

AQUEDUCT - April 5, 2025 - Race 11

STAKES Excelsior S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nominations; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$750 in addition to the entry and starting fees can be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 55% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2024-25 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes other than state-bred at a mile or over since October 1, 2024 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance in 2025 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, March 22, 2025 with 19 Nominations.

Distance: One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Damascus - 1:59.20 - July 20, 1968)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$82,500, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$2,250, 7th \$2,250

Weather: Showery, 50° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:42 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jan25 ¹ AQU ²	6	Phileas Fogg (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	-	5	2 ²	2 ²	2 ²	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁷	1 ⁵ 1/4	6.60	bmp brk,3-4p,driving
7Mar25 ² AQU ³	2	Classic Catch (Castellano, Javier)	118	b	1	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	11.80	bmp brk,ins1st,2-3p2nd
7Mar25 ² AQU ¹	8	Masmak (Franco, Manuel)	120	b	7	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ⁴	2.10*	3-2p1st,ins-2p2nd,3p
23Feb25 ¹⁰ OP ⁶	4	Crupi (Davis, Dylan)	124	b	3	7	7	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2.60	bmp st,2-3p trns,angld
15Feb25 ¹¹ FG ⁴	3	Batten Down (Rosario, Joel)	118	b	2	3 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/4	2.55	bmp brk,4-5path,empty
1Mar25 ⁶ AQU ⁴	5	Curbstone (Olver, Madison)	118	b	4	6 ³ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	6 ³ 1/2	6 ¹ 2	7	6 ⁶ 1/4	30.00	3-4p,5p1/4,drifted out
7Mar25 ² AQU ²	7	Mama's Gold (Maragh, Romero)	118	b	6	1 ⁶	1 ⁸	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	7	12.50	stmbld brk,bmpd,2p-ins

Fractional Times: 22.88 46.65 1:11.78 1:36.75

Final Time: 2:01.69 **Time from Gate:** 2:03.97

Split Times: (23:77) (25:13) (24:97) (24:94)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Phileas Fogg, Bay Gelding, by Astern (AUS) out of Merino, by More Than Ready. Foaled May 08, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: Jupiter Stable LLC

Trainer: Rodriguez, Gustavo

Scratched Horse(s): Film Star (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$635,634

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Phileas Fogg	15.20	8.00	4.70	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-1-6 (3 correct)	149.50	93,505
2	Classic Catch		10.80	4.70	\$0.50 Pick 5	1/6/7-6/8-1/2/8-1-6 (5 correct)	718.75	382,311
8	Masmak			2.40				
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	60.00	72,973
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	80.00	426,676
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-8-4	58.50	130,460
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-8	110.37	214,135

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
6	Phileas Fogg	2 ⁶	2 ⁸	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ⁷	1 ⁵ 1/4
2	Classic Catch	5 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹⁴	5 ⁷	5 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁸	2 ⁵ 1/4
8	Masmak	4 ¹²	4 ¹² 1/2	4 ⁵	3 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁷	3 ⁶ 3/4
4	Crupi	7 ¹⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹¹	4 ¹⁰ 3/4
3	Batten Down	3 ⁸	3 ¹⁰	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2	5 ¹³ 1/4
5	Curbstone	6 ¹⁵	5 ¹⁴	6 ⁷	6 ⁸	7 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹⁵ 1/2
7	Mama's Gold	1 ⁶	1 ⁸	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2	7 ²¹ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Mott, William; 5 - Morley, Thomas; 7 - Ferraro, James

Owners: 6 - Jupiter Stable LLC; 2 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 8 - FMQ Stables; 4 - Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; 3 - Juddmonte; 5 - Patricia L. Moseley; 7 - Jonathan Hardoon;

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PHILEAS FOGG bumped with a rival at the start, drifted out while showing speed on the inside of a foe then was taken back off the pace nearing the wire for the first time, raced in the three to four path on the first turn, followed the solo leader from second, moved closer late on the backstretch, gained the advantage in the four path midway through the far turn then dropped to the three path while moving clear, was roused while extending the advantage into upper stretch, came under the crop outside the furlong marker and drew away under strong urging. CLASSIC CATCH bumped with a rival at the start, saved ground while crowded some along the rail on the first turn, settled towards the rear, came off the rail outside the five-eighths pole, was urged along in the two then three path on the far turn, moved out in upper stretch and finished willingly for the place. MASMAK angled in early, dropped from the three path to the two path very early on the first turn, settled off the pace, moved closer late on the backstretch, was roused while shifting from the rail to the two path outside the three-eighths pole, turned into upper stretch in the three path while under a drive and lacked the needed response while best of the rest. CRUPI broke in and bumped with an opponent, raced in the two path on the first turn, settled at the rear, was urged along in the three then two path on the far turn, angled out in upper stretch, remained on his left lead until the furlong marker then swapped to the proper lead and failed to threaten. BATTEN DOWN bumped with foes on both sides at the start, was taken in hand early, raced in the four to five path on the first turn, settled on the outside, moved closer late on the backstretch, was roused in the five path on the far turn and came up empty. CURBSTONE went three wide on the first turn, settled off the pace, was urged along passing the nine-sixteenths pole, traveled around the far turn in the three then four path, passed the quarter-pole in the five path, drifted out under a left-handed crop in upper stretch and failed to respond. MAMA'S GOLD stumbled at the start then bumped with a foe, was sent hard to the front then went clear, opened up a sizable advantage in the two path, shortened stride with five furlongs to run, lost the advantage in the two path midway through the far turn then dropped to the rail and tired.

