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**AQUEDUCT - January 2, 2025 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

**Purse:** \$37,000

**Available Money:** \$37,000

**Value of Race:** \$37,000 1st \$20,350, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$4,440, 4th \$2,220, 5th \$1,480, 6th \$1,110

**Weather:** Clear, 42° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:37 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Nov24 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	6	War Stride (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	5	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1.55	dueled turn, inched cl
24Nov24 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	2	Neuschwanstein (Maragh, Romero)	123	L f	1	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1.10*	led, dueled, ran on
12Dec24 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	5	Midnight Worker (Harkie, Heman)	123	L f	4	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	24.50	chased 3-2w, kept on
6Dec24 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	3	Good Reunion (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L bf	2	4	5 <sup>15</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5.70	chased 4-3w, mild bid
17Nov24 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	1A	Giant's Fire (Coa, Keiber)	123	L b	3	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>20</sup>	5 <sup>18</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup>	9.60	chased 5-4w, tired
20Nov24 <sup>1</sup> FL <sup>3</sup>	7	My Cool Hand Luke (Luzzi, Lane)	123	L b	6	6	6	6	6	6	17.30	trailed throughout

**Fractional Times:** 22.96 47.04 59.40

**Final Time:** 1:12.22

**Split Times:** (24:08) (12:36) (12:82)

**Run-Up:** 52 feet

**Winner:** War Stride, Chestnut Gelding, by Tamarkuz out of Mudreqah, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled Mar 09, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Shadwell Farm, LLC

**Owner:** Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC

**Trainer:** Weaver, George

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - War Stride: \$25,000; 2 - Neuschwanstein: \$25,000; 5 - Midnight Worker: \$25,000; 3 - Good Reunion: \$25,000; 1A - Giant's Fire: \$25,000; 7 - My Cool Hand Luke: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Devil's Cay (Part of Entry), Muazarah (PrivVet-Illness)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$145,035

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	War Stride	5.10	2.70	2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1-6 (3 correct)	9.90	55,212
2	Neuschwanstein		2.50	2.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	4.70	20,322
5	Midnight Worker			5.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	7.10	99,451
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-5-3	10.02	29,629
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-5	22.62	51,250

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	War Stride	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
2	Neuschwanstein	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Midnight Worker	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
3	Good Reunion	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
1A	Giant's Fire	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>13 3/4</sup>
7	My Cool Hand Luke	6	6 <sup>17</sup>	6 <sup>22 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>28</sup>	6 <sup>26 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Weaver, George; 2 - Handal, Raymond; 5 - Legall, Ricardo; 3 - Nevin, Michelle; 1A - Potts, Wayne; 7 - Barrow, Paul

**Owners:** 6 - Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - Zilla Racing Stables, Rounds Racing, Acqua Nova Stable and Black Jack Racing, LLC; 5 - Bhimsain Yaharrisain; 3 - Absolute Stables LLC; 1a- Goldfarb, Sanford J., Kahn, Alan and Speranza, Steven; 7 - Allen C. Hallett;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

WAR STRIDE coaxed from the gate, raced three wide in closest aim of the leader before tucking to the two path and advancing on that rival to duel through the turn, came under coaxing just outside the quarter pole and spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in head to head to the sixteenth marker before inching away in the late stages to the wire. NEUSCHWANSTEIN coaxed from the start, showed the way early on from the two path, tucked inside and came under pressure and dueled through the turn with the aforementioned foe to his outside, got placed to coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, took the inside route into upper stretch, dug in running on through to the finish clear for the place honors. MIDNIGHT WORKER coaxed from the gate, chased three then two wide under urging from the five-sixteenths, angled three to four wide into upper stretch, kept on through to the finish. GOOD REUNION urged from the start, chased briefly just off the inside before tipping out to the four path down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the turn and was ridden along at the five-sixteenths, swung five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid. GIANT'S FIRE five then four wide in pursuit, got pushed along with three furlongs remaining, angled out six wide at the top of the stretch and tired. MY COOL HAND LUKE got away last and was hustled, raced sluggish quickly growing detached at the tail of the field while seven paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked four then three wide through the turn, went five wide into upper stretch and trailed throughout.