled in while going to the front, showed the way on the inside of an opponent, dropped from the two path to the inside early on the turn, dueled with the runner-up in the stretch and just missed while able to get the show. LAWYER MASON dropped back soon after the start then settled near the back, rounded the turn in the two path, was asked at the quarter-pole, chased under a drive into the final furlong, gained behind horses into the final sixteenth, altered out late then swapped back to his inside lead and finished with good energy for the last spot in the superfecta. CERRO RICO was off slow and spotted the front a few lengths, settled on the far outside, tucked from the five path to the three path early on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, angled out outside the furlong marker and gained some but missed the superfecta. ON THE LEDGE showed speed then was taken in hand near the five-eighths pole, was well placed just off the pace, saved ground on the turn, waited from the quarter-pole into upper stretch, was roused inside the three-sixteenths pole, chased into the final furlong, raced behind horses outside the sixteenth-pole but failed to go forward late and lacked the needed kick. TAKE A STANCE showed speed then was taken in hand near the five-eighths pole, raced just off the pace, passed the nine-sixteenths pole between horses, drafted in the two path on the turn, shifted to the four path while roused into upper stretch and lacked the needed response. SCARAMANGA angled in early then dropped back quickly nearing the five-eighths pole, moved out then gained on the leaders, chased in the four then three path on the turn, spun into upper stretch in the five path and also lacked the needed response. CHUMMERS settled at the rear, moved from the rail to the three path on the turn and was no factor.

Owners– 1, Perri Anthony M; 2, D J Stable LLC; 3, Under Our Tree Stable and Giddings Melanie; 4, Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC and West Paces Racing LLC; 5, Adelphi Racing Club and LJSS Thoroughbreds; 6, The Luchncup Syndicate; 7, McCrocklin Thomas F; 8, Krohn Marjorie and Conti Anthony; 9, Handal Raymond

Trainers– 1, Ryerson James T; 2, Casse Mark; 3, Giddings Melanie; 4, Morley Thomas; 5, Morley Thomas; 6, Brown Bruce R; 7, Nevin Michelle; 8, Shivmangal Lolita; 9, Handal Raymond

Scratched– Liberty Rising (22Mar26 ^{6}Aqu^{5})

$1 Pick Three (1–5–5) Paid $47.11 ; Pick Three Pool $30,207 .

50 CENT Pick Four (7–1/7/8–5–5/10) Paid $90.51 ; Pick Four Pool $60,597 .

50 CENT Pick Five (5–7–1/7/8–5–5/10) 5 Correct Paid $952.77 ; Pick Five Pool $189,693 .

$1 Daily Double (5–5) Paid $24.83 ; Daily Double Pool $26,003 .