

AQUEDUCT - November 21, 2012 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$7,220 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since September 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, if for \$25,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (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.). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$25,000

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

Purse: \$38,000

Available Money: \$38,000

Value of Race: \$38,000 1st \$22,800, 2nd \$7,600, 3rd \$3,800, 4th \$1,900, 5th \$1,140, 6th \$190, 7th \$190, 8th \$190, 9th \$190

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:13 **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
24Oct12 ¹ BEL ³	1	Colossal Gift (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L b	1	5	7 ^{1/2}	8 ³	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	1.85*	well rated, late surge
9Nov12 ¹ AQU ³	2	Hardrocker (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L b	2	3	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ²	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	23.50	well held, missed
6Oct12 ⁴ BEL ²	10	Knock Rock (Lezcano, Jose)	119	L	9	8	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	4.10	led 1/8 to near finish
26Oct12 ⁵ BEL ¹	7	Torment (Castro, Eddie)	121	L	7	7	4 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	11.20	eager early, mild kick
27Oct12 ¹⁰ BEL ²	9	Commitment Letter (Ortiz, Jose)	116 ⁵	L f	8	4	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	5 ^{Nose}	4.80	5w upper, out kicked
29Jul12 ⁷ SAR ³	6	Saturday's for Fun (Prado, Edgar)	119	L b	6	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	5.20	vied ins, outfinished
18Oct12 ⁹ BEL ⁵	4	See Me Proud (Castellano, Javier)	119	L bf	4	9	9	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	9.60	5w upper, no impact
12Oct12 ⁵ LRL ¹	5	Make a Splash (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L f	5	2	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ²	8 ^{3 1/4}	38.00	cut corner, weakened
16Sep12 ¹⁰ BEL ¹	3	Moonstock (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L b	3	6	8 ²	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	9	9	12.30	3w advance, retreated

Fractional Times: 25.02 51.53 1:15.42 1:39.56 **Final Time:** 1:45.63

Split Times: (26:51) (23:89) (24:14) (6:07)

Run-Up: 96 feet

Winner: Colossal Gift, Chestnut Ridgling, by Songandaprayer out of Sentimental Gift, by Green Dancer. Foaled Apr 10, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: R. D. Hubbard.

Winning Owner: Giddyup Stables, LLC

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Saturday's for Fun** New Trainer: Michael J. Maker New Owner: Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.

Claiming Prices: 1 - Colossal Gift: \$30,000; 2 - Hardrocker: \$25,000; 10 - Knock Rock: \$30,000; 7 - Torment: \$30,000; 9 - Commitment Letter: \$30,000; 6 - Saturday's for Fun: \$30,000; 4 - See Me Proud: \$30,000; 5 - Make a Splash: \$30,000; 3 - Moonstock: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Master Wesley (Veterinarian), Photon (Main-Track-Only), Term Loan (Main-Track-Only), Thomas Hill (Also-Eligible), Truetap (Main-Track-Only), Twigazuri Strait (Also-Eligible), Willy Elliot (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$270,957

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Colossal Gift	5.70	3.90	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	91.00	258,740
2	Hardrocker		17.00	8.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-10	410.00	158,132
10	Knock Rock			3.70	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-2-10-7	3,197.00	114,293
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-1	44.20	141,072
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-6-1 (3 correct)	275.50	66,642
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-10-6-1 (4 correct)	522.00	253,362
					\$2.00 Pick 6	8-1-1-10-6-1 (5 correct)	128.00	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	8-1-1-10-6-1 (6 correct)	8,600.00	40,562
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	10-6-8 (3 correct)	84.50	0
					\$2.00 Consolation	6-8	12.40	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Colossal Gift	5	7 ⁴	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁶	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Hardrocker	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
10	Knock Rock	8	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{Neck}
7	Torment	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²
9	Commitment Letter	4	6 ³	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}
6	Saturday's for Fun	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}
4	See Me Proud	9	9 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{8 3/4}	7 ⁴
5	Make a Splash	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ⁴	7 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}
3	Moonstock	6	8 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - Englehart, Chris; 10 - Kenneally, Eddie; 7 - DiPrima, Gregory; 9 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 6 - Tagg, Barclay; 4 - Quick, Patrick; 5 - Triola, Robert; 3 - Mott, William

Owners: 1 - Giddyup Stables, LLC; 2 - Wachtel Stable and Englehart, Sheila J.; 10 - Joseph Bucci; 7 - Iglesias, Jesse and Imperio, Michael; 9 - Raja Racing Stable, LLC; 6 - Samuel H. Rogers, Jr.; 4 - Thummps Racing Stable LLC, Zucchero Stables, LLC and Paradise Farms; 5 - Cassandra L. Horner; 3 - Carolyn Wilson;

Footnotes

COLOSSAL GIFT towards the rear two to three wide under stout restraint, remained patiently handled spinning three wide in upper stretch, got let out after straightening away at the three-sixteenths, offered up a late surge inside the final sixteenth in tandem with HARDROCKER charging at KNOCK ROCK in the final strides to displace that foe and get up on the wire to score. HARDROCKER well held saving ground in mid pack, got let out cornering just off the inside into the stretch, offered good late energy moving as a team on the leader with the aforementioned rival inside the final sixteenth and just missed. KNOCK ROCK between foes in the two path attending the pace, came under encouragement swinging three wide into the stretch, seized command nearing the

eight pole, inched away digging in as the aforementioned pair surged home inside the final sixteenth and was denied in the final strides to the wire and forced to settle for the show honors. **TORMENT** eager early on stargazing under restraint in tight just off pace, settled better once able to maneuver to the three path with some clearance down the backside, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, offered up a mild kick to earn the last major share on the line. **COMMITMENT LETTER** four deep in mid pack, progressed likewise four wide in the far turn, got let out spinning five wide in upper stretch, offered up a mild bid but was out kicked through the stretch. **SATURDAY'S FOR FUN** vied inside with a pair early on as **MOONSTRUCK** arrived on the scene down the backside in what appeared to be an unexpected move, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, was confronted in earnest by **KNOCK ROCK** straightening away and got displaced on the lead nearing the furlong grounds, fought on inside weakening a bit in the late stages while getting outfinished. **SEE ME PROUD** settled at the rear, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, swung five wide for home, made late gain through the stretch while unable to make an impact. **MAKE A SPLASH** tracked the pace along the inside coming under a prolonged hand drive at the seven-sixteenths, cut the corner into the stretch gaining some ground while offering a mild bid to the eighth pole, then weakened in the late stages. **MOONSTOCK** initially towards the rear early, advanced three wide on the first turn to vie for command briefly down the backside, attended the pace after flirting with the lead until coming under urging at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into the stretch under retreat and tired in the lane.