

ELEVENTH RACE **Aqueduct** **APRIL 5, 2025**

1 1/4 MILES. (1.591) EXCELSIOR S. Purse \$150,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HIS A Rule 4212. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nominations; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not or originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$750 in addition to the entry and starting fees can 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. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2024-25 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes other than state-bred at a mile or over since October 1, 2024 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance in 2025 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, March 22, 2025 with 19 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$2,250; seventh \$2,250. Mutuel Pool \$635,634.00 Exacta Pool \$426,676.00 Superfecta Pool \$130,460.00 Trifecta Pool \$214,135.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
25Jan25 1Aqu2	Phileas Fogg		5	122	5	22	22	22	13½	17	15¼	Carmouche K	6.60
7Mar25 2Aqu3	Classic Catch	b	5	118	1	52½	64½	5hd	51½	31½	21½	Castellano JJ	11.80
7Mar25 2Aqu1	Masmak	b	4	120	7	4½	41½	42	3hd	21	34	Franco M	2.10
23Feb25 10OP6	Crupi	b	5	124	3	7	7	7	61½	42½		Davis D	2.60
15Feb25 11FG4	Batten Down	b	4	118	2	34	32½	31½	42	4hd	52¼	Rosario J	2.55
1Mar25 6Aqu4	Curbstone	b	6	118	4	63½	5hd	63½	6½	7	66¼	Olver M	30.00
7Mar25 2Aqu2	Mama's Gold	b	5	118	6	16	18	11½	21	51½	7	Maragh R R	12.50

OFF AT 5:42 Start Good For All But MAMA'S GOLD. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :224, :463, 1:113, 1:363, 2:013 (:22.88, :46.65, 1:11.78, 1:36.75, 2:01.69)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
6 - PHILEAS FOGG 15.20 8.00 4.70
2 - CLASSIC CATCH 10.80 4.70
8 - MASMAK 2.40

\$1 EXACTA 6-2 PAID \$80.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6-2-8-4

PAID \$58.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-2-8 PAID \$110.37

B. g, (May), by Astern-Aus-Merino, by More Than Ready. Trainer Rodriguez Gustavo. Bred by Godolphin (Ky).

PHILEAS FOGG bumped with a rival at the start, drifted out while showing speed on the inside of a foe then was taken back off the pace nearing the wire for the first time, raced in the three to four path on the first turn, followed the solo leader from second, moved closer late on the backstretch, gained the advantage in the four path midway through the far turn then dropped to the three path while moving clear, was roused while extending the advantage into upper stretch, came under the crop outside the furlong marker and drew away under strong urging. CLASSIC CATCH bumped with a rival at the start, saved ground while crowded some along the rail on the first turn, settled towards the rear, came off the rail outside the five-eighths pole, was urged along in the two then three path on the far turn, moved out in upper stretch and finished willingly for the place. MASMAK angled in early, dropped from the three path to the two path very early on the first turn, settled off the pace, moved closer late on the backstretch, was roused while shifting from the rail to the two path outside the three-eighths pole, turned into upper stretch in the three path while under a drive and lacked the needed response while best of the rest. CRUPI broke in and bumped with an opponent, raced in the two path on the first turn, settled at the rear, was urged along in the three then two path on the far turn, angled out in upper stretch, remained on his left lead until the furlong marker then swapped to the proper lead and failed to threaten. BATTEN DOWN bumped with foes on both sides at the start, was taken in hand early, raced in the four to five path on the first turn, settled on the outside, moved closer late on the backstretch, was roused in the five path on the far turn and came up empty. CURBSTONE went three wide on the first turn, settled off the pace, was urged along passing the nine-sixteenths pole, traveled around the far turn in the three then four path, passed the quarter-pole in the five path, drifted out under a left-handed crop in upper stretch and failed to respond. MAMA'S GOLD stumbled at the start then bumped with a foe, was sent hard to the front then went clear, opened up a sizable advantage in the two path, shortened stride with five furlongs to run, lost the advantage in the two path midway through the far turn then dropped to the rail and tired.

Owners- 1, Jupiter Stable LLC; 2, Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 3, FMQ Stables; 4, Repole Stable and St Elias Stables LLC; 5, Juddmonte; 6, Moseley Patricia L; 7, Hardoon Jonathan

Trainers- 1, Rodriguez Gustavo; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Mott William I; 6, Morley Thomas; 7, Ferraro James W

Scratched- Film Star (25Jan25 1Aqu3)

\$1 Pick Three (2-1-6) Paid \$149.50; Pick Three Pool \$93,505.

50 CENT Pick Five (1/6/7-6/8-1/2/8-1-6) 5 Correct Paid \$718.75; Pick Five Pool \$382,311.

\$1 Daily Double (1-6) Paid \$60.00; Daily Double Pool \$72,973.