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**AQUEDUCT - December 28, 2008 - Race 6**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT (UP TO \$8,170 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs.

Six Furlongs On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Captain Red - 1:07.93 - February 26, 2003)

**Purse:** \$43,000

**Available Money:** \$43,000

**Value of Race:** \$43,000 1st \$25,800, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$4,300, 4th \$2,150, 5th \$1,290, 6th \$172, 7th \$172, 8th \$172, 9th \$172, 10th \$172

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 2:50 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                    | Wgt              | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2              | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments             |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|------------------|-----|----|-------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 30Nov08 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup> | 7   | Mia's First (Velasquez, Cornelio)      | 120              | L   | b  | 7 4   | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>3</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 0.75* | hand roused from 1/4 |
| 30Nov08 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup> | 1   | Purrfect Bluff (Morales, Pablo)        | 120              | L   |    | 4 2   | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>   | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 32.25 | argued wide          |
| 30Nov08 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup> | 10  | Pleasant Ballerina (Migliore, Richard) | 120              | L   |    | 9 5   | 7 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 10.50 | bested rest          |
| 23Nov08 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup> | 3   | Cherokee Gem (Maragh, Rajiv)           | 120              | L   |    | 2 9   | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>3</sup>   | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 20.90 | lacked a rally       |
| 7Dec08 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>9</sup>  | 9   | Yes She's a Lady (Dominguez, Ramon)    | 120              | L   |    | 8 8   | 9 <sup>10</sup>    | 7 <sup>1</sup>   | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>8 1/2</sup> | 7.50  | no factor            |
| 7Dec08 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>  | 4   | Aspasia (Garcia, Alan)                 | 120              | L   | b  | 3 1   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 6.00  | vied inside,gave way |
| ---                                   | 2   | Royal Vessel (Castro, Eddie)           | 120              | L   |    | 1 10  | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 9 <sup>8</sup>   | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 80.25 | broke slowly         |
| 7Dec08 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>  | 5   | See the Forest (Lopez, Charles)        | 120              | L   |    | 5 3   | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>1</sup>   | 9 <sup>4</sup>     | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 8.20  | bobbled start        |
| ---                                   | 11  | Here We Be (Russell, Sheldon)          | 115 <sup>5</sup> | L   |    | 10 6  | 10                 | 10               | 10                 | 9 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 15.50 | outrun               |
| 27Nov08 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup> | 6   | Cat Grace (Studart, Maylan)            | 113 <sup>7</sup> | L   |    | 6 7   | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>2</sup>   | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 10                 | 34.50 | tired                |

**Fractional Times:** 22.08 45.79 57.49

**Final Time:** 1:10.16

**Split Times:** (23:71) (11:70) (12:67)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Mia's First, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Malabar Gold out of Honorable Peace, by Honor Grades. Foaled Apr 09, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Dr. Charles Giles. **Winning Owner:** IEAH Stables

**Scratched Horse(s):** Forest Fashion (Also-Eligible), Gypsy Camp (Trainer), Miss Hanky Panky (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$300,991

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show  | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff   | Pool    |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 7   | Mia's First        | 3.50 | 2.80  | 2.50  | \$2.00 Exacta       | 7-1               | 79.00    | 270,420 |
| 1   | Purrfect Bluff     |      | 19.80 | 10.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 7-1-10            | 501.00   | 166,203 |
| 10  | Pleasant Ballerina |      |       | 4.50  | \$2.00 Daily Double | 9-7               | 342.50   | 45,262  |
|     |                    |      |       |       | \$2.00 Pick 3       | 4-9-7 (3 correct) | 886.00   | 62,646  |
|     |                    |      |       |       | \$2.00 Superfecta   | 7-1-10-3          | 4,258.00 | 72,567  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                  | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 7   | Mia's First        | 4     | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>2</sup>       | 1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 1   | Purrfect Bluff     | 2     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup>       | 2 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 10  | Pleasant Ballerina | 5     | 7 <sup>5</sup>     | 5 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>6</sup>       | 3 <sup>6 3/4</sup>  |
| 3   | Cherokee Gem       | 9     | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>8</sup>       | 4 <sup>10 1/4</sup> |
| 9   | Yes She's a Lady   | 8     | 9 <sup>8</sup>     | 7 <sup>10</sup>    | 6 <sup>12 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>14 3/4</sup> |
| 4   | Aspasia            | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>9</sup>       | 6 <sup>23 1/4</sup> |
| 2   | Royal Vessel       | 10    | 8 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>12</sup>    | 8 <sup>17</sup>      | 7 <sup>25 3/4</sup> |
| 5   | See the Forest     | 3     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 8 <sup>11</sup>    | 9 <sup>17 1/2</sup>  | 8 <sup>27 1/4</sup> |
| 11  | Here We Be         | 6     | 10 <sup>18</sup>   | 10 <sup>20</sup>   | 10 <sup>21 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>28 3/4</sup> |
| 6   | Cat Grace          | 7     | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>8</sup>     | 7 <sup>15 1/2</sup>  | 10 <sup>29</sup>    |

**Trainers:** 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 1 - Contessa, Gary; 10 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 3 - O'Brien, Keith; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Ryerson, James; 2 - Martin, Carlos; 5 - Schwartz, Scott; 11 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 6 - Lotruglio, Edward

**Owners:** 7 - IEAH Stables; 1 - Team Penney Racing; 10 - CC and W Racing; 3 -Austin Dermot Delaney; 9 -Alan Briggs; 4 -Robert M. Hurley; 2 - Flying Zee Stable; 5 -Scott M. Schwartz; 11 - Dell Ridge Farm LLC; 6 -Anthony DePaul;

**Footnotes**

MIA'S FIRST sat patiently perched three wide off the dueling pair until nearing the head of the stretch, took off after being placed under hand encouragement and drew away in the lane. PURRFECT BLUFF argued the pace from the outside, watched the top one draw off after turning for home but had enough to preserve the place. PLEASANT BALLERINA bested the rest for the show. CHEROKEE GEM lacked a rally. YES SHE'S A LADY was no factor. ASPASIA vied for the lead along the inside until upper stretch and gave way. ROYAL VESSEL broke slowly and was never in the hunt. SEE THE FOREST bobbled at the start, displayed brief foot thereafter. HERE WE BE was outrun. CAT GRACE tired during the final furlong.

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