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AQUEDUCT - November 27, 2011 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE ON THE TURF SINCE MAY 27. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Non-winners Of Two Races Over A Mile On The Turf Since September 27, 2011 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races where entered for \$15,000 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:** \$20,000

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

Purse: \$27,000

Available Money: \$27,000

Value of Race: \$27,000 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$2,700, 4th \$1,350, 5th \$810, 6th \$108, 7th \$108, 8th \$108, 9th \$108, 10th \$108

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:15 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Nov11 ⁵ LRL ²	5	Take Her Tothe Top (Alvarado, Junior)	119	L b	5	10	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	1 ³	6.30	3w1st, let out, up late
23Oct11 ⁸ PRX ⁴	11	Witch's Orchard (Smith, Ariel)	119	L b	10	9	7 ¹	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	16.20	between foes, held 2nd
9Nov11 ⁵ LRL ¹	4	Forbidden Brew (Caraballo, Jose)	119	L b	4	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	27.50	3w far turn, missed 2nd
10Nov11 ⁴ AQU ³	10	Mordecai Jones (Luzzi, Michael)	120	L b	9	11	11	11	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	20.70	3w 2nd, finished well
5Oct11 ⁵ LRL ¹	1	Magical Merry (Garcia, Alan)	119	L	1	1	8 ¹	10 ^{2 1/2}	10 ³	9 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	3.05*	5w into str, belatedly
21Oct11 ⁷ BEL ¹	7	She Drives Me Wild (Curatolo, Ryan)	114 ⁵	L	7	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	6 ¹	12.70	3 wide both turns
10Nov11 ⁴ AQU ²	9	Starjetta (Hill, Channing)	120	L b	8	5	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	7 ^{2 1/4}	9.30	3w trip, tired
23Nov11 ⁹ AQU ¹¹	12	To the Point (ARG) (Lopez, Charles)	120	L	11	7	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/4}	17.20	pace inside, gave way
7Oct11 ⁹ BEL ²	6	Sheza Heartbreaker (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	115 ⁵	L b	6	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ¹	9 ^{3 1/4}	3.80	rated prompting, folded
11Nov11 ⁷ AQU ¹	2	Eleni's Hope (Lezcano, Abel)	120	L	2	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	10	10	63.75	tracked inside, falter
25Oct11 ⁸ PRX ⁵	3	Gumpton (Cohen, David)	120	L f	3	8	10 ¹	8 ^{Head}	11	---	---	3.45	pulled up, vanned off

Fractional Times: 23.79 49.04 1:13.84 1:39.70 **Final Time:** 1:46.02

Split Times: (25:25) (24:80) (25:86) (6:32)

Run-Up: 88 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Take Her Tothe Top, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by More Than Ready out of Ceiling, by Boundary. Foaled Jan 22, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Colts Neck Stable & Weisbord and Etkin.

Winning Owner: Richard Santulli

1 Claimed Horse(s): **She Drives Me Wild** New Trainer: Jeff Odintz New Owner: Suzanne Loparnos

Claiming Prices: 5 - Take Her Tothe Top: \$20,000; 11 - Witch's Orchard: \$20,000; 4 - Forbidden Brew: \$20,000; 10 - Mordecai Jones: \$20,000; 1 - Magical Merry: \$20,000; 7 - She Drives Me Wild: \$20,000; 9 - Starjetta: \$20,000; 12 - To the Point (ARG): \$20,000; 6 - Sheza Heartbreaker: \$20,000; 2 - Eleni's Hope: \$20,000; 3 - Gumpton: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): All About Alex (Main-Track-Only), Aptphilly (Main-Track-Only), Famous Rose (Main-Track-Only), Freud's Notebook (Trainer), Soggi the Alien (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$208,947

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Take Her Tothe Top	14.60	7.60	6.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-11	390.00	193,993	
11	Witch's Orchard		14.00	9.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-11-4	8,528.00	114,721	
4	Forbidden Brew			16.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-11-4-10	80,071.00	65,195	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	190.00	115,186	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-1-5 (3 correct)	1,050.00	76,567	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-2-1-5 (4 correct)	8,612.00	197,291	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	1-2/7/10-4-2-1-5 (4 correct)	291.00	50,502	31,461

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Take Her Tothe Top	10	9 ¹⁰	9 ⁸	8 ^{6 1/2}	5 ³	1 ³
11	Witch's Orchard	9	7 ⁸	7 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³
4	Forbidden Brew	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	4 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}
10	Mordecai Jones	11	11 ^{11 1/2}	11 ¹¹	9 ⁸	8 ⁶	4 ⁴
1	Magical Merry	1	8 ⁹	10 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/2}	9 ⁷	5 ^{4 1/2}
7	She Drives Me Wild	4	5 ⁶	6 ⁵	7 ⁵	7 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/2}
9	Starjetta	5	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	7 ^{8 1/2}
12	To the Point (ARG)	7	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	8 ^{10 3/4}
6	Sheza Heartbreaker	3	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	9 ¹³
2	Eleni's Hope	2	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ⁴	10 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{16 1/4}
3	Gumpton	8	10 ^{10 1/2}	8 ⁸	11 ^{12 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Goldberg, Alan; 11 - Pringle, Edmund; 4 - Hall, John; 10 - Martin, Carlos; 1 - Dutrow, Anthony; 7 - Serpe, Philip; 9 - Schettino, Dominick; 12 - Donk, David; 6 - Toscano, Jr., John; 2 - O'Brien, Leo; 3 - Levine, Bruce

Owners: 5 - Richard Santulli; 11 - Night Rider Racing Stables (Jean Maragh); 4 - Commonwealth Stable; 10 - Desavino Stables; 1 - David A. Ross; 7 - Flying Zee Stable; 9 - MiStars Stables and Haas, James, D.; 12 - Marquis, Charles K. and Behrendt, John T.; 6 - John T. Toscano, Jr.; 2 - Christopher F.X. Riegler; 3 - Braverman, Paul and Lowell, Kinch;

Footnotes

TAKE HER TOTHE TOP three wide on the opening bend, was moved closer to the rail upon reaching the backstretch, sat well reserved towards the rear of the pack, continued to bide time under a firm hold until turning for home, was let out spinning into the lane, and took off with good energy, continued onward leaving the eighth pole, collared the runner up and drew well clear in the final seventy yards under good handling. WITCH'S ORCHARD between foes for a good portion of the run around the far turn, responded positively when given her cue, struck the front with an eighth to go, proved powerless to turn back the

winner's strong challenge but held on well enough to salvage second. FORBIDDEN BREW raced three wide on the turn, came up short at the wire for place honors. MORDECAI JONES took the three path on the second turn, finished well down the center of the course to take the last major slice of the pot. MAGICAL MERRY was rated along the inside in the initial stages, under a snug hold making her way to the first turn, picked up the pace late on the far turn, swung five wide into the stretch, tipped out an extra path soon afterwards and came home belatedly en route to minor spoils. SHE DRIVES ME WILD three wide on both turns, had no rally. STARJETTA a forward factor while three wide on each bend, tired. TO THE POINT (ARG) grabbed the lead soon after the start, tucked along the inside, showed the way from there, came under pressure as the field headed for the top of the lane, had the pilot call upon her at that juncture, fought well to preserve a narrow advantage during the ensuing furlong before relinquishing and backing away. SHEZA HEARTBREAKER rated while prompting the leader from the outside, came up empty while attempting to issue a challenge for command leaving the five-sixteenths pole. ELENI'S HOPE tracked the front runners while saving ground, faltered. GUMPTION was through after gong six furlongs, turned for home under a protective hold, was eased, pulled up and subsequently vanned off.

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