

AQUEDUCT - March 11, 2004 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(Up To \$9312 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$65,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$27,000 Since January 19 Allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 1 Allowed 5 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$65,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW3 X)

Claiming Price: \$65,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)



Purse: \$48,000

Available Money: \$48,000

Value of Race: \$47,040 1st \$28,800, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,440

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:53 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jan04 ⁹ GP ²	1A	Elegant Mercedes (Gryder, Aaron)	118 L f	5	2	5	4 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₂	1 ⁵ / ₃ / ₄	0.85*	3 wide move, clear
22Feb04 ⁸ AQU ²	5	Lavender Lass (Migliore, Richard) 	123 L c	4	1	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ⁷	2 ² / ₁ / ₄	2.55	held place
16Feb04 ⁸ AQU ³	4	Biogio's Beauty (Luzzi, Michael) 	115 L f	3	5	4 ^{Head}	5	4 ⁸	4 ¹²	3 ¹ / ₁ / ₄	4.90	mild rally inside
22Feb04 ⁹ GP ⁶	3	City Sister (Fragoso, Pablo)	113 ⁵ L b	2	4	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	3 ² / ₁ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ²² / ₁ / ₂	6.70	vied outside, tired
5Mar04 ³ AQU ²	2B	Private Port (Castillo, Jr., Heberto)	115 L f	1	3	2 ³	3 ^{Head}	5	5	5	17.00	finished early

Fractional Times: 22.80 45.74 1:10.18

Final Time: 1:36.72

Split Times: (22:94) (24:44) (26:54)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Elegant Mercedes, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Suave Prospect out of Good Mercedes, by Mercedes Won. Foaled Mar 10, 2000 in Florida.

Breeder: Farnsworth Farms.

Winning Owner: Sullivan Lane Stable, Williams, Trevor and Scuderi, Vincent

Scratched Horse(s): Our Tune (Trainer), Twist and Pop (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$182,640

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	Elegant Mercedes	3.70	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	8.40	212,313
5	Lavender Lass		2.70	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-4	13.60	73,193
4	Biogio's Beauty			2.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-7-1 (3 correct)	2,054.00	58,882

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1A	Elegant Mercedes	2	5 ⁴	4 ¹ / ₁ / ₄	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₁ / ₂	1 ⁵ / ₃ / ₄
5	Lavender Lass	1	3 ³ / ₁ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ³ / ₁ / ₂	2 ⁵ / ₃ / ₄
4	Biogio's Beauty	5	4 ⁴	5 ¹ / ₃ / ₄	4 ⁶	4 ¹¹	3 ⁸
3	City Sister	4	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	3 ³ / ₁ / ₂	3 ¹⁰ / ₁ / ₂	4 ⁹ / ₁ / ₄
2B	Private Port	3	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	5 ¹⁴	5 ²³	5 ³¹ / ₃ / ₄

Trainers: 1A - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 4 - Ribaldo, Robert; 3 - Hennig, Mark; 2B - Brice, Michael

Owners: 1a- Sullivan Lane Stable, Williams, Trevor and Scuderi, Vincent; 5 - Lucky Lavender Stable; 4 - Nastasi, Joseph and Alfred; 3 -Edward P. Evans; 2b- My Goose Stables, Oringer, Jay, Fein, Scott and Parrotta, Gene;

Footnotes

ELEGANT MERCEDES raced in hand outside early on, advanced three wide on the turn, responded when roused and drew clear under a drive. LAVENDER LASS raced close up outside, rallied on the turn, was no match for the winner and continued on to hold the place. BIOGIO'S BEAUTY was outrun early and offered a mild rally inside. CITY SISTER contested the pace from the outside and tired in the stretch. PRIVATE PORT showed speed along the inside and was finished early.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate