

EIGHTH RACE **Aqueduct** **April 27th, 2008**

1 $\frac{1}{4}$ MILES. (Turf) (1.404) STAKES. Purse \$100,000 *FORT MARCY H.(GRADE III) A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.* By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination; A supplemental nomination fee of \$1,000 may be made on or before Sunday, April 20. \$500 to pass the entry box; \$500 to start, with \$100,000 add ed. All entrants will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The added money and all fees 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. A trophy will be p resented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Clos ed Saturday, April 12, 2008 with 36 Nominations. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.). (Cloudy 54)

Value of Race: \$110,600 Winner \$66,360; second \$22,120; third \$11,060; fourth \$5,530; fifth \$3,318; sixth \$1,106; seventh \$1,106.
Mutuel Pool \$426,000 Exacta Pool \$296,464 Trifecta Pool \$218,175 Grand Slam Pool \$27,766

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$
05Apr08	6Tam ²	5 Silver Tree	L	8H	117	5	2	2hd	2 ¹	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 ²	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prado E S	2.35
12Jan08	8GP ²	1 Operation Red Dawn	L	6G	114	1	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 ¹	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Garcia A	5.00
08Mar08	7FG ⁷	2 Twilight Meteor	L	4C	116	2	3	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 ¹	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	Velazquez J R	3.55
01Mar08	9GP ⁵	4 Wood Be Willing	L bf	6H	114	4	7	7	7	7	5 ¹	42 $\frac{1}{4}$	Castellano J	18.00
16Mar08	8GP ¹⁰	7 Barastraight (GB)	L b	5R	115	7	6	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	5hd	5 ²	6hd	5hd	Bravo J	9.50
05Aug07	10Mth ¹	3 Buddy's Humor	L	4C	115	3	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹	6nk	Dominguez R A	2.90
24Oct07	9Mth ¹⁰	6 Pays to Dream	L f	4G	117	6	5	5 ¹	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7	Velasquez C H	9.40

OFF AT 4:25 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm (Rail at 18 ft).

TIME :24², :49², 1:13¹, 1:36¹, 1:42 (:24.46, :49.45, 1:13.23, 1:36.26, 1:42.07)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5- SILVER TREE 6.70 3.90 2.80
1- OPERATION RED DAWN 5.10 3.10
2- TWILIGHT METEOR 3.00

\$2 EXACTA 5-1 PAID \$27.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 5-1-2 PAID \$69.00

\$2 GRAND SLAM 2/3/4-1/2/4-1/3/4-5 PAID \$21.80 4 Correct

Chestnut Horse, (Feb), by Hennessy - Blue Begum by With Approval. Trainer Mott I. William. Bred by Vegso Racing Stable(FL).

SILVER TREE stalked the pace from outside for six furlongs, launched a bid leaving the turn, took charge in upper stretch and edged clear under good handling. OPERATION RED DAWN settled in good position along the rail, was unhurried along the backstretch, saved ground on the turn, came out slightly in upper stretch and finished willingly for the place. TWILIGHT METEOR was well placed along the rail for six furlongs, angled three wide at the quarter pole and finished evenly. WOOD BE WILLING trailed after breaking slowly, raced well in hand along the rail, saved ground to the turn and closed late between horses. BARASTRAIGHT (GB) failed to mount a serious rally while five wide throughout. BUDDY'S HUMOR sprinted clear, set the pace under pressure into upper stretch and gave way. PAYS TO DREAM was reserved between horses for most of the way, angled four wide leaving the turn and lacked a late response.

Owners- 5, Vegso Peter ; 1, Recachina Dion A.; 2, Peachtree Stable ; 4, Cowan, Marge and Irving M. ; 7, Keller Marc ; 3, Kingfield Stables ; 6, December Hill Farm

Trainers- 5, Mott William I.; 1, Clement Christophe ; 2, Pletcher Todd A.; 4, Jerkens H. Allen; 7, Ribaldo Robert ; 3, Levine Bruce N.; 6, Donk David G.

Breeders- 5, Vegso Racing Stable (FL); 1, Dion A. Recachina (KY); 2, Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON); 4, Irving Cowan & Marjorie Cowan (KY); 7, Serge Boucheron (GB); 3, John C. Oxley (KY); 6, December Hill, Inc. (NY)

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