

## AQUEDUCT - March 30, 2011 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. **Claiming**

**Price:** \$20,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

**Purse:** \$20,000

**Available Money:** \$20,000

**Value of Race:** \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600, 6th \$134, 7th \$134, 8th \$132

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:15 **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
18Mar11	<sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	2 Richie's Rocket (Castro, Eddie)	118	L	2	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3.00	2p, vied with pair
18Mar11	<sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	6 Ahgogo (Lopez, Charles)	118	L b	5	5	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	8.70	lug in, alt crse 1/8pl
---		3 Lime Zest (Espinoza, Jose)	118	L	3	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	8.90	bump st, vied btwn turn
18Mar11	<sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	9 Johnnpump (Dominguez, Ramon)	118	L b	8	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2.50	4w, bid 3/8, vie w/ duo
18Mar11	<sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	8 Metaurus (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L b	7	3	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	1.70*	3 wide, no response
10Mar11	<sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	1 Vamel (Rodriguez, Jaime)	119 <sup>5</sup>	L bf	1	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	25.00	svd ground throughout
2Mar11	<sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	7 Beijing Blues (ARG) (Hill, Channing)	124	L b	6	6	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>18 3/4</sup>	24.25	widest on turn, tired
5Mar11	<sup>11</sup> AQU <sup>11</sup>	5 La Festa E Domani (Pedroza, Brian)	119 <sup>5</sup>	L	4	8	8	8	8	8	77.75	bumped start, trailed

**Fractional Times:** 22.98 46.28 1:12.15

**Final Time:** 1:26.53

**Split Times:** (23:30) (25:87) (14:38)

**Run-Up:** 70 feet

**Winner:** Richie's Rocket, Bay Colt, by The Cliff's Edge out of Linda's Paradiso, by Go for Gin. Foaled May 04, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Nicholas P. Zito Enterprises, Inc. & Leonard Coleman.

**Winning Owner:** J Men Stable and Lucky Shamrock Stable

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Metaurus      New Trainer: John Tebbutt      New Owner: Island Wind Racing

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Richie's Rocket: \$20,000; 6 - Ahgogo: \$20,000; 3 - Lime Zest: \$20,000; 9 - Johnnpump: \$20,000; 8 - Metaurus: \$20,000; 1 - Vamel: \$20,000; 7 - Beijing Blues (ARG): \$20,000; 5 - La Festa E Domani: \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Perfect Velocity (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$189,229

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Richie's Rocket	8.00	4.70	3.90	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	67.50	191,948
6	Ahgogo		8.40	4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-3	485.00	143,712
3	Lime Zest			6.50	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-3-9	1,614.00	91,531
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	36.20	88,378
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-3-2 (3 correct)	69.50	58,049
					\$2.00 Pick 4	7-3-3-2 (4 correct)	395.50	110,616
					\$2.00 Pick 6	7-6-7-3-3-2 (5 correct)	63.50	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	7-6-7-3-3-2 (6 correct)	20,557.00	33,175

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Richie's Rocket	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
6	Ahgogo	5	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
3	Lime Zest	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
9	Johnnpump	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
8	Metaurus	3	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
1	Vamel	4	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
7	Beijing Blues (ARG)	6	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
5	La Festa E Domani	8	8 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>19 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>21 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>25 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Zito, Nicholas; 6 - Kelly, Patrick; 3 - Martin, Carlos; 9 - Badgett, Jr., William; 8 - DiSanto, Glenn; 1 - Lotruglio, Edward; 7 - Donk, David; 5 - Sciacca, Gary

**Owners:** 2 - J Men Stable and Lucky Shamrock Stable; 6 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 3 - Flying Zee Stable; 9 - Peter J. Callahan; 8 - Gianca Stable and Chesapeake Racing; 1 - John P. Tita; 7 - David G. Donk; 5 - One Pond Stable;

### Footnotes

**RICHIE'S ROCKET** away in good order, grabbed the front soon after the start, remained in the two path departing the backstretch, came under assault from the closest two pursuers after going a half, was put to encouragement in response to the heavy pressure being applied by that duo, shook free turning for home, once more holding the advantage, emerged from the furlong grounds still in front, then dug in with good determination in the last eighth to prevail. **AHGOGO** slow to settle into stride, was outrun for nearly a half, entered the stretch from the two path, lugged inward after receiving the second of two right handed shots just past the three-sixteenths pole, was grabbed hold of and altered course to the middle of the track, advanced steadily once straightened away, chose to venture back towards the two path soon afterwards, rather than attempt to split any of the front threesome, forming a loose wall directly up ahead, then flashed a good late kick to be up for the place. **LIME ZEST** broke outward immediately leaving the starting gate, reacting too late to right handed pressure to avoid contact with **LA FESTA E DOMANI**, recovered and rushed up under light urging to assume a good forward position, kept pace with the leader from the three path for a half, moved in tandem, with **JOHNNYPUMP** glued directly to the outside, to challenge the top one for command coming to the three-eighths pole, battled intensely between rivals, with all three being asked for run, during the next quarter of a mile, appeared to be turned back by upper lane, came back on under rousing nearing the furlong marker, narrowed in a bit, drifted outward from left handed encouragement in deep stretch, and had the place award snatched away. **JOHNNYPUMP** under a good early hold, entered the turn four wide, moved up to contest the lead, the widest of a threesome near midpoint on the turn, raced on nearly terms with the two others until the quarter pole, held his ground well to the end, despite being carried out a bit in the final seventy yards. **METAURUS** sat well placed, three wide around the turn, picked up the pace during the later stages of the run around the bend, came four wide for the stretch run, but lacked the necessary response. **VAMEL** saved ground throughout. **BEIJING BLUES (ARG)** widest of all on the turn, tired. **LA FESTA E DOMANI** bumped at the start, always trailed.

