

EIGHTH RACE
Aqueduct
December 12th, 2009

1 3/8 MILES. (1.542) STAKES. Purse \$107,500 *QUEENS COUNTY H. (GRADE III) INNER DIRT A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.* No nomination fee. A supplemental nomination fee of \$1,000 may be made on or before Sunday, December 6. \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start with \$100,000 added. All starters including supplements will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The added money and all fees 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. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, November 28, 2009 with 26 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (Clear 35)

Value of Race: \$107,500 Winner \$64,500; second \$21,500; third \$10,750; fourth \$5,375; fifth \$3,225; sixth \$1,075; seventh \$1,075.
 Mutuel Pool \$461,761 Pick 3 Pool \$58,153 Daily Double Pool \$64,796 Exacta Pool \$318,164 Superfecta Pool \$80,129 Trifecta Pool \$210,363 Grand Slam Pool \$23,532

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
11Nov09	8	Aqu ¹ 6 Rodman	L	4C	114	6	6	1 ¹	11 1/2	1 ¹	12 1/2	15 3/4	Castellano J	3.00
07Nov09	8	Mnr ² 2 Researcher	L f	5G	119	2	1	4 ²	3 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{hd}	Velazquez J R	1.70
05Dec09	3	Aqu ³ 5 More Than a Reason	L	4C	114	5	4	5 ¹	6 ¹	6 2 1/2	3 ³	3 5 3/4	Napravnik A R	21.50
18Sep09	3	Bel ⁴ 8 Storm Play	L	4C	115	7	7	2 ^{hd}	2 ¹	4 ¹	4 2 1/2	4 3 3/4	Lezcano J	4.00
22Nov09	3	Aqu ² 3 Naughty New Yorker	L b	7H	114	3	5	6 ^{hd}	5 1/2	5 ¹	5 2 1/2	5 3 3/4	Samyn J	16.20
28Aug09	4	Sar ⁴ 1 Stud Muffin	L b	5H	116	1	2	7	7	7	6 1/2	6 4 1/2	Velasquez C H	12.20
19Nov09	3	Aqu ¹ 4 Honour Devil (ARG)	L	5H	119	4	3	3 ¹	4 2 1/2	3 ^{hd}	7	7	Garcia A	4.00

OFF AT 3:45 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.
TIME :244, :493, 1:14, 1:383, 1:57 (:24.88, :49.61, 1:14.05, 1:38.73, 1:57.00)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6- **RODMAN** 8.00 3.70 3.30
 2- **RESEARCHER** 3.20 2.50
 5- **MORE THAN A REASON** 5.00

\$2 EXACTA 6-2 PAID \$28.00 \$2 SUPERFACTA 6-2-5-8 PAID \$807.00

\$2 TRIFECTA 6-2-5 PAID \$230.00 \$2 GRAND SLAM 7/9/11-2/4/6-1/3/6/7-6 PAID \$118.50 4 Correct

Chestnut Colt, (Apr), by Malibu Moon - Crystal Gem by Affirmed. Trainer Hushion E. Michael. Bred by David E. Hager II(KY).

RODMAN took the lead while angling to the rail in the early stages, set a moderate pace along the inside for six furlongs, shook loose to gain a clear advantage in upper stretch then steadily increased his margin under intermittent right hand encouragement. **RESEARCHER** settled just off the pace for a half, took a run after the winner in the two path at the half mile pole, raced just off the pace to the top of the stretch, dropped back slightly in upper stretch and continued on willingly to narrowly hold the place. **MORE THAN A REASON** tucked in behind the early leaders, was rated behind horses for seven furlongs, swung four wide at the quarter pole and closed late in the middle of the track to gain a share. **STORM PLAY** chased the winner in the three path to the top of the stretch and lacked a strong closing response. **NAUGHTY NEW YORKER** was in hand for six furlongs, angled three wide on the turn and lacked a late closing bid. **STUD MUFFIN** was under a firm hold while saving ground for a good part of the way, angled out on the turn and lacked a further response. **HONOUR DEVIL (ARG)** saved ground just off the pace for seven furlongs and steadily tired thereafter.

Owners- 6, Schwartz Barry K.; 2, Rutledge Farm ; 5, C.P. Racing Stables and Persaud, Randi ; 8, Evans Edward P.; 3, Fox Ridge Farm, Inc. ; 1, Zito, Louis, Crean, John and Romanelli, James ; 4, Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum

Trainers- 6, Hushion Michael E.; 2, Runco Jeff C.; 5, Persaud Randi ; 8, Pletcher Todd A.; 3, Kelly Patrick J.; 1, Duggan David P.; 4, Magnuson Arthur

Breeders- 6, David E. Hager II (KY); 2, Virginia Tech Foundation Inc. (VA); 5, Ron Kirby & Tom Kirby (KY); 8, Edward P. Evans (VA); 3, Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor (NY); 1, Majesty Stud LLC (NY); 4, Firmamento (ARG)

Scratched- Lord Kipling(03Dec09 ⁴Lrl¹)

\$2 Daily Double (3-6) Paid \$232.00; Daily Double Pool \$64,796.
\$2 Pick Three (2-3-6) Paid \$862.00; Pick Three Pool \$58,153.

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