NINTH RACE
Aqueduct
February 2nd, 2019

1⅛ MILE. (1:47) STAKES. Purse $250,000 (Includes $2,500 Starters Bonus. Pluses $2,500 Starters Bonus.) Withers S. (Grade III) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of $250 each which should accompany the nominations; $1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional $1,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of $2,500 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Certain finishing positions in this race will earn points to qualify for the 2019 Kentucky Derby, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Derby published byChurchill Downs Incorporated. The Withers has also been selected as one of the races in the Kentucky Derby Championship Series Prep Season. The winner of the Withers will be awarded 10 points, the second place finisher 4 points, the third place finisherr 2points and the fourth place finisher 1 point. 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. 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake allowed 3 lbs.; of a sweepstake other than State-Bred or two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance allowed 5 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, January 19, 2019 with 17 Nominations. (Clear 31)

Value of Race: $252,500 Winner $137,500; second $52,500; third $30,000; fourth $15,000; fifth $10,000; sixth $3,750; seventh $3,750. Mutuel Pool $532,452 Daily Double Pool $57,674 Exacta Pool $281,539 Superfecta Pool $76,066 Trifecta Pool $150,256 Pick 3 Pool $27,814 Grand Slam Pool $34,738

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
01Dec18^{8}Aqu^{3}	1	Tax	L	3G	120	1	1	2½	3½	3hd	1½	1hd	Alvarado J	2.10
31Dec18^{7}Aqu^{1}	7	Not That Brady	L b	3G	120	7	5	1^{1}	1^{1}½	1^{1}	2hd	2nk	Gutierrez R	8.70
01Jan19^{8}Aqu^{2}	6	Our Braintrust	L	3C	122	6	2	3½	2hd	2^{1}	3^{3}½	3^{4}¾	Lezcano J	3.90
08Dec18^{8}WO^{1}	2	Sir Winston	L b	3C	122	2	6	7	7	7	6^{2}½	4½	Davis D	33.25
24Nov18^{3}CD^{1}	4	Admire	L	3C	120	4	3	4^{1}	4½	6^{2}½	4½	5^{2}¼	Cancel E	18.60
20Dec18^{5}Aqu^{1}	3	Moretti	L b	3C	120	3	4	5^{1}½	5^{3}	4^{1}	5^{1}½	6^{5}	Franco M	2.45
17Nov18^{8}Prx^{1}	5	Lucky Lee	L f	3C	120	5	7	6^{2}	6^{2}½	5^{1}	7	7	Pennington F	4.00

OFF AT 4:31 Start Good For All But TAX, LUCKY LEE. Won driving. Track Fast.
Time :23^{2}, :47^{2}, 1:11^{2}, 1:37^{1}, 1:50^{1} (:23.56, :47.39, 1:11.44, 1:37.22, 1:50.23)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1- TAX	**6.20**	**3.90**	**2.80**
7- NOT THAT BRADY		**7.20**	**4.00**
6- OUR BRAINTRUST			**3.20**

$1 EXACTA (1-7) PAID $20.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA (1-7-6-2) PAID $37.65
50 CENT TRIFECTA (1-7-6) PAID $30.12

Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, (Apr), by Arch - Toll by Giant's Causeway. Trainer Danny Gargan. Bred by Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY).

TAX stumbled at the start and came under coaxing to be forwardly placed along the inside through the first turn and into the backstretch, tracked in the loose pocket patiently handled until placed to coaxing three furlongs from home, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, got forced to be taken in hand and paused at the three-sixteenths when placed in tight inside as NOT THAT BRADY drifted in, had that rival be corrected outwards and rallied up the inside to take narrow command a furlong out, dug in under threat from a pair through to the finish and repelled the duo gamely on the wire. NOT THAT BRADY broke out at the start and came under coaxing in correction to be forwardly placed, got floated five wide into the opening bend by OUR BRAINTRUST, ranged up four then three wide through the first turn to seize command with seven furlongs to run tucking to the two path at that station, showed the way through moderate splits in hand just off the inside down the backstretch before tucking along the inside into the far turn, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside for home under growing threat, drifted in forcing TAX to be taken in hand in tight at the three-sixteenths under threat from flanking challengers, got corrected and came out bumping OUR BRAINTRUST inside that station and was displaced from command, dug in trading leans with OUR BRAINTRUST under a near sided stick as that rival got directed under an off sided stick while latched on the leader through to the finish fighting on between foes but was ultimately rebuffed to the end. OUR BRAINTRUST broke on top and yielded command nearing the first turn while four wide into that bend floating NOT THAT BRADY five wide, had that rival clear outside and tucked three wide midway settling three wide in aim of the front, tucked to the two path half a mile from home, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, rallied the outermost of a trio latched on at the three-sixteenths, got bumped by NOT THAT BRADY just inside that station, dug in battling on to the finish trading leans under an off sided stick as NOT THAT BRADY employed a near sided stick but could not get by the top pair while clear of the rest. SIR WINSTON settled unhurried at the tail of the field saving ground, came under light coaxing half a mile from home, angled three wide into upper stretch, stayed on through the stretch to the finish improving position for the last major share. ADMIRE broke in a step at the start bumping MORETTI, raced just off the inside through the first turn and was taken in hand off the heels of NOT THAT BRADY as that rival tucked in front seven furlongs from home, tracked the pace just off the inside from mid pack, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, continued just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. MORETTI bumped at the start by ADMIRE who broke in a step, raced just off the inside through the first turn before chasing three wide down the backstretch and into the far turn, came under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch and weakened. LUCKY LEE broke a beat slow and awkward at the start, raced just off the inside through the opening bend before taking to the three path down the backstretch, briefly tipped five wide at the five-eighths before tucking four wide into the far turn, swung four to five wide for home and made no impact. There was a Trainer's Objection by the trainer of OUR BRAINTRUST alleging interference in the stretch against NOT THAT BRADY as well as a Stewards' Inquiry into the stretch run. After review the result stood and the objection was dismissed. Please note all riders carried an additional two pounds as mandated by a winter weather safety initiative.

Owners- 1, R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Lynch, Hugh and Corms Racing Stable ; 7, Imperio, Michael, Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Lianna Stables, Inc. ; 6, Gary Barber ; 2, Tracy Farmer ; 4, Albaugh Family Stables LLC ; 3, Repole Stable and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners ; 5, Cash is King LLC and Green, Leonard C.

Trainers- 1, Danny Gargan ; 7, Rudy R. Rodriguez ; 6, Mark E. Casse ; 2, Mark E. Casse ; 4, Dale L. Romans ; 3, Todd A. Pletcher ; 5, John C. Servis

Breeders- 1, Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY) ; 7, KatieRich Farms (NY) ; 6, Barak Farm (MD) ; 2, Tracy Farmer (KY) ; 4, Brereton C. Jones (KY) ; 3, Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY) ; 5, Shim Racing, LLC (KY)

$1 Daily Double (9-1) Paid $9.70; Daily Double Pool $57,674.
$1 Pick 3 (2-9-1) Paid $21.70; Pick 3 Pool $27,814.
$1 Grand Slam (2/4/5-2/4/5-1/4/9-1) Paid $10.30; Grand Slam Pool $34,738.

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