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AQUEDUCT - December 12, 2009 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 122 lbs. (S)

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Carry My Colors - 1:38.92 - February 5, 2000)

Purse: \$42,000

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$1,260, 6th \$168, 7th \$168, 8th \$168, 9th \$168, 10th \$168

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:48 **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
22Nov09 ⁶ AQU ⁵	2	Thousand Excuses (Chavez, Jorge)	122 L	2	1	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}	5.40	got thru on rail
14Nov09 ⁴ AQU ⁴	6	Eire's Run (Castellano, Javier)	122 L	6	8	8 ^{Head}	9 ¹	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5.10	brushed rail 3/16pl
23Apr09 ⁵ KEE ⁶	4	Castaneda (Cohen, David)	122 L	4	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4.00	3wide bid willingly
24Oct09 ² BEL ⁵	7	Backcountry Boy (Velasquez, Cornelio)	122 L f	7	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	23.10	speed weakened
22Nov09 ⁶ AQU ⁴	3	Johannesburg Smile (Hill, Channing)	122 L b	3	4	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	9 ²	8 ⁸	5 ^{3/4}	3.80*	swung wide belatedly
7Nov09 ⁹ AQU ⁴	9	L L Flying Notes (DeSouza, Nelson)	122 L f	9	7	7 ²	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	60.50	wide bid, flattened
11Nov09 ⁹ AQU ³	5	Tom Kitten (Velazquez, John)	122 L	5	10	10	10	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{3/4}	12.10	swung wide split turn
14Nov09 ⁴ AQU ²	1	Neversaywhen (Garcia, Alan)	122 L f	1	2	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ¹	8 ¹⁵	4.00	no late bid
25Nov09 ⁶ AQU ²	10	It's the Big Cat (Napravnik, Rosie)	122 L f	10	6	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	9 ⁵	9 ^{10 1/4}	10.20	pressed, tired
28Nov09 ⁵ AQU ³	8	Good to Be Me (Jara, Fernando)	122 L	8	9	9 ²	8 ¹	10	10	10	21.00	steadied wide early

Fractional Times: 23.49 48.28 1:14.35 1:40.55 **Final Time:** 1:44.72

Split Times: (24:79) (26:07) (26:20) (4:17)

Run-Up: 88 feet

Winner: Thousand Excuses, Chestnut Colt, by Millennium Wind out of Cantrell Road, by Atticus. Foaled Apr 18, 2007 in New York.

Breeder: Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey.

Winning Owner: Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.

Scratched Horse(s): D'argento (Also-Eligible), I'm Hooked Up (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$408,230

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Thousand Excuses	12.80	6.70	5.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	81.50	359,843
6	Eire's Run		5.70	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-4	451.00	208,748
4	Castaneda			5.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	9-2	67.00	58,462
					\$2.00 Pick 3	13-9-2 (3 correct)	423.00	71,206
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-4-7	4,191.00	88,944

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Thousand Excuses	1	3 ⁴	3 ²	5 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}
6	Eire's Run	8	8 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	7 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}
4	Castaneda	3	4 ⁵	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
7	Backcountry Boy	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{7 3/4}
3	Johannesburg Smile	4	6 ⁷	7 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
9	L L Flying Notes	7	7 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	6 ⁵	6 ^{8 1/2}
5	Tom Kitten	10	10 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{7 3/4}	8 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{8 3/4}
1	Neversaywhen	2	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁴	5 ⁴	8 ^{9 1/2}
10	It's the Big Cat	6	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	9 ^{14 1/2}	9 ^{24 1/2}
8	Good to Be Me	9	9 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{19 1/2}	10 ^{34 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Contessa, Gary; 7 - Hernandez, Ramon; 3 - Galluscio, Dominic; 9 - Pringle, Edmund; 5 - Benzel, Seth; 1 - Weaver, George; 10 - Gyarmati, Leah; 8 - Brown, Bruce

Owners: 2 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 6 - Anstu Stables, Inc.; 4 - Team Stallion Racing Corp., Moirano, John L. and Lerner, Harold; 7 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary; 3 - Francis J. Paolangel; 9 - Joseph A. Lowe; 5 - Crossed Sabres Farm LLC; 1 - New Day Racing and Sessler, Jane; 10 - Bona Venture Stables and Treadway Racing Stable; 8 - Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC;

Footnotes

THOUSAND EXCUSES raced up close along the rail, waited while saving ground on the turn, steadied slightly entering the stretch, got through along the fence to take the lead in midstretch and drew away under intermittent urging. EIRE'S RUN was outrun while saving ground, waited on the turn, was bumped into the rail at the three-sixteenths pole then finished well along the inside to gain the place. CASTANEDA settled just off the pace to the turn, angled three wide and finished willingly to gain a share. BACKCOUNTRY BOY set the pace into upper stretch and weakened. JOHANNESBURG SMILE raced in traffic for a half, swung five wide at the quarter pole and rallied belatedly. L L FLYING NOTES lodged a four wide bid to reach contention on the turn and flattened out. TOM KITTEN raced in traffic for a half, swung wide while splitting horses at the quarter pole and lacked a late response. NEVERSAYWHEN saved ground to the turn angled three wide and lacked a rally. IT'S THE BIG CAT pressed the pace to the turn and tired. GOOD TO BE ME steadied while wide nearing the first turn and was never close thereafter.