

**EIGHTH RACE
Aqueduct
April 25th, 2015**

1 1/4 MILE. (2:02) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 Excelsior S.FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nominations; \$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 along with 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 the remaining finishers. Weight, 123 lbs.Non-winners of \$90,000 at a mile or over in 2014-2015 allowed 2 lbs.; a graded sweepstake at a mile or over since September 1, 2014 allowed 4 lbs.; \$60,000 other than state bred stake or two races other than state bred in 2015 allowed 6 lbs.; of a race in 2015 other than state bred allowed 8 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered). A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 11, 2015 with 24 Nominations. (Clear 56)

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$452,258 Daily Double Pool \$68,812 Exacta Pool \$268,923 Superfecta Pool \$92,016 Trifecta Pool \$164,995 Pick 3 Pool \$34,927 Grand Slam Pool \$27,576

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1M	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
27Mar15 ⁸	Aqu ¹	2	Effinex	L	b	4C 123	2	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	4hd	2hd	22 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	Arroyo A S	6.00
28Mar15 ¹⁰	FG ⁵	6	Red Rifle	L		5G 123	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	22 ^{1/4}	Ortiz, Jr. I	8.40
07Mar15 ¹⁰	GP ⁴	7	Wicked Strong	L	b	4C 123	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/2}	3 ^{5/2}	38 ^{1/2}	Maragh R	0.60
22Mar15 ³	Aqu ⁴	1	Micromanage	L	bf	5H 119	1	6	6	6	6	5hd	4 ³	Castellano J	6.10
22Mar15 ³	Aqu ¹	8	Turco Bravo (CHI)	L	b	6G 119	6	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	Ortiz J L	8.40
21Mar15 ³	Aqu ¹	3	Stormin Monarcho	L	b	5G 119	3	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5/2}	5 ^{3/2}	4hd	6	Velasquez C H	10.80

OFF AT 4:57 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.
Time :242, :49¹, 1:12³, 1:36⁴, 2:02 (:24.55, :49.23, 1:12.70, 1:36.89, 2:02.16)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2- EFFINEX	14.00	5.60	3.00
6- RED RIFLE	6.40	3.40	
7- WICKED STRONG		2.10	
EXACTA (2-6) PAID \$105.00 SUPERFACTA (2-6-7-1) PAID \$705.00			
TRIFECTA (2-6-7) PAID \$290.00			

Dark Bay or Brown Colt, (Apr), by Mineshaft - What a Pear by E Dubai. Trainer James A. Jerkens. Bred by Dr. Russell S. Cohen (NY).

EFFINEX saved ground through the first turn before settling three wide in reserve just in behind the front, came under light coaxing near the three-eighths, issued a bid three wide through the latter turn into prominence latched on to the top pair swinging four wide into upper stretch, challenged the defiant pace setter a furlong out, dug in under a drive to wear down that stubborn foe knocking heads and gaining a slim lead inside the final sixteenth before inching a bit away gamely to the wire. RED RIFLE broke out a step at the start before establishing the front and crossing to the inside shortly after, showed the way in hand along the inside under attendance from WICKED STRONG to the outside, remained patiently handled coming under coaxing nearing the quarter pole as EFFINEX arrived on the scene, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under challenge stubbornly fending off that rival until inside the sixteenth marker, got headed inside that station while safely along for the place honors. WICKED STRONG brushed the off side stall at the start getting away last, bounded up to settle under rating to attend RED RIFLE from the two path, remained in reserve until put to encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, spun three wide between foes into upper stretch now joined by EFFINEX to the outside, dug in under a drive effectively shaken off a furlong out and made no late headway while well clear of the rest for the show honors. MICROMANAGE detached at the rear in the early going, saved ground through the first turn before racing three to four wide under prolonged coaxing five furlongs from home, angled seven wide into upper stretch under a drive and improved by tired foes in the lane. TURCO BRAVO (CHI) three wide through the first turn, settled three wide in range of the leader, came under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to run, faded through the latter portion of the turn and swung five wide for home before tiring in the stretch. STORMIN MONARCHO tracked the pace from just off the inside under prolonged coaxing half a mile from home, angled three wide at the quarter pole, tired in the drive.

Owners- 2, Tri-Bone Stables ; 6, Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC ; 7, Centennial Farms ; 1, Repole Stable ; 8, Winning Move Stable ; 3, Lawrence P. Roman

Trainers- 2, James A. Jerkens ; 6, Todd A. Pletcher ; 7, James A. Jerkens ; 1, Todd A. Pletcher ; 8, Gary C. Contessa ; 3, David Jacobson

Breeders- 2, Dr. Russell S. Cohen (NY) ; 6, Twin Creeks Farm, Tom Clark & Nancy Clark (KY) ; 7, William F. Lynn (KY) ; 1, Fiona Craig & Dermot Cantillon (KY) ; 8, Haras Carioca (CHI) ; 3, John C. Oxley (KY)

Scratched- Cousin Stephen(22Mar15³Aqu²), North Slope(22Mar15³Aqu³)

Daily Double (10-2) Paid \$116.00; Daily Double Pool \$68,812.
Pick 3 (7-10-2) Paid \$369.00; Pick 3 Pool \$34,927.
Grand Slam (4/7/11-2/7/9-8/9/10-2) Paid \$234.50; Grand Slam Pool \$27,576.

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