

1 1/8 MILES. (1.47) ALEX M. ROBB S. Purse \$100,000 (plus\$7,775 Starters Bonus) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALIED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. By subscription of \$100 each which should accompany the nomination; \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$1,000 (along with 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. Three year olds 123 lbs., Older 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstake at a mile or over in 2018 allowed 3 lbs.; of a Sweepstake in 2017-18 or two races at a mile or over since May 1 allowed 5 lbs.; (Maiden, claiming, starter and state bred allowance races not considered in allowances.) A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, December 15, 2018 with 16 Nominations.

EIGHTH RACE
Aqueduct
DECEMBER 29, 2018

Value of Race: \$107,775 Winner \$61,875; second \$20,000; third \$12,600; fourth \$6,300; fifth \$4,000; sixth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$330,131.00 Exacta Pool \$174,874.00 Trifecta Pool \$96,677.00 Grand Slam Pool \$30,922.00 Superfecta Pool \$49,675.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
28Nov18 8Aqu1	Mr. Buff	L	4	123	2	2	21 1/2	11	1 1/2	11	1 ^{no}	Cohen D	2.70	
20Aug18 8Sar5	Twisted Tom	L	b	4	123	3	5	54	3 1/2	21 1/2	22	2 3/4	Alvarado J	3.50
17Nov18 8Aqu3	Control Group	L	b	4	126	5	4	41	56	31	31 1/2	3 3/4	Franco M	1.65
16Dec18 7Aqu1	Testosterstone	L	b	7	121	4	6	6	6	6	520	4 1/2	Cancel E	8.40
18Nov18 7Aqu2	Winston's Chance	L	bf	5	123	1	1	31	41	45	44	5	Hernandez H	5.20
10Nov18 8Aqu3	Black Tide	L	b	6	126	6	3	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	52	6	—	Lezcano J	15.80

OFF AT 4:20 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy.

TIME :234, :482, 1:131, 1:392, 1:532 (:23.95, :48.42, 1:13.26, 1:39.45, 1:53.59)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 —MR. BUFF.....	7.40	3.70	2.60
3 —TWISTED TOM.....		3.80	2.90
6 —CONTROL GROUP.....			2.50

**\$1 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$17.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-3-6
PAID \$20.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-3-6-4 PAID \$17.52**

Ch. g, (Feb), by Friend Or Foe - Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. Trainer Kimmel John C. Bred by Chester Broman & Mary R Broman (NY).

MR. BUFF away in good order, slid over to the rail approaching the crown of the clubhouse bend, picked it up just a tad as BLACK TIDE was claiming the front end, keeping that opponent hung out in path two and at the same time preventing him from getting set up along the inside route, saw the second place finisher take over the role of primary pursuer after claiming the top as the half was being completed, came under heavier pressure from that opponent a furlong down the road, but with the pilot nevertheless continuing to sit chilly in the saddle, was in the general area of the three-sixteenths marker when finally set down, shifted into path two almost immediately afterwards, vied with vigour to the end, digging in gamely to preserve the decision by the narrowest of margins. TWISTED TOM strung out two to three wide, sparred with the winner from midpoint on the backstretch onward, increased his presence as six furlongs was being rattled off, got set down in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths marker, spun into the stretch, was determined to the end only to be ultimately denied by an equally-stubborn opponent. CONTROL GROUP three wide on both turns, was outfinished. TESTOSTERSTONE one-paced taking up the chase from path two during the initial stages, swung five wide into the stretch, straightened away and made no impact. WINSTON'S CHANCE along the rail at the time, steadied as the top one was being maneuvered to the rail nearing the end of the homestretch, got switched into path two at the half mile pole, ventuerd into the stretch and lacked a response. BLACK TIDE launched a three to two wide run to claim the lead, failed to clear the winner enough so as to tuck along the inside route, called it a day as the second split was about to be posted, steadily backed away, was then placed under a protective hold and eased down the lane.

Owners- 1, Broman Sr Chester and Mary; 2, Cobra Farm Inc R R Partners and Head of Plains Partners LLC; 3, Dubb Michael and Simon David; 4, Yellow Moon Stable; 5, Char-Allie Stable and Haers Kathy; 6, Ivory Sisters Racing

Trainers- 1, Kimmel John C; 2, Mott William I; 3, Rodriguez Rudy R; 4, Sciacca Gary; 5, Breed Debra A; 6, Cannizzo David A

Scratched- Hit It Once More (12Nov18 8Prx7), Caledonian (17Nov18 7Aqu2)

\$1 Daily Double (2-2) Paid \$12.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$41,234 .

\$1 Pick Three (7-2-2) Paid \$36.75 ; Pick Three Pool \$26,355 .

\$1 Grand Slam (1/2/3-1/4/7-1/2/3-2) Paid \$17.30 ; Grand Slam Pool \$30,922 .