

**SEVENTH RACE**  
**Aqueduct**  
April 6th, 2019

1 1/4 MILE. (1:47) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 Excelsior S. (Grade III) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. 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 \$1,500 (along with the entry and starting fees) may 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. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over in 2019 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over since August 1, 2018 or \$55,000 at a mile or over other than state bred in 2019 allowed 4 lbs.; of a Sweepstake at a mile or over other than state bred since August 1, 2018 allowed 6 lbs. A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, March 23, 2019 with 23 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (Clear 59)

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$2,250; seventh \$2,250. Mutuel Pool \$461,110 Daily Double Pool \$81,428 Exacta Pool \$287,900 Superfecta Pool \$85,087 Trifecta Pool \$160,628 Pick 3 Pool \$58,958

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
16Mar19	OP <sup>1</sup>	8 Life's a Parlay	L	4C	122	7	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	11 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	Velazquez J R	1.55
16Feb19	Lrl <sup>2</sup>	3 Monongahela	L b	5H	118	3	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2nk	Lezcano J	2.30
02Feb19	Aqu <sup>5</sup>	5 Tour de Force	L	6H	118	5	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1hd	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	Carmouche K	14.30
10Mar19	Aqu <sup>1</sup>	1 Nicodemus	L b	4C	118	1	2	7	5hd	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	Alvarado J	2.60
02Mar19	Aqu <sup>2</sup>	4 Hit It Once More	L b	6H	118	4	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	Hernandez C J	32.25
02Mar19	Aqu <sup>5</sup>	2 Holiday Bonus	L b	5G	118	2	6	5hd	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>B</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6	Silvera R	89.25
09Mar19	Aqu <sup>3</sup>	7 Shivermetimbers	L b	4C	118	6	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	7	7 <sup>DNF</sup>	Ortiz J L	7.50

OFF AT 4:11 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.  
Time :232, :47<sup>1</sup>, 1:12, 1:37<sup>2</sup>, 1:51<sup>2</sup> (:23.48, :47.38, 1:12.10, 1:37.43, 1:51.54)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

8- LIFE'S A PARLAY ..... 5.10 3.40 2.80  
3- MONONGAHELA ..... 3.00 2.40  
5- TOUR DE FORCE ..... 5.20

\$1 EXACTA (8-3) PAID \$7.90 10 CENT SUPERFACTA (8-3-5-1) PAID \$11.25  
50 CENT TRIFECTA (8-3-5) PAID \$23.00

Bay Colt, (May), by Uncle Mo - Mir Cat by Tale of the Cat. Trainer Todd A. Pletcher. Bred by Bell Tower Thoroughbreds (KY).

LIFE'S A PARLAY broke in at the start bumping SHIVERMETIMBERS, raced four wide through the first turn just off the pace before taking to the five path down the backstretch, tucked three wide half a mile from home, made a steady advance on the top pair through the latter portion of the far turn coming under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, swung three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command at the three-sixteenths, dug in under a drive inching away before coming under late threat from the runner up, but ultimately rebuffed that foe to prevail safe on the wire. MONONGAHELA just off the inside through the first turn, chased two to three wide down the backstretch in mid pack, tucked two wide through the far turn, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, spun just off the inside at that station, angled out from in behind rivals to the four path three-sixteenths from home, rallied with a mild kick to issue a challenge to the finish latching on the leader briefly inside the sixteenth marker before being ultimately repelled to the finish. TOUR DE FORCE three wide through the first turn, settled four wide in closest aim of the leader down the backstretch, tucked to the two path half a mile from home, came under light coaxing and advanced to take command five-sixteenths from home, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, got headed at the three-sixteenths, kept on through the stretch to secure the show honors. NICODEMUS got steadied off the heels of rivals into the first turn along the inside, chased just off the inside from near the rear, steadily advanced nearing the far turn, tipped four wide at the seven-sixteenths, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, went three to four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and was outkicked by the top trio. HIT IT ONCE MORE hustled from the gate intent on the lead, showed the way in hand just off the inside through the first turn and then two to three wide down the backstretch given some rein to work with, tucked inside half a mile from home and came under pressure for the initial time getting placed to urging with seven-sixteenths to go, got headed for command at the five-sixteenths cut the corner into upper stretch backing away and tired. HOLIDAY BONUS coaxed from the start, raced just off the inside through the opening bend before taking to the four path down the backstretch, got placed to coaxing half a mile from home tucked three wide, swung four wide into upper stretch and made no impact. SHIVERMETIMBERS bumped at the start by LIFE'S A PARLAY who broke in a step, raced three wide through the first turn, settled four then three wide near the rear of the field, came under the whip and was put to brief coaxing half a mile from home, grew detached through the far turn, galloped five wide at the quarter pole and was eased through to the finish.

**Owners-** 8, Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; 3, Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Aisquith, Gary; 5, Repole Stable; 1, Everything's Cricket Racing and Goichman, Lawrence; 4, Yellow Moon Stable; 2, Woodland Farms; 7, West Point Thoroughbreds and DeDomenico, Mark

**Trainers-** 8, Todd A. Pletcher; 3, Jason Servis; 5, Rudy R. Rodriguez; 1, Linda Rice; 4, Gary Sciacca; 2, Gregory DiPrima; 7, Steven M. Asmussen

**Breeders-** 8, Bell Tower Thoroughbreds (KY); 3, Gunpowder Farms LLC (PA); 5, Kinsman Farm (KY); 1, WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 4, JMJ Racing Stables, LLC (NY); 2, Caldara Farm Inc. & William R. Hilliard, Jr. (KY); 7, Tim Thornton, Robert Watt & Doug Glass (KY)

Scratched- Discreet Lover(03Nov18<sup>11</sup>CD<sup>9</sup>)

\$1 Daily Double (3-8) Paid \$11.20; Daily Double Pool \$81,428.  
\$1 Pick 3 (13-3-8) Paid \$45.50; Pick 3 Pool \$58,958.

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