NINTH RACE
Aqueduct
APRIL 26, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[2]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $49,000 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. Claiming Price $50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $49,000 Winner $26,950; second $9,800; third $5,880; fourth $2,940; fifth $1,960; sixth $368; seventh $368; eighth $368; ninth $366.
Mutuel Pool $328,350.00 Exacta Pool $230,076.00 Trifecta Pool $106,695.00 Superfecta Pool $67,087.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
22Mar26 4Aqu4	Alzero	L	4	126	4	1	1½	1hd	11	12	Castellano J J	50000	3.00
5Mar26 8Aqu2	Richies Love	L b	3	120	8	8	3hd	31	32	2nk	Lezcano J	50000	6.14
19Sep25 4BAQ6	Chris's Song	L br	4	126	9	2	21	21	2½	31¼	Santana R Jr	50000	9.11
8Mar26 5Aqu2	Twenty One Red	L b	3	120	6	5	6hd	4½	41	42¾	Prat F	50000	2.24
22Mar26 1Aqu3	Major Bourbon	L b	3	120	7	4	9	74½	6½	5¾	Gutierrez R	50000	14.94
5Feb26 8Tam7	Beau Cheval	L b	3	120	2	3	52½	5hd	5hd	64½	Velazquez J R	50000	11.59
28Feb26 5TP7	Ryan's Shadow	L b	4	126	5	6	4hd	61	74½	73¼	Franco M	50000	4.10
	Tony Hooks	L	3	113	1	9	7½	8½	9	8hd	Rivera D A7	50000	49.28
8Mar26 5Aqu4	Eye On the Ball	L bf	3	120	3	7	81	9	8½	9	Vargas J A Jr	50000	26.99

OFF AT 5:28 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy (Sealed).
TIME :22[4], :46[4], :59[1], 1:12 (:22.91, :46.96, :59.26, 1:12.08)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – ALZERO	**8.00**	**3.98**	**2.88**
14 – RICHIES LOVE		**6.50**	**4.84**
15 – CHRIS'S SONG			**5.40**

$1 EXACTA 7–14 PAID $19.94 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–14–15 PAID $88.63 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–14–15–10 PAID $34.02

B. g, (Apr), by Goldencents – Bee Noteworthy , by Read the Footnotes . Trainer Bond Kevin. Bred by Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).

ALZERO was hustled to the front, set the pace under pressure to his outside, vied along the rail while asked on the turn, turned into upper stretch on even terms for the lead, responded well under a right-handed crop into the final furlong and edged clear under steady urging. RICHIES LOVE was carried in early, chased the pace on the outside, made a bid leaving the backstretch, vied in the four path on the turn, battled outside of two foes in upper stretch and was outfinished while just able to get the place. CHRIS'S SONG angled in quickly early and put a few foes in tight, pressed the pace on the outside, drew even with the leader in the three path on the turn, turned into upper stretch on even terms for the lead, battled under a drive to the furlong marker and was outfinished then just missed the place but earned the show. TWENTY ONE RED was bumped on both sides while carried in early, settled off the pace, was urged along in the five path on the turn and lacked the needed kick while up for the last spot in the superfecta. MAJOR BOURBON was carried in early and bumped with a foe then dropped back, was urged along well off the pace, jostled with a foe outside the three-eighths pole, went around most of the turn in the four to five path, shifted to the six path outside the quarter-pole, spun into the stretch in the seven path and failed to threaten. BEAU CHEVAL was well placed just off the pace, chased inside on the turn and came up empty. RYAN'S SHADOW broke out some but was corrected fast by the rider, established a good position just off the pace, chased in the two path on the turn, remained on his inside lead while dropping back in upper stretch, swapped to the proper lead inside the furlong marker and had nothing left. TONY HOOKS was a bit awkward into stride, raced towards the rear, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn and was no factor. EYE ON THE BALL climbed into kickback outside the five-eighths pole, was urged along near the back, jostled with a foe outside the three-eighths pole, traveled around the turn in the three then path, came out to the eight path into the stretch and failed to respond.

Owners– 1, Bond Racing Stable and Sleeper Stables; 2, Ruggeri Stable; 3, Selby Margaret and Selby Adrian; 4, Spa City Stables; 5, Bourbon Lane Stable (J Hill M McMahon) Lynn Wayne Battle Royale Racing Copper B; 6, Bell Gable Stable LLC; 7, Dubb Michael; 8, Fazio Michael; 9, Merrylegs Farm

Trainers– 1, Bond Kevin; 2, Miceli Michael; 3, Rice Linda; 4, Weaver George; 5, Hennig Mark; 6, Sacco Gregory D; 7, Cox Brad H; 8, Giglio Gina; 9, Handal Raymond

Scratched– Out of the Fog (28Feb26 5TP6) , Whiskey Runner (05Mar26 8Aqu10) , Until Last Call (10Dec25 5Aqu9) , Mykonos (13Mar26 1GP©) , Pretrial Statement (08Mar26 1GP5) , Golden Joker

$1 Daily Double (4–7) Paid $18.62 ; Daily Double Pool $83,409 .
$1 Pick Three (6–4–7) Paid $66.03 ; Pick Three Pool $64,446 .
50 CENT Pick Four (11–6–4–7) Paid $49.51 ; Pick Four Pool $172,061 .
$1 Pick Six (5–9–11–6–4–7) 6 Correct Paid $18,044.94 ; Pick Six Pool $56,896 .
$1 Pick Six (5–9–11–6–4–7) 5 Correct Paid $147.63 .
50 CENT Pick Five (9–11–6–4–7) 5 Correct Paid $1,437.03 ; Pick Five Pool $214,104 .

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $5,731,495.00