

**AQUEDUCT - February 19, 2024 - Race 7**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 (UP TO \$14,616 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000  
 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE  
 RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Claiming Or  
 Starter In 2023 - 2024 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race In 2023 - 2024 Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (Allowance Horses  
 Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500  
 Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

**Purse:** \$84,000

**Available Money:** \$84,000

**Value of Race:** \$84,000 1st \$46,200, 2nd \$16,800, 3rd \$10,080, 4th \$5,040, 5th \$3,360, 6th \$1,260, 7th \$1,260

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:27 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jan24 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	5	Royal Poppy (Davis, Dylan)	120	L	bf	4 3	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2.90	dueled 4-2w, held well
29Oct23 <sup>5</sup> BAQ <sup>7</sup>	2	Tough Street (Franco, Manuel)	123	L		1 6	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>	2.85*	5w upper, rebuffed
28Dec23 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	1	Bustin Bay (McCarthy, Trevor)	123	L	b	2 7	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	3.00	3-4w upper, mild kick
4Feb24 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	1A	Taming the Tigress (Castillo, Isaac)	118	L		5 5	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3.00	bumped st, one paced
14Dec23 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	6	Give Me Kisses (Gomez, Jose)	120	L		6 1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	7.00	chased 5-3w, no impact
11Jan24 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	4	Stonewall Star (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L	b	3 4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	4.10	dueled ins, weakened
11Jan24 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	7	Desert Dalliance (Silvera, Ruben)	120	L		7 2	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8.10	6-7w upper, tired
19May23 <sup>13</sup> PIM <sup>7</sup>	8	Towhead (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L		8 8	8	8	8	8		rush gate,reared up st

**Fractional Times:** 23.62 47.83 1:13.53

**Final Time:** 1:27.02

**Split Times:** (24:21) (25:70) (13:49)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Royal Poppy, Chestnut Filly, by Classic Empire out of M'Dearest, by Macho Uno. Foaled Apr 01, 2020 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Orlyana Farm

**Owner:** Adelphi Racing Club, Pavilion Racing, Zilla Racing Stables and Surrey Lane Stables

**Trainer:** Handal, Raymond

**Claiming Prices:** 1A - Taming the Tigress: \$62,500; 7 - Desert Dalliance: \$62,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Baba (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$190,184

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Royal Poppy	7.80	4.00	2.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-1-5 (3 correct)	116.25	24,393
2	Tough Street		4.80	2.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	25.75	31,417
1	Bustin Bay			2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	18.00	115,450
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	4-1-8 (3 correct)	24.10	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-1-6	14.12	41,321
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-1	20.50	47,473
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	3/5/6/7-4/5/9-1/4/6-5 (4 correct)	39.25	26,409
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	1-8	6.20	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Royal Poppy	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
2	Tough Street	6	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1	Bustin Bay	7	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	7 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
1A	Taming the Tigress	5	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>
6	Give Me Kisses	1	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	6 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>
4	Stonewall Star	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>
7	Desert Dalliance	2	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>	7 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>	7 <sup>16</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>
8	Towhead	8	8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>	8 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>


**Trainers:** 5 - Handal, Raymond; 2 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Rice, Linda; 1A - Jacobson, David; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - De Paz, Horacio; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 8 - Maker, Michael

**Owners:** 5 - Adelphi Racing Club, Pavilion Racing, Zilla Racing Stables and Surrey Lane Stables; 2 - Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael; 1 - Winning Move Stable; 1a- Winning Move Stable and Jacobson, David; 6 - Repole Stable; 4 -Barry K. Schwartz; 7 - Hall, George E. and Annestes Racing; 8 - Pura Vida Investments LLC, Hutson, Cindy M. and Setzer, Brett;

**Footnotes**

ROYAL POPPY dueled from the four path with STONEWALL STAR to her inside down the backstretch, tucked to the two path through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, swung three to four wide for home, edged clear under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in and held well to prevail. TOUGH STREET chased three then two wide before tucking inside into the turn, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled five wide into upper stretch, closed in through the final furlong but was ultimately rebuffed at the end. BUSTIN BAY chased three then two wide coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, had the rider lost the handle on the crop at the eighth pole and offered up a mild kick. TAMING THE TIGRESS got bumped at the start by GIVE ME KISSES, chased four to five wide until tucked to the two path into the turn, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung five wide for home and kept on one paced to the finish. GIVE ME KISSES broke in at the start bumping TAMING THE TIGRESS, chased five then three wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung five wide into upper stretch, made mild headway while unable to make an impact. STONEWALL STAR dueled inside of ROYAL POPPY three wide down the backstretch and then along the inside through the turn, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened. DESERT DALLIANCE chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung six to seven wide into upper stretch and tired. TOWHEAD rushed the stall door as the latch was sprung rearing up forcing the assistant starter to keep a hold to protect both horse and rider, conceded

eight to nine lengths to the front at minimum before settling into stride, chased along the inside at the tail of the field, came under coaxing midway on the turn, went two to three wide into upper stretch and trailed throughout. There was a Stewards' Inquiry into the start focusing on TOWHEAD. After review it was deemed that TOWHEAD was in the hands of the starter and impeded at the break from having a fair start and therefore TOWHEAD was declared a non-starter prior to the race being declared official.

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