

AQUEDUCT - March 31, 2012 - Race 9

STAKES Plugged Nickle S. Listed - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward Fillies and Mares One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$1,500

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:53 **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
15Feb12 ⁹ GP ¹⁰	2	Catch a Thief (Castro, Eddie)	120	L b	2	6	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	5 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	1 ¹ 1/4	7.40	5w into upper, up late
1Mar12 ³ AQU ¹	5	Indian Burn (Lopez, Charles)	118	L	5	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	20.30	3 wide turn, willingly
26Feb12 ⁸ AQU ¹	4	Opus A (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L bf	4	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	1.25*	rated 2p, drifted out
9Feb12 ³ AQU ¹	6	One Last Dance (Cohen, David)	118	L	6	5	6	6	6	5 ¹ 2	4 ^{Nose}	8.20	to ins 1/2, no response
31Jan12 ⁹ PRX ³	3	Empress of Gold (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L	3	4	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6	5 ¹ 3/4	8.50	outside, no rally
26Feb12 ⁸ AQU ²	1	Great Gracie Dane (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L b	1	3	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ²	3 ¹	6	1.65	argued inside, falter

Fractional Times: 24.40 47.98 1:12.90

Final Time: 1:38.84

Split Times: (23:58) (24:92) (25:94)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Catch a Thief, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Flatter out of Nabbed, by Red Ransom. Foaled Mar 29, 2007 in Maryland.

Breeder: Elk Manor Farm. **Winning Owner:** Charles Dimino

Total WPS Pool: \$352,144

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Catch a Thief	16.80	7.20	4.70	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	228.50	264,726
5	Indian Burn		11.60	4.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-4	934.00	145,217
4	Opus A			2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	83.50	60,022
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-2-2 (3 correct)	602.00	29,738
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/12/13-4/6/8-1/2/7/9/10-2	80.00	20,468
						(4 correct)		
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-5-4-6	3,520.00	55,841

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Catch a Thief	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ²	1 ¹ 1/4
5	Indian Burn	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4
4	Opus A	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ² 3/4
6	One Last Dance	5	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁴	5 ² 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4
3	Empress of Gold	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	6 ³	5 ⁶ 1/4
1	Great Gracie Dane	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ⁸

Trainers: 2 - Hills, Timothy; 5 - Hertler, John; 4 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 6 - Romans, Dale; 3 - Mott, William; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 2 - Charles Dimino; 5 - Crossed Sabres Farm; 4 - Broadway Blue Stable; 6 - Mancari, Frank and Greco, Pat; 3 - Brushwood Stable; 1 - Eric Fein;

Footnotes

CATCH A THIEF was slow to settle into stride, rode the rail until nearing the five-sixteenths pole, was put to encouragement while angling outward, kept going wider and wider for the remainder of the run around the bend until placed in the five path, the widest of all, in upper stretch, made up some ground during the initial portion of the stretch, forged on ahead, collared the leader past the sixteenth pole, then went on to out kick that rival as well as runner up to post the score. INDIAN BURN underwent a three wide pursuit on the turn, picked up speed leaving the midway point, turned for home and maintained the momentum, gained readily in the next furlong, challenged for command from between rivals in the late stages, couldn't keep up with the eventual winner, but finished willingly nonetheless to garner place honors. OPUS A broke well and quickly secured a forward position, had GREAT GRACIE DANE draw alongside by the end of the chute, raced heads apart with that opponent, with the rider of both mounts keeping something in reserve, approaching the quarter pole and was let out, grabbed control making her way from upper to midstretch, began to drift outward while attempting to cling to a narrow advantage, yielded in the final seventy yards and weakened into the show slow. ONE LAST DANCE towards the middle of the track down the backstretch, chose the inside route as the path to take around the turn, was taken momentarily guided near the two path approaching the quarter pole, but ducked back over to the rail, lacked the necessary stretch response. EMPRESS OF GOLD raced along the outside and had no rally. GREAT GRACIE DANE ranged up along the inside to contest the pace, continued the fight unasked until the quarter pole, stayed in the thick of the things for a little while before backing away.

Winner consigned at Keeneland Association, Inc.

2nd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

3rd Place horse consigned at Keeneland Association, Inc.