

EIGHTH RACE

Aqueduct

DECEMBER 31, 2023

1/8 MILES. (1.47) QUEENS COUNTY S. Purse \$150,000 FOR THREE 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 \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$750 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. Three Year Olds 123 lbs. Older 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake at a mile or over in 2023 or two races at a mile or over other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance since June 1, 2023 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, December 16, 2023 with 17 Nominations and 1 Supplement.

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$1,500; seventh \$1,500; eighth \$1,500. Mutuel Pool \$353,485.00 Exacta Pool \$227,338.00 Trifecta Pool \$123,160.00 Grand Slam Pool \$28,681.00 Superfecta Pool \$77,795.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
3Nov23 9Aqu1	Crupi	b	3	121	4	5	6 1 1/2	62	5 1/2	3hd	1nk	Carmouche K	6.40
10Dec23 7Aqu1	Quality Chic	b	3	121	8	4	52	3hd	3 1/2	21	2no	Franco M	14.10
28Dec23 2Aqu1	Kinetic Sky	b	5	122	6	2	2 1 1/2	21	2 1/2	1hd	3nk	Lezcano J	5.90
12Nov23 3Aqu1	Signator	b	3	121	5	8	73 1/2	76	77	41	43 1/2	Castellano JJ	1.15
25Nov23 8Lr11	King Kumbalay	b	5	124	7	3	31	5 1 1/2	61	5 1/2	5 1 1/2	Adorno A	9.60
26Nov23 8Aqu1	Constitution lawyer	f	4	124	1	6	4hd	4 1/2	4hd	6 1/2	6 3/4	Davis D	4.50
11Nov23 9Aqu11	Lost Ark	b	3	121	3	1	11	11	1hd	78	79 3/4	McCarthy T	9.90
25Nov23 8Lr12	Forewarned	b	8	124	2	7	8	8	8	8	8	Haddock D	42.75

OFF AT 3:42 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24, :48², 1:13, 1:37³, 1:50 (:24.15, :48.59, 1:13.04, 1:37.62, 1:50.13)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 - CRUPI	14.80	7.60	4.80
8 - QUALITY CHIC		12.60	6.90
6 - KINETIC SKY			5.00

\$1 EXACTA 4-8 PAID \$72.75 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-8-6 PAID \$218.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4-8-6-5 PAID \$130.00

Ch. c, (Mar), by Curlin - Don't forget about me, by Malibu Moon. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Claiborne Farm (Ky).

CRUPI just off the inside soon after the start, got forced to check off the heels of KING KUMBALAY as that rival crossed directly in front into the first turn, raced two then three wide through the opening bend before taking back briefly to the two path, chased three wide down the backstretch before going three to four wide through far turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, swung four to five wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge through the final furlong and was between foes nearing the finish and was up in the last jumps over a trio on the wire. QUALITY CHIC three wide through the first turn, chased three wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, continued three wide into upper stretch, rallied to get on near even terms for command at the three-sixteenths, dug in between foes through the final furlong on his wrong lead late and missed at the end. KINETIC SKY forwardly placed three wide through the first turn, attended the leader from the outside two to three wide, advanced on that rival to take command at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat clinging to the front until collared inside the final forty yards and ran on to preserve the show honors on the line. SIGNATOR three wide through the first turn, chased three to four wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled six wide into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly latching on the top trio inside the final sixteenth while clear of the rest. KING KUMBALAY tucked to the two path with eight and a half furlongs to run and forced CRUPI to check off his heels and CONSTITUTIONLAWYER to steady along the rail, chased just off the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung three wide for home, weakened in the late stages, then was reported to have bled. CONSTITUTIONLAWYER got steadied along the rail with eight and a half furlongs to go when KING KUMBALAY tucked inwards placing CRUPI in tight to his outside, chased along the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and weakened in the drive. LOST ARK hustled from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, yielded the front with five-sixteenths remaining, cut the corner into upper stretch and weakened. FOREWARNED coaxed from the gate, chased two to three wide under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, tipped out four to five wide into upper stretch and trailed.

Owners- 1, Repole Stable and St Elias Stables LLC; 2, Roman Lawrence P and Jacobson David; 3, Goldfarb Sanford J Kahn Alan Tanzman David and Speranza Steven; 4, West Point Thoroughbreds Woodford Racing LLC Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) Phipps; 5, Kingsport Farm; 6, West Paces Racing LLC Brown Road Racing Adelpi Racing Club Hume Shelly and Hume; 7, Harrell Ventures LLC; 8, St Lewis Uriah

Trainers- 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Jacobson David; 3, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 4, McGaughey III Claude R; 5, Reid Robert E Jr; 6, Handal Raymond; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, St Lewis Uriah

**\$1 Daily Double (7-4) Paid \$24.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$54,081 .
\$1 Pick Three (7-7-4) Paid \$121.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$42,351 .
\$1 Grand Slam (3/4/7-1/4/5/7-1/5/7/8/10-4) Paid \$135.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$28,681 .**