

AQUEDUCT - April 7, 2012 - Race 9

STAKES Resorts World Casino New York City Wood Memorial S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$10,000 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$5,000 rebate. Any horse that competes in both the Gotham and the Resorts World Casino New York City Wood Memorial will have their subscription fees waived for the Resorts World Casino New York City Wood Memorial. 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. All starters to be guaranteed no less than \$10,000. 123 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, March 24, 2012 with 62 Nominations.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)

Purse: \$1,010,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,010,000

Value of Race: \$1,010,000 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$50,000, 5th \$30,000, 6th \$10,000, 7th \$10,000, 8th \$10,000



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Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:17 **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
16Mar12 ³ GP ¹	6	Gemologist (Castellano, Javier)	123	L	6	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.20*	3w trip, stubbornly
4Feb12 ⁹ AQU ¹	1	Alpha (Dominguez, Ramon)	123	L	1	1	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³	2.30	stead'd 1st,3w upper
4Feb12 ⁹ GP ¹	4	Teeth of the Dog (Bravo, Joe)	123	L	4	6	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	53.25	driven 4w into lane
3Mar12 ¹⁰ AQU ⁴	7	Tiger Walk (Velazquez, John)	123	L	7	7	7 ⁸	7 ⁸	6 ⁴	7	4 ^{1 1/4}	17.70	3w 2nd turn, mildly
25Feb12 ⁹ LRL ¹	8	The Lumber Guy (Velasquez, Cornelio)	123	L	8	5	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹	5 ¹	8.40	3w run to lead,tired
17Mar12 ² AQU ¹	5	Street Life (Alvarado, Junior)	123	L	5	8	8	8	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/4}	8.50	saved ground,flattened
3Mar12 ¹⁰ AQU ²	3	My Adonis (Trujillo, Elvis)	123	L b	3	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7	6.70	bid btwn foe 5/16-3/16
26Feb12 ¹¹ GP ⁷	2	Casual Trick (Nakatani, Corey)	123	L	2	3	4 ¹	5 ¹	7 ^{3 1/2}	---	---	31.75	ins,pull up,vanned off

Fractional Times: 23.04 47.57 1:12.54 1:37.74 **Final Time:** 1:50.96

Split Times: (24:53) (24:97) (25:20) (13:22)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Gemologist, Bay Colt, by Tiznow out of Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector. Foaled Jan 28, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise IrelandHumphrey Revocable Trust - 2. **Winning Owner:** WinStar Farm LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$1,464,790

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Gemologist	4.40	3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	12.20	873,419
1	Alpha		3.10	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-4	187.50	625,430
4	Teeth of the Dog			9.70	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	15.40	127,820
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1-6 (3 correct)	25.20	101,175
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-4-7	1,257.00	297,520

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Gemologist	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Alpha	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Teeth of the Dog	6	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/4}
7	Tiger Walk	7	7 ⁶	7 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁵
8	The Lumber Guy	5	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
5	Street Life	8	8 ¹⁴	8 ¹³	8 ¹²	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}
3	My Adonis	4	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}
2	Casual Trick	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 4 - Matz, Michael; 7 - Correas, IV, Ignacio; 8 - Hushion, Michael; 5 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Breen, Kelly; 2 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 6 - WinStar Farm LLC; 1 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 4 - J.W. Singer LLC; 7 - Sagamore Farm; 8 - Barry K. Schwartz; 5 - Magnolia Racing Stable LLC and Hidden Brook Farm; 3 - Hall, George and Lori; 2 - Robert V. LaPenta;

Footnotes

GEMOLOGIST came away in good order, sat forwardly three wide around each bend, was put to strong encouragement while ranging up to the front runners during the initial portion of the run around the second bend, drew abreast by the five-sixteenths pole and was switched back to a firm hold, spun as the widest of the threesome into the lane on nearly equal terms with each other, settled into upper stretch and was asked for a response for a second time, worked his way to a clear advantage by the eighth pole, but with the runner up now lurking a danger just to his outside, dug in stubbornly as the margin steadily dwindled down to prove best. ALPHA rubbed shoulders with CASUAL TRICK leaving the starting gate, took the inside route in the initial stages, was steadied off another's heels midway around the opening bend, slipped into two path soon after entering the backstretch, sat on hold for the rest of the way towards the half mile pole, got asked for some run leaving the three-eighths pole, angled three wide into the lane under a strong drive, forged on ahead and got to within striking distance of the top one with an eighth remaining, continued onward with good courage but fell short. TEETH OF THE DOG sat in midpack from between rivals for a good portion of the opening three-quarters, was asked to pick up the pace at the three-eighths pole, got asked for a little extra more and more until put to a full drive while spinning from the four path into the lane, finished willingly down the center of the track to garner the show. TIGER WALK broke outward slightly, swung three wide into the backstretch, got asked for a response late on the far turn, rallied mildly en route for the last major award. THE LUMBER GUY was pulled off TIGER WALK in time to avoid contact, made a successful three wide run to grab the lead, tucked over to the rail once sufficiently clear, rated kindly under the watchful eye of MY ADONIS, came under heavy pressure from both that rival and the eventual winner at the five-sixteenths pole, put up a good fight until upper stretch before backing away. STREET LIFE rode the rail, one-paced until the half mile pole, picked up interest at that station and displayed a good burst of acceleration to close the gap, sustained the momentum until midstretch, then flattened out. MY ADONIS patiently stalked the leader from the outside for the opening six furlongs, had the winner drew alongside in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, was put to urging challenging from between rivals for command from there until upper stretch, tailed off when no longer able to keep pace. CASUAL TRICK tracked the front runners from the inside, fell back suddenly leaving the half mile pole, was eased, pulled up and subsequently vanned off.

