

AQUEDUCT - April 15, 2012 - Race 3

STAKES Action S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,000 to enter, starters to receive a \$750 rebate. A supplemental nomination fee of \$200 may be made at time of entry. The Purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Weight 123. Non-winners of a sweepstakes at a mile or over Since November 1 allowed 3 lbs. Three races 5 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming, Starter and Restricted Allowance Races not considered in allowances) A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Sunday, April 8, 2012 with 8 Original Nominations and 4 Supplements.

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

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$1,500

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:54 **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
17Mar12 ⁹ AQU ⁵	1	Inherit the Gold (Castro, Eddie)	123	L	1	2	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	4.50	4w angle to 5/16, game
13Apr12 ⁸ AQU ²	5	Isn't He Perfect (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L b	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	7.00	3w both turns, gallant
3Mar12 ⁴ AQU ¹	6	Tech Fall (Velazquez, John)	118	L b	6	6	5 ¹	5 ¹	6	5 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	2.25	wide trip, lost whip
24Mar12 ⁹ LRL ¹	2	Eighttofasttocatch (Napravnik, Rosie)	123	L	2	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ¹	2.05*	rated ins until 1/4pl
20Mar12 ⁹ PRX ¹	4	Thunder Lord (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L bf	4	5	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	14.80	angle out 1/4, empty
19Nov11 ⁸ AQU ⁴	3	Arthur's Tale (Maragh, Rajiv)	118	L b	3	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	6	6	4.20	prompted outside,tired

Fractional Times: 23.97 47.90 1:11.82 1:36.91

Final Time: 1:50.13

Split Times: (23:93) (23:92) (25:09) (13:22)

Run-Up: 84 feet

Winner: Inherit the Gold, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Gold Token out of Melissa's Sunshine, by Personal Flag. Foaled Mar 25, 2006 in New York.

Breeder: Susanne G. Hooper, Edmond Murray, MaryMurray & James Hooper.

Winning Owner: Hooper, Susanne, Glas-Tipp Stable and Ochre House Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Regal Warrior (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$246,854

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Inherit the Gold	11.00	4.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	68.50	187,707
5	Isn't He Perfect		7.80	4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	223.00	95,865
6	Tech Fall			3.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-1-1 (3 correct)	288.50	80,408
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-1	46.20	46,572
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-5-6-2	477.00	37,076

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Inherit the Gold	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
5	Isn't He Perfect	4	3 ²	3 ²	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
6	Tech Fall	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{2 3/4}
2	Eighttofasttocatch	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴
4	Thunder Lord	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ²	5 ⁵
3	Arthur's Tale	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	6 ⁴	6 ^{5 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Hooper, James; 5 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 6 - Dutrow, Anthony; 2 - Keefe, Timothy; 4 - Corrales, Jose; 3 - Albertrani, Thomas

Owners: 1 - Hooper, Susanne, Glas-Tipp Stable and Ochre House Stable; 5 - Guy American Racing Stables; 6 - Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Grant, Stuart; 2 - Sylvia E. Heft; 4 - Stronach Stables; 3 - Godolphin Racing, LLC;

Footnotes

INHERIT THE GOLD sat reserved in midpack for the opening half, got taken off the rail early on the far turn, was angled outward, eventually having to settle for the four path for a clear way into the stretch, had already felt the whip a few times from the right side spinning into the stretch, proceeded in workmanlike fashion towards the front runners, picking up the tempo as he neared the eighth pole, drew even with ISN'T HE PERFECT just past the sixteenth pole, traded head bobs as the pair battled for the lead, inched away in the final seventy yards to prove best. ISN'T HE PERFECT sat parked in the three path around both turns, within striking distance of the front runners, for the initial six furlongs, picked up interest late on the far turn and narrowed the gap, issued a challenge turning for home, fought his way to the top, poking a head in front at the eighth pole, but with the winner having found his best stride by this juncture and looming a serious threat, left the sixteenth pole on even terms with that opponent, fell back a sliver, continued on with good courage but had to settle for the place. TECH FALL loosely drafted behind the runner up before working out a tuck into the two path just before reaching the backstretch, was guided outward nearing the second turn, was forced to depart the five-sixteenths pole five wide, when beaten to position by the winner at that station, entered the stretch under encouragement, gained ground readily en route for show honors, with the rider losing the whip in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole. EIGHTTOFASTTOCATCH grabbed the early lead, set the splits from the rail, with the rider applying rating tactics, and with a pair of opponents directly to the outside, keeping a watchful eye on things, continued along on the same scenario until past the midway point on the far turn, felt intensified pressure from the closest pursuers approaching the quarter pole and was soon let out in response, held his ground well for the next furlong, relinquished a stride or so before arriving at the eighth pole, then steadily weakened. THUNDER LORD unhurried in the initial stages, closed the gap slightly with a rail run on the far turn, angled outward turning for home, seemingly with momentum, but could not sustain the move. ARTHUR'S TALE prompted the pacesetter from the outside, made an abbreviated challenge on the far turn then tired.

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