

**EIGHTH RACE
Aqueduct**

APRIL 3, 2021

1/8 MILES. (1.47) EXCELSIOR S. Grade III. Purse \$150,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. 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 originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$1,500 (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. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over in 2021 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over since August 1, 2020 or \$55,000 at a mile or over other than state bred in 2021 allowed 4 lbs.; of a Sweepstake at a mile or over other than state bred since August 1, 2020 allowed 6 lbs. A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, March 20, 2021 with 19 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$4,500. Mutuel Pool \$491,111.00 Exacta Pool \$260,588.00 Trifecta Pool \$148,273.00 Superfecta Pool \$80,872.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
6Mar21 5Tam2	Modernist		4	118	5	6	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	11	12 1/2	Alvarado J	1.65
23Jan21 4GP8	Haikal		5	118	1	3	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	2 1 1/2	23 3/4	Ortiz I Jr	2.85
27Feb21 3Aqu2	Limonite		5	118	4	1	4hd	4hd	4 1/2	42	31	Cancel E	2.55
8Feb21 7Aqu3	Backsideofthemoon	bf	9	120	3	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1hd	3 1/2	42 1/2	McCarthy T	4.80
26Feb21 3Aqu1	Grumps Little Tots	b	5	118	2	5	6	6	3 1/2	5 10	511 1/2	Franco M	10.40
27Feb21 3Aqu4	Tintoretto-Ger	b	5	118	6	2	3hd	3hd	6	6	6	Ortiz J L	44.25

OFF AT 4:32 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :25², :52, 1:17¹, 1:41³, 1:54¹ (:25.54, :52.08, 1:17.29, 1:41.73, 1:54.38)

5 - MODERNIST	5.30	3.30	2.10
1 - HAIKAL		3.90	2.70
4 - LIMONITE			2.50

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

**\$1 EXACTA 5-1 PAID \$8.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-1-4
PAID \$9.10 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 5-1-4-3 PAID \$4.57**

Dk. bor br. c, (Feb), by Uncle Mo - Symbolic Gesture, by Bernardini. Trainer Mott William I. Bred by Wygod Family LLC (Ky).

MODERNIST four wide into the first turn, raced three wide through that bend under a firm hold to attend the leader while offering no pressure for the front, raced five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the far turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole getting on near even terms for the front, swung four wide into upper stretch, took over command in upper stretch and edged away under a drive to prevail. HAIKAL tracked the pace along the inside through the first turn and down the backstretch, briefly tipped to the two path before angling out at the seven-sixteenths three then four wide, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled out five wide into upper stretch, ran on through the stretch chasing the winner home while clear of the rest for the place honors. LIMONITE three then two wide through the first turn, raced four then three wide down the backstretch before tucking to the two path half a mile from home placed to light coaxing, took the inside route into upper stretch and improved position to secure the show honors. BACKSIDE OF THE MOON broke open the gate prior to the start and thrashed about as the assistant starter did a great job holding this charge in place, got coaxed from the gate and established the front to show the way in hand just off the inside, briefly took to the three path into the backstretch before tucking back to the two path settling into a comfortable rhythm through sensible splits, came under coaxing at the three-eighths under pressure for the initial time, swung three wide into upper stretch under threat, capitulated straightened away and weakened. GRUMPS LITTLE TOTS coaxed from the gate, raced just off the inside through the opening bend before chasing four then three wide under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, swung three to four wide into upper stretch and weakened. TINTORETTO (GER) five wide into the first turn, raced three wide through that bend before taking to the five path down the backstretch, came under coaxing at the three-eighths remaining five wide, swung six wide for home, tired and was eased through the final furlong.

Owners- 1, Wygod Pam and Martin; 2, Shadwell Stable; 3, Novak Stable Inc; 4, Hallas Charles; 5, Dubb Michael; 6, O'Connor John M
Trainers- 1, Mott William I; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Chichakly Amira; 4, Klesaris Robert P; 5, Atras Rob; 6, Albertrani Thomas
Scratched- Mr. Buff (27Feb21 3Aqu1)

\$1 Daily Double (5-5) Paid \$4.55 ; Daily Double Pool \$46,282 .

\$1 Pick Three (4-5-5) Paid \$9.20 ; Pick Three Pool \$71,021 .

50 CENT Pick Five (3-1-4-1/5/8-5/7) 5 Correct Paid \$135.00 ; Pick Five Pool \$168,687 .

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