

EIGHTH RACE
Aqueduct
April 4th, 2009

1 1/2 MILES. (1.47) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 (Includes \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup) *EXCELSIOR H. (GRADE III) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.* By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. This race includes an additional \$50,000 in Breeders' Cup Funds for Cup nominees only. The NY RA 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 118 lbs, Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of a \$90,000 at a mile or over since October 1, 2008 allowed 3 lbs. A sweepstakes since then, 5 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter, Restricted allowance races or Restricted State Bred Stake not considered in allowances). Breeders' Cup Fund monies also correspondingly divided providing a Breeders' Cup nominee has finished in an awarded position. Any Breeders' Cup Fund monies not awarded will revert back to the Fund. A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, March 21, 2009 with 21 Nominations. (Cloudy 53)

Value of Race: \$199,334 (\$666 reverts) Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,334; eighth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$634,515 Pick 3 Pool \$76,504 Daily Double Pool \$75,504 Exacta Pool \$478,251 Superfecta Pool \$117,846 Trifecta Pool \$329,142 Grand Slam Pool \$29,674

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
06Mar09	3	Aqu1 8 Giant Moon	L b	4C	118	8	6	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	Prado E S	13.70
14Mar09	10	GP5 6 Cool Coal Man	L	4C	118	6	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ²	Lopez C C	3.25
28Feb09	8	Aqu1 1 Barrier Reef	L	4C	120	1	5	8	8	6 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	3 ^{1 1/2}	Dominguez R A	1.25
21Feb09	8	Tam4 7 Atoned	L	4C	123	7	7	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{hd}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	Velazquez J R	9.50
08Mar09	7	Aqu1 2 Alaazo	L b	4C	118	2	3	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{hd}	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{hd}	Napravnik A R	25.25
28Feb09	8	Aqu2 3 Real Merchant (CHI)	L	5H	118	3	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{no}	Castro E	11.10
28Feb09	8	Aqu3 5 True Resurgence	L	5G	118	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{hd}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	Sanchez J	11.90
06Feb09	8	Lrl1 4 Kurbat (CHI)	L	5G	118	4	8	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	Talamo J	5.30

OFF AT 4:46 Start Good For All But KURBAT (CHI). Won driving. Track Fast.
TIME :25², :50³, 1:14³, 1:38³, 1:50⁴ (:25.45, :50.69, 1:14.76, 1:38.62, 1:50.90)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8- GIANT MOON 29.40 11.60 4.90
 6- COOL COAL MAN 4.60 3.10
 1- BARRIER REEF 2.40

\$2 EXACTA 8-6 PAID \$155.50 \$2 CONSOLATION PICK 3 7-8-8 PAID \$94.00 3 Correct
 \$2 SUPERFACTA 8-6-1-7 PAID \$1,671.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 8-6-1 PAID \$419.50
 \$2 GRAND SLAM 1/4/7-3/7/9-4/9/10-8 PAID \$111.50 4 Correct

Bay Colt, (Feb), by Giant's Causeway - Moonlightandbeauty by Capote. Trainer Schosberg E. Richard. Bred by Albert Fried Jr.(NY).

GIANT MOON pressed the pace in the two path entering the backstretch, forced the issue from outside to the top of the stretch, surged to the front nearing the furlong marker, battled into deep stretch and prevailed after a long drive. COOL COAL MAN sprinted clear on the first turn, set the pace along the inside while being pressured to the top of the stretch, dug in when challenged in midstretch and yielded grudgingly. BARRIER REEF was under a firm hold between horses for five furlongs, waited between horses on the far turn, was blocked behind the leaders midway on the turn, swung five wide to get clear entering the stretch and closed late in the middle of the track. ATONED was well placed just off the early pace, raced in good position for six furlongs, lodged a mild three wide move on the turn and flattened out in upper stretch. ALAAZO was outrun while saving ground for six furlongs, advanced inside entering the stretch, swung five wide in midstretch and finished evenly. REAL MERCHANT (CHI) steadied in traffic between horses on the first turn, raced in midpack between horses for seven furlongs and lacked a strong closing bid. TRUE RESURGENCE raced in good position along the rail, saved ground just behind the dueling leaders to the turn and faded in the stretch. KURBAT (CHI) stumbled badly at the start and failed to mount a serious rally while four wide.

Owners- 8, Fried, Jr. Albert ; 6, LaPenta Robert V. ; 1, Darley Stable ; 7, Dogwood Stable ; 2, Zayat Stables, LLC ; 3, Gomez Pablo ; 5, Dubinsky, Vernon and Donna ; 4, Augustin Stable

Trainers- 8, Schosberg Richard E. ; 6, Zito Nicholas P. ; 1, Albertrani Thomas ; 7, Pletcher Todd A. ; 2, Pletcher Todd A. ; 3, Benzel Seth ; 5, Terranova, Il John P. ; 4, Motion H. Graham

Breeders- 8, Albert Fried Jr. (NY) ; 6, W. S. Farish, E.J. Hudson, Jr.Irrevocable Trust, et al (KY) ; 1, Matthew R Herbener (KY) ; 7, Anthony Robinson & Mitzi Robinson (FL) ; 2, Alexander, Groves & Matz, LLC (KY) ; 3, Haras Carioca (CHI) ; 5, Ray Adam (FL) ; 4, Haras Santa Amelia (CHI)

\$2 Daily Double (4-8) Paid \$124.00; Daily Double Pool \$75,504.
\$2 Pick Three (7-4-8) Paid \$256.50; Pick Three Pool \$76,504.

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