

AQUEDUCT - January 20, 2012 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$12,160 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since November 20 Allowed 3 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500

Six Furlongs On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Captain Red - 1:07.93 - February 26, 2003)

Purse: \$64,000

Available Money: \$64,000

Value of Race: \$64,000 1st \$38,400, 2nd \$12,800, 3rd \$6,400, 4th \$3,200, 5th \$1,920, 6th \$640, 7th \$640

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:47 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jan12 ² AQU ³	4	Honchis'n Ponchis (Alvarado, Junior)	118 L	4 1		5 ¹	6 ¹	3 ¹	1 ² 1/4	4.60	stead'd 7/16, up 1/16
29Dec11 ⁶ AQU ⁵	3	Honest Gold (Garcia, Alan)	118 L bf	3 7		4 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 ³ /4	14.80	yielded 1/16, held well
2Dec11 ⁸ AQU ⁷	2	Promise Me a Cat (Cohen, David)	118 L	2 5		7	5 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	4.70	rail bid, loomed, flat
14Dec11 ⁶ AQU ¹	5	Enchante (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120 L	5 2		2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3.90	driven 3w into lane
1Jan12 ¹ AQU ⁵	1	Joonbi (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	113 ⁵ L b	1 4		3 1/2	3 1/2	6 ¹	5 ³ /4	15.30	svd ground until 3/16
12Dec11 ⁸ PRX ¹	6	Super Slash (Mariano, Abel)	118 f	6 3		6 ¹ 1/2	7	7	6 ² 1/2	15.90	3w 1/2pl, no threat
3Apr11 ⁸ AQU ¹	7	Midnight Visit (Dominguez, Ramon)	118 L	7 6		1 ¹	1 1/2	5 1/2	7	1.20*	pace inside, faltered

Fractional Times: 23.48 47.01 59.10

Final Time: 1:11.21

Split Times: (23:53) (12:09) (12:11)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Honchis'n Ponchis, Chestnut Mare, by City Zip out of Kelli's Song, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Feb 14, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kuehne Racing Stable.

Winning Owner: Dale L. Romans

Claiming Prices: 4 - Honchis'n Ponchis: \$62,500; 6 - Super Slash: \$62,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$231,569

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Honchis'n Ponchis	11.20	5.00	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	111.50	205,339
3	Honest Gold		9.30	6.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-2	573.00	118,676
2	Promise Me a Cat			3.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-4	96.50	36,489
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-8-4 (3 correct)	371.00	23,927
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/3/7-1/2/9-3/4/8-4 (4 correct)	47.20	13,159
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-3-2-5	2,889.00	58,645

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Honchis'n Ponchis	1	5 ²	6 ³	3 1/2	1 ² 1/4
3	Honest Gold	7	4 ¹ 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 ² 1/4
2	Promise Me a Cat	5	7 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	2 1/2	3 ³
5	Enchante	2	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4
1	Joonbi	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	6 ² 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4
6	Super Slash	3	6 ³	7 ⁴	7 ³ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2
7	Midnight Visit	6	1 ¹	1 1/2	5 ²	7 ⁹

Trainers: 4 - Romans, Dale; 3 - Kimmel, John; 2 - Martin, Carlos; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 1 - Baker, Charlton; 6 - Klesaris, Steve; 7 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 4 - Dale L. Romans; 3 - Palm Beach Racing Partnership; 2 - Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); 5 - Will, Samantha and David; 1 - Blue Stork Stables; 6 - Peter Klesaris; 7 - Thoroughbred Futures Racing;

Footnotes

HONCHIS'N PONCHIS away in good order, was steadied off heels in the vicinity of the seven-sixteenths pole, was kept to a good hold from off the rail for most of the remainder of the way around the bend, spun under strong handling from the three path into the stretch, made some progress on the front runners, altered course to be outside of them in midstretch, zipped by to take charge nearing the sixteenth pole and edged away, crossing the wire under a vigorous hand ride. HONEST GOLD unhurried during the opening stages, crept up to the pacesetter from the three-eighths pole, was idled alongside that rival before getting called upon and challenging in earnest as the field headed into the stretch, forged to a narrow advantage, but was soon pounced upon by the eventual winner, yielded to the pressure with about a sixteenth to go, but continued on willingly to garner the place. PROMISE ME A CAT tucked along the inside just before reaching the turn, launched a rail rally, appeared a serious threat at the eighth pole but could not sustain the move. ENCHANTE driven three wide into the lane, got out finished. JOONBI saved ground until the three-sixteenths pole and lacked the necessary stretch response. SUPER SLASH three wide departing the backstretch, failed to reach a contending position. MIDNIGHT VISIT showed the way from the inside, had the runner up draw abreast midway on the turn, needed to asked for run to keep pace for a little while longer then faltered.

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