

AQUEDUCT - April 15, 2000 - Race 9

STAKES Wood Memorial S. Grade 2 - 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 \$150,000 to the owner and \$100,000 to the trainer of a horse which wins both The Wood Memorial and The Kentucky Derby. Closed Saturday, April 1, 2000 with 32 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: Showery **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 4:48 **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
19Mar00 ⁷ SA ¹	5	Fusaichi Pegasus (Desormeaux, Kent)	123 L f	5 6		5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1/4	0.90*	vigorous hand ride
19Mar00 ⁹ AQU ¹	2	Red Bullet (Solis, Alex)	123 L	2 4		2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3.35	stayed on gamely
19Mar00 ⁹ AQU ²	4	Aptitude (Blanc, Brice)	123 L f	4 7		10 ^{1/2}	8 ²	8 ² 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	3 ^{Neck}	5.80	going well outside
12Mar00 ⁹ FG ⁹	9	Country Only (Castillo, Jr., Heberto)	123 L	9 1		1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	4 ² 3/4	18.90	stayed on well on rail
17Mar00 ⁴ AQU ¹	6	Appearing Now (Luzzi, Michael)	123 L c	6 10		7 ^{Head}	7 ²	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	22.20	bobbled start, inside
11Mar00 ¹² GP ⁵	3	Postponed (Santos, Jose)	123 L	3 3		8 ¹ 1/2	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	8 ²	6 ^{Head}	36.00	came wide, no rally
22Mar00 ⁸ AQU ¹	1	Cat's At Home (Davis, Robbie)	123 L b	1 2		4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{1/2}	7 ³	66.50	chased inside, tired
24Mar00 ³ AQU ²	11	Painted Pistol (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	123 L b	11 12		12	12	10 ² 1/2	9 ¹	8 ² 1/4	196.25	awkward start, bumped
12Mar00 ⁹ FG ⁴	7	Exchange Rate (Chavez, Jorge)	123 L b	7 5		3 ^{Head}	5 ²	6 ²	7 ^{1/2}	9 ¹ 1/4	7.50	chased outside, tired
19Mar00 ⁹ AQU ⁴	10	Fight for Ally (Gryder, Aaron)	123 L b	10 8		6 ³ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	10 ⁵ 1/2	10 ⁷ 3/4	72.75	4 wide first turn
25Mar00 ⁹ LRL ²	12	Connect (Velasquez, Cornelio)	123 b	12 11		11 ¹ 1/2	11 ² 1/2	11 ^{1/2}	11 ⁶	11 ⁸	193.75	bumped start, 5W 1st
24Mar00 ³ AQU ³	8	Traditionally (Prado, Edgar)	123 --	8 9		9 ^{Head}	10 ^{1/2}	12	12	12	88.75	wide trip, tired

Fractional Times: 23.21 46.83 1:10.49 1:35.44

Final Time: 1:47.92

Split Times: (23:62) (23:66) (24:95) (12:48)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Fusaichi Pegasus, Bay Colt, by Mr. Prospector out of Angel Fever, by Danzig. Foaled Apr 12, 1997 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Arthur B. Hancock III & Stonerside Ltd.. **Winning Owner:** Fusao Sekiguchi

Total WPS Pool: \$1,780,320

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Fusaichi Pegasus	3.80	2.70	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	12.40	1,236,955
2	Red Bullet		3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-4	35.20	1,102,984
4	Aptitude			3.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-7-5 (3 correct)	1,000.00	130,103

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Fusaichi Pegasus	6	5 ³ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴ 1/4
2	Red Bullet	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴ 1/4
4	Aptitude	7	10 ⁹	8 ⁷	8 ⁸ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/4	3 ⁵ 3/4
9	Country Only	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶
6	Appearing Now	10	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁵	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁸ 3/4
3	Postponed	3	8 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁹	9 ¹¹ 1/4	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	6 ¹¹
1	Cat's At Home	2	4 ³	4 ¹	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4	7 ¹¹
11	Painted Pistol	12	12 ¹¹	12 ¹² 1/4	10 ¹¹ 1/4	9 ¹² 1/4	8 ¹⁴
7	Exchange Rate	5	3 ³	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁹ 3/4	9 ¹⁶ 1/4
10	Fight for Ally	8	6 ³ 3/4	6 ³ 1/2	7 ⁷ 3/4	10 ¹³ 1/4	10 ¹⁷ 1/2
12	Connect	11	11 ⁹ 1/2	11 ⁹ 3/4	11 ¹³ 3/4	11 ¹⁸ 3/4	11 ²⁵ 1/4
8	Traditionally	9	9 ⁸ 3/4	10 ⁹ 1/4	12 ¹⁴ 1/4	12 ²⁴ 3/4	12 ³³ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Drysdale, Neil; 2 - Orseno, Joseph; 4 - Frankel, Robert; 9 - Kimmel, John; 6 - Ortiz, Juan; 3 - Schulhofer, Flint; 1 - Hennig, Mark; 11 - Campo, Jr., John; 7 - Lukas, D.; 10 - Everett, Scott; 12 - Saunders, Leslie; 8 - McGaughey III, Claude

Owners: 5 -Fusao Sekiguchi; 2 -Stronach Stables; 4 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 9 - Binn, Morton and Marisol; 6 -John Valentino; 3 -Jeanne G. Vance; 1 -Edward P. Evans; 11 -Sheldon Willis; 7 - Padua Stables; 10 -Chris Nolan; 12 -John R. Rastetter; 8 -Ogden Phipps;

Footnotes

FUSAICHI PEGASUS raced close up between rivals while in hand, was eased back and taken to the outside on the backstretch, advanced three wide on the second turn, responded when shaken up turning for home, reached the front approaching the eighth pole and drew away under a vigorous hand ride. RED BULLET raced with the pace from the outside while in hand, rallied on the second turn and stayed on gamely to the finish. APTITUDE was outrun early, rallied wide on the second turn and was going well from the outside late. COUNTRY ONLY was hustled to the front, set the pace along the inside and stayed on well on the rail. APPEARING NOW bobbled at the start, was rated along early, put in a run along the inside on the second turn and weakened in the stretch. POSTPONED was outrun early, came wide into the stretch and had no rally. CAT'S AT HOME chased the pace along the inside and tired in the stretch. PAINTED PISTOL broke awkwardly, bumped with CONNECT after the start and had no response when roused. EXCHANGE RATE chased the pace while three wide and tired after three quarters. FIGHT FOR ALLY was caught four wide on the first turn and tired. CONNECT was bumped at the start, hung out five wide on the first turn and tired. TRADITIONALLY tired after a wide trip.

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