

AQUEDUCT - April 23, 2005 - Race 7

STAKES Fort Marcy H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$500 to pass the entry box; \$500 to start, with \$100,000 added. The added money and all fees 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. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, April 9, 2005 with 39 Nominations. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the main track.)

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Spindrift (IRE) - 1:40.88 - May 6, 2000)



Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$109,400

Value of Race: \$107,400 1st \$65,640, 2nd \$21,880, 3rd \$11,034, 4th \$5,564, 5th \$3,282

Weather: Foggy **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:53 **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
4Dec04 ⁷ HOL ⁶	2	Better Talk Now (Dominguez, Ramon) 	123 L bf	1	5	5	5	4 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	0.80*	inside move, dug in
25Mar05 ⁸ GP ¹	3	Remind (Velasquez, Cornelio)	117 L	2	3	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	3.85	dug in gamely on rail
6Apr05 ⁹ GP ²	4	Ecclesiastic (Prado, Edgar) 	115 L b	3	2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5	4 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	12.70	inside trip, gamely
25Mar05 ⁸ GP ²	6	Chilly Rooster (Uske, Shannon)	115 L b	5	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	7.10	bobbled second turn
30Oct04 ⁵ AQU ⁴	5	L'Oiseau d'Argent (Migliore, Richard)	116 L	4	4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5	5	3.75	rated, 3 wide, tired

Fractional Times: 24.75 48.99 1:12.43 1:36.58

Final Time: 1:42.74

Split Times: (24:24) (23:44) (24:15) (6:16)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Better Talk Now, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Talkin Man out of Bendita, by Baldski. Foaled Feb 25, 1999 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Wimborne Farm, Inc..

Winning Owner: Bushwood Stables LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Aggadan (Main-Track-Only), Bahama John (Main-Track-Only), Bailero (ARG) (Main-Track-Only), Chowder's First (Trainer), Say Cousin Lenny (Trainer), Thunder Touch (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$447,117

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Better Talk Now	3.60	2.70	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	11.00	316,955
3	Remind		3.50	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-4	42.80	152,730
4	Ecclesiastic			3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	11.60	103,225
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-6-2 (3 correct)	60.00	65,230

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Better Talk Now	5	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
3	Remind	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Ecclesiastic	2	3 ²	4 ⁴	5 ⁴	4 ³	3 ¹ 3/4
6	Chilly Rooster	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	4 ³ 1/4
5	L'Oiseau d'Argent	4	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	5 ⁶	5 ⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Motion, H.; 3 - Mott, William; 4 - Jerkens, H.; 6 - Jerkens, H.; 5 - McLaughlin, Kiaran

Owners: 2 - Bushwood Stables LLC; 3 - Claiborne Farm; 4 - Joseph Allen; 6 - Hobeau Farm; 5 - Sh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

Footnotes

BETTER TALK NOW was unhurried early on, advanced inside on the second turn, angled out in upper stretch, collared REMIND leaving the eighth pole and bested that rival under confident handling. REMIND contested the pace along the inside, drew clear when roused in upper stretch and dug in gamely on the rail. ECCLESIASTIC was outrun early, raced inside, rallied nearing the stretch and finished gamely. CHILLY ROOSTER contested the pace from the outside, bobbled on the second turn, drifted out a bit entering the stretch and tired. L'OISEAU D'ARGENT was taken back after the start, was rated along three wide and tired in the stretch.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate