

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

1st MILE. (1:47) STAKES. Purse \$300,000 Gazelle S. (Grade II) FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nominations; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$3,000 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 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. Certain finishing positions in the Gazelle will earn points to qualify for the 2019 Kentucky Oaks, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Oaks published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. The winner will earn 100 points, the second place finisher 40 points, the third place finisher 20 points and the fourth place finisher 10 points. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstake or a Sweepstake at a mile or over in 2019 other than State Bred allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, March 23, 2019 with 15 Nominations. (Clear 59)

Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$165,000; second \$60,000; third \$36,000; fourth \$18,000; fifth \$12,000; sixth \$9,000. Mutuel Pool \$560,283 Daily Double Pool \$52,735 Exacta Pool \$258,418 Superfecta Pool \$60,110 Trifecta Pool \$123,368 Pick 3 Pool \$95,540

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
03Feb19 ⁸	Aqu ¹	5 Always Shopping	L	3F	120	5	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1hd	11 ³ / ₄	Franco M	3.95
16Feb19 ¹¹	FG ⁸	4 Positive Spirit	L	3F	122	4	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ²	2nk	Ortiz J L	2.35
17Feb19 ⁸	OP ²	3 Off Topic	L	3F	118	3	1	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4hd	4 ²	31 ¹ / ₄	Velazquez J R	5.80
02Mar19 ⁸	SA ¹	6 Proud Emma	L	3F	118	6	5	41 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	3 ¹	3hd	41 ³ / ₄	Alvarado J	4.20
09Mar19 ¹¹	Aqu ¹	2 Espresso Shot	L	3F	120	2	4	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ³	54 ¹ / ₂	55 ¹ / ₄	Cancel E	1.90
16Mar19 ⁷	Lrl ⁶	1 Afleet Destiny	L	3F	118	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	Salgado A	55.75

OFF AT 4:48 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.

Time :24⁴, :50, 1:14⁴, 1:39³, 1:52⁴ (:24.92, :50.09, 1:14.95, 1:39.69, 1:52.91)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5- ALWAYS SHOPPING 9.90 4.20 3.30
4- POSITIVE SPIRIT 3.80 3.10
3- OFF TOPIC 3.40

\$1 EXACTA (5-4) PAID \$20.30 10 CENT SUPERFECTA (5-4-3-6) PAID \$23.02
50 CENT TRIFECTA (5-4-3) PAID \$36.12

Bay Filly, (Apr), by Awesome Again - Stopshoppingmaria by More Than Ready. Trainer Todd A. Pletcher. Bred by Repole Stable, Inc. (KY).

ALWAYS SHOPPING attained a forward position after brushing with the second place finisher at the start, settled into the two path in time to begin the journey around the clubhouse bend, was rated along in path two prompting POSITIVE SPIRIT, chiseled away at the deficit after departing the backstretch, until directly abreast by the five-sixteenths pole, saw the pilot sitting chilly atop the mount going at it eye to eye with the runner up, even with the nemeis under a drive by this juncture, spun approximately three wide and was given her cue, came in slightly when instructed to switch leads heading to the three-sixteenths marker, met up with an incoming POSITIVE SPIRIT, resulting in some contact between them, shook it to poke a head down in front by the eighth pole, out-dued a very determined foe during the ensuing sixteenth and edged away. POSITIVE SPIRIT bumped lightly with the winner at the start, grabbed the advantage in short order and made it onto the inside route by the crown of the first turn, showed the way, tailed by the winner out in path two, saw that foe crank up the pressure in a piecemeal manner beginning from the half mile pole, was on near even terms with set down to a drive in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths marker, was coming out slightly as the top one was coming in a bit herself approaching the three-sixteenths pole, bumped solidly with that rival, began the final furlong trailing by a narrow margin, put up a spirited fight for another sixteenth before finally getting shaken off. OFF TOPIC was sighted straddling the right rim of the inside route keeping watch on the front runners, continued along on the same set up all the way to the end of the second bend, got called upon for the drive, made no headway down the lane. PROUD EMMA strung out three wide on both turns, came under a ride nearing the five-sixteenths pole, spun into the lane, failed to gain ground appreciably. ESPRESSO SHOT unhurried two wide until the conclusion of the backstretch, was gradually maneuvered into path four from the top of the far turn to its midway point, stepped into the stretch and lacked the necessary stretch. AFLEET DESTINY away one length the tardiest but otherwise cleanly after tossing her head just as the field was about to released, saved ground to upper stretch while trailing throughout.

Owners- 5, Repole Stable ; 4, Michael J. Ryan ; 3, Paul P. Pompa, Jr. ; 6, Gem, Inc., Kagele, Tom and Tartaglione, Steven ; 2, NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Maspeth Stables and Parkland Thoroughbreds ; 1, Uriah St. Lewis

Trainers- 5, Todd A. Pletcher ; 4, Rodolphe Brisset ; 3, Todd A. Pletcher ; 6, Peter Miller ; 2, Jorge R. Abreu ; 1, Uriah St. Lewis

Breeders- 5, Repole Stable, Inc. (KY) ; 4, Santa Rosa Partners (KY) ; 3, WinStar Farm, LLC (KY) ; 6, Brereton C. Jones (KY) ; 2, Twin Creeks Farm (NY) ; 1, Wynnstay LLC & H. Allen Poindexter (KY)

\$1 Daily Double (8-5) Paid \$13.10; Daily Double Pool \$52,735.

\$1 Pick 3 (3-8-5) Paid \$47.75; Pick 3 Pool \$95,540.

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