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**AQUEDUCT - November 10, 2011 - Race 9**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (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.). **Claiming**

**Price:** \$20,000

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

**Purse:** \$21,000

**Available Money:** \$21,000

**Value of Race:** \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$630, 6th \$60, 7th \$60, 8th \$60, 9th \$60, 10th \$60, 11th \$60, 12th \$60

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:16 **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
21Sep11 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>9</sup>	5	Star of Escondida (Castellano, Javier)	121	L b	5	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	2.80	alt crs 3/16,last jump
9Oct11 <sup>10</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	13	Special Action (Lezcano, Abel)	121	L b	12	8	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	10.10	3w from 3/8,nipped
7Oct11 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	8	Dodging (Cohen, David)	121	L b	7	7	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.75*	3w far turn, rallied
8Oct11 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>11</sup>	4	Raffie's Choice (Montalvo, Carlos)	121	L b	4	3	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	32.00	let out 5/16,willingly
16Sep10 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>8</sup>	11	Cerveza de Barril (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	116 <sup>5</sup>	L b	10	11	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	63.50	urged 3w into lane
1Oct11 <sup>11</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	12	Mightylover (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L b	11	9	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	5.00	3w top lane,improved
3Oct11 <sup>3</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup>	10	Alex Le Great (Velasquez, Cornelio)	122	L b	9	6	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	5.60	pace inside,tired
21Oct11 <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	3	Griffin Rock (Espinoza, Jose)	121	L bf	2	12	12	12	12	11 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	19.20	sluggish early,3w top
16Oct11 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	2	Win the Day (Pezua, Julio)	121	L	3	2	11 <sup>3</sup>	11 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Nose</sup>	81.25	failed to menace
4Sep11 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	9	Astonish (Smith, Ariel)	121	b	8	10	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	42.25	outside, folded
3Sep11 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>9</sup>	1	Sognare (Curatolo, Ryan)	116 <sup>5</sup>	L	1	1	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>20 1/4</sup>	40.75	ins,middle move back
24Sep11 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>10</sup>	6	Zen Power (Galarza, Neftali)	121	L b	6	5	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	12	12	137.75	tepid chase, tired

**Fractional Times:** 23.16 47.95 1:13.50 1:38.41

**Final Time:** 1:44.72

**Split Times:** (24:79) (25:55) (24:91) (6:31)

**Run-Up:** 88 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

**Winner:** Star of Escondida, Bay Colt, by El Prado (IRE) out of Twining Star, by Twining. Foaled May 07, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mark Roberts, Dan Hall, Jack Brothers,David Divine & Adena Springs.

**Winning Owner:** Hidden Brook Farm

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Star of Escondida: \$20,000; 13 - Special Action: \$20,000; 8 - Dodging: \$20,000; 4 - Raffie's Choice: \$20,000; 11 - Cerveza de Barril: \$20,000; 12 - Mightylover: \$20,000; 10 - Alex Le Great: \$20,000; 3 - Griffin Rock: \$20,000; 2 - Win the Day: \$20,000; 9 - Astonish: \$20,000; 1 - Sognare: \$20,000; 6 - Zen Power: \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Apianus (Also-Eligible), Cold Precision (Main-Track-Only), Jazzbo (Main-Track-Only), Papa Freud (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$241,906

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Star of Escondida	7.60	5.10	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-13	70.50	215,021	
13	Special Action		9.90	4.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-13-8	171.00	127,906	
8	Dodging			2.50	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-13-8-4	1,706.00	89,841	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	37.00	110,566	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-5-5 (3 correct)	276.00	68,051	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-4-5-5 (4 correct)	1,684.00	150,148	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-6-1-4-5-5 (5 correct)	1,339.00	209,411	188,309

**HIDDEN BROOK**

[Star of Escondida](#) consigned by [Hidden Brook](#)

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**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Star of Escondida	4	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
13	Special Action	8	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
8	Dodging	7	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
4	Raffie's Choice	3	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>
11	Cerveza de Barril	11	9 <sup>12</sup>	9 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
12	Mightylover	9	10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>14</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
10	Alex Le Great	6	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>
3	Griffin Rock	12	12 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	12 <sup>17 1/2</sup>	12 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>
2	Win the Day	2	11 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>16</sup>	11 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
9	Astonish	10	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>
1	Sognare	1	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup>	11 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
6	Zen Power	5	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	12 <sup>21 1/4</sup>	12 <sup>31</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Romans, Dale; 13 - Miceli, Michael; 8 - Mott, William; 4 - Ryerson, James; 11 - Schettino, Dominick; 12 - Schettino, Dominick; 10 - Triola, Robert; 3 - Sedlacek, Roy; 2 - Ortiz, Juan; 9 - Lerman, Roy; 1 - Serpe, Philip; 6 - Barker, Edward

**Owners:** 5 - Hidden Brook Farm; 13 -Manuel Tobio; 8 -Peter Vegso; 4 - WellSpring Stables; 11 - Brooklyn Boyz Stables; 12 - Joemar Racing Stables LLC; 10 -Earle I. Mack; 3 -Sue Sedlacek; 2 - Picwynn Stable LLC; 9 -Roy S. Lerman; 1 - Flying Zee Stable; 6 - Tam, Ping, W. and Currao, Ronald;

**Footnotes**

STAR OF ESCONDIDA stalked the front runners from the two path, was within striking position as the field turned for home, got asked for his best after settling into upper stretch, altered course to the outside in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, narrowed in, continued onward on with good determination, proving best in the last jump. SPECIAL ACTION sat within range from off the inside during the initial stages, unleashed a three wide bid leaving the three-eighths pole, engaged in a duel with ALEX LE GREAT as the pair spun into the lane, poked a head down in front nearing the end of the run through the furlong grounds, felt the top one's presence a sixteenth down the road, dug in stubbornly but got nipped in the final stride. DODGING three

wide around the second turn, rallied for the show. RAFFIE'S CHOICE contently stalked the front runners from the outside, was let out from near the five-sixteenths pole, continued on willingly down the lane en route for the last major slice of the pot. CERVEZA DE BARRIL urged from the three path into the stretch, rallied mildly. MIGHTYLOVER placed three wide at the head of the stretch, improved position. ALEX LE GREAT scampered away from the competition making her way to the opening bend, tucked along the inside, showed the way well rated on an open lead until the end of the backstretch, felt some resistance from the runner up during the run around the far turn, got called upon and dug in well despite being hounded along by the previously mentioned foe, finally surrendered to that persistent opponent with about an eighth to go and weakened steadily. GRIFFIN ROCK got off to a sluggish beginning, was under a drive three wide into the lane, went by weak and tired one proceeding from the top of the lane to the wire. WIN THE DAY failed to menace. ASTONISH raced along the outside and was through after completing three-quarters. SOGNARE had a ground-saving journey, advanced steadily towards the front runners while making a middle move down the backstretch, flattened out after going six furlongs. ZEN POWER loosely attended the pacesetter from the outside until the three-eighths pole, then tired.