

AQUEDUCT - November 7, 2009 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 120 lbs. (S)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

Purse: \$41,000

Available Money: \$41,000

Value of Race: \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,100, 4th \$2,050, 5th \$1,230, 6th \$137, 7th \$137, 8th \$137, 9th \$137, 10th \$137, 11th \$135

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:34 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| --- | 4 | Dont Blame the Cat (Castro, Eddie) | 120 | L | 3 | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 1 ^{7 3/4} | 4.00 | drew off, light urging |
| 15Oct09 ⁶ BEL ² | 7 | Flying Valentine (Lezcano, Jose)  | 120 | L | 7 | 4 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ⁵ | 2 ⁷ | 0.65* | 3 wide, second best |
| --- | 2 | Belfast Lad (Chavez, Jorge) | 120 | L | 1 | 11 | 4 ¹ | 5 ⁴ | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ² | 9.70 | no match top pair |
| 15Oct09 ⁶ BEL ⁴ | 6 | L L Flying Notes (Peralta, Abel) | 113 ⁷ | L | 6 | 9 | 10 ^{1/2} | 10 ^{3 1/2} | 9 ¹ | 4 ^{2 3/4} | 22.50 | lunged at break |
| 11Oct09 ⁵ BEL ⁵ | 8 | Midnight Billy (Espinoza, Jose) | 120 | L b | 9 | 5 | 5 ¹ | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ³ | 5 ¹ | 42.00 | 4w around turn, tired |
| 11Oct09 ⁵ BEL ² | 9 | Helvi (Saez, Gabriel) | 120 | L bf | 10 | 2 | 9 ^{2 1/2} | 9 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{Head} | 6.10 | no factor |
| --- | 3 | Hooligan's Delight (Cohen, David) | 120 | L f | 2 | 10 | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{Neck} | 22.30 | always inside, tired |
| 11Oct09 ⁵ BEL ⁷ | 1A | Cathy's Rascal (Garcia, Jose) | 113 ⁷ | L b | 8 | 1 | 2 ² | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ^{3/4} | 25.25 | gave way |
| 15Oct09 ⁶ BEL ⁵ | 1 | Bounder (Luzzi, Michael) | 120 | L | 5 | 6 | 8 ¹ | 8 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ¹ | 9 ⁷ | 25.25 | never in contention |
| --- | 5 | Prix de Karakorum (Rodriguez, Rudy) | 120 | -- | 4 | 8 | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ¹ | 10 ⁶ | 10 ^{7 1/4} | 66.75 | through after a half |
| --- | 10 | Mystic Era (Stuart, Maylan) | 120 | -- | 11 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 99.25 | trailed |

Fractional Times: 22.01 45.60 57.95

Final Time: 1:10.85

Split Times: (23:59) (12:35) (12:90)

Run-Up: 71 feet

Winner: Dont Blame the Cat, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Catenus out of Notmyfault, by Belong to Me. Foaled Mar 23, 2007 in New York.

Breeder: John F. Dorrian. **Winning Owner:** Mary Raymond

Scratched Horse(s): Digital Joe (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$390,099

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|------------------------|----------|---------|
| 4 | Dont Blame the Cat | 10.00 | 4.20 | 3.30 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 8-3-4 (3 correct) | 907.00 | 43,979 |
| 7 | Flying Valentine | | 2.60 | 2.20 | \$2.00 Pick 4 | 9/10-8-3-4 (4 correct) | 1,388.00 | 153,566 |
| 2 | Belfast Lad | | | 5.70 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 3-4 | 42.80 | 64,513 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Exacta | 4-7 | 24.20 | 348,127 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-7-2 | 96.50 | 276,532 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview


| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4 | Dont Blame the Cat | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 1 ^{7 3/4} |
| 7 | Flying Valentine | 4 | 3 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ² | 2 ^{7 3/4} |
| 2 | Belfast Lad | 11 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ⁷ | 3 ^{14 3/4} |
| 6 | L L Flying Notes | 9 | 10 ¹¹ | 10 ^{12 1/2} | 9 ^{13 1/2} | 4 ^{16 3/4} |
| 8 | Midnight Billy | 5 | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ³ | 5 ^{8 1/2} | 5 ^{19 1/2} |
| 9 | Helvi | 2 | 9 ^{8 1/2} | 9 ¹¹ | 8 ¹³ | 6 ^{20 1/2} |
| 3 | Hooligan's Delight | 10 | 6 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ^{11 1/2} | 7 ^{20 1/2} |
| 1A | Cathy's Rascal | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 4 ⁷ | 8 ^{20 3/4} |
| 1 | Bounder | 6 | 8 ^{7 1/2} | 8 ^{9 1/2} | 7 ¹² | 9 ^{21 1/2} |
| 5 | Prix de Karakorum | 8 | 7 ⁶ | 7 ^{8 1/2} | 10 ^{14 1/2} | 10 ^{28 1/2} |
| 10 | Mystic Era | 7 | 11 ^{11 1/2} | 11 ¹⁶ | 11 ^{20 1/2} | 11 ^{35 3/4} |

Trainers: 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - Trombetta, Michael; 2 - Jerkens, H.; 6 - Pringle, Edmund; 8 - Ortiz, Juan; 9 - Testerman, Valora; 3 - Barbara, Robert; 1A - Hertler, John; 1 - Hertler, John; 5 - Odintz, Jeff; 10 - Toscano, Jr., John

Owners: 4 -Mary Raymond; 7 - Meyerhoff, Harry C. and Tom O.; 2 -Howard T. Whitbred; 6 -Joseph A. Lowe; 8 -Nikolaos Kondilas; 9 -Roland Reeley; 3 - Gee H. W. Stable; 1a-Delores Gerber Ochota; 1 - Carrothers, Margaret N. and Parker, Patricia; 5 - Karakorum Farm; 10 - Toscano, Jr., Festa, Jr., Pontone, G., Santucci, J. and Carbonaro, A.;

Footnotes

DONT BLAME THE CAT away in good order, went quickly to the front, showed the way while racing towards the inside, began to edge away from the field turning for home, held a clear advantage with a furlong remaining, increased the winning margin under a light drive. FLYING VALENTINE raced three wide and had to settle for being second best. BELFAST LAD rode the rail and proved to be no match for the top pair during the stretch drive. L L FLYING NOTES lunged at the break, raced towards the back of the pace during the opening half, outfinished mainly weak ones after heading into the stretch. MIDNIGHT BILLY raced four wide around the turn and tired. HELVI was no factor. HOOLIGAN'S DELIGHT always inside, folded after going a half. CATHY'S RASCAL attended the pace from the outside for a half before giving way. BOUNDER was never in contention. PRIX DE KARAKORUM was through after a half. MYSTIC ERA trailed.

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