

AQUEDUCT - November 26, 2009 - Race 8

STAKES Fall Highweight H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. A supplemental nomination fee of \$1,000 may be made on or before Friday, November 20; \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start, with \$100,000 added. All starters will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided among remaining finishers. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, November 14, 2009 with 40 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$110,000

Value of Race: \$110,000 1st \$66,000, 2nd \$22,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$5,500, 5th \$3,300, 6th \$440, 7th \$440, 8th \$440, 9th \$440, 10th \$440

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:47 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Oct09 ⁴ AQU ⁴	9	Cherokee Country (Lezcano, Jose)	129	L	10	6	8 ⁴	8 ³	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	12.10	strong finish
30Oct09 ⁸ LRL ¹	8	Greenspring (Rose, Jeremy)	125	L	bf	9	7 ²	7 ² 1/2	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	6.40	angled in belatedly
5Nov09 ⁵ LRL ¹	4	Hatfield (Saez, Gabriel)	123	L	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Nose}	43.25	dueled rail, yielded
30Oct09 ⁴ KEE ⁵	1	The Roundhouse (Migliore, Richard)	127	L	4	7	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	4 ¹	1.25*	swung wide belatedly
24Oct09 ⁹ LRL ⁵	6	Ah Day (Russell, Sheldon)	132	L	bf	7	10	10	9 ⁸	5 ^{Nose}	11.40	late gain wide
8Nov09 ³ AQU ¹	3	Sean Avery (Prado, Edgar)	124	L	2	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ² 1/2	4.10	traffic between rivals
30Oct09 ⁷ BEL ⁴	1A	Go Go Shoot (Velazquez, John)	134	L	f	6	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	1.25*	dueled, tired
6Nov09 ⁹ CD ⁴	5	Riley Tucker (Velasquez, Cornelio)	131	L	b	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	8 ^{Neck}	5.80	pressed 3wide
18Oct09 ⁴ BEL ³	7	Formidable (Maragh, Rajiv)	124	L	8	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	9 ⁸ 3/4	13.10	chased 4wide
9Nov09 ⁷ MED ²	2	Drift King (Chavez, Jorge)	125	L	1	10	6 ² 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	10	10	34.25	steadied 1/2pl

Fractional Times: 21.80 44.31 56.28

Final Time: 1:09.29

Split Times: (22:51) (11:97) (13:01)

Run-Up: 74 feet

Winner: Cherokee Country, Bay Horse, by Yonaguska out of Jetazelle, by Tri Jet. Foaled Apr 08, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Clarkland Farm.

Winning Owner: Victory Thoroughbreds LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$302,396

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Cherokee Country	26.20	10.40	8.40	\$2.00 Exacta	9-8	116.00	208,766
8	Greenspring		7.50	6.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-8-4	3,377.00	165,701
4	Hatfield			13.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	10-9	256.50	41,742
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-10-9 (3 correct)	1,111.00	32,295
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/2/6-5/7/11-3/8/10-9 (4 correct)	97.50	16,910

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Cherokee Country	6	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}
8	Greenspring	9	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ³ 1/4	4 ³	2 ^{1/2}
4	Hatfield	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 3/4
1	The Roundhouse	7	9 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ⁸ 3/4	8 ⁶	4 ¹ 3/4
6	Ah Day	8	10 ¹²	10 ⁹ 1/4	9 ⁷	5 ² 3/4
3	Sean Avery	4	4 ²	4 ²	3 ²	6 ² 3/4
1A	Go Go Shoot	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4
5	Riley Tucker	3	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴ 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4
7	Formidable	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/4	7 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁶
2	Drift King	10	6 ³	6 ² 3/4	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 9 - Preciado, Ramon; 8 - Grove, Christopher; 4 - Contessa, Gary; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Leatherbury, King; 3 - Hushion, Michael; 1A - Levine, Bruce; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Jerkens, H.; 2 - Turner, Jr., William

Owners: 9 - Victory Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 - Our Chelsea Stable; 4 - Moirano, John L. and Contessa, Jennifer; 1 - Repole Stable; 6 -King T. Leatherbury; 3 - Black Swan Stable; 1a- Repole Stable; 5 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 7 -Robert N. Clay; 2 - Thor-Bred Stable LLC;

Footnotes

CHEROKEE COUNTRY was outrun for a half, altered course to the outside at the three-sixteenths pole then unleashed a strong late run in the middle of the track to get up in the final seventy yards. GREENSPRING was unhurried early, raced well back to the turn, raced behind a wall of horses nearing the quarter pole, checked and angled to the inside at the three-sixteenths pole then finished strongly along the rail but could not get up. HATFIELD dueled along the rail into upper stretch, opened a clear advantage in midstretch, led into deep stretch and yielded grudgingly. THE ROUNDHOUSE was outrun to the turn, swung four wide and rallied belatedly in the middle of the track. AH DAY was outrun for a half then closed late in the middle of the track. SEAN AVERY raced just off the pace between horses, was in traffic on the turn, lodged a bid in upper stretch and flattened out. GO GO SHOOT dueled outside into midstretch and tired. RILEY TUCKER pressed three wide for a half and gave way. FORMIDABLE chased four wide into upper stretch and faded. DRIFT KING steadied along the rail at the half mile pole and dropped back on the turn.

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