

AQUEDUCT - November 19, 2011 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 120 lbs. (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.). (S)

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Tax Dodge - 1:34.60 - November 1, 1985)

Purse: \$41,000

Available Money: \$41,000

Value of Race: \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,100, 4th \$2,050, 5th \$1,230, 6th \$164, 7th \$164, 8th \$164, 9th \$164, 10th \$164

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good
Off at: 4:17 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Oct11	7	BEL ¹¹ Disco On (Montalvo, Carlos)	120	L b	1	4	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	52.25	duck in brk,split 1/16
14Oct11	4	BEL ⁴ Hope Still Springs (Cohen, David)	120	L b	4	8	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5.60	angle out 3/16,rally
22Sep11	5	BEL ⁵ Mia Poppy (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	115 ⁵	L	8	7	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	3 ^{Head}	9.80	bid 1/4,led late,held
23Oct11	5	BEL ³ Ampersand (Garcia, Alan)	120	L	6	5	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	4.70	stead'd 5/8p,3w 5/16
13Oct11	5	BEL ² American Buffalo (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	10	10	9 ³	9 ²	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	5 ^{Neck}	1.20*	3-4w 2nd, flattened
23Oct11	5	BEL ² Mike and Rob (Velazquez, John)	120	L	2	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4.40	ins,duel 5/16-1/16pl
23Oct11	5	BEL ⁹ Ambit (Espinoza, Jose)	120	L b	7	9	10	10	10	8 ⁵	7 ^{1 1/2}	70.50	3w both turns, outrun
5Nov11	7	AQU ¹¹ Hepatologist (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L	9	6	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	7 ¹	8 ¹⁹	13.10	rank early,stead'd 5/8
5Aug11	9	SAR ⁹ Freudian Therapist (Studart, Maylan)	120	L b	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	7 ¹	9 ²	9 ¹²	46.00	3w journey, tired
10Oct11	4	BEL ⁶ Raytessa (Curatolo, Ryan)	115 ⁵	L	3	3	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10	10	51.00	bore out 1st on lead

Fractional Times: 23.90 49.14 1:14.66

Final Time: 1:39.53

Split Times: (25:24) (25:52) (24:87)

Run-Up: 60 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Disco On, Bay Ridgling, by Disco Rico out of Chanton, by Gregorian. Foaled Apr 19, 2009 in New York.

Breeder: Richard J. Lugovich. **Winning Owner:** Richard J. Lugovich

Scratched Horse(s): Alarmed Ndangerous (Also-Eligible), Exciting Missile (Also-Eligible), Lord of Love (Also-Eligible), Readytodefer (Also-Eligible), Red Hot Rock (Also-Eligible), Sky Colors (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$365,849

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Disco On	106.50	40.20	15.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	583.00	328,572	
4	Hope Still Springs		8.40	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-8	7,854.00	227,999	
8	Mia Poppy			7.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-4-8-6	40,682.00	140,350	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	369.50	162,529	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-4-1 (3 correct)	512.00	120,382	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-2/5-4-1 (4 correct)	9,010.00	356,013	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	6-2-1-2/5-4-1 (5 correct)	1,012.00	52,601	32,975

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Disco On	4	8 ⁶	8 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
4	Hope Still Springs	8	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}
8	Mia Poppy	7	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}
6	Ampersand	5	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	4 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
10	American Buffalo	10	9 ⁸	9 ⁸	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	5 ^{2 1/4}
2	Mike and Rob	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}
7	Ambit	9	10 ¹¹	10 ¹⁰	10 ⁸	8 ⁸	7 ^{5 1/4}
9	Hepatologist	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁶	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁷	8 ^{6 3/4}
5	Freudian Therapist	2	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	9 ¹³	9 ^{25 3/4}
3	Raytessa	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/2}	10 ¹⁵	10 ^{37 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Lugovich, Richard; 4 - Brown, Bruce; 8 - Schettino, Dominick; 6 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 10 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Weaver, George; 7 - Contessa, Gary; 9 - Servis, Jason; 5 - Campo, Jr., John; 3 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 1 -Richard J. Lugovich; 4 -Anthony P. McCarthy; 8 - Mia Racing Stables LLC and Imperio, Michael; 6 -Ralph M. Evans; 10 - Red Storm Stable; 2 - Hill, Jim and Susan; 7 - Harold Lerner, LLC, Gunther, Andrew, Ray, Ken and Contessa, Jennifer; 9 - Four Tags Stable; 5 -Peggy Vandervoort-Kumble; 3 -Jennifer Contessa;

Footnotes

DISCO ON was taken hold after ducking inward at the break, settled into stride before reaching the first turn, saved ground, was taken in hand a second time, reacting to the antics of RAYTESSA midway down the backstretch, picked up the pace and launched a rail rally after turning for home, made good progress during the ensuing furlong, angled outward and split rivals through a somewhat narrow opening in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole, kept coming, grabbed the lead in deep stretch and edged away. HOPE STILL SPRINGS settled into midpack, was put to some urging taking the inside route around the far turn, angled to the outside in upper stretch, find his best stride soon after completing the maneuver, came home with good late foot to secure second. MIA POPPY prompted the pacesetter from outside, ranged up to increase the pressure departing the backstretch, was on nearly even terms as the top two front runners headed into the stretch, dueled intensely with MIKE AND ROB as both rivals made their way to the sixteenth pole, poked a head in front for a couple of jumps, had the advantage wrested away by the top one but held on willingly to earn the show. AMPERSAND took up position in midpack from off the inside, was carried inward and forced to steady briefly in the vicinity of the five-eighths pole, the end result of pressure coming from the erratic RAYTESSA at that juncture, was placed back in the two path soon afterwards, got let out a notch and angled outward at the five-sixteenths pole, beating AMERICAN BUFFALO to the three path, came up with a mild stretch response en route to the last major check. AMERICAN BUFFALO raced three to four wide on the far turn, lost out on the race to be three wide at the five-sixteenths pole to the fourth place finisher, lacked the needed response after turning for home. MIKE AND ROB broke alertly, found himself on the front when the early leader blew the opening behind, cut the pace rated along the inside until the five-sixteenths pole, felt the presence of the prompter at that point, turned for home under a drive with MIS POPPY now in hot pursuit, went head to head with that opponent until the sixteenth pole, relinquished and weakened. AMBIT three wide around both turns, was one put one path wider at the head of the

stretch, lacked a kick. HEPATOLOGIST was rank fighting noticeably against the bit during the straightaway approach to the opening turn, sputtered four wide leaving the homestretch, but was soon guided into the three path, was steadied and taken inward inward slightly reacting to an errant foe midpoint on the backstretch, got going again in short order, remained off the inside and folded. FREUDIAN THERAPIST had a three wide trip and tired after completing three-quarters. RAYTESSA on the lead bore out on the first turn, came inward under some light encouragement near the five-eighths pole, forcing several rivals to take hold at that station, stayed along the outside and tired.

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