

AQUEDUCT - April 14, 2012 - Race 9

STAKES Distaff H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$2,000 to pass the entry box. A supplement nomination fee of \$2,000 in addition to the entry fee may be made at any time prior to the publication of weights. All starters will receive a \$1,500 rebate. 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. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Nominations Closed Saturday, March 31, 2012 With 26 Nominations.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$196,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$20,000, 4th \$10,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:00 **Start:** Good for all except 2



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Mar12 ⁵ AQU ¹	7	It's Tricky (Castro, Eddie)	123	L	5	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	0.70*	driven 3w into lane
18Feb12 ⁸ LRL ³	1	C C's Pal (Alvarado, Junior)	117	L	1	5	5	5	4 ²	2 ^{2 3/4}	3.25	4w into lane, rallied
2Mar12 ⁷ AQU ¹	2	Dontbeshy I'll Buy (Garcia, Alan)	114	L	2	4	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 3/4}	33.25	broke in air, 2p, wknd
18Feb12 ⁸ LRL ²	3	Nicole H (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L	b	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	2.20	eager, argue ins, wknd
25Feb12 ⁸ TAM ¹	4	White Merlot (Morales, Pablo)	114	L	b	4	4 ³	4 ¹	5	5	22.00	outside, long drive

Fractional Times: 22.51 45.13 1:09.24

Final Time: 1:22.39

Split Times: (22:62) (24:11) (13:15)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: It's Tricky, Bay Filly, by [Mineshaft](#) out of Catboat, by Tale of the Cat. Foaled Feb 26, 2008 in Kentucky.

MINESHAFT

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Stonerside Stable.

Winning Owner: Godolphin Racing LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Aquitania (Trainer), Her Smile (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$367,942

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	It's Tricky	3.40	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	9.50	211,811
1	C C's Pal		3.20	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-2	54.50	168,685
2	Dontbeshy I'll Buy			5.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	12-7	20.80	64,079
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-12-7 (3 correct)	315.50	37,374
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/3/7-6/11/12-1/6/12-7 (4 correct)	38.80	22,477

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	It's Tricky	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}
1	C C's Pal	5	5 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
2	Dontbeshy I'll Buy	4	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}
3	Nicole H	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁸
4	White Merlot	1	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹³

Trainers: 7 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - Reed, Eric; 3 - Hushion, Michael; 4 - Smith, Robert

Owners: 7 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 1 - Eric Fein; 2 - Jerry Jamgotchian; 3 - Gem, Inc. (Waken); 4 - Drake Smith;

Footnotes

IT'S TRICKY broke on top, but was eased back a bit before leaving the chute, initially stalked the front runners moving under her own power, needed to be let out a notch to keep pace arriving at the seven-sixteenths pole, felt the whip several times before spinning three wide into the stretch, fought her way to the front, poking a head down by the eighth pole, kicked clear, kept to hand encouragement to the end. C C'S PAL sat well reserved taking the inside route until the midway point on the turn, came from the four path into the stretch, got straightened away and displayed a good kick down the center of the strip to garner place honors. DONTBESHY I'LL BUY broke in the air, powered her way past the four others to grab the lead soon afterwards, needing only mild hand urging to achieve the goal, was joined up by an eager NICOLE H down along the rail, sparred with that rival around the turn, got asked for a response heading for the top of the lane, remained a prominent factor until midstretch before tailing off into third. NICOLE H eagerly moved up to draw abreast of DONTBESHY I'LL BUY after leaving the chute, raced on nearly even terms with that opponent until the furlong grounds, weakened steadily thereafter. WHITE MERLOT raced along the outside, was put to a prolonged drive and tired.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate