

# THIRD RACE Aqueduct APRIL 15, 2023

**1 MILE. ( Turf ) ( 1.33<sup>3</sup> ) DANGER'S HOURS. Purse \$100,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$100 each which should accompany the nominations; \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$500 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 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. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake on the turf in 2022-23 allowed 3 lbs.; of a sweepstake on the turf since May 1, 2022 or two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance in 2023 allowed 5 lbs. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track or to reschedule this race. A presentation will be to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 1, 2023 with 19 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 9 feet).**

**Value of Race: \$87,000 Winner \$55,000; second \$20,000; third \$12,000. Mutuel Pool \$126,843.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
13Nov22 8Aqu1	Big Everest-GB		5	120	2	1	11	11	11 1/2	11	1no Franco M	0.55
11Mar23 7TP4	Anaconda		6	118	1	3	3	3	2 1/2	2 4 1/2	2 6 1/2 Davis D	1.60
13Nov22 7CD7	Eleven Central	b	5	119	3	2	2 1/2	3	3	3	Carmouche K	4.50

**OFF AT 2:28 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :23, :47<sup>2</sup>, 1:10<sup>4</sup>, 1:22<sup>3</sup>, 1:34<sup>2</sup> ( :23.17, :47.51, 1:10.93, 1:22.70, 1:34.54 )**

## \$2 Mutuel Prices:

**3 - BIG EVEREST-GB \_\_\_\_\_ 3.10 — —**  
**1 - ANACONDA \_\_\_\_\_ — —**  
**4 - ELEVEN CENTRAL \_\_\_\_\_ — —**

**B. g, (Apr), by The Gurkha-Ire - Long Face , by Whywhywhy. Trainer Clement Christophe. Bred by Newsells Park Stud (GB).**

BIG EVEREST (GB) showed early speed on the inside of a foe, set the pace while inside to the two path, controlled the action around the far turn, was given his cue at the three-sixteenths, came out under threat from the runner-up at the furlong marker then was put to a right-handed crop, switched to a left-handed crop at the sixteenth-pole and just held under strong handling. ANACONDA dropped back after the start, was well placed on the inside while rated at the rear of the trio, saved ground while let out early on the far turn, made light contact with a foe while moving to the two path late on that bend, spun three wide into upper stretch in pursuit of the winner, chased outside while remaining on his inside lead, made a bid under a left-handed crop inside the furlong marker, inched closer into the final sixteenth then swapped to the proper lead, reached near even terms nearing the wire and just missed while clear for second. ELEVEN CENTRAL was hustled from the gate, showed early speed on the outside of the winner, tracked the pace on the outside in the three path, was asked late on the backstretch, chased three wide around the far turn, brushed with a foe late on that bend, spun four wide into the stretch and weakened.

**Owners**—1, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing Rocco Steven and Branch William; 2, Three Diamonds Farm; 3, OXO Equine LLC

**Trainers**—1, Clement Christophe; 2, Sharp Joe; 3, Lobo Paulo H

**Scratched**— So High (GB) ( 07Apr23 6Aqu4 ), Celestial City ( 03Dec22 9Dmr10 ), Koolhaus ( 27Jan23 4TP 6 ), Bourbon Calling ( 19Mar23 7Aqu1 )

**\$1 Pick Three (2-2-3) Paid \$14.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$68,482 .**

**\$1 Daily Double (2-3) Paid \$2.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$33,474 .**