

AQUEDUCT - February 7, 2010 - Race 3ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (C) **Claiming Price:** \$100,000One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner track **Track Record:** (Autoroute - 1:41.06 - December 19, 1992)**Purse:** \$53,000**Available Money:** \$53,000**Value of Race:** \$50,350 1st \$31,800, 2nd \$10,600, 3rd \$5,300, 4th \$2,650**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 1:26 **Start:** Good for all except 3**EQUIBASE**
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jan10 ³ AQU ⁵	6	More Than a Reason (Serpa, Angel)	113	L f	5	4	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{4 3/4}	12.40	vigorous hand ride
27Dec09 ⁸ AQU ¹	2	Wishful Tomcat (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L	2	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ^{6 1/4}	0.40*	fought bit being rated
6Nov09 ⁸ MED ⁵	4	Lord Justice (Jara, Fernando)	118	L	4	3	2 ⁵	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	10.40	rated stalking, empty
27Dec09 ⁸ AQU ²	1	Naughty New Yorker (Samyn, Jean-Luc)	120	L b	1	2	4	4	4	4	4	8.30	outrun
6Jan10 ³ AQU ¹	3	National Pride (Migliore, Richard)	120	L b	3	5	---	---	---	---	---	3.50	bad stumble,lost rider

Fractional Times: 23.60 48.63 1:13.83 1:38.25 **Final Time:** 1:44.19**Split Times:** (25:03) (25:20) (24:42) (5:94)**Run-Up:** 48 feet**Winner:** More Than a Reason, Bay Horse, by More Than Ready out of Sab's Reason, by Sabona. Foaled Apr 01, 2005 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Ron Kirby & Tom Kirby. **Winning Owner:** C.P. Racing Stables and Persaud, Randi**Scratched Horse(s):** Reflect Times (JPN) (Trainer)**Total WPS Pool:** \$198,848

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	More Than a Reason	26.80	4.60	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	50.50	138,845
2	Wishful Tomcat		2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-2-4	236.50	79,916
4	Lord Justice			3.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-6-6 (3 correct)	579.00	73,005
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-6	123.50	40,438

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Naughty New Yorker	2	4 ¹⁰	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{12 3/4}
2	Wishful Tomcat	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{4 3/4}
3	National Pride	5	---	---	---	---	---
4	Lord Justice	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ¹¹
6	More Than a Reason	4	3 ⁶	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{4 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Persaud, Randi; 2 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Kelly, Patrick; 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran**Owners:** 6 - C.P. Racing Stables and Persaud, Randi; 2 - IEAH Stables, Pegasus Holding Groups Stables, LLC and Winter Park Partners; 4 - Stronach Stables; 1 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 3 - Darley Stable;**Footnotes**

MORE THAN A REASON reserved during the initial five furlongs, ducked towards the inside on the far turn, swiftly advanced to a good striking position under his own courage by the time he reached the midway point, was kept on hold turning for home, disdained an inviting hole along the inside in upper stretch, choosing to angle outward at the three-sixteenths pole instead, settled into his rally after being roused, rapidly closed the gap between himself and the leader, poked a head in front at the furlong marker and drew off decisively under a vigorous hand ride. WISHFUL TOMCAT away from the gate in good order, fought the bit while being rated on the lead, finally settled down midway during the run down the backstretch, continued to show the way slightly off the inside until the furlong grounds, failed to stave off the top one's bold stretch charge, despite being put to urging, but had plenty left to be well clear of the remaining twosome for place honors. LORD JUSTICE rated stalking the pacesetter, came up empty in the lane. NAUGHTY NEW YORKER was outrun. NATIONAL PRIDE stumbled badly at the start and lost the rider. There was a Stewards; Inquiry focusing on the start of the race before the result was declared official.