AQUEDUCT - April 3, 2004 - Race 8

STAKES Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. Grade 3 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)
Purse: $200,000 Guaranteed
Includes: $50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup
Available Money: $200,000
Value of Race: $189,500 1st $120,000, 2nd $40,000, 3rd $15,000, 4th $10,000, 5th $4,500
Weather: Clear **Track:** Muddy
Off at: 4:20 **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
29Feb04 ^{9}FG^{3}	3	Funny Cide (Santos, Jose)	120	L	3	2	2^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{2}	$1^{1/2}$	1.30*	dug in gamely inside
14Feb04 ^{8}LRL^{2}	2	Evening Attire (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	119	L b	2	5	5	5	5	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{8}	1.45	game finish outside
23Feb04 ^{8}GP^{2}	6	Host (CHI) (Luzzi, Michael)	114	L	5	4	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{Neck}	4.70	set pace, tired
6Mar04 ^{8}AQU^{1}	5	Ground Storm (Castellano, Javier)	115	L bf	4	3	$3^{1/2}$	3^{Head}	3^{Head}	$4^{1/2}$	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	8.00	hard ridden 3 wide
20Feb04 ^{6}AQU^{1}	1	Loving (BRZ) (Espinoza, Jose)	113	L b	1	1	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{Head}	4^{Head}	5	5	21.80	inside, no response

Fractional Times: 23.85 48.10 1:12.17 1:36.87 **Final Time:** 1:49.57
Split Times: (24:25) (24:07) (24:70) (12:70)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Funny Cide, Chestnut Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Belle's Good Cide, by Slewacide. Foaled Apr 20, 2000 in New York.
Breeder: Win Star Farm, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Sackatoga Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Snake Mountain (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $646,282

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Funny Cide	4.60	2.60	2.10	$2.00 Exacta	3-2	7.20	515,346
2	Evening Attire		2.50	2.10	$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-6	21.20	262,465
6	Host (CHI)			2.60				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Funny Cide	2	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	1^{2}	$1^{1/2}$
2	Evening Attire	5	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	2^{2}	$2^{1/2}$
6	Host (CHI)	4	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	$3^{4\ 1/2}$	$3^{8\ 1/2}$
5	Ground Storm	3	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{6}	$4^{8\ 3/4}$
1	Loving (BRZ)	1	4^{3}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 3/4}$	$5^{6\ 1/2}$	$5^{12\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 3 - Tagg, Barclay; 2 - Kelly, Patrick; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Mott, William; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 3 - Sackatoga Stable; 2 - Grant, Mary and Joseph and Kelly, Thomas J.; 6 - Melnyk, Eugene and Laura; 5 - Centennial Farms; 1 - Goldfarb, Sanford, Carney, Christopher, Ketcham, John and Roche, Lawrence;

Footnotes

FUNNY CIDE came away well, showed good speed while in hand, let HOST (CHI) make the pace for the opening three quarters, took over from that rival when asked, drew clear into the stretch then dug in gamely and held off EVENING ATTIRE under a steady drive. EVENING ATTIRE was rated along while between rivals, came wide for the drive, responded when roused in upper stretch and finished gamely outside but could not get by the winner. HOST (CHI) showed in front soon after the start, set the pace along the inside, could not stay with the winner into the stretch and tired in the final furlong. GROUND STORM was hard ridden while three wide and tired in the stretch. LOVING (BRZ) raced inside and had no response when roused.

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