

1 1/8 MILES. (1.41) 59TH RUNNING OF THE GOTHAM. Grade III. Purse \$250,000 INNER DIRT FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$2,500 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$1,250 rebate. A Supplemental nomination fee of \$3,000 may be made at any time prior to closing time of entries. All supplemental nominees will be required to pay the entry fee. Any horse that competes in both the Gotham and Wood Memorial will earn an additional \$5,000 and have their subscription fees waived for the 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 remaining finishers. 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$150,000 or \$45,000 twice allowed 3 lbs.; \$50,000; or \$39,000 at a mile or over in 2011 allowed 5 lbs.; three races other maiden or claiming, 7 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming, Starter, Restricted or Restricted Stake races not considered in allowances). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, February 19, 2011 with 59 Nominations.

**TENTH RACE**  
**Aqueduct**  
**MARCH 5, 2011**

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$150,000; second \$50,000; third \$25,000; fourth \$12,500; fifth \$7,500; sixth \$2,500; seventh \$2,500. Mutuel Pool \$541,257.00 Exacta Pool \$365,563.00 Trifecta Pool \$246,836.00 Grand Slam Pool \$23,441.00 Superfecta Pool \$114,941.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1	
6Nov10	7CD <sup>5</sup>	Stay Thirsty	L	3	116	5	7	41	41	31	2nd	13 3/4	Dominguez R A	0.90	
15Jan11	7Prx <sup>1</sup>	Norman Asbjornson	L	bf	3	120	7	3	21	21 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	21	Pimentel J	47.50
5Feb11	8Aqu <sup>1</sup>	Toby's Corner	L	3	120	4	4	5hd	65	54	53 1/2	3 1/2	Castro E	1.60	
28Jan11	4Aqu <sup>1</sup>	Nacho Saint	L	3	116	2	5	65 1/2	51	41	42 1/2	4 3/4	Bravo J	8.20	
29Jan11	2Aqu <sup>1</sup>	The Fed Eased	L	3	117	1	1	11	11	11	1hd	51	Valdivia J Jr	7.70	
17Feb11	1Aqu <sup>7</sup>	Isn't He Perfect	L	bf	3	116	6	6	7	7	620	636	Rodriguez J	127.00	
4Feb11	3GP <sup>1</sup>	Starship Caesar	L	b	3	116	3	2	31	3 1/2	6 1/2	7	Jara F	24.25	

**OFF AT 5:12 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME** :24<sup>3</sup>, :49, 1:13<sup>2</sup>, 1:38<sup>1</sup>, 1:44<sup>3</sup> (:24.79, :49.18, 1:13.47, 1:38.37, 1:44.78)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

5 - STAY THIRSTY.....	3.80	3.30	2.10
8 - NORMAN ASBJORNSON.....		18.60	5.10
4 - TOBY'S CORNER.....			2.30

**\$2 EXACTA 5-8 PAID \$94.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 5-8-4 PAID \$174.50**

**\$2 SUPERFACTA 5-8-4-2 PAID \$538.00**

**Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Bernardini - Marozia, by Storm Bird. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by John D Gunther & John Darren Gunther (Ky).**

STAY THIRSTY was the last to leave after hitting the left side of the starting gate, recovered and sped onward to assume a forward position, searched vainly for room to tuck into the two path as he proceeded three wide around the opening bend, was guided a bit closer to the rail down the backstretch, maneuvered to be three wide for the run around the subsequent bend, continued to bide time although under some light urging by midpoint, took off in earnest when set down in upper stretch, forged to the front just past the eighth pole, brushing with the runner up at that point, with both parties bearing equal responsibility, crossed over in front of NORMAN ASBJORNSON in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole then edged away under good handling. NORMAN ASBJORNSON away in good order, was rated while prompting the pacesetter from the two path, continued along on the same scenario for nearly three-quarters, responded with gusto when asked for run in upper stretch, brushed with the winner while wedged between rivals at the eighth pole, continued onward, was steadied off heels as the top one crossed over in front at the sixteenth pole, then finished out the race with good courage to garner place honors. TOBY'S CORNER fought against the bit during the opening stages, offering some resistance to the rating tactics being applied by the rider, acted more professionally down the backstretch, left there three wide, swung four wide into the lane under a drive and came home willingly en route for the show. NACHO SAINT a bit fidgety prior to the start, got off awkwardly after popping into the gate with his head as the field was sent off and running, settled into the two path during the straightaway approach leading up to the first turn, remained unhurried until asked to pick up the pace at the seven-sixteenths pole, made a sustained run to loom boldly with an eighth to go, but soon flattened out. THE FED EASED was lightly coaxed cutting the pace from inside, was put to much stronger handling by upper stretch, remained a prominent factor until midstretch before backing away. ISN'T HE PERFECT saved ground until the quarter pole and failed to menace. STARSHIP CAESAR faded off a ground-saving journey. An objection lodged by the rider of NORMAN ASBJORNSON against the rider of STAY THIRSTY alleging interference in the stretch was not allowed.

**Owners-** 1, Repole Stable; 2, McClay Thomas and Nye Harry; 3, Cotter Dianne D; 4, Hall George and Lori; 5, Klaravich Stables Inc and Lawrence WH; 6, Kharag Stables; 7, Parbhoo Sherry

**Trainers-** 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Grove Christopher W; 3, Motion H Graham; 4, Breen Kelly J; 5, Violette Richard A Jr; 6, Shivmangal Doodnauth; 7, Parboo Bisnath

**Scratched-** Preachintothedevil (05Feb11 8Aqu<sup>3</sup>), Dawly (06Feb11 7Aqu<sup>1</sup>)

**\$2 Daily Double (5-5) Paid \$22.80; Daily Double Pool \$70,506.**

**\$2 Pick Three (4-5-5) Paid \$169.50; Pick Three Pool \$44,952.**

**\$2 Grand Slam (1/7/10-4/5/7-3/5/11-5) Paid \$34.20; Grand Slam Pool \$23,441.**