NINTH RACE

Aqueduct

APRIL 7, 2012

1⅛ MILES. (1.47) 88TH RUNNING OF THE RESORTS WORLD CASINO NEW YORK CITY WOOD MEMORIAL. Grade I. Purse $1,000,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. $10,000 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a $5,000 rebate. Any horse that competes in both the Gotham and the Resorts World Casino New York City Wood Memorial will have their subscription fees waived for the Resorts World Casino New York City Wood Memorial. 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. All starters to be guaranteed no less than $10,000. 123 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, March 24, 2012 with 62 Nominations.

Value of Race: $1,010,000 Winner $600,000; second $200,000; third $100,000; fourth $50,000; fifth $30,000; sixth $10,000; seventh $10,000; eighth $10,000. Mutuel Pool $1,464,790.00 Exacta Pool $873,419.00 Trifecta Pool $625,430.00 Superfecta Pool $297,520.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
16Mar12 ^{3}GP^{1}	Gemologist	L	3	123	6	2	3^{hd}	3^{1}	3^{1}_{2}	1^{1}_{2}	1^{nk}	Castellano J J	1.20
4Feb12 ^{9}Aqu^{1}	Alpha	L	3	123	1	1	5^{1}_{2}	4^{1}_{2}	4^{1}	2^{1}	2^{3}	Dominguez R A	2.30
4Feb12 ^{9}GP^{1}	Teeth of the Dog	L	3	123	4	6	6^{2}	6^{1}_{2}	5^{1}	5^{2}_{2}	3^{1}_{4}	Bravo J	53.25
3Mar12 ^{10}Aqu^{4}	Tiger Walk	L	3	123	7	7	7^{8}	7^{8}	6^{4}	7	4^{1}_{4}	Velazquez J R	17.70
25Feb12 ^{9}Lrl^{1}	The Lumber Guy	L	3	123	8	5	1^{2}	1^{1}	1^{1}	3^{1}	5^{1}	Velasquez C	8.40
17Mar12 ^{2}Aqu^{1}	Street Life	L	3	123	5	8	8	8	8	6^{hd}	6^{2}_{4}	Alvarado J	8.50
3Mar12 ^{10}Aqu^{2}	My Adonis	L b	3	123	3	4	2^{1}_{2}	2^{1}	2^{1}	4^{1}_{2}	7	Trujillo E	6.70
26Feb12 ^{11}GP^{7}	Casual Trick	L	3	123	2	3	4^{1}	5^{1}	7^{3}_{2}	—	—	Nakatani C S	31.75

OFF AT 5:17 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :47^{2}, 1:12^{2}, 1:37^{3}, 1:50^{4} (:23.04, :47.57, 1:12.54, 1:37.74, 1:50.96)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – GEMOLOGIST	4.40	3.00	2.40
1 – ALPHA		3.10	2.80
4 – TEETH OF THE DOG			9.70

$2 EXACTA 6–1 PAID $12.20 $2 TRIFECTA 6–1–4 PAID $187.50

$2 SUPERFECTA 6–1–4–7 PAID $1,257.00

B. c, (Jan), by Tiznow – Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust – 2 (Ky).

GEMOLOGIST came away in good order, sat forwardly three wide around each bend, was put to strong encouragement while ranging up to the front runners during the initial portion of the run around the second bend, drew abreast by the five-sixteenths pole and was switched back to a firm hold, spun as the widest of the threesome into the lane on nearly equal terms with each other, settled into upper stretch and was asked for a response for a second time, worked his way to a clear advantage by the eighth pole, but with the runner up now lurking a danger just to his outside, dug in stubbornly as the margin steadily dwindled down to prove best. ALPHA rubbed shoulders with CASUAL TRICK leaving the starting gate, took the inside route in the initial stages, was steadied off another's heels midway around the opening bend, slipped into two path soon after entering the backstretch, sat on hold for the rest of the way towards the half mile pole, got asked for some run leaving the three-eighths pole, angled three wide into the lane under a strong drive, forged on ahead and got to within striking distance of the top one with an eighth remaining, continued onward with good courage but fell short. TEETH OF THE DOG sat in midpack from between rivals for a good portion of the opening three-quarters, was asked to pick up the pace at the three-eighths pole, got asked for a little extra more and more until put to a full drive while spinning from the four path into the lane, finished willingly down the center of the track to garner the show. TIGER WALK broke outward slightly, swung three wide into the backstretch, got asked for a response late on the far turn, rallied mildly en route for the last major award. THE LUMBER GUY was pulled off TIGER WALK in time to avoid contact, made a successful three wide run to grab the lead, tucked over to the rail once sufficiently clear, rated kindly under the watchful eye of MY ADONIS, came under heavy pressure from both that rival and the eventual winner at the five-sixteenths pole, put up a good fight until upper stretch before backing away. STREET LIFE rode the rail, one-paced until the half mile pole, picked up interest at that station and displayed a good burst of acceleration to close the gap, sustained the momentum until midstretch, then flattened out. MY ADONIS patiently stalked the leader from the outside for the opening six furlongs, had the winner drew alongside in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, was put to urging challenging from between rivals for command from there until upper stretch, tailed off when no longer able to keep pace. CASUAL TRICK tracked the front runners from the inside, fell back suddenly leaving the half mile pole, was eased, pulled up and subsequently vanned off.

Owners– 1, WinStar Farm LLC; 2, Godolphin Racing LLC; 3, JW Singer LLC; 4, Sagamore Farm; 5, Schwartz Barry K; 6, Magnolia Racing Stable LLC and Hidden Brook Farm; 7, Hall George and Lori; 8, LaPenta Robert V

Trainers– 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 3, Matz Michael R; 4, Correas Ignacio IV; 5, Hushion Michael E; 6, Brown Chad C; 7, Breen Kelly J; 8, Zito Nicholas P

$2 Daily Double (1–6) Paid $15.40; Daily Double Pool $127,820.
$2 Pick Three (1–1–6) Paid $25.20; Pick Three Pool $101,175.

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