

**6 FURLONGS. ( 1.074 ) 42ND RUNNING OF THE TOM FOOL HANDICAP. Grade III. Purse \$200,000 INNER DIRT A HANDICAP FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.** By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nominations; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$2,000 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the publication of weights. 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. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, February 25, 2017 with 20 Nominations.

**EIGHTH RACE  
Aqueduct  
MARCH 11, 2017**

**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 \$335,460.00 Exacta Pool \$248,031.00 Trifecta Pool \$150,478.00 Grand Slam Pool \$30,116.00 Superfecta Pool \$80,089.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1	
21Jan17	8Aqu1	Spartiatias	L	b	7	117	1	1	42	42	2 <sup>3</sup>	12	Maragh R	5.10
17Feb17	8Aqu1	Chief Lion	L	f	7	118	4	2	11	12	12½	22¼	Velasquez C	4.00
17Feb17	8Aqu4	King Kranz	L	b	4	117	3	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	71½	5½	31½	Arroyo A S	17.80
17Feb17	8Aqu2	Sassicaia	L	b	6	116	7	5	6 <sup>hd</sup>	6 <sup>hd</sup>	6 <sup>hd</sup>	41½	Franco M	2.30
28Jan17	7Prx2	Sir Rockport	L	f	5	114	8	7	8	8	8	5¾	Davis D	35.00
16Jan17	5Aqu2	All Star Red	L	bf	5	115	5	8	7 <sup>3</sup>	51½	4 <sup>hd</sup>	63¾	Bisono J	5.40
16Jan17	5Aqu1	Green Gratto	L	b	7	119	2	4	2 <sup>hd</sup>	21	31½	74	Carmouche K	3.30
24Nov16	8Aqu5	The Great War	L		5	117	6	3	3½	31	71½	8	Acosta J D	14.80

**OFF AT 4:56 Start Good For All But ALL STAR RED. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :22<sup>4</sup>, :46<sup>1</sup>, :58<sup>2</sup>, 1:11<sup>1</sup> ( :22.82, :46.21, :58.58, 1:11.23 )**

<b>\$2 Mutuel Prices:</b>	<b>1 - SPARTIATIS.....</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>3.90</b>
	<b>4 - CHIEF LION.....</b>		<b>5.20</b>	<b>3.90</b>
	<b>3 - KING KRANZ.....</b>			<b>8.30</b>

**\$2 EXACTA 1-4 PAID \$53.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-4-3**

**PAID \$535.00 \$2 SUPERFECTA 1-4-3-7 PAID \$2,520.00**

**Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Scat Daddy - Ne Plus Ultra, by French Deputy. Trainer Blusiewicz Leon J. Bred by C Peter Beler (Ky).**

SPARTIATIS remained along the rail after the start, got eased back after leaving the half mile pole, had enough room to slip into the two path a furlong later and did so, went onward for approximately a sixteenth before regaining his momentum, angled three wide into the stretch, closed in on the leader during the ensuing furlong, asked but only mildly so, got called upon in midstretch and picked up speed noticeably, put away the second place finisher after an abbreviated duel and kicked clear. CHIEF LION had the rider take hold and correct course after starting to go to the outside once the field had been released, with the good fortune to avoid contact with its next neighbor, what with that foe having stumbled badly at the break, quickly gained control and was placed at a slight distance from off the inside, set the initial splits facing some pressure from the closest pursuer, was more in the two path when called upon at the head of the stretch, held out on the front end until past the sixteenth pole then continued onward in a willing manner to garner the place. KING KRANZ took up the chase from three path, got sent out into path five during the initial portion of the stretch, lacked the needed late response. SASSICAIA travelled in the two path on the turn, swung four wide heading for midlane, made no late headway. SIR ROCKPORT two wide entering the turn, was angled six wide exiting it, becoming the widest of all, failed to make any impact. ALL STAR RED stumbled badly at the break, with the pilot bouncing up in the saddle, but expertly remaining in the irons, made its way over towards the inside racing along the backstretch, got checked as the winner was being moved to the outside midway on the turn, recovered and continued to save ground, stepped into the stretch, got checked when caught behind GREEN GRATTO in the vicinity of the sixteenth marker, tipped to the outside and into clearance, failed to flash any real interest thereafter under only a mild ride though. GREEN GRATTO vied for the lead from the inside and gave way. THE GREAT WAR stalked the pace from the two path for about a half before tiring.

**Owners-** 1, Beler Constantine P; 2, Jacobson David; 3, Zayat Stables LLC; 4, LaPenta Robert V; 5, Amenta Racing Stables LLC; 6, Carl Lizza Racing Stables LLC; 7, Grant Gaston and Grant Anthony; 8, Tabor Michael B Smith Derrick Magnier Mrs John and Allen Stable Inc

**Trainers-** 1, Blusiewicz Leon J; 2, Jacobson David; 3, Terranova John P II; 4, Rodriguez Rudy R; 5, Preciado Guadalupe; 6, Rodriguez Rudy R; 7, Grant Gaston; 8, Ward Wesley A

**\$2 Daily Double (6-1) Paid \$153.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$49,645.**

**\$2 Pick Three (2-6-1) Paid \$1,542.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$30,630.**

**\$2 Grand Slam (1/3/7/10-1/2/7-1/6/8-1) Paid \$98.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$30,116.**