

AQUEDUCT - April 15, 2018 - Race 8

STAKES Top Flight Invitational S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fees. The purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake in 2017-18 or \$90,000 since January 1, 2018 allowed 3 lbs.; of \$60,000 since August 1, 2017 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$60,000 since January 1, 2017 or two races in 2018 allowed 7 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and State-Bred allowance races not considered in allowances.) A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)

Purse: \$200,000 Added

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$20,000, 4th \$10,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$4,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:19 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 17Mar18 ⁹ OP ⁷ | 5 | Blue Prize (ARG) (Ortiz, Jose) | 123 | L bf | 5 | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ³ | 1 ^{Neck} | 1.45 | 3w uppr, up last jumps |
| 10Mar18 ⁸ AQU ³ | 4 | Frost Wise (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 120 | L f | 4 | 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 11.40 | in hand 2p, caught lte |
| 19Feb18 ¹¹ GP ³ | 6 | Verve's Tale (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 120 | L b | 6 | 4 | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{6 1/2} | 3 ^{11 1/4} | 0.90* | 3-4w 1st trn, mild bid |
| 18Feb18 ² AQU ¹ | 1 | Crimson Frost (Davis, Dylan) | 116 | L | 1 | 6 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ^{6 1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 4 ^{7 1/2} | 8.80 | 6w upper, improved |
| 17Mar18 ⁹ PRX ³ | 2 | Miss Inclusive (Lopez, Paco) | 120 | L bf | 2 | 3 | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ¹¹ | 20.10 | 4-5w upper, tired |
| 31Mar18 ³ AQU ⁶ | 3 | Just Got Out (Franco, Manuel) | 120 | L bf | 3 | 5 | 3 ^{Head} | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 24.00 | brief speed, faltered |

Fractional Times: 24.05 48.55 1:12.79 1:38.20

Final Time: 1:51.48

Split Times: (24:50) (24:24) (25:41) (13:28)

Run-Up: 72 feet

Winner: Blue Prize (ARG), Chestnut Mare, by Pure Prize out of Blues for Sale (ARG), by =Not For Sale (ARG). Foaled Aug 26, 2013 in Argentina.

Breeder: Bioart S. A..

Winning Owner: Merriebelle Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$205,804

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
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| 5 | Blue Prize (ARG) | 4.90 | 3.50 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta | 5-4 | 20.10 | 151,088 |
| 4 | Frost Wise | | 7.50 | 2.80 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 5-4-6 | 15.62 | 92,503 |
| 6 | Verve's Tale | | | 2.10 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 7-5 | 12.20 | 54,723 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 3-7-5 (3 correct) | 39.75 | 26,067 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Grand Slam | 3/4/6-1/3/6-7/10/13-5 (4 correct) | 8.00 | 23,595 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 5-4-6-1 | 6.90 | 60,499 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Blue Prize (ARG) | 1 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{Neck} |
| 4 | Frost Wise | 2 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{Neck} |
| 6 | Verve's Tale | 4 | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 4 ⁴ | 3 ⁴ | 3 ⁴ | 3 ^{1 3/4} |
| 1 | Crimson Frost | 6 | 6 ^{3 3/4} | 5 ⁵ | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 4 ^{10 1/2} | 4 ¹³ |
| 2 | Miss Inclusive | 3 | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 3 ³ | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{14 1/2} | 5 ^{20 1/2} |
| 3 | Just Got Out | 5 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ⁵ | 6 ¹² | 6 ²² | 6 ^{31 1/2} |

Trainers: 5 - Correas, IV, Ignacio; 4 - Dilger, Michael; 6 - Tagg, Barclay; 1 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Servis, John; 3 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 5 - Merriebelle Stable; 4 - Autry, George and Stephanie; 6 - Charles E. Fipke; 1 - Aron S. Yagoda; 2 - Main Line Racing Stable and Servis, John C.; 3 - Rice, Linda and Sacandaga Stable;

Footnotes

BLUE PRIZE (ARG) two then three wide through the first turn, chased three then two wide coming under coaxing three furlongs from home widening away briefly as a pair with the leader from the rest through the latter portion of the turn, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive to steadily gain through the final furlong and got up in the last jumps to prevail. FROST WISE established the front and showed the way in hand from the two path patiently handled through sensible splits safely in front, began to shaken away a bit midway on the far turn and had the aforementioned foe begin to give chase in earnest, came under a ride at the five-sixteenths, continued just off the inside for home, dug in under a drive under growing threat to the outside, fought determined to the finish but was caught in the last strides to the wire while safe for the place honors. VERVE'S TALE three to four wide through the opening bend, chased three to four wide coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to secure the show honors well clear of the rest. CRIMSON FROST saved ground near the rear, came under coaxing just off the inside three furlongs from home, swung six wide into upper stretch, improved position by a pair of tired rivals for the last major share while never threatening the top trio. MISS INCLUSIVE tracked the pace along the inside, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and tired. JUST GOT OUT showed brief speed two to three wide between foes before beginning to back away, faded to the tail of the field with five furlongs remaining, came under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, went four wide for home and faltered.

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