

**AQUEDUCT - April 5, 2008 - Race 9**

STAKES Wood Memorial S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$750 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$3,500 to pass the entry box; \$4,000 to start. 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. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. A bonus of \$100,000 (which will follow the horse) will be presented to the trainer of the horse which wins both The Wood Memorial and The Kentucky Derby. Closed Saturday, March 22, 2008 with 33 Nominations and 1 Free Nominations (Gotham winner Visionaire). 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 \$3,750, 7th \$3,750, 8th \$3,750, 9th \$3,750

**Weather:** Clear **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Mar08 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>	8	Tale of Ekati (Prado, Edgar)	123	L	7	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	8.50	game inside, got up
15Mar08 <sup>12</sup> TAM <sup>7</sup>	5	War Pass (Velasquez, Cornelio)	123	L	c	4	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	0.90*	pace, clear, gamely
24Feb08 <sup>9</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	1	Court Vision (Gomez, Garrett)	123	L	3	3	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.80	5 run move second turn
8Mar08 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>9</sup>	7	Giant Moon (Chavez, Jorge)	123	L	b	6	1	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	26.75	saved ground, gamely
15Mar08 <sup>10</sup> OP <sup>7</sup>	9	Anak Nakal (Garcia, Alan)	123	L	bc	9	9	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	45.50	5 wide run second turn
5Mar08 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	3	Spurrier (Elliott, Stewart)	123	L	b	2	7	9	9	9	6 <sup>15 3/4</sup>	51.00	inside, no response
8Mar08 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	6	Roman Emperor (Rose, Jeremy)	123	L	5	2	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	25.50	steadied second turn
8Mar08 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	2	Texas Wildcatter (Coa, Eibar)	123	L	b	1	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4.60	chased inside, tired
7Mar08 <sup>8</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	1A	Inner Light (Lopez, Charles)	123	L	8	8	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	9	9	2.80	finished after a half

**Fractional Times:** 22.46 46.07 1:11.50 1:38.42

**Final Time:** 1:52.35

**Split Times:** (23:61) (25:43) (26:92) (13:93)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Tale of Ekati, Bay Colt, by Tale of the Cat out of Silence Beauty (JPN), by Sunday Silence. Foaled Mar 31, 2005 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Charles Fipke. **Winning Owner:** Charles E. Fipke

**Scratched Horse(s):** First Commandment (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,325,413

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Tale of Ekati	19.00	6.30	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-5	52.50	854,187
5	War Pass		3.70	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-5-1	141.00	719,060
1	Court Vision			2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-8	236.50	121,909
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	5-4	24.80	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Tale of Ekati	6	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	War Pass	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Court Vision	3	8 <sup>18 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>17 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
7	Giant Moon	1	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>
9	Anak Nakal	9	7 <sup>16</sup>	7 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
3	Spurrier	7	9 <sup>24</sup>	9 <sup>18 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
6	Roman Emperor	2	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>23 1/2</sup>
2	Texas Wildcatter	5	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>20 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>33 3/4</sup>
1A	Inner Light	8	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>24</sup>	9 <sup>42</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Tagg, Barclay; 5 - Zito, Nicholas; 1 - Mott, William; 7 - Schosberg, Richard; 9 - Zito, Nicholas; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Klesaris, Steve; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 1A - Mott, William

**Owners:** 8 - Charles E. Fipke; 5 - Robert V. LaPenta; 1 - IEAH Stables and WinStar Farm; 7 - Albert Fried, Jr.; 9 - Four Roses Thoroughbreds; 3 - Peachtree Stable; 6 - Puglisi Racing, LLC, Klesaris, Steve and Ruby Stables; 2 - Stonerside Stable; 1a - IEAH Stables and WinStar Farm;

**Footnotes**

TALE OF EKATI raced close up outside while in hand, advanced outside on the second turn, angled to the inside in upper stretch, dug in gamely on the rail and was up in time. WAR PASS quickly showed in front, set the pace under pressure from INNER LIGHT, put away that rival and drew clear on the second turn, took a clear lead past the eighth pole and dug in gamely but could not hold off the winner. COURT VISION was outrun early, put in a five wide run on the second turn and finished well on the far outside. GIANT MOON raced in hand inside, saved ground, rallied inside on the second turn and stayed on well on the rail. ANAK NAKAL was outrun early, put in a five wide run on the second turn and had little left for the stretch drive. SPURRIER was outrun early, raced inside and had no response when roused. ROMAN EMPEROR was outrun early, was steadied along the inside on the second turn and tired. TEXAS WILDCATTER chased the pace along the inside and tired after three quarters. INNER LIGHT pressed the pace from the outside and was finished after a half mile.

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