

AQUEDUCT - November 29, 2008 - Race 8

STAKES Hill 'N' Dale Cigar Mile H. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$180,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$9,000, 6th \$2,000, 7th \$2,000, 8th \$2,000



Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:49 **Start:** Good for all

Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3	DQ-Harlem Rocker (Coa, Eibar)	116	L	3	9	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{Nose}	9.70	lugged in 1/8,gamely
5	Tale of Ekati (Prado, Edgar)	116	L	5	5	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}	8.90	steadied, alt crse 1/8
4	Bribon (FR) (Maragh, Rajiv)	114	L	4	8	8 ²	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	8.20	check 1/4,strong fin
2	Arson Squad (Gomez, Garrett)	119	L	2	6	9	9	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5.00	forced outward 1/4
9	Kodiak Kowboy (Dominguez, Ramon)	116	L	9	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 3/4}	9.40	lacked a response
7	Storm Play (Velasquez, Cornelio)	116	-	7	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	7.00	3w pursuit, gave way
6	Monterey Jazz (Flores, David)	118	L	6	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	5 ¹	7 ¹	3.10*	sharp speed off inside
1	Visionaire (Garcia, Alan)	116	L b	1	7	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	9	8	8	8.00	checked 1/4,no rally
8	Wanderin Boy (Velazquez, John)	118	L	8	1	3 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	---	---	5.50	broke down

Fractional Times: 22.87 45.31 1:09.42

Final Time: 1:35.01

Winner: Tale of Ekati, Bay Colt, by Tale of the Cat out of Silence Beauty (JPN), by Sunday Silence. Foaled Mar 31, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Charles Fipke. **Winning Owner:** Charles E. Fipke

Disqualification(s): # 3 Harlem Rocker from 1 to 2

Total WPS Pool: \$714,794

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Tale of Ekati	19.80	9.40	5.90	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	142.50	505,003
3	Harlem Rocker		9.70	6.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-4	1,213.00	328,654
4	Bribon (FR)			7.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	55.50	112,377
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-6-5 (3 correct)	547.00	96,786
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/8/10-3/4/5-1/6/7-5 (4 correct)	49.00	28,723
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-3-4-2	8,866.00	119,281

Trainers: 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Tagg, Barclay; 4 - Ribauda, Robert; 2 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 9 - Jones, J.; 7 - Jerkens, James; 6 - Dollase, Craig; 1 - Matz, Michael; 8 - Zito, Nicholas

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

Footnotes

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.