

AQUEDUCT - March 22, 2014 - Race 8

STAKES Excelsior S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. A supplemental nomination fee of \$3,000 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 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 the remaining finishers. Three year olds, 115 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$90,000 at a mile or over in 2013-2014 allowed 2 lbs.; a graded sweepstake at a mile or over since September 1, 2013 allowed 4 lbs.; \$60,000; or \$49,000 in 2014 allowed 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and restricted allowance races not considered). Closed Saturday, March 8, 2014 with 31 Nominations. A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Conveyor - 1:47.33 - March 6, 1993)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$3,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:47 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Feb14 ¹² GP ¹¹	1A	Romansh (Ortiz, Jose)	123	L b	6	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	0.25*	drift out 1/8, gamely
18Jan14 ⁸ AQU ¹	1	Long River (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	119	L	1	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ⁴ 1/4	0.25*	ins early,3w into lane
22Feb14 ⁹ AQU ²	4	Percussion (DeCarlo, Christopher)	117	L b	3	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	4.40	rated inside,held show
1Mar14 ¹ AQU ¹	5	Dawly (Arroyo, Angel)	117	L b	4	2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁵ 1/4	5.60	ins to 1/4, long drive
14Mar14 ⁸ LRL ⁶	3	Praetereo (Velasquez, Cornelio)	117	L b	2	6	6	6	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	31.75	outside, ask by 5/16
30Jan14 ⁸ AQU ²	6	Don Dulce (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L b	5	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	6	6	22.00	lost 2p 1/2, folded

Fractional Times: 23.68 47.90 1:12.07 1:36.79

Final Time: 1:49.07

Split Times: (24:22) (24:17) (24:72) (12:28)

Run-Up: 66 feet

Winner: Romansh, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Bernardini](#) out of Cology, by Go for Gin. Foaled Mar 14, 2010 in Kentucky.

BERNARDINI

Winner's sire standing at Darley

Breeder: Darley & Lynn B. Schiff.

Winning Owner: Godolphin Racing, LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Mr Palmer (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$815,304

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	Romansh	2.50	2.50	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	6.00	173,626
1	Long River	2.50	2.50	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-5	9.00	152,837
4	Percussion			2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-1	19.20	51,911
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-1-1 (3 correct)	202.50	31,168
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/5/8-1/5/10-1/7/11-1/2 (4 correct)	96.50	21,330

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1A	Romansh	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Long River	3	3 ²	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Percussion	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ⁴ 1/2
5	Dawly	2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ³	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2
3	Praetereo	6	6 ⁵	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ⁹ 3/4
6	Don Dulce	5	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	6 ⁷ 1/4	6 ¹⁰

Trainers: 1A - Albertrani, Thomas; 1 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 3 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Friedman, Mitchell

Owners: 1a - Godolphin Racing, LLC; 1 - Godolphin Racing, LLC; 4 - Gary Barber; 5 - Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Aisquith, Gary; 3 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 6 - Blue Stork Stables;

Footnotes

ROMANSH away in good order, hitched up to PERCUSSION, was patiently handled keeping that rival company while parked out in the two path, advanced readily to confront that opponent upon departing the backstretch, took over, still unasked for run, to lead the field into the stretch, got called upon, felt the presence of LONG RIVER coming to the eighth pole, drifted out about two paths, dueled side by side, head to head with that rival the remainder of the way to the wire and gamely preserved the decision. LONG RIVER kept watch on the front runners while taking the inside route, eased outward and took over the two path coming to the half mile pole, swung three wide into the stretch and was given his cue, hooked up a spirited tussle with the winner with a furlong to go, vied with vigor but couldn't go past a stubborn foe. PERCUSSION quickly established control, was rated along the rail while setting the splits, got put to the test by the winner as the third one was being recorded, relinquished, held on long enough during the late stages to salvage the show award. DAWLY darted over the rail, rode it to the quarter pole, was put to a prolonged drive, lacked the needed response. PRAETEREO raced along the outside, failed to pick up the pace when set down approaching the five-sixteenths pole. DON DULCE lost the two path to the second place finisher prior to beginning the run around the second bend, folded.

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