**AQUEDUCT - November 12, 2011 - Race 8**

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STAKES Long Island H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. A supplemental nomination fee of $3,000 in addition to the entry fee may be made at any time prior to the publication of weights. $1,500 to pass the entry box. All starters including supplemental nominees 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. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. 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 by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, October 29, 2011 with 30 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 One Half Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Pebbles (GB) - 2:27.00 - November 2, 1985)

**Purse:** $150,000 Guaranteed

**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 $1,000, 7th $1,000, 8th $1,000

Video Race Replay

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:48 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1m | 11/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13Oct11 $^{2}$KEE$^{1}$ | 5 | Hit It Rich (Castellano, Javier) | 115 | L | 5 | $2^{1}$ | $2^{1}$ | $2^{1}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $1^{2}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | 4.40 | bump start,2p,bid 1/4p |
| 16Oct11 $^{8}$WO$^{9}$ | 7 | Mekong Melody (IRE) (Maragh, Rajiv) | 117 | - - | 7 | $4^{1}$ | $4^{1}$ | $4^{1}$ | $4^{1/2}$ | $3^{1}$ | $2^{1\ 3/4}$ | 2.25 | 3w 1st turn,up for 2nd |
| 7Oct11 $^{8}$BEL$^{1}$ | 3 | Musical Rain (IRE) (Dominguez, Ramon) | 115 | L | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | $4^{1/2}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | 5.80 | into 2p 3/4pl, rallied |
| 23Oct11 $^{8}$KEE$^{6}$ | 4 | Hasay (GB) (Morales, Pablo) | 115 | L | 4 | $5^{3\ 1/2}$ | $5^{2}$ | $5^{1\ 1/2}$ | $3^{2}$ | $2^{1}$ | $4^{2}$ | 6.40 | 3w sweep, flattened |
| 1Oct11 $^{5}$BEL$^{4}$ | 6 | Emerald Beech (Solis, Alex) | 119 | L | 6 | $6^{1\ 1/2}$ | $6^{2}$ | $6^{1\ 1/2}$ | $6^{1/2}$ | $5^{1}$ | $5^{1/2}$ | 1.90* | bump start, 3w 5/16 |
| 21Sep11 $^{3}$SUF$^{1}$ | 8 | Akris Queen (Davis, Jacqueline) | 108 | L b | 8 | $7^{1\ 1/2}$ | $7^{2\ 1/2}$ | $7^{1}$ | $7^{1/2}$ | $7^{1\ 1/2}$ | $6^{5\ 1/2}$ | 59.75 | saved ground no avail |
| 22Oct11 $^{8}$LRL$^{4}$ | 1 | Unbridled Essence (Lezcano, Jose) | 114 | L | 1 | $1^{1}$ | $1^{1}$ | $1^{1/2}$ | $2^{1/2}$ | $6^{1}$ | $7^{3}$ | 20.00 | tested1/4,succumbed |
| 7Oct11 $^{8}$LRL$^{7}$ | 2 | Little Often Anni (Luzzi, Michael) | 115 | L | 2 | $3^{1/2}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | $5^{1/2}$ | 8 | 8 | 51.50 | inside journey, faded |

**Fractional Times:** 24.38 49.39 1:15.32 1:41.12 2:06.05 **Final Time:** 2:30.39

**Split Times:** (25:01) (25:93) (25:80) (24:93) (24:34)

**Run-Up:** 106 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

**Winner:** Hit It Rich, Gray or Roan Mare, by Smart Strike out of Cuando Puede, by Lord At War (ARG). Foaled May 11, 2007 in Kentucky.

SMART STRIKE Winner's sire standing at Lanes End

**Breeder:** Stuart S. Janney, III LLC.. **Winning Owner:** Stuart S. Janney, III

**Total WPS Pool:** $396,937

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Hit It Rich | 10.80 | 5.50 | 3.90 | $2.00 Exacta | 5-7 | 36.80 | 316,072 |
| 7 | Mekong Melody (IRE) | | 3.90 | 3.00 | $2.00 Trifecta | 5-7-3 | 176.50 | 201,547 |
| 3 | Musical Rain (IRE) | | | 4.10 | $2.00 Daily Double | 13-5 | 236.50 | 64,762 |
| | | | | | $2.00 Pick 3 | 10-13-5 (3 correct) | 664.00 | 39,073 |
| | | | | | $2.00 Grand Slam | 6/7/8-1/4/7/8/10/14/15-4/8/13-(4 correct) | 309.00 | 18,184 |
| | | | | | $2.00 Superfecta | 5-7-3-4 | 536.00 | 94,988 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1m | 11/4 | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Hit It Rich | $2^{1}$ | $2^{1}$ | $2^{1/2}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $1^{2}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ |
| 7 | Mekong Melody (IRE) | $4^{2\ 1/2}$ | $4^{2\ 1/2}$ | $4^{2}$ | $4^{2\ 1/2}$ | $3^{3}$ | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ |
| 3 | Musical Rain (IRE) | $8^{10}$ | $8^{10}$ | $8^{7}$ | $8^{4\ 1/2}$ | $4^{4}$ | $3^{3\ 1/4}$ |
| 4 | Hasay (GB) | $5^{3\ 1/2}$ | $5^{3\ 1/2}$ | $5^{3}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | $2^{2}$ | $4^{3\ 3/4}$ |
| 6 | Emerald Beech | $6^{7}$ | $6^{5\ 1/2}$ | $6^{4\ 1/2}$ | $6^{3\ 1/2}$ | $5^{4\ 1/2}$ | $5^{5\ 3/4}$ |
| 8 | Akris Queen | $7^{8\ 1/2}$ | $7^{7\ 1/2}$ | $7^{6}$ | $7^{4}$ | $7^{6\ 1/2}$ | $6^{6\ 1/4}$ |
| 1 | Unbridled Essence | $1^{1}$ | $1^{1}$ | $1^{1/2}$ | $2^{Head}$ | $6^{5\ 1/2}$ | $7^{11\ 3/4}$ |
| 2 | Little Often Anni | $3^{2}$ | $3^{2}$ | $3^{1\ 1/2}$ | $5^{3}$ | $8^{8}$ | $8^{14\ 3/4}$ |

**Trainers:** 5 - McGaughey III, Claude; 7 - Attfield, Roger; 3 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Motion, H.; 6 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 8 - Terranova, II, John; 1 - Sacco, Gregory; 2 - Cocelli, Jr., Louis

**Owners:** 5 -Stuart S. Janney, III; 7 -David C. Egan; 3 - Brous Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 4 - Team Valor International; 6 - Augustin Stable; 8 - Newtown Anner Stud; 1 - Red Oak Stable (Brunetti); 2 -Louis J. Cocelli, Jr.;

**Footnotes**

HIT IT RICH got bumped by an errant EMERALD BEACH at the start, went on to take up the role of stalker, was firmly rated keeping a watchful eye of the pacesetter from the two path, continued along on the same scenario around all three bends until the five-sixteenths pole, got let out a notch at that station with the rider casting a glance behind at that same time, bid in earnest under stronger handling at the quarter pole, gained a slim advantage and led the competition into the stretch, shook off the challenge of HASAY during the run through the furlong grounds, maintained a healthy margin to the wire under good handling. MEKONG MELODY (IRE) was strung out three wide for almost the entire way around on the first turn, managed to tuck into the two path just prior to entering the homestretch for the initial time, bided time from there until late on the final turn, got called upon and rallied to grab second. MUSICAL RAIN (IRE) contently lagged behind taking the inside route on both the first and second turns, swung off the rail upon reaching the backstretch for the second time, picked up interest under encouragement, as did most of the others leaving the five-sixteenths pole, rallied belatedly for the show. HASAY (GB) sat within range from off the inside throughout the early going, unleashed a bold three wide sweep being ridden along from the three-eighths pole, reached the flanks of the two front runners by the quarter pole, but could not sustain the move after turning for home. EMERALD BEECH came inward making contact with the winner at the start, raced along the outside, was put three wide and asked for a response at the five-sixteenths pole, came up empty. AKRIS QUEEN saved ground to no avail. UNBRIDLED ESSENCE wasted no time establishing control, set the spits, well rated from the inside and with the top one perched just to the outside, came under pressure from that opponent as well as HASAY nearing the quarter pole, yielded despite being asked for run and tired. LITTLE OFTEN ANNI faded off a ground-saving journey.

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