

AQUEDUCT - February 15, 2009 - Race 2

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$8,360 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED.

Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 since December 15 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Carry My Colors - 1:38.92 - February 5, 2000)

Purse: \$44,000

Available Money: \$44,000

Value of Race: \$44,000 1st \$26,400, 2nd \$8,800, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,200, 5th \$1,320, 6th \$440, 7th \$440

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:59 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jan09	⁹ AQU ¹	6 Eldaafer (Lopez, Erick)	114 ⁷ L b	6	6	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	10.20	strong 3wide move turn
29Jan09	³ AQU ¹	5 Even Raise (Maragh, Rajiv)	121 L b	5	5	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{5 1/2}	1.95*	steadied 3/8 pl, wide
31Jan09	⁷ AQU ⁶	4 Ring Bernadette (Morales, Sebastian)	116 ⁵ L	4	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	13.60	speed weakened
29Jan09	⁸ AQU ⁴	3 Judge William (Napravnik, Rosie)	121 L b f	3	3	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	5 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	3.95	steadied, bump brk
29Jan09	⁸ AQU ²	2 Elixir (Lopez, Charles)	121 L b f	2	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3.80	rail bid turn, tired
29Jan09	⁸ AQU ³	7 Half Metal Jacket (Castro, Eddie)	121 L b	7	7	7	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{9 1/4}	15.00	wide trip, no bid
19Jan09	⁷ AQU ⁴	1 Our Royal Affair (Dominguez, Ramon)	121 L f	1	2	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	3.35	steadied 7/8&1/4 pole

Fractional Times: 23.47 47.83 1:12.80 1:38.54

Final Time: 1:42.63

Split Times: (24:36) (24:97) (25:74) (4:09)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Eldaafer, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by A.P. Indy out of Habibti, by Tabasco Cat. Foaled Mar 13, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Shadwell Farm, LLC.

Winning Owner: Toscano, Jr., John T. and Ginesin, Gustavo A.

Scratched Horse(s): Cinder Cone (Trainer), Incalzando (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$244,320

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Eldaafer	22.40	10.00	6.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	87.00	206,148
5	Even Raise		3.60	2.70	\$2.00 Quinella	5-6	34.80	18,364
4	Ring Bernadette			7.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-4	805.00	141,193
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	117.00	167,514

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Eldaafer	6	3 ²	4 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
5	Even Raise	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
4	Ring Bernadette	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{6 1/4}
3	Judge William	3	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
2	Elixir	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{8 1/2}
7	Half Metal Jacket	7	7 ⁶	6 ⁴	5 ³	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}
1	Our Royal Affair	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ¹⁹

Trainers: 6 - Toscano, Jr., John; 5 - Contessa, Gary; 4 - Jerkens, James; 3 - Schwartz, Scott; 2 - Levine, Bruce; 7 - Ronen, Assaf; 1 - Brown, Bruce

Owners: 6 - Toscano, Jr., John T. and Ginesin, Gustavo A.; 5 - Winning Move Stable, Sanford H. Robbins LLC, Orchard Kids Stable, et al; 4 - Timber Bay Farm; 3 - Schwartz, Herbert T. and Carol A.; 2 - Vincent S. Scuderi; 7 - Maltese Cross Stables; 1 - Adele Sessa;

Footnotes

ELDAAFER stalked early from outside, lodged a sharp three wide move to take the lead midway on the turn, opened a clear advantage in upper stretch and held sway while drifting out late under left hand urging. EVEN RAISE was rated between horses, steadied in traffic at the three-eighths pole, split rivals on the turn, swung four wide entering the stretch and closed gradually but couldn't threaten the winner. RING BERNADETTE set the pace slightly off the rail to the turn and weakened. JUDGE WILLIAM steadied slightly after being bumped leaving the gate, was in hand on the first turn, saved ground for five furlongs, waited on the far turn, trailed along the rail to the quarter pole and failed to threaten thereafter. ELIXIR saved ground for a half, lodged a mild inside bid on the turn, angled out and lacked a further response. HALF METAL JACKET raced wide throughout and failed to mount a serious rally. OUR ROYAL AFFAIR steadied along the rail on the first turn, raced in midpack, steadied inside on the turn and gave way.