

NINTH RACE
Aqueduct
March 1st, 2014

1 1/4 MILES. (1.41) STAKES. Purse \$500,000 GOTHAM S. (GRADE III) INNER DIRT FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$2,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$2,500 to start. A supplemental nomination fee of \$10,000 in addition to 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 remaining finishers. Certain finishing positions in this race will earn points to qualify for the 2014 Kentucky Derby, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Derby published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. The Gotham has been selected as one of the races in the Kentucky Derby Championship Series. The winner of the Gotham will be awarded 50 points, the second place finisher 20 points, the third place finisher 10 points and the fourth place finisher 5 points. 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$150,000 or \$47,000 twice allowed 3 lbs.; \$60,000; or \$47,000 at a mile or over in 2014 allowed 5 lbs.; three races, 7 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming, Starter, Restricted or Restricted Stake races not considered in allowances). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, February 15, 2014 with 67 Nominations. (Cloudy 32)

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$300,000; second \$100,000; third \$50,000; fourth \$25,000; fifth \$15,000; sixth \$2,500; seventh \$2,500; eighth \$2,500; ninth \$2,500. Mutuel Pool \$831,200 Pick 3 Pool \$50,312 Daily Double Pool \$107,472 Exacta Pool \$478,134 Trifecta Pool \$382,908 Grand Slam Pool \$31,221

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
01Feb14	9	Aqu ¹	1A	Samraat	L	3C	123	6	6	4½	3hd	3 ³	1½	1nk	Ortiz J L	a - 2.20
01Feb14	9	Aqu ²	4	Uncle Sigh	L	3C	118	3	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2hd	2nk	Nakatani C S	3.55	
29Sep13	9	Bel ¹	2	In Trouble	L	3C	120	1	1	1½	1½	1½	3 ⁵	3 ⁵ ¼	Rocco, Jr. J	4.60
25Jan14	10	GP ⁶	3	Financial Mogul	L	3C	116	2	2	5 ¹ ½	6 ¹ ½	4½	4 ³	4hd	Bridgmohan S	6.80
01Feb14	9	Tam ²	10	Harpoon	L	3C	116	9	8	7 ²	8 ²	8 ³	6½	5 ² ¾	Ortiz, Jr. I	4.00
25Jan14	6	Lrl ⁴	9	Master Lightning	L	3C	118	8	7	8½	9	9	8 ⁸	6½	Velasquez C H	63.25
31Jan14	3	Aqu ¹	6	Deceived	Lf	3C	117	5	5	3hd	5½	5½	5½	7 ² ½	Maragh R	53.50
25Jan14	6	Lrl ¹	8	Extrasexyhippster	L	3C	123	7	9	9	7½	6 ¹	7½	8 ¹ ¼	Pimentel J	6.90
01Feb14	9	Tam ⁷	1	Noble Cornerstone	Lb	3G	116	4	4	6hd	4hd	7½	9	9	Desormeaux K J	a - 2.20

a - Coupled: Samraat and Noble Cornerstone

OFF AT 4:18 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.
TIME :234, :481, 1:121, 1:372, 1:442 (:23.85, :48.30, 1:12.30, 1:37.56, 1:44.44)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1A- SAMRAAT(a entry) 6.40 3.90 2.40
4- UNCLE SIGH 4.20 3.00
2- IN TROUBLE 3.70

\$2 EXACTA 1-4 PAID \$24.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-4-2 PAID \$79.00
\$2 GRAND SLAM 3/5/7-2/8/9-1/2/3-1 PAID \$56.00 4 Correct

Dark Bay or Brown Colt, (Apr), by Noble Causeway - Little Indian Girl by Indian Charlie. Trainer Violette, Jr. A. Richard. Bred by My Meadowview LLC(NY).

SAMRAAT broke out a step at the start bumping lightly with EXTRASEXYHIPPIZTER, was rated three wide in close aim of the front, remained patiently handled taking steadily closer order around the far turn to come on nearly even terms when let out swinging three wide outside the lead pair for home, rallied to seize narrow command at the three-sixteenths, dug in under a hand drive to maintain his advantage gamely through the stretch and to the wire repulsing the determined pair along the inside to prevail. UNCLE SIGH attended the pace from just off the inside in hand, got joined along the outside by the aforementioned foe into the far turn, raced between rivals coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, cornered just off the inside for home, got bumped lightly as SAMRAAT came in slightly after switching leads straightening away then again by IN TROUBLE near the eighth pole as that foe came over very slightly under a near sided stick, fought on gamely and determined between foes refusing to be intimidated but was ultimately repulsed on the wire. IN TROUBLE cut the pace inside in hand while attended to the outside and in close order by a compact field early on, came under urging at the five-sixteenths as the pressure encouragement from the aforementioned pair to the outside, cut the corner into upper stretch, dug in and was headed narrowly at the three-sixteenths, came under a near sided stick and came out ever so slightly making weak contact with UNCLE SIGH who fought between foes a furlong from home, battled on willingly inside that pair to the wire but was forced to settle for the show honors while clear of the rest. FINANCIAL MOGUL tracked the pace along the inside in range of the leader, came under urging three furlongs from home, offered up a mild bid into upper stretch then weakened in the final furlong. HARPOON three to four wide towards the rear, came under a ride at the five-sixteenths, spun six wide for home losing some additional ground, kicked on belatedly by tired foes in the stretch. MASTER LIGHTNING two to three wide towards the rear, got spirited up midway on the far turn, improved his position by tired foes while unable to make an impact. DECEIVED just off the pace in hand just off the inside, came under encouragement at the three-eighths pole, angled three wide at the quarter pole and weakened in the stretch. EXTRASEXYHIPPIZTER bumped lightly at the start, raced three wide towards the rear, came under urging three furlongs out, spun four wide for home and tired. NOBLE CORNERSTONE a bit fractious in the gate, raced three to four wide in mid pack, came under urging three furlongs out, angled out to be seven wide into upper stretch in retreat and tired. There was a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the light bumping between the three top finishers through the stretch run before the race was declared official.

Owners- 1A, My Meadowview Farm ; 4, Wounded Warrior Stables and Robertson, Anthony C. ; 2, Team D ; 3, Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H. ; 10, Let's Go Stable ; 9, Cook, Alan R. and Pratt, Larry ; 6, Treadway Racing Stable ; 8, Kirwan, Michael G. and Hipps, Edward ; 1, My Meadowview Farm

Trainers- 1A, Violette, Jr. Richard A. ; 4, Contessa Gary C. ; 2, Dutrow Anthony W. ; 3, Violette, Jr. Richard A. ; 10, Pletcher Todd A. ; 9, Pletcher Todd A. ; 6, Gyarmati Leah ; 8, Trombetta Michael J. ; 1, Ward Wesley A.

Breeders- 1A, My Meadowview LLC (NY) ; 4, Milfer Farm Inc. (NY) ; 2, Joseph Duffel (KY) ; 3, Atlas Farm et al (KY) ; 10, Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY) ; 9, Michael Joseph Cascio (PA) ; 6, Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor (NY) ; 8, Toni M. Kirwan & Edward Hipps (PA) ; 1, My Meadowview LLC (NY)

Scratched- Monopolize(25Jan14 *GP6), Classic Giacnroll(01Feb14 *Aqu4)

\$2 Daily Double (2-1) Paid \$8.50; Daily Double Pool \$107,472.
\$2 Pick Three (2-2-1) Paid \$102.00; Pick Three Pool \$50,312.

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