

**SIXTH RACE**  
**Aqueduct**  
**November 24th, 2018**

1 1/4 MILE. (1:47) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 (Includes \$600 Starters Bonus. Pluses \$600 Starters Bonus.) Discovery S. (Grade III) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$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 (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 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 2018 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstake lifetime allowed 4 lbs.; of a Sweepstake at a mile or over in 2018 or two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance in 20018 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, November 10, 2018 with 14 Nominations. (Cloudy 41)

Value of Race: \$186,600 (\$14,000 reverts) Winner \$110,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,600. Mutuel Pool \$247,452 Daily Double Pool \$32,401 Exacta Pool \$163,092 Pick 3 Pool \$46,821

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
03Nov18 <sup>6</sup> Aqu <sup>1</sup>	3	Plainsman	L b	3C	120	2	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1hd	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Rosario J	0.90
21Oct18 <sup>4</sup> Kee <sup>2</sup>	1	Title Ready	L b	3C	118	1	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Franco M	4.40
29Sep18 <sup>10</sup> Bel <sup>6</sup>	6	Gronkowski	L b	3C	120	4	4	4	4	4	3 <sup>6</sup>	31 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Ortiz J L	1.30
02Nov18 <sup>7</sup> Aqu <sup>4</sup>	5	Bon Raison	L	3C	118	3	1	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1hd	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4	4	Maragh R	15.30

**OFF AT 2:16 Start Good For All But GRONKOWSKI. Won driving. Track Fast.**  
Time :242, :50, 1:14<sup>1</sup>, 1:38<sup>4</sup>, 1:52 (:24.53, :50.08, 1:14.25, 1:38.92, 1:52.14)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

3- PLAINSMAN ..... 3.80 2.30  
1- TITLE READY ..... 3.30  
6- GRONKOWSKI .....

**\$1 EXACTA (3-1) PAID \$4.70**

Bay Colt, (Apr), by Flatter - S S Pinafore by Street Sense. Trainer Brad H. Cox. Bred by Joseph Minor (KY).

PLAINSMAN coaxed from the gate, established the front and showed the way in hand just off the inside under close watch from BON RAISON to the outside, alternated between the inside and the two path into the backstretch settling into a ryth, had his rivals advance stacking out four deep to his outside and latching on five and a half furlongs from home and was given a notch when briefly headed for the front with five furlongs to go, took back command remaining patiently handled through the far turn as rivals got busy in behind, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch under a drive and edged clear to the eighth pole, dug in holding well and was geared down nearing the finish. TITLE READY just off the inside through the opening bend, settled four paths off the inside down the backstretch in pursuit, advanced on the leader briefly in tandem with the rest of the field to stack outside that rival between foes five and a half furlongs from home, came under urging three to four wide at the five-sixteenths, swung five to six wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors. GRONKOWSKI broke outwards brushing the off side stall at the start and was off last conceding four to five lengths to the front sluggish a bit a early on, raced just off the inside through the first turn before taking to the five or six path down the backstretch, advanced to stack outside the field five and a half furlongs from home, remained patiently handled tucking to the two path at the half mile pole, came under urging nearing the quarter pole, cut the corner into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and ran on to garner the show honors. BON RAISON coaxed from the gate, attended the pace of PLAINSMAN to the outside two to three wide, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, swung three wide into upper stretch and tired.

**Owners-** 3, Shortleaf Stable, Inc. ; 1, Charles E. Fipke ; 6, Phoenix Thoroughbred III ; 5, Empire State Thoroughbreds  
**Trainers-** 3, Brad H. Cox ; 1, Steven M. Asmussen ; 6, Chad C. Brown ; 5, Gary C. Contessa  
**Breeders-** 3, Joseph Minor (KY) ; 1, Charles Fipke (KY) ; 6, Epic Thoroughbreds LLC (KY) ; 5, Calumet Farm (KY)  
**Scratched-** Bal Harbour(23Nov18<sup>7</sup>Aqu<sup>1</sup>), Life's a Parlay(23Nov18<sup>7</sup>Aqu<sup>2</sup>), Roaming Union(23Nov18<sup>7</sup>Aqu<sup>3</sup>)

**\$1 Daily Double (4-3) Paid \$15.80; Daily Double Pool \$32,401.**  
**\$1 Pick 3 (4-4-3) Paid \$27.50; Pick 3 Pool \$46,821.**

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