

**AQUEDUCT - March 4, 2011 - Race 2**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$5,320 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year

Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$60,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$50,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$60,000 - \$50,000

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

**Purse:** \$28,000

**Available Money:** \$28,000

**Value of Race:** \$27,440 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$840

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

**Off at:** 1:32 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	Scott's Aly Cat (Castro, Eddie)	115	L	5	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	2.65	3w,duel 3/8-1/8,clear
30Jan11 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	2	Espresso Martini (Dominguez, Ramon)	116	L	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	0.40*	bobble brk,held on 2nd
---	1	Dear Elizabeth (Hill, Channing)	116	L	1	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	13.30	angled 1/4, no kick
---	3	Long and Lean (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	118	L	3	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>16</sup>	4	7.50	outside, weakened
6Feb11 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	4	Curly's Hope (Lopez, Erick)	121	L f	4	5	5	5	5	---	35.00	hit gate, eased 1/8pl

**Fractional Times:** 24.16 47.21 59.24

**Final Time:** 1:12.10

**Split Times:** (23:05) (12:03) (12:86)

**Run-Up:** 28 feet

**Winner:** Scott's Aly Cat, Chestnut Filly, by Tale of the Cat out of Queens Carousel, by Afternoon Deelites. Foaled Apr 03, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds, Inc.,Corner Woods & Peter Lamantia. **Winning Owner:** Harvey A. Clarke

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Scott's Aly Cat: \$50,000; 2 - Espresso Martini: \$50,000; 1 - Dear Elizabeth: \$50,000; 3 - Long and Lean: \$60,000; 4 - Curly's Hope: \$50,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$168,851

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Scott's Aly Cat	7.30	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	13.20	150,868
2	Espresso Martini		2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Quinella	2-5	4.10	8,524
1	Dear Elizabeth			2.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-5	21.80	97,262

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Scott's Aly Cat	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
2	Espresso Martini	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
1	Dear Elizabeth	3	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
3	Long and Lean	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
4	Curly's Hope	5	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>16</sup>	5 <sup>22 1/2</sup>	---

**Trainers:** 5 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Baker, Charlton; 3 - Breen, Kelly; 4 - Hooper, James

**Owners:** 5 -Harvey A. Clarke; 2 - Repole Stable; 1 - Hayden, Daniel P. and Baker, Charlton; 3 - Hall, George and Lori; 4 -Susanne Hooper;

**Footnotes**

SCOTT'S ALY CAT left the backstretch three wide, ranged up to confront the pacesetter coming to the three-eighths pole, hooked up in a duel from that point, lost a touch of momentum and a bit of ground, spinning three to four wide into the stretch, continued to dispute the pace during the ensuing furlong, took charge at the eighth pole and drew clear. ESPRESSO MARTINI quickly established command, despite bobbling at the break, was deliberately kept in the two path while cutting the early pace, felt intense pressure from the top one arriving at the three-eighths pole, gave in to it by midstretch then had just enough left to stave off DEAR ELIZABETH in time to preserve place honors. DEAR ELIZABETH kept pace tracking the front runners, from the inside around the turn, angled outward in upper stretch but lacked the needed response. LONG AND LEAN raced along the outside and weakened. CURLY'S HOPE was off slowly, after striking the left side of the starting gate and attempting to duck outward immediately afterwards, rejoined the pack momentarily down the backstretch, steadily tired after entering the turn then was placed in hand and eased from the eighth pole to the finish line.