

**AQUEDUCT - November 13, 2010 - Race 8**

STAKES Long Island H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$1,500 may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. All starters including supplements are required to pay both 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. 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 30, 2010 with 25 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 \$3,000

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

**Off at:** 3:47 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                    | Wgt | M/E | PP | 1/4                 | 1/2                | 1m                | 11/4              | Str               | Fin                  | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 16Oct10 <sup>9</sup> WO <sup>10</sup> | 2   | Mekong Melody (IRE) (Solis, Alex)      | 117 | -   | -  | 2 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>1</sup> /2 | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4   | 3.70  | clear rail rally       |
| 20Oct10 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup> | 7   | Daveron (GER) (Castro, Eddie)          | 116 | L   | 6  | 5 <sup>1</sup> /2   | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup> /2 | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 4 <sup>8</sup>    | 2 <sup>1</sup> /2    | 3.55  | 4w into lane, rallied  |
| 16Oct10 <sup>7</sup> KEE <sup>6</sup> | 1   | Tarrip (Velasquez, Cornelio)           | 116 | L   | 1  | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>1</sup> /2 | 3 <sup>Nose</sup>    | 24.50 | rated inside until 1/4 |
| 20Oct10 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup> | 3   | Changing Skies (IRE) (Velasquez, John) | 122 | L   | 3  | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> /2 | 2 <sup>1</sup> /2 | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1 3/4 | 0.60* | outside, mild bid 1/4  |
| 11Oct10 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup> | 4   | Me Love (Prado, Edgar)                 | 115 | L   | f  | 4 2 <sup>1</sup> /2 | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup> /2 | 5 <sup>4</sup>    | 5 <sup>4</sup>    | 5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4   | 28.75 | prompted wide, tired   |
| 24Oct10 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>2</sup> | 6   | Sweet and Flawless (Cohen, David)      | 117 | L   | 5  | 6                   | 6                  | 6                 | 6                 | 6                 | 6                    | 12.30 | widest throughout      |

**Fractional Times:** 25.25 51.73 1:17.18 1:42.57 2:07.16 **Final Time:** 2:30.74

**Split Times:** (26:48) (25:45) (25:39) (24:59) (23:58)

**Run-Up:** 75 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

**Winner:** Mekong Melody (IRE), Bay Mare, by \$Cape Cross (IRE) out of =Nini Princesse (IRE), by Niniski. Foaled May 08, 2005 in Ireland.

**Breeder:** David C. Egan. **Winning Owner:** David C. Egan

**Scratched Horse(s):** Clarinet (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$574,062

| Pgm | Horse               | Win  | Place | Show  | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers                 | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 2   | Mekong Melody (IRE) | 9.40 | 5.00  | 17.80 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 2-7                             | 42.20  | 264,950 |
| 7   | Daveron (GER)       |      | 5.20  | 15.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 2-7-1                           | 306.50 | 252,125 |
| 1   | Tarrip              |      |       | 49.20 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 9-2                             | 46.40  | 64,075  |
|     |                     |      |       |       | \$2.00 Pick 3       | 6-9-2 (3 correct)               | 181.00 | 47,538  |
|     |                     |      |       |       | \$2.00 Grand Slam   | 4,7,9-5,6,7-6,8,9-2 (4 correct) | 46.80  | 23,629  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name           | 1/4                | 1/2                | 1m                 | 11/4               | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | Mekong Melody (IRE)  | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>3</sup> 3/4  |
| 7   | Daveron (GER)        | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>3</sup> 3/4  |
| 1   | Tarrip               | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>4</sup> 1/4  |
| 3   | Changing Skies (IRE) | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 4 <sup>4</sup> 1/4  |
| 4   | Me Love              | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>26</sup>     |
| 6   | Sweet and Flawless   | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>8</sup>     | 6 <sup>13</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>30</sup> 1/4 |

**Trainers:** 2 - Attfield, Roger; 7 - Motion, H.; 1 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Mott, William; 4 - Capuano, Dale; 6 - Reed, Eric

**Owners:** 2 - David C. Egan; 7 - Team Valor International; 1 - Castleton Lyons; 3 - Swettenham Stud; 4 - Kaleem Shah, Inc.; 6 - Jerry Jamgotchian;

**Footnotes**

MEKONG MELODY (IRE) placed under a snug hold after breaking away in good order, sat patiently in the pocket for over a mile, was kept on hold approaching the quarter pole, awaiting further developments, swung into lane with clear sailing along the rail, willingly availed of the situation, scooting past several rivals to take charge by midstretch, then drew away under steady urging to the wire. DAVERON (GER) was taken hold of after breaking outward a bit at the start, was quickly maneuvered over to the inside in plenty of time for the run around the opening bend, judiciously took the inside route around the second turn as well, was taken out to the two path entering the backstretch the second time, continued to bide time, inched forward nearing the quarter pole, was asked for a response spinning four wide into the lane, then came home with good energy to garner place honors. TARRIP assumed the lead right from the get-go, cut the pace well rated along the inside and facing only token pressure all along, continued to race under the same conditions until nearing the quarter pole, headed into the lane under a drive, remained a forward factor during the ensuing furlong, before steadily weakening thereafter. CHANGING SKIES (IRE) swung into the three path leaving the homestretch, gradually ranged up during the next half mile, circled past a weakening ME LOVE at the five-sixteenths pole, went on to issue an abbreviated bid for command before backing off. ME LOVE attended the pacesetter from the two path until the five-sixteenths pole and tired. SWEET AND FLAWLESS three wide around the opening bend, proceeded to travel four wide around the next two turns, had little left to offer after going a mile.

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