

**THIRD RACE
Aqueduct
April 9th, 2016**

1 1/4 MILE. (2:03) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 Excelsior S.FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nominations; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$2,000 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 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. Weight, 123 lbs.Non-winners of \$90,000 at a mile or over in 2015-2016 allowed 2 lbs.; a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over since September 1, 2015 allowed 4 lbs.; of \$60,000 other than state bred-stake or two races other than state-bred in 2016 allowed 6 lbs.; of a race in 2016 other than state-bred allowed 8 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered). A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, March 26, 2016 with 14 Nominations. (Rainy 42)

Value of Race: \$196,000 (\$4,000 reverts) Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$337,798 Daily Double Pool \$40,424 Exacta Pool \$213,521 Superfecta Pool \$40,642 Trifecta Pool \$104,318 Pick 3 Pool \$62,149

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1M	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
13Feb167Lr1	2	Kid Cruz	L b	5H	117	2	2 1/2	3 1	4 2	2 4	1 1/2	1 1/2	Ortiz J L	1.50
13Mar168Aqu3	4	Madefromlucky	L	4C	123	4	1 1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1hd	2 6	2 6 3/4	Velazquez J R	1.80
13Mar168Aqu1	1	Turco Bravo (CHI)	L	7G	119	1	5	5	3hd	3 3	3 4	3 5 3/4	Davis D	7.50
28Jan164GP4	3	Norumbega	L	6H	115	3	4 1/2	4 1	5	5	4 1/2	4 1/2	Franco M	6.60
21Feb168Aqu1	5	Good Luck Gus	L b	4C	123	5	3 1/2	2 1	2 1	4 1/2	5	5	Ortiz, Jr. I	4.30

OFF AT 1:23 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.
Time :24, :49, 1:13, 1:39, 2:04 (24.15, :49.13, 1:13.03, 1:39.24, 2:04.52)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2- KID CRUZ	5.00	2.60	2.10
4- MADEFROMLUCKY	3.10	2.30	
1- TURCO BRAVO (CHI)			2.40
\$2 EXACTA (2-4) PAID \$13.60 \$2 SUPERFACTA (2-4-1-3) PAID \$68.00			
\$2 TRIFECTA (2-4-1) PAID \$29.00			

Bay Horse, (Mar), by Lemon Drop Kid - Layreebelle by Tale of the Cat. Trainer Linda Rice. Bred by Machmer Hall (KY).

KID CRUZ coaxed from the gate, was forwardly placed inside through the first turn before taking to the three path to track down the backstretch, came under light coaxing five furlongs from home, advanced nearing the three-eighths to issue a challenge through the latter portion of the far turn, swung four wide into upper stretch knocking heads straightened away, took over command narrowly at the three-sixteenths, dug in under a drive, the rider losing the handle on the near side rein when switching the stick to that hand a furlong out, dug in gamely fighting it out to the finish to rebuff the former leader, had the rider reacquire the near side rein in the final jumps just prior to prevailing at the finish. MADEFROMLUCKY established the front nearing the first turn and showed the way in hand just off the inside, came under coaxing five-sixteenths from home as the aforementioned foe advanced to up the ante, swung three wide into upper stretch clinging to the front, got headed three-sixteenths out, dug in fighting on through to the finish but was ultimately repelled on the wire. TURCO BRAVO (CHI) just off the inside at the rear albeit in range of the front, tucked to the inside half a mile from home, came under encouragement midway on the far turn, angled five wide into upper stretch set down for the drive, weakened in the final eighth. NORUMBEGA just off the inside through the first turn, settled three to four wide in range of the front, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and tired. GOOD LUCK GUS broke through the gate prior to the start, raced three wide through the first turn before settling three to four wide in closest aim of the leader, came under light coaxing with five furlongs to run, chased three wide through the far turn under encouragement from the three-eighths, angled six wide into upper stretch and tired.

Owners- 2, Vina Del Mar Thoroughbreds LLC and Black Swan Stable ; 4, Cheyenne Stables LLC and Nichol, Mac ; 1, Winning Move Stable ; 3, Stuart S. Janney, III ; 5, Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC
Trainers- 2, Linda Rice ; 4, Todd A. Pletcher ; 1, Gary C. Contessa ; 3, Claude R. McGaughey III ; 5, Rudy R. Rodriguez
Breeders- 2, Machmer Hall (KY) ; 4, RMF Thoroughbreds (KY) ; 1, Haras Carioca (CHI) ; 3, Stuart S. Janney, III, LLC. (KY) ; 5, Fred W. Hertrich III (NY)

\$2 Daily Double (1-2) Paid \$61.00; Daily Double Pool \$40,424.
\$2 Pick 3 (1-1-2) Paid \$240.50; Pick 3 Pool \$62,149.



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