

NINTH RACE
Aqueduct
MARCH 7, 2009

1 1/8 MILES. (141) 5TH RUNNING OF THE GOTHAM. Grade III. Purse \$250,000 INNER DIRT FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,250 to start. Any horse that competes in both the Gotham and Wood Memorial will have their subscription fees waived for the Wood Memorial (total value \$8,250). 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. 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$150,000; or \$45,000 twice allowed 3 lbs.; \$50,000; or \$35,000 at a mile or over in 2008 allowed 5 lbs.; three races other maiden or claiming, 7 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming, Starter, Restricted or Restricted Stake races not considered in allowances). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The winner of the Gotham to receive a free nomination to The Wood Memorial. Closed Saturday, February 21, 2009 with 36 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$150,000; second \$50,000; third \$25,000; fourth \$12,500; fifth \$7,500; sixth \$1,250; seventh \$1,250; eighth \$1,250; ninth \$1,250. Mutuel Pool \$892,623.00 Exacta Pool \$540,783.00 Trifecta Pool \$347,000.00 Grand Slam Pool \$35,695.00 Superfecta Pool \$150,223.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
7Feb09	8SA ³	I Want Revenge	L	b	3	116	8	6	21 1/2	21 1/2	23	12	18 1/2	Talamo J	3.15
14Feb09	8GP ¹	Imperial Council	L		3	116	7	8	82	81 1/2	83 1/2	41 1/2	2nk	Maragh R	3.85
1Feb09	7Aqu ¹	Mr. Fantasy	L		3	116	5	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1hd	26	33 1/2	Garcia Alan	2.30
31Jan09	1GP ²	Masala	L		3	116	3	3	52	3 1/2	31	3 1/2	43 1/4	Coa E M	5.20
31Jan09	9Lr ¹	Russell Road	L		3	116	2	1	3 1/2	41	41	57	59 1/2	Dunkelberger T L	20.20
14Feb09	8GG ⁴	Axel Foley	L		3	116	4	9	9	9	9	9	6no	Migliore R	27.00
15Feb09	7Pha ¹	Naos	L		3	116	1	2	61	6 1/2	7 1/2	71 1/2	71	Luzzi M J	37.00
7Feb09	8Aqu ¹	Haynesfield	L		3	120	6	7	73 1/2	73	51	8 1/2	81	Lopez C C	5.00
19Jan09	3Aqu ⁵	Giant Ryan	L		3	118	9	4	4hd	51	62	61	9	Sanchez J	82.50

OFF AT 4:21 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :233, :482, 1:123, 1:362, 1:423 (:23.76, :48.45, 1:12.69, 1:36.46, 1:42.65)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
8 - I WANT REVENGE 8.30 4.50 3.00
7 - IMPERIAL COUNCIL 4.80 3.30
5 - MR. FANTASY 3.00

\$2 EXACTA 8-7 PAID \$40.80 \$2 TRIFECTA 8-7-5 PAID \$111.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 8-7-5-3 PAID \$351.40

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Stephen Got Even - Meguil-Arg, by Roy. Trainer Mullins Jeff. Bred by David J Lanzman Racing Inc (Ky).

I WANT REVENGE moved up three wide to contest the early pace, forced the issue from outside along the backstretch, drew on even terms with MR FANTASY at the top of the stretch, shook off that one to quickly gain a clear advantage in midstretch and drew away to a lengthy score under strong handling. IMPERIAL COUNCIL was unhurried while lagging well back in the early going, tucked in along the inside on the backstretch, raced far back for six furlongs, saved ground while beginning to work his way form leaving the turn, swung to the middle of the track at the three-sixteenths pole then finished strongly from outside to get up for second in the final strides. MR. FANTASY rushed up along the rail to gain the early advantage, set the pace along the inside while being pressed by the winner to the turn, relinquished the lead in upper stretch, remained a factor into midstretch and weakened late to narrowly lose the place. MASALA raced in traffic between horses leaving the first turn, raced just off the pace between rivals for six furlongs, angled four wide at the quarter pole and gradually tired thereafter. RUSSELL ROAD was under a firm hold along the rail, was rated in good position along the inside to the turn and steadily tired thereafter. AXEL FOLEY was pinched back at the start and never reached contention while saving ground. NAOS was under a firm hold on the first turn, moved out on the backstretch, raced three wide to the turn then gave way. HAYNESFIELD raced four wide in midpack and faltered. GIANT RYAN chased three wide to the far turn and faltered.

Owners- 1, Lanzman David Joseph; 2, Sequoia Racing; 3, West Point Thoroughbreds Brooks Donald and Cammarano Nick; 4, Peachtree Stable; 5, Russell Mark E; 6, Singer Jeff; 7, Starlight Partners; 8, Turtle Bird Stable; 9, Parhoo Shivananda

Trainers- 1, Mullins Jeff; 2, McGaughy III Claude R; 3, McLaughlin Kieran P; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Casey James M; 6, McLaughlin Kieran P; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, Asmussen Steven M; 9, Parboo Bisnath

\$2 Daily Double (9-8) Paid \$78.00; Daily Double Pool \$125,505.

\$2 Pick Three (11-9-8) Paid \$464.00; Pick Three Pool \$70,417.

\$2 Grand Slam (4/8/9-2/3/11-2/7/9-8) Paid \$106.00; Grand Slam Pool \$35,695.