

AQUEDUCT - March 14, 2012 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
INNER DIRT FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE
NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (S)

One Mile On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Tejano Couture - 1:35.79 - March 9, 2000)

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$1,650, 6th \$1,100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:54 **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
25Feb12 ⁷ AQU ²	6	Sky Colors (Pezua, Julio)	116	L b	6	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	5.10	3w both turns, gamely
11Feb12 ⁷ AQU ³	1	The Thinker (Alvarado, Junior)	116	L	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ³	2 ⁷	2 ¹⁵	0.35*	bumped start, gamely
4Mar12 ⁸ AQU ⁶	5	Johnny Beautiful (Rodriguez, Jose)	111 ⁵	L	5	2	5 ⁴	6	6	5 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	7.20	bested the rest
18Feb12 ² AQU ²	4	Two Richards (Espinoza, Jose)	117	L f	4	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	40.50	bid btwn 7/16-5/16
25Feb12 ⁸ OP ⁵	3	Seventeen and One (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L b	3	4	4 ¹	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ²	5 ^{Nose}	6.50	bump 2x st,ins,faded
17Dec11 ⁶ AQU ¹¹	2	Vicarioulyutopian (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	116	L b	2	6	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	35.25	bumped btwn foes start

Fractional Times: 24.54 49.44 1:15.79

Final Time: 1:42.14

Split Times: (24:90) (26:35) (26:35)

Run-Up: 72 feet

Winner: Sky Colors, Chestnut Colt, by Carry My Colors out of Persky (ARG), by Candy Stripes. Foaled Mar 20, 2009 in New York.

Breeder: Juan C. Fernandez. **Winning Owner:** Juan C. Fernandez

Total WPS Pool: \$179,016

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Sky Colors	12.20	3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	19.60	150,260
1	The Thinker		2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-5	48.80	96,774
5	Johnny Beautiful			3.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-4-6 (3 correct)	317.00	55,311
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	76.50	34,476
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-5-4	261.00	40,741

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Sky Colors	5	3 ²	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
1	The Thinker	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
5	Johnny Beautiful	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰	3 ^{15 1/4}
4	Two Richards	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ³	3 ⁷	4 ^{15 1/2}
3	Seventeen and One	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁸	5 ²⁰
2	Vicarioulyutopian	6	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹¹	6 ²⁰

Trainers: 6 - Ortiz, Juan; 1 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - DeMola, Richard; 3 - Woodard, Joe; 2 - Brown, Bruce

Owners: 6 -Juan C. Fernandez; 1 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 5 - Gabrielle Farm; 4 -Richard DeMola; 3 - Hays, Billy, Hays, Donna and Hays, Justin; 2 - La Marca Stable;

Footnotes

SKY COLORS three wide around the opening bend, squeezed over to the rail, just in front of SEVENTEEN AND ONE midway down the backstretch, took the inside route for perhaps three or four strides before placed in the three path for run around the far turn, vied for the lead as the widest of a trio for a furlong, commencing that challenge from the seven-sixteenths pole, turned for home, in possession of a slim lead and with a heavily riled up THE THINKER battling with fury in an attempt to claim it for himself, got asked for some run shortly after settling into upper stretch, went on nearly even terms with the aforementioned rival throughout the stretch drive, dug in and refused to let that opponent go by to earn the decision. THE THINKER got knock sideways leaving the starting gate, assumed a forward position nonetheless, cut the pace from the rail, facing some resistance all the while, was put to the test by a pair upon reaching the far turn, fell back by a head or so and got called upon in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, fought hard down the lane but was denied by an equally determined rival. JOHNNY BEAUTIFUL rallied mildly to be along to best the rest. TWO RICHARDS contently pressed the pacesetter from the outside for the initial half, moved up, together with the winner one path wider, to increase the pressure departing the backstretch, bid between rivals for nearly an eighth, starting at the seven-sixteenths pole, backed away when unable to keep pace any longer and steadily tired. SEVENTEEN AND ONE came inward slightly, getting bumped twice at the start as a result, fought noticeably on the bit resisting the rating tactics being applied by the rider proceeding down the home stretch, was still pulling on the bit after reaching the backstretch, saved ground throughout and faded. VICARIOUSLYUTOPIAN bumped between rivals at the start, raced from off the inside, got set down at the five-sixteenths pole, failed to fire.

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