

NINTH RACE
Aqueduct
February 2nd, 2013

1 1/8 MILES. (1.41) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 WITHERS S. (GRADE III) INNER DIRT FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$2,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$4,000 in addition to the entry fee may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. All starters including supplemental nominees will receive a \$1,500 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Certain finishing positions in this race will earn points to qualify for the 2013 Kentucky Derby, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Derby published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. The Withers has been selected as one of the races in the Kentucky Derby Championship Series. (Cloudy 27)

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$1,334; seventh \$1,334; eighth \$1,332. Mutuel Pool \$436,348 Pick 3 Pool \$36,965 Daily Double Pool \$86,254 Exacta Pool \$310,123 Trifecta Pool \$260,216 Grand Slam Pool \$23,552

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
28Dec12	2	Revolutionary	L	3C	116	3	7	6 ^{hd}	8	7 1/2	4 1/2	1 ^{nk}	Castellano J	0.75
28Dec12	7	Escapefromreality	L	3G	116	4	1	2 ^{hd}	5 ¹	5 ¹	2 1/2	2 1/4	Ortiz J L	16.30
05Jan13	8	Siete de Oros	L b	3G	118	6	4	1 ¹	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	1 ¹	3 1/4	Remedio M	9.50
05Jan13	8	Amerigo Vespucci	L b	3C	116	5	3	4 1/2	4 ^{hd}	4 ¹	5 1/2	4 ²	Rodriguez E D	21.40
20Jan13	4	Champion Boy	L	3C	116	7	5	7 ¹	6 ¹	6 1/2	6 3/2	5 3/4	Castro E	53.00
09Dec12	6	Smooth Bert	L bf	3C	118	8	6	3 ^{hd}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 1/2	6 3/4	Luzzi M J	17.20
31Dec12	6	Valid	L	3C	116	2	8	7 ¹	8	7 ¹	7 ¹	7 ³	Alvarado J	a - 1.75
05Jan13	8	Long River	L	3C	116	1	2	5 ²	3 1/2	3 ^{hd}	8	8	Ortiz, Jr. I	a - 1.75

a - Coupled: Valid and Long River

OFF AT 4:18 Start Good For All But VALID. Won driving. Track Fast.

TIME :24¹, :48, 1:12², 1:38, 1:44¹ (:24.22, :48.18, 1:12.48, 1:38.01, 1:44.32)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2- REVOLUTIONARY	3.50	3.00	2.10
3- ESCAPEFROMREALITY		10.20	7.00
5- SIETE DE OROS			5.10

\$2 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$30.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 2-3-5 PAID \$115.00

\$2 GRAND SLAM 2/4/7/8-2/6/8-1/2/6-2 PAID \$21.80 4 Correct

Dark Bay or Brown Colt. (Feb), by War Pass - Runup the Colors by A.P. Indy. Trainer Pletcher A. Todd. Bred by W. S. Farish(KY).

REVOLUTIONARY was sent over to the rail soon after the start, contently took the inside route, pulling noticeably on the right side of the bit at intervals while making his way down the backstretch, took the two path for a good portion of the way to the half mile pole but re tucked along the rail at that station, got mildly shuffled, racing at a slight distance behind the runner up in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, found enough room and was soon eased back into the two path, spun into the lane once more pulling on right side of the bit, was forced to idle in traffic behind rivals during the run through the furlong grounds, saw a newly-created seam between rivals open up at mid lane and was angled outward towards it, kicked in with a good display of acceleration after completing this maneuver, split rivals in the final seventy yards en route to grabbing the lead and edged away. ESCAPEFROMREALITY broke alertly and was the early leader for much of the way towards the opening turn, was put to a firm hold and eased back into the inside by the end of the opening bend, vied to maintain control, pressed intensely by SMOOTH BERT, had the pressure intensify as the third fraction was being recorded, got asked for run and edged away after turning for home, failed to sustain the front, yielding after putting up some fight past the sixteenth pole. AMERIGO VESPUCCI raced from off the inside, took the four path as the way to go around the far turn, made his presence most prominently issuing a challenge coming to the five-sixteenths pole, came in slightly as ESCAPEFROMREALITY was coming out a bit simultaneously, squeezing LONG RIVER back after the ensuing contact in upper stretch, flattened out. CHAMPION BOY raced along the outside, commenced the stretch five wide, lacked the needed response. SMOOTH BERT hung out three wide on the first turn, latched on to the pacesetter entering the backstretch, contested the pace, kept up the pursuit until a furlong to go and tired. VALID stumbled badly as the field was sent off and running with the rider coming out of the irons, got back in before arriving at the end of the homestretch, appeared eager, was given some rein and rushed up during the early going down the backstretch, settled down after nearly halfway along it, continued to take a wide journey and folded. LONG RIVER bobbled slightly after making some contact with his unfortunate stable mate at the start, settled into middle of the pack in the initial stages, moved outward to be three wide midway on the backstretch, remained in three path upon departing it, bid from between rivals coming to the five-sixteenths pole, dropped back slightly, got sandwiched in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole and gave way. There was a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the start of the race before the result was declared official.

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Trainers- 2, Pletcher Todd A. ; 3, Schettino Dominick A. ; 5, Preciado Ramon ; 4, Tullock, Jr. Timothy J. ; 6, Guerrero Juan Carlos ; 7, Gyarmati Leah ; 1A, McLaughlin Kiaran P. ; 1, McLaughlin Kiaran P.

Breeders- 2, W. S. Farish (KY) ; 3, Brooklyn Boyz Stables, Inc. (NY) ; 5, Glenn E. Brok (PA) ; 4, Germania Farm (KY) ; 6, R.A. Hill Stable & Big Brown Syndicate (KY) ; 7, Allen Hallett / Briggs & Cromartie Bloodstock (NY) ; 1A, Edward P. Evans (VA) ; 1, Darley (KY)

\$2 Daily Double (6-2) Paid \$11.40; Daily Double Pool \$86,254.

\$2 Pick Three (6-6-2) Paid \$167.00; Pick Three Pool \$36,965.

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