

# **EIGHTH RACE** **Aqueduct** **APRIL 1, 2023**

**1 1/8 MILES. ( 147 ) EXCELSIOR S. Purse \$125,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$125 each which should accompany the nominations; \$600 to pass the entry box and an additional \$625 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$625 in addition to 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 2022-23 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake other than state-bred at a mile or over in 2023 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance in 2023 allowed 6 lbs. A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, March 18, 2023 with 19 Nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$125,000 Winner \$68,750; second \$25,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$5,000; sixth \$1,875; seventh \$1,875. Mutuel Pool \$325,004.00 Exacta Pool \$229,882.00 Trifecta Pool \$134,808.00 Grand Slam Pool \$37,031.00 Superfecta Pool \$89,167.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
18Feb23 90P3	Law Professor	b	5	122	2	2	35½	22½	22	14	14¼	Franco M	0.50
18Feb23 90P7	Keystone Field	bf	8	118	5	4	11½	12½	1hd	23½	24	Lezcano J	7.90
25Feb23 8Aqu2	Miles D		5	118	4	1	2½	3½	31	34	31½	Cancel E	3.95
11Mar23 7FG3	Portos	bf	6	118	7	7	7	7	7	4½	4nk	McCarthy T	29.25
19Mar23 7Aqu2	Curlin's Wisdom		4	118	1	3	46	46	45½	5½	51¼	Huayas G	13.90
7Mar23 10Prx1	Forewarned	b	8	122	6	5	5½	62	6½	6½	61	Haddock D	22.30
25Feb23 8Aqu4	Bourbonic	b	5	119	3	6	61	5½	5hd	7	7	Carmouche K	11.50

**OFF AT 4:49 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy (Sealed).**

**TIME :231, :464, 1:113, 1:363, 1:501 ( :23.32, :46.90, 1:11.69, 1:36.73, 1:50.34 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**2 - LAW PROFESSOR \_\_\_\_\_ 3.00 2.40 2.10**  
**5 - KEYSTONE FIELD \_\_\_\_\_ 4.70 3.10**  
**4 - MILES D \_\_\_\_\_ 2.30**

**\$1 EXACTA 2-5 PAID \$6.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-5-4**

**PAID \$9.35 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-5-4-7 PAID \$18.35**

**Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Constitution - Haunted Heroine, by Ghostzapper. Trainer Atras Rob. Bred by Twin Creeks Farm (Ky).**

LAW PROFESSOR coaxed from the gate, raced along the rail into the first turn inside a pair of rivals before easing off to tip out briefly two wide before heading three wide midway on the opening bend, settled four paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three wide into the far turn and advanced on the leader from the outside taking command at the five-sixteenths, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and swung three then two wide at the head of the stretch straightened away, edged clear under a drive to prevail. KEYSTONE FIELD coaxed from the start, raced three wide forwardly placed into the first turn and took over command midway, tucked to the two path into the backstretch and showed the way through moderate splits in hand, came under growing pressure through the far turn from the outside and was placed to coaxing at the three-eighths, yielded the front with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide into upper stretch and chased the winner home clear of the rest to be along second best. MILES D forwardly placed just off the inside through the first turn, tracked the leader from just off the pace three then two wide, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, angled six wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages while along for the show honors. PORTOS settled three then two wide in pursuit from the tail of the field, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, angled four wide at the top of the stretch and offered up a mild bid. CURLIN' SWISDOM coaxed from the gate, raced just off the inside through the first turn before chasing four then three wide, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, went six to seven wide into upper stretch and weakened. FOREWARNED coaxed from the start, chased just off the inside through the first turn before chasing four to five wide down the backstretch and through the far turn, came under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, went seven wide for home and made no impact. BOURBONIC got pinched back between foes just after the start losing his lane, chased just off the inside, came under coaxing along the inside at the three-eighths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and was unable to make an impact.

**Owners-** 1, Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; 2, Three Diamonds Farm; 3, Brant Peter M and LaPenta Robert V; 4, Flying P Stable; 5, Zaretsky Martin; 6, St Lewis Uriah; 7, Calumet Farm

**Trainers-** 1, Atras Rob; 2, Maker Michael J; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Morley Thomas; 5, Rice Linda; 6, St Lewis Uriah; 7, Pletcher Todd A

**\$1 Daily Double (6-2) Paid \$12.70 ; Daily Double Pool \$30,818.**

**\$1 Pick Three (7-6-2) Paid \$46.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$29,336.**

**\$1 Grand Slam (2/4/9-3/5/7-4/6/7-2) Paid \$25.75 ; Grand Slam Pool \$37,031.**