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AQUEDUCT - November 29, 2008 - Race 8

STAKES Hill 'N' Dale Cigar Mile H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$300 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box; \$1,500 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5 to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, November 15, 2008 with 26 Nominations.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$9,000, 6th \$2,000, 7th \$2,000, 8th \$2,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:49 **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
5Oct08 ⁹ BEL ³	3	DQ-Harlem Rocker (Coa, Eibar)	116	L	3	9	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{Nose}	9.70	lugged in 1/8,gamely
5Oct08 ⁹ BEL ¹	5	Tale of Ekati (Prado, Edgar)	116	L	5	5	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}	8.90	steadied, alt crse 1/8
7Nov08 ⁸ AQU ¹	4	Bribon (FR) (Maragh, Rajiv)	114	L	4	8	8 ²	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	8.20	check 1/4,strong fin
3Oct08 ⁸ MED ¹	2	Arson Squad (Gomez, Garrett)	119	L	2	6	9	9	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5.00	forced outward 1/4
25Oct08 ⁷ BEL ¹	9	Kodiak Kowboy (Dominguez, Ramon)	116	L	9	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 3/4}	9.40	lacked a response
29Oct08 ³ AQU ¹	7	Storm Play (Velasquez, Cornelio)	116	--	7	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	7.00	3w pursuit, gave way
26Apr08 ¹⁰ LS ¹	6	Monterey Jazz (Flores, David)	118	L	6	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	5 ¹	7 ¹	3.10*	sharp speed off inside
5Oct08 ⁹ BEL ⁷	1	Visionaire (Garcia, Alan)	116	Lb	1	7	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	9	8	8	8.00	checked 1/4,no rally
27Sep08 ¹⁰ BEL ²	8	Wanderin Boy (Velazquez, John)	118	L	8	1	3 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	---	---	5.50	broke down

Fractional Times: 22.87 45.31 1:09.42

Final Time: 1:35.01

Split Times: (22:44) (24:11) (25:59)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Tale of Ekati, Bay Colt, by [Tale of the Cat](#) out of Silence Beauty (JPN), by Sunday Silence. Foaled Mar 31, 2005 in Kentucky.

TALE OF THE CAT

Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Charles Fipke.

Winning Owner: Charles E. Fipke

Disqualification(s): # 3 Harlem Rocker from 1 to 2

Total WPS Pool: \$714,794

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Tale of Ekati	19.80	9.40	5.90	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	142.50	505,003
3	Harlem Rocker		9.70	6.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-4	1,213.00	328,654
4	Bribon (FR)			7.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	55.50	112,377
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-6-5 (3 correct)	547.00	96,786
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/8/10-3/4/5-1/6/7-5 (4 correct)	49.00	28,723
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-3-4-2	8,866.00	119,281

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Harlem Rocker	9	6 ¹¹	5 ¹⁰	5 ⁴	1 ²	1 ^{Nose}
5	Tale of Ekati	5	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Nose}
4	Bribon (FR)	8	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{13 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ⁶	3 ^{3/4}
2	Arson Squad	6	9 ^{14 1/2}	9 ¹⁷	8 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ¹
9	Kodiak Kowboy	4	5 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ⁵	3 ⁴	5 ³
7	Storm Play	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	4 ⁴	6 ^{4 3/4}
6	Monterey Jazz	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}
1	Visionaire	7	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹³	9 ^{11 1/2}	8 ¹¹	8 ^{9 1/2}
8	Wanderin Boy	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ³	---	---

Trainers: 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Tagg, Barclay; 4 - Ribaud, Robert; 2 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 9 - Jones, J.; 7 - Jerkens, James; 6 - Dollase, Craig; 1 - Matz, Michael; 8 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 3 - Stronach Stables; 5 - Charles E. Fipke; 4 - Marc Keller; 2 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 9 - Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm; 7 - Edward P. Evans; 6 - Masino, Joe and Arndt, Tom; 1 - Team Valor International and Vision Racing LLC; 8 - Stone Farm;

Footnotes

HARLEM ROCKER unhurried during the run down the backstretch, steadily advanced into contention in the two path during the run around the bend, swung outward turning for home, collared the leader soon after entering the stretch, lugged inward from a right handed whip in the vicinity of the furlong marker, dug in when TALE OF EKATI made his presence and gamely turned back that one. TALE OF EKATI took the inside route, was making his way into contention when he was forced to be steadied when HARLEM ROCKER came inward midstretch, altered course outward, resumed his rally after being straightened away and finished with good determination. BRIBON (FR) outrun for three-quarters, was checked hard when bothered at the quarter pole, then finished strongly along the outside. ARSON SQUAD devoid of early foot, was forced outward by a rival in distress turning for home, proceeded to rally with good energy. KODIAK KOWBOY lacked the necessary stretch response. STORM PLAY pursued the leader while three wide until upper stretch before giving way. MONTEREY JAZZ cut a grueling pace for six furlongs while being kept off the inside, had nothing left to offer for the stretch run. VISIONAIRE unhurried for three-quarters, was forced to check approaching the quarter pole when bothered by the stricken rival. WANDERIN BOY forwardly placed for six furlongs, broke down turning for home, was pulled up and vanned off. Following a Stewards' inquiry focusing on the stretch run, HARLEM ROCKER was disqualified from first and placed second for causing interference in the stretch.

