

AQUEDUCT - November 7, 2009 - Race 6

STAKES Red Smith H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. A supplemental nomination fee of \$2,000 may be made on or before Sunday, November 1. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. All starters including supplements are required to pay entry and starting fees and will receive a \$1,000 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. Weights Sunday, November 1. A trophy will be presented to the winningowner. 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, October 24, 2009 with 33 Nominations. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Quarter on the Main Track.)

One And Three Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fluorescent Light - 2:14.20 - November 7, 1978)

Purse: \$150,000 Added

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$1,500, 7th \$1,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:04 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Oct09	¹ BEL ²	3 Expansion (Hill, Channing)	116	L	3	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7	5 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	12.80	strong rally,edgd away
30Oct09	⁹ BEL ³	7 Grand Couturier (GB) (Lezcano, Jose)	122	L f	7	7	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1.85	3w into lane,willingly
17Oct09	¹⁰ WO ⁶	4 Spice Route (GB) (Coa, Eibar)	118	L	4	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	6 ¹	7	3 ^{Nose}	4.50	blocked,bump,late kick
18Sep09	⁸ BEL ⁵	6 Mr.Universo (BRZ) (Saez, Gabriel)	115	L	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	93.25	3 wide, lacked kick
18Sep09	² WO ¹	1 Jambalaya (Castro, Eddie)	121	L	1	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ³	1.75*	blocked,bump, no rally
22Oct09	⁸ BEL ¹	5 Operation Red Dawn (Velasquez, Cornelio)	116	L	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	4.20	weakened final furlong
8Nov08	⁸ AQU ⁷	2 Wheels Up At Noon (Cohen, David)	117	L b	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7	34.25	gave way

Fractional Times: 25.99 51.66 1:18.33 1:43.16 2:07.18 **Final Time:** 2:18.93

Split Times: (25:67) (26:67) (24:83) (24:02) (11:75)

Run-Up: 132 feet

Winner: Expansion, Bay Colt, by Maria's Mon out of La Sylphide (SWI), by \$Barathea (IRE). Foaled Feb 26, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Darley. **Winning Owner:** West, Gary and Mary

Total WPS Pool: \$473,468

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Expansion	27.60	7.80	5.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-4-3 (3 correct)	983.00	65,643
7	Grand Couturier (GB)		3.50	2.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	163.50	48,508
4	Spice Route (GB)			3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	81.50	351,203
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-7-4-6	4,554.00	93,164
					\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-4	318.50	256,297

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
3	Expansion	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁴	5 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}
7	Grand Couturier (GB)	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Spice Route (GB)	5 ⁴	7 ⁶	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ³	7 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}
6	Mr.Universo (BRZ)	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}
1	Jambalaya	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}
5	Operation Red Dawn	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 3/4}
2	Wheels Up At Noon	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ⁵

Trainers: 3 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Ribaud, Robert; 4 - Attfield, Roger; 6 - Lobo, Paulo; 1 - Day Phillips, Catherine; 5 - Clement, Christophe; 2 - Fout, Paul

Owners: 3 - West, Gary and Mary; 7 - Marc Keller; 4 - Harlequin Ranches, Johnson, Ralph L. and Attfield, Roger L.; 6 - Haras Old Friends and Winner Silk Stable; 1 - Phillips, Catherine M. Day and Todd; 5 - Dion A. Recachina; 2 - Eldon Farm LLC;

Footnotes

EXPANSION unhurried during the initial three-quarters, followed GRAND COUTURIER three wide around the final bend, tipped outside of that rival heading for the stretch, settled into a rally when asked for a response, went from last to first just past the eighth pole and edged clear. GRAND COUTURIER (GB) reserved near the back of the pack, inched his forward from the three path during the run around the third bend, responded well when given his cue in upper stretch, and came home willingly to garner place honors. SPICE ROUTE (GB) took the inside route, angled outward in preparation for his rally turning for home, was mired behind a wall of horses, bumped with JAMBALAYA while attempting to escape being boxed in tight quarters midstretch, beat that foe to a developing hole, squeezed by rivals in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole and finished with a good late burst of energy to grab the show. MR.UNIVERSO (BRZ) raced three wide, was prominently placed until the quarter pole, lacked a solid kick. JAMBALAYA saved ground, came outward in upper stretch, found himself caught in traffic, exchanged bumps with SPICE ROUTE during the stretch run, found clearance with a sixteenth to go but was outfinished. OPERATION RED DAWN set the pace towards the inside, weakened during the final furlong. WHEELS UP AT NOON a forward factor until the quarter pole, gave way.

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