

AQUEDUCT - April 23, 2017 - Race 8

STAKES New York Stallion S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEARS OLD ELIGIBLE FOR THE NEW YORK STALLION STAKES. By subscription of \$200 each due on or before December 1, 2014 or \$1,000 on or before December 1, 2015 or \$5,000 on or before September 1, 2016. \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. All monies 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. 5% of purses won to be awarded to the stallion nominator. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes since November 1, 2016 allowed 2 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming or starter 4 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Coronado's Quest - 1:14.35 - October 26, 1997)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:22 **Start:** Good for all except 8



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Dec16 ³ AQU ²	7	Gold for the King (Rosario, Joel)	122	L b	6	3	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₃ / ₄	1.60*	5w upper, inched away
8Apr17 ⁷ AQU ¹	4	T Loves a Fight (Carmouche, Kendrick)	118	L b	4	5	6 ⁸	5 ³ / ₂	4 ²	2 ³	3.05	4w upper, willingly
2Apr17 ⁵ TAM ³	1	Reason to Soar (Ortiz, Jose)	116	b	1	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	2.25	loomed 1/8p, wknd late
9Apr17 ⁷ AQU ¹	2	Italian Syndicate (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	116	L b	2	2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹ / ₄	14.10	cut corner, wknd late
20Feb17 ⁸ AQU ⁵	5	Bavaro (Franco, Manuel)	122	L f	5	1	2 ²	2 ¹ / ₂	5 ⁵	5 ² / ₃ / ₄	5.80	3w upper, weakened
18Mar17 ⁶ AQU ⁴	3	Mission Leader (Maragh, Rajiv)	117	L	3	4	4 ¹ / ₂	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	6 ⁶ / ₃ / ₄	35.75	3-4w upper, tired
24Feb17 ⁶ AQU ⁷	8	Jaime's Angel (Arroyo, Angel)	118	L b	7	7	7	7	7	7	45.00	awkward st, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.78 45.27 1:10.08

Final Time: 1:16.53

Split Times: (22:49) (24:81) (6:45)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Gold for the King, Bay Gelding, by Posse out of Gold for the Queen, by Gold Token. Foaled May 30, 2014 in New York.

Breeder: Francis Paolangeli. **Winning Owner:** Francis J. Paolangeli

Scratched Horse(s): Duquesne Whistle (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$322,811

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Gold for the King	5.20	2.90	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	13.20	217,167
4	T Loves a Fight		3.60	2.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-4-1	30.00	135,452
1	Reason to Soar			2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-7	12.80	48,896
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-8-7 (3 correct)	104.00	32,460
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	5/7/8-2/3/4-4/7/8-7 (4 correct)	14.80	29,161
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-4-1-2	106.00	75,352

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Gold for the King	3	5 ⁴	4 ⁶ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₃ / ₄
4	T Loves a Fight	5	6 ⁵ / ₂	5 ⁷	4 ¹	2 ¹ / ₃ / ₄
1	Reason to Soar	6	3 ³ / ₂	3 ²	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ⁴ / ₃ / ₄
2	Italian Syndicate	2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁶ / ₁ / ₄
5	Bavaro	1	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	5 ³	5 ⁷ / ₂
3	Mission Leader	4	4 ³ / ₂	6 ¹⁰ / ₂	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁰ / ₁ / ₄
8	Jaime's Angel	7	7 ¹³ / ₂	7 ¹⁶ / ₂	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹⁷

Trainers: 7 - Baker, Charlton; 4 - Hushion, Michael; 1 - Weaver, George; 2 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 5 - Sciacca, Gary; 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 8 - Metivier, Richard

Owners: 7 - Francis J. Paolangeli; 4 - Hoffman Thoroughbreds; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 2 - Rudy R. Rodriguez; 5 - August Dawn Farm; 3 - Braverman, Paul and Namcook Stables; 8 - Youngs Racing Stable;

Footnotes

GOLD FOR THE KING had a shoe repaired in the paddock, chased five then four wide through the turn coming under coaxing five-sixteenths from home, cornered five wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge nearing the eighth pole, took command inside that station and inched away kept to task to prevail. T LOVES A FIGHT three wide in pursuit, came under urging five-sixteenths out, spun four wide into upper stretch, rallied between foes to the eighth pole, couldn't match the top one late while running on willingly for the place honors. REASON TO SOAR chased the pace along the inside until angled out to the three path seven-sixteenths from home, advanced on the top pair under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, spun three then two wide straightened away for home latching on to the leader, dug in under a drive unable to get by that one until overhauled in tandem by the eventual winner inside the eighth pole, weakened in the late going while winning the battle for the show honors. ITALIAN SYNDICATE established the front and showed the way in hand just off the inside through swift splits, tucked inside half a mile from home, came under increasing pressure through the latter portion of the turn and was put to urging in response nearing the quarter pole, cut the corner into upper stretch under threat, dug in defiant to the eighth pole staving off a quartet, got headed inside that station and weakened in the late stages while along for the last major share. BAVARO four wide in closest pursuit of the leader down the backstretch, tucked to chase two wide through the turn put to a ride five-sixteenths from home, spun three wide at the head of the stretch, weakened in the final eighth. MISSION LEADER chased two to three wide until put to urging tucked to the rail with three furlongs to run, angled out three to four wide at the quarter pole, tired in the stretch. JAIME'S ANGEL broke a bit awkward getting away last and conceding four to five lengths to the front, chased seven paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to chase four wide through the turn under coaxing with seven-sixteenths remaining, cornered four to five wide into upper stretch and trailed throughout.