AQUEDUCT - April 12, 2003 - Race 8

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STAKES Wood Memorial S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
(Up to $65,500 NYSBFOA) 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, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. 123 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. A bonus of $100,000 (which will follow the horse) to the trainer of the horse which wins both The Wood Memorial and The Kentucky Derby. Closed Saturday, March 29th, 2003 with 27 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 $82,500, 4th $45,000, 5th $22,500
Weather: Clear **Track:** Muddy
Off at: 4:15 **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
15Mar03 ^{8}GP^{1}	8	Empire Maker (Bailey, Jerry)	123	L b	8	3	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	0.55*	3 wide, drift in late
9Mar03 ^{9}FG^{2}	4	Funny Cide (Santos, Jose)	123	L c	4	5	2^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	2^{6}	$2^{7\ 1/2}$	5.20	bumped after start
28Mar03 ^{8}AQU^{1}	3	Kissin Saint (Migliore, Richard)	123	L f	3	2	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	5^{Head}	5^{Head}	4^{1}	3^{1}	16.00	bumped after start
22Mar03 ^{10}TP^{1}	1	New York Hero (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	123	L bf	1	1	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	3^{2}	4^{Neck}	8.90	came out start, tired
15Mar03 ^{8}GP^{5}	5	Senor Swinger (Stevens, Gary)	123	L	5	6	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	6^{6}	6^{7}	5^{6}	$5^{5\ 3/4}$	17.30	bumped after start
15Mar03 ^{8}GP^{3}	6	Indy Dancer (Velazquez, John)	123	L b	6	8	8	8	8	$7^{5\ 1/2}$	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	8.90	came wide, no rally
29Mar03 ^{8}LRL^{1}	7	Sky Soldier (Madrigal, Jr., Rodrigo)	123	L	7	7	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	6^{1}	$7^{4\ 3/4}$	22.20	steadied first turn
16Mar03 ^{9}AQU^{3}	2	Spite the Devil (Luzzi, Michael)	123	c	2	4	$7^{5\ 1/2}$	$7^{3\ 1/2}$	$7^{1/2}$	8	8	57.75	inside trip, tired

Fractional Times: 23.50 47.21 1:11.19 1:35.91 **Final Time:** 1:48.70
Split Times: (23:71) (23:98) (24:72) (12:79)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Empire Maker, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Unbridled out of Toussaud, by El Gran Senor. Foaled Apr 27, 2000 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Juddmonte Farms, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Juddmonte Farms, Inc.

Total WPS Pool: $1,680,035

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Empire Maker	3.10	2.50	2.10	$2.00 Pick 3	3-6-8 (3 correct)	41.40	107,103
4	Funny Cide		4.40	2.10	$2.00 Pick 3	8-2-5 BIG 3 (3 correct)	365.00	1,010,478
3	Kissin Saint			2.10	$2.00 Exacta	8-4	11.40	1,032,527
					$2.00 Superfecta	8-4-3-1	242.00	173,179
					$2.00 Trifecta	8-4-3	83.50	770,804

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Empire Maker	3	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$
4	Funny Cide	5	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$
3	Kissin Saint	2	$5^{6\ 1/2}$	5^{7}	5^{7}	4^{8}	3^{8}
1	New York Hero	1	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	3^{6}	4^{9}
5	Senor Swinger	6	6^{8}	6^{7}	6^{7}	5^{9}	$5^{9\ 1/4}$
6	Indy Dancer	8	8^{16}	$8^{16\ 1/2}$	$8^{14\ 1/2}$	7^{16}	6^{15}
7	Sky Soldier	7	4^{3}	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	4^{5}	6^{15}	$7^{19\ 1/2}$
2	Spite the Devil	4	$7^{10\ 1/2}$	7^{13}	7^{14}	$8^{21\ 1/2}$	$8^{24\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 8 - Frankel, Robert; 4 - Tagg, Barclay; 3 - Lewis, Lisa; 1 - Pedersen, Jennifer; 5 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Beattie, Todd; 2 - Jerkens, H.

Owners: 8 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 4 - Sackatoga Stable; 3 - Karches, Peter and Rankowitz, Michael; 1 - Paraneck Stable; 5 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 6 - Wertheimer and Frere; 7 -Arthur E. Vickers; 2 - Hardwicke Stable;

Footnotes
EMPIRE MAKER came away quickly and raced close up while three wide, advanced three wide on the far turn, moved to the front under confident handling approaching the eighth pole and was kept alert with a couple of under hand slaps from the right side while drifting in slightly nearing the finish. FUNNY CIDE was bumped after the start, raced with the pace while in hand, advanced with the winner approaching the stretch and dug in gamely on the rail in the drive. KISSIN SAINT was bumped after the break, was taken to the inside, raced on the rail, put in a run along the inside on the second turn and had little left for the drive. NEW YORK HERO came out after the start, was hustled to the front, set the pace along the inside and gave way in upper stretch. SENOR SWINGER was bumped after the start, dropped back early, raced three wide on the second turn and had no response when roused. INDY DANCER was outrun early, came wide into the stretch and had no rally. SKY SOLDIER was bumped after the start, was steadied entering the first turn, chased the pace along the inside and tired after three quarters. SPITE THE DEVIL raced inside and tired.

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