

**AQUEDUCT - April 25, 1999 - Race 8**

STAKES Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Up to \$29,100 NYSBFOA). By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box; \$750 to start. The NYRA purse (\$150,000) to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fifth. Breeders' Cup Fund monies (\$50,000) also corresponding divided, provided a Breeders' Cup nominee has finished in an award position. Any Breeders' Cup Fund monies not awarded will revert back to the Fund. Trophy to the winning owner given by the Breeders' Cup Ltd.

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

**Purse:** \$200,000 Guaranteed

**Includes:** \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

**Available Money:** \$200,000

**Value of Race:** \$200,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$22,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$6,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:23 **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
11Apr99 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	1	Smart Coupons (Douglas, Rene)	114	L b	1	7	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	15.10	came wide, driving
3Apr99 <sup>11</sup> OP <sup>5</sup>	8	Archers Bay (Smith, Mike) 	118	L b	8	8	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1.00*	game finish on rail
6Mar99 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	4	Pasay (Velazquez, John)	112	L a	4	1	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	13.10	3 wide trip, gamely
3Apr99 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	7	Brushing Up (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	112	c	7	9	9	9	9	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	14.50	game finish outside
24Mar99 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	5	Yodelman (Bravo, Joe)	112	L b	5	5	2 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	19.70	pace, clear, tired
10Apr99 <sup>10</sup> PIM <sup>3</sup>	2	Carta de Amor (ARG) (Migliore, Richard)	114	L bf	2	6	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5.30	hard-ridden, tired
11Apr99 <sup>6</sup> KEE <sup>5</sup>	3	Phone the King (Espinoza, Jose)	112	L b	3	2	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	17.00	chased 3 wide, tired
3Apr99 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	9	Mr. Sinatra (Lopez, Charles) 	118	L	9	3	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9	8 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.90	4 wide 1st, no response
8Apr99 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	6	Skip a Dream (Diaz, Vladimir)	109	L b	6	4	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9	63.25	wide 2nd turn, tired

**Fractional Times:** 23.20 46.66 1:10.59 1:36.23

**Final Time:** 1:49.71

**Split Times:** (23:46) (23:93) (25:64) (13:48)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Smart Coupons, Bay Gelding, by Gate Dancer out of Proud n' Appeal, by Proud Appeal. Foaled Mar 25, 1993 in New York.

**Breeder:** David Popofsky.

**Winning Owner:** Louis J. Porreco

**Total WPS Pool:** \$426,783

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Smart Coupons	32.20	9.30	5.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-8	94.50	376,009
8	Archers Bay		3.00	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-8-4	864.00	357,262
4	Pasay			5.90	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-1-1 (3 correct)	250.00	210,706
					\$2.00 Pick 6	1-5-8-7-1-1 (5 correct)	625.00	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	1-5-8-7-1-1 (6 correct)	88,571.00	520,142

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Smart Coupons	7	3 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
8	Archers Bay	8	7 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
4	Pasay	1	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
7	Brushing Up	9	9 <sup>18 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>
5	Yodelman	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
2	Carta de Amor (ARG)	6	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
3	Phone the King	2	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
9	Mr. Sinatra	3	8 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
6	Skip a Dream	4	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>15 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Bodner, Deborah; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Penna, Jr., Angel; 7 - Simone, Victor; 5 - Orseno, Joseph; 2 - Serey, Juan; 3 - Carroll, II, Del; 9 - Moschera, Gasper; 6 - Bodner, Deborah

**Owners:** 1 - Louis J. Porreco; 8 - Melnyk, Eugene and Laura and Bristow, Iris; 4 - Lazy F Ranch (Corbett); 7 - Simone, Victor and Phyllis M.; 5 - Stronach Stables; 2 - John Rotella; 3 - Pont Street Stable; 9 - Barbara J. Davis; 6 - Lauer, Jr., Arnold and Green, Bruce J.;

**Footnotes**

SMART COUPONS, close up on the rail while in hand, advanced steadily on the final turn, angled out and came around YODELMAN approaching the stretch, drew clear in midstretch then dug in gamely and held off ARCHERS BAY under a steady drive. ARCHERS BAY, outrun early, enjoyed a clear trip along the inside, responded when roused and finished gamely on the rail but could not get by the winner. PASAY, close up outside, raced three wide throughout and finished gamely outside. BRUSHING UP, outrun early, came wide for the drive and finished well from the far outside. YODELMAN, hard-ridden from the gate, dueled with CARTA DE AMOR around the first turn, drew clear on the backstretch, set the pace into the stretch and tired in the final furlong. CARTA DE AMOR (ARG), put to the whip from the gate, could not keep up with YODELMAN on the backstretch and retired. PHONE THE KING chased the pace while three wide and tired after the opening three quarters. MR. SINATRA, four wide on the first turn, had no response when roused. SKIP A DREAM, hustled along early, raced wide on the second turn and tired in the stretch.

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