

AQUEDUCT - November 17, 2011 - Race 1

STAKES Sunny and Mild S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$200 may be made at any point prior to entry. All starters including supplemental nominees to receive a \$750 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Three year olds, 121 lbs.; Older 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes at a mile or over since August 1 allowed 2 lbs.; three races, 4 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and restricted allowance races not considered in allowances). A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Thursday, November 10, 2011 with 13 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)

Purse: \$60,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$57,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 12:20 **Start:** Good for all except 5



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jul11 ³ SAR ²	6	Ron the Greek (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L	5	3	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	1 ⁵	2.35	bid 5/16, hand urged
22Oct11 ⁹ BEL ⁶	1	Bigger Is Bettor (Lezcano, Abel)	121	L b	1	1	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁵	8.90	rode rail until 1/4pl
24Sep11 ⁶ BEL ⁸	4	Most Happy Fella (Montalvo, Carlos)	120	L b	3	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	24.50	pace ins, urged 1/2pl
9Nov11 ³ AQU ⁵	2	More Than a Reason (Maragh, Rajiv)	122	L	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	16.90	outside, no response
15Sep11 ³ BEL ²	5	Rail Trip (Dominguez, Ramon)	122	L a	4	5	---	---	---	---	---	0.40*	bad stumble, lost jock

Fractional Times: 24.34 49.39 1:14.72 1:39.51

Final Time: 1:51.83

Split Times: (25:05) (25:33) (24:79) (12:32)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Ron the Greek, Bay Colt, by Full Mandate out of Flambe', by Fortunate Prospect. Foaled May 09, 2007 in Florida.

Breeder: Jack T. Hammer. **Winning Owner:** Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable and Hammer, Jack, T.

Scratched Horse(s): Jimanator (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$92,193

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Ron the Greek	6.70	3.90	6.80	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	41.00	82,192
1	Bigger Is Bettor		5.50	8.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-4	201.00	47,494
4	Most Happy Fella			29.00				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Ron the Greek	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁵
1	Bigger Is Bettor	1	3 ⁴	3 ⁶	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ⁵
4	Most Happy Fella	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ³	3 ¹⁰
2	More Than a Reason	4	4 ⁸	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/2}
5	Rail Trip	5	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Mott, William; 1 - Ubillo, Rodrigo; 4 - Badgett, Jr., William; 2 - Persaud, Randi; 5 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 6 - Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable and Hammer, Jack, T.; 1 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary; 4 - Robert J. Quigley; 2 - Anthony Calabrese; 5 - Jay Em Ess Stable;

Footnotes

RON THE GREEK took up the role of stalker soon after the start, sat patiently parked in the two path just off the hind quarters of the pacesetter, crept up to apply more pressure at the five-sixteenths pole, still on hold, poked a head in front as the field headed into the stretch, responded positively when given his cue in upper stretch, drew off, crossing the wire under hand encouragement. BIGGER IS BETTOR rode the rail, made a rail run on the turn to achieve a good striking position by the quarter pole, was angled outward after settling into upper stretch, hesitated just off another's heels in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole before completing the maneuver, got up to be well clear of the remaining twosome for the place. MOST HAPPY FELLA quickly established control and almost as quickly tucked along the inside, was rated cutting the early splits, under the watchful of the top one, needed some encouragement to maintain that advantage departing the backstretch, yielded nonetheless despite being called upon late on the turn, weakened after turning for home into the show slot. MORE THAN A REASON raced along the outside and failed to menace. RAIL TRIP stumbled badly at the start, losing the rider as a result. There was a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the start of the race before the result was declared official.

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