

EIGHTH RACE
Aqueduct
April 13th, 2013

6 FURLONGS. (1.072) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 *DISTAFF H. (GRADE II) A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.* No nomination fee. \$2,000 to pass the entry box. A supplement nomination fee of \$2,000 in addition to the entry fee may be made at any time prior to the publication of weights. All starters will receive a \$1,500 rebate. 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 the remaining finishers. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, March 30, 2013 with 24 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (Cloudy 51)

Value of Race: \$190,000 (\$10,000 reverts) Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$402,505
 Pick 3 Pool \$59,008 Daily Double Pool \$57,627 Exacta Pool \$225,175

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
14Mar13	4	Cluster of Stars	L	4F	117	2	1	11	2 ²	1½	12¾	Alvarado J	0.20
11Mar13	8	Miss d'Oro	L f	4F	114	4	3	2½	3 ¹	3 ²	21¼	Lezcano J	5.50
26Mar13	8	Los Ojitos	L b	4F	114	3	2	3 ²	1 ¹	2 ²	3 ² ¼	Maragh R	11.40
17Mar13	10	Nakano	L	5M	116	1	4	4	4	4	4	Ortiz, Jr. I	5.30

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

TIME :22², :45, :57.1, 1:10 (:22.52, :45.16, :57.30, 1:10.14)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

4- CLUSTER OF STARS 2.40
 6- MISS D'ORO 2.90
 \$2 EXACTA 4-6 PAID \$6.10

Bay Filly, (Apr), by Greeley's Galaxy - Babyrthegreatest by Honour and Glory. Trainer Asmussen M. Steven. Bred by Michael McPoland & Sean Finn(NY).

CLUSTER OF STARS made light contact with NAKANO at the start, went on to secure the front, took up residence in the two path, cut the pace, rating kindly and with an equally-rated MISS D'ORO staking just off her hind quarters, surrendered the lead when LOS OJITOS burst upon the scene with a quick turn of foot midway on the turn, fell back by at least a length, got placed to some light hand urging prior to the quarter pole then to much stronger handling spinning three wide into the lane, gradually worked her way back into the lead traversing through the furlong grounds, getting carried out by the leader all the while, extended the margin leaving the eighth pole, before completing the last stages having been geared down. MISS D'ORO under a good hold early stalking the winner three wide, proved no match. LOS OJITOS settled along the inside route midway down the backstretch, was cued up with some hand encouragement and unleashed a solid display of speed to take over in the vicinity of the three-eighths pole, edged away from the others, began coming outward until two wide by the head of the stretch, continued to drift outward, locked up in a fight with the eventual winner while doing so, lost the advantage by the furlong marker then steadily weakened. NAKANO out a step, brushed with CLUSTER OF STARS leaving the starting gate, raced from along the outside, was guided over to the rail near the five-sixteenths pole, faltered.

Owners- 4, Turtle Bird Stable ; 6, Mr. Amore Stable ; 5, Marc C. Ferrell Racing Stable ; 3, Thoroughbred Futures Racing

Trainers- 4, Asmussen Steven M.; 6, Servis Jason ; 5, Canani Nick ; 3, Wolfson Martin D.

Breeders- 4, Michael McPoland & Sean Finn (NY); 6, Chain Bridge Stable (PA); 5, Highlands of Lexington Inc & Joe Cornacchia (KY); 3, Hubert Vester (KY)

Scratched- Spectacular Sky(17Mar13 ¹⁰GP²), Hearts of Red(08Dec12 ⁹GP⁶), Villanesca(01Mar13 ⁶Aqu¹)

\$2 Daily Double (3-4) Paid \$75.00; Daily Double Pool \$57,627.

\$2 Pick Three (4-3-4) Paid \$136.00; Pick Three Pool \$59,008.

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