

AQUEDUCT - April 3, 2010 - Race 9

STAKES Wood Memorial S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$7,500 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$4,000 rebate. Any horse that competes in both the Gotham and Wood Memorial will have their subscription fees waived for the Wood Memorial. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. 123 lbs. The field will be limited to 14 starters, with an also eligible list if necessary. Preference will be given in the following order; Grade I winners; Grade I placed; Grade II winners; Grade III winners; Total earnings; Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday March 20, 2010 with 61 Nominations.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)

Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$750,000

Value of Race: \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$75,000, 4th \$37,500, 5th \$22,500, 6th \$15,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:15 **Start:** Good for all except 2



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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	
20Feb10 ¹⁰ GP ¹	3	Eskendereya (Velazquez, John)	123	L	f	3	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁹ 3/4	0.50*	drew off in hand
20Feb10 ¹⁰ GP ²	5	Jackson Bend (Borel, Calvin)	123	L		5	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7.70	no match 2nd best
6Mar10 ¹⁰ AQU ¹	2	Awesome Act (Leparoux, Julien)	123	L		2	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	2.70	stumbled brk, wide
13Mar10 ¹¹ TAM ²	4	Schoolyard Dreams (Dominguez, Ramon)	123	L	b	4	5	5 ¹	6	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	8.70	rail trip no rally
10Mar10 ⁶ LRL ¹	6	Carnivore (Shepherd, Justin)	123	L	b	6	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	5 ^{Neck}	32.75	drifted 5wide turn
19Mar10 ⁷ AQU ¹	1	Most Happy Fella (Napravnik, Rosie)	123	L	b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	6	69.00	used in pace

Fractional Times: 24.32 49.21 1:13.54 1:37.73 **Final Time:** 1:49.97

Split Times: (24:89) (24:33) (24:19) (12:24)

Run-Up: 99 feet

Winner: Eskendereya, Chestnut Colt, by [Giant's Causeway](#) out of Aldebaran Light, by Seattle Slew. Foaled Feb 21, 2007 in Kentucky.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Sanford R. Robertson.

Winning Owner: Zayat Stables, LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$1,350,864

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Eskendereya	3.00	2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	11.60	650,192
5	Jackson Bend		3.90	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-2	20.00	502,953
2	Awesome Act			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	8.50	84,834
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-4-3 (3 correct)	16.80	93,986

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Eskendereya	2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁹ 3/4
5	Jackson Bend	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ⁹ 3/4
2	Awesome Act	6	6 ⁵	5 ³	4 ²	2 ³ 1/2	3 ⁹ 3/4
4	Schoolyard Dreams	5	5 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2	5 ³	4 ⁵	4 ¹¹ 1/4
6	Carnivore	4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁴	6 ⁸	5 ¹³ 3/4
1	Most Happy Fella	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁴

Trainers: 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Zito, Nicholas; 2 - Nosedad, Jeremy; 4 - Ryan, Derek; 6 - Delozier, III, Joseph; 1 - Badgett, Jr., William

Owners: 3 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 5 - LaPenta, Robert, V. and Brei, Fred, J.; 2 - Roy, Mrs. Susan and Vinery Stables; 4 - Fein, Eric and Triple Diamond Stables; 6 - James McIngvale; 1 - Robert J. Quigley;

Footnotes

ESKENDEREYA moved up between horses on the first turn, was eased to the outside for clear sailing entering the backstretch, settled in good position for five furlongs, rapidly closed the gap three wide on the far turn, cruised to the front with the rider glancing back to take the lead at the quarter pole, shook loose with the rider again looking back several times for the competition nearing the eighth pole and drew away in hand to win as the jockey pleased. JACKSON BEND pressed the pace in the two path along the backstretch, moved between horses to challenge nearing the half mile pole, battled inside the winner to the top of the stretch but was no match for that one while continuing on well to narrowly hold the place. AWESOME ACT stumbled at the start, was unhurried for a half, steadied under a firm hold on the far turn, swung four wide while gaining at the quarter pole and closed late in the middle of the track to gain a share. SCHOOLYARD DREAMS tucked in along the rail, raced well back for six furlongs, saved ground to the turn and lacked a late response. CARNIVORE chased outside for a half, drifted five wide while dropping back on the turn and was never close thereafter. MOST HAPPY FELLA took the lead soon after the start, set the pace on the rail to the turn and gave way.

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