

AQUEDUCT - December 21, 2013 - Race 8

STAKES Gravesend H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

INNER DIRT A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. A supplemental nomination fee of \$2,000 in addition to the entry and starting fees will be accepted at any time prior to the publication of weights. 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 remaining finishers. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, December 7, 2013 with 19 Nominations.

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

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$98,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:43 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Nov13 ⁸ AQU ²	4	Strapping Groom (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L b	3 4		2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ⁴	1 ⁶ / ₂	1.70	bumped st, drew away
28Nov13 ⁸ AQU ¹	6	Palace (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L	5 1		4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ / ₂	0.75*	rated 3 wide, no bid
8Dec13 ⁵ AQU ⁴	5	Abra (Arroyo, Angel)	113	L b	4 2		1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	3 ² / _{1/2}	3 ¹ / ₂	30.75	set pace, tired
4Sep13 ⁸ DEL ³	3	Broad Rule (Boyce, Forest)	114	L b	2 3		5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	17.70	bumped after start
1Dec13 ⁸ AQU ³	1	Battier (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	116	L b	1 5		3 ^{Head}	5	5	5	4.60	inside, no response

Fractional Times: 23.21 45.83 57.58

Final Time: 1:09.74

Split Times: (22:62) (11:75) (12:16)

Run-Up: 18 feet

Winner: Strapping Groom, Chestnut Horse, by Johannesburg out of Something Silver, by Silver Deputy. Foaled Apr 20, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kinsman Farm. **Winning Owner:** Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David

Scratched Horse(s): Frazil (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$260,488

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Strapping Groom	5.40	2.50	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	8.00	186,623
6	Palace		2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-6-5	52.00	133,240
5	Abra			3.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	27.20	54,300
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-4-4 (3 correct)	126.50	32,871
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/10/11-2/3/10-4/6/7-4 (4 correct)	19.40	20,191

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Strapping Groom	4	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ⁶ / ₂
6	Palace	1	4 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ⁴	2 ⁶ / ₂
5	Abra	2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	3 ¹¹
3	Broad Rule	3	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ² / ₂	4 ⁶ / ₂	4 ¹¹ / ₂
1	Battier	5	3 ¹	5 ² / _{3/4}	5 ⁷ / ₂	5 ¹¹ / _{3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Small, Richard; 1 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 4 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 6 - Antonino Miuccio; 5 - Mulberry Stable; 3 - Fitzhugh LLC; 1 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Lady Sheila Stable and Brahman Red LLC;

Footnotes

STRAPPING GROOM was bumped after the start, pressed the pace in the two path, commenced his bid approaching the quarter pole, took over and drew away. PALACE rated three wide off the pace, lacked a winning bid and was well clear for the place. ABRA set the pace, dueled briefly with the winner and faded. BROAD RULE was bumped after the start, chased between rivals and failed to respond. BATTIER chased inside and failed to respond.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate