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AQUEDUCT - April 23, 2009 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR FOUR YEAR OLDS. Weight, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since February 22 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price

\$20,000 (Races where entered for \$10,000 or less not considered). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$24,000

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$960, 4th \$960, 6th \$480

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Mar09 ² AQU ⁵	1	Ring Bernadette (Luzzi, Michael)	118	L	1	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}	0.60*	fully extended
1Apr09 ⁵ AQU ⁴	3	Winaway (Maragh, Rajiv)	118	L b	3	5	4 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	12.10	firm hold, altered crs
25Mar09 ⁵ PEN ⁶	6	In the Spotlight (Castro, Eddie)	118	L b	6	2	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	24.00	stalked 4wd mild gain
1Apr09 ⁵ AQU ³	2	Chief Operator (Morales, Sebastian)	118	L	2	3	5 ⁸	5 ⁸	5 ⁷	4 ^{4 1/4}	15.90	svd grd, no bid
1Apr09 ⁸ AQU ⁵	5	Masala T (Batista, Luis)	108 ¹⁰	L bf	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{4 1/4}	6.80	pressed winner tired
8Mar09 ⁷ PHA ⁵	4	Do I Havea Witness (Dominguez, Ramon)	118	L bf	4	6	6	6	6	6	2.55	fell back, late move

Fractional Times: 23.70 47.39 1:12.05

Final Time: 1:24.88

Split Times: (23:69) (24:66) (12:83)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Ring Bernadette, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Phone Trick out of Devil's Fling, by Devil's Bag. Foaled Feb 18, 2005 in New York.

Breeder: Timber Bay Farm.

Winning Owner: Timber Bay Farm

1 Claimed Horse(s): Ring Bernadette New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: Maggi Moss

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ring Bernadette: \$20,000; 3 - Winaway: \$20,000; 6 - In the Spotlight: \$20,000; 2 - Chief Operator: \$20,000; 5 - Masala T: \$20,000; 4 - Do I Havea Witness: \$20,000;

Dead Heats: 4th place - # 2 Chief Operator
4th place - # 5 Masala T

Total WPS Pool: \$124,076

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ring Bernadette	3.20	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	22.00	136,291
3	Winaway		6.20	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-6	159.00	94,846
6	In the Spotlight			7.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Ring Bernadette	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}
3	Winaway	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{3/4}
6	In the Spotlight	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³
2	Chief Operator	3	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
5	Masala T	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}
4	Do I Havea Witness	6	6 ^{16 1/2}	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Jerkens, James; 3 - Hills, Timothy; 6 - Kravets, Bruce; 2 - Contessa, Gary; 5 - Ferraro, James; 4 - Levine, Bruce

Owners: 1 - Timber Bay Farm; 3 - Coppertree Farm; 6 - Merrylegs Farm; 2 - Lerner, Harold, Wealcatch, Wayne, Brigandi, Robert and Tucker, Michael; 5 - Lianna Stables, Inc.; 4 - Roddy J. Valente;

Footnotes

RING BERNADETTE sprinted clear on the rail, extended her lead in midstretch and was fully extended to hold off the runner-up in the late stages. WINAWAY was under a firm hold along the rail for five furlongs, altered course to the outside in upper stretch and rallied belatedly. IN THE SPOTLIGHT stalked four wide to the top of the stretch and rallied mildly in the late stages. CHIEF OPERATOR saved ground while failing to mount a serious rally. MASALA T pressed the winner between horses for nearly six furlongs and gave way. DO I HAVEA WITNESS dropped far back in the early stages, was outrun in hand to the turn, swung out then found her best stride too late to reach contention.