

EIGHTH RACE
Aqueduct
NOVEMBER 29, 2008

1 MILE. (1.322) 12TH RUNNING OF THE HILL 'N' DALE CIGAR MILE HANDICAP. Grade I. Purse \$300,000 A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$300 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box; \$1,500 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5 to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, November 15, 2008 with 26 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$300,000 second \$60,000; Winner \$180,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$9,000; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000; eighth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$714,794.00 Exacta Pool \$505,003.00 Trifecta Pool \$328,654.00 Grand Slam Pool \$28,723.00 Superfecta Pool \$119,281.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
50ct08 9Bel ³	Harlem Rocker	L	3	116	3	9	6½	51½	51	12	1 ^{no}	Coa E M	9.70
50ct08 9Bel ¹	Tale of Ekati	L	3	116	5	5	43	43½	3½	22	2¾	Prado E S	8.90
7Nov08 8Aqu ¹	Bribon-FR	L	5	114	4	8	82	83½	71½	75	3 ^{hd}	Maragh R	8.20
30ct08 8Med ¹	Arson Squad	L	5	119	2	6	9	9	81	6½	42	Gomez G K	5.00
25Oct08 7Bel ¹	Kodiak Cowboy	L	3	116	9	4	5½	61½	64	3 ^{hd}	51¾	Dominguez R A	9.40
29Oct08 3Aqu ¹	Storm Play		3	116	7	2	21½	22	2½	4½	63¾	Velasquez C	7.00
26Apr08 10LS ¹	Monterey Jazz	L	4	118	6	3	11	12	12	51	71	Flores D R	3.10
50ct08 9Bel ⁷	Visionaire	L	b	3	116	1	7	71	7½	9	8	Garcia Alan	8.00
27Sep08 10Bel ²	Wanderin Boy	L	7	118	8	1	35	32½	41	—	—	Velazquez J R	5.50

Harlem Rocker disqualified and placed 2nd

OFF AT 3:49 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :224, :451, 1:092, 1:35 (:22.87, :45.31, 1:09.42, 1:35.01)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 - TALE OF EKATI	19.80	9.40	5.90
3 - HARLEM ROCKER		9.70	6.30
4 - BRIBON-FR			7.10

\$2 EXACTA 5-3 PAID \$142.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 5-3-4 PAID \$1,213.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 5-3-4-2 PAID \$8,866.00

B. c, (Mar), by Tale of the Cat - Silence Beauty-Jpn, by Sunday Silence. Trainer Tagg Barclay. Bred by Charles Fipke (Ky).

HARLEM ROCKER unhurried during the run down the backstretch, steadily advanced into contention in the two path during the run around the bend, swung outward turning for home, collared the leader soon after entering the stretch, lugged inward from a right handed whip in the vicinity of the furlong marker, dug in when TALE OF EKATI made his presence and gamely turned back that one. TALE OF EKATI took the inside route, was making his way into contention when he was forced to be steadied when HARLEM ROCKER came inward midstretch, altered course outward, resumed his rally after being straightened away and finished with good determination. BRIBON (FR) outrun for three-quarters, was checked hard when bothered at the quarter pole, then finished strongly along the outside. ARSON SQUAD devoid of early foot, was forced outward by a rival in distress turning for home, proceeded to rally with good energy. KODIAK KOWBOY lacked the necessary stretch response. STORM PLAY pursued the leader while three wide until upper stretch before giving way. MONTEREY JAZZ cut a grueling pace for six furlongs while being kept off the inside, had nothing left to offer for the stretch run. VISIONAIRE unhurried for three-quarters, was forced to check approaching the quarter pole when bothered by the stricken rival. WANDERIN BOY forwardly placed for six furlongs, broke down turning for home, was pulled up and vanned off. Following a Stewards' inquiry focusing on the stretch run, HARLEM ROCKER was disqualified from first and placed second for causing interference in the stretch.

Owners- 1, Stronach Stables; 2, Fipke Charles E; 3, Keller Marc; 4, Jay Em Ess Stable; 5, Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm; 6, Evans Edward P; 7, Masino Joe Arndt Tom; 8, Team Valor International and Vision Racing LLC; 9, Stone Farm

Trainers- 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Tagg Barclay; 3, Ribaudo Robert J; 4, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 5, Jones J Larry; 6, Jerkens James A; 7, Dollase Craig; 8, Matz Michael R; 9, Zito Nicholas P

\$2 Daily Double (6-5) Paid \$55.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$112,377 .

\$2 Pick Three (4-6-5) Paid \$547.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$96,786 .

\$2 Grand Slam (2/8/10-3/4/5-1/6/7-5) Paid \$49.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$28,723 .