







AQUEDUCT - March 6, 2021 - Race 9

STAKES Gotham S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nominations; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$3,000 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Certain finishing positions in this race will earn points to qualify for the 2021 Kentucky Derby, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Derby published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. The Gotham has been selected as one of the races in the Kentucky Derby Championship Series. The winner of the Gotham will be awarded 50 points, the second place finisher 20 points, the third place finisher 10 points and three fourth place finisher 5 points. The purse to be divided 55% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake or two Sweepstakes other than State-bred allowed 3 lbs.; of a Sweepstake other than State-bred allowed 5 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, February 20, 2021 with 36 Nominations.

One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Discreet Cat - 1:32.40 - November 25, 2006)**Purse:** \$300,000 Guaranteed**Available Money:** \$300,000**Value of Race:** \$300,000 1st \$165,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$3,000, 7th \$3,000, 8th \$3,000**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 5:11 **Start:** Good for all except 3,5 **Timer:** Electronic[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Dec20 ¹ AQU ¹	8	Weyburn (McCarthy, Trevor)	118 b	8	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	46.75	attended 2p, gamely
28Jan21 ⁵ AQU ¹	5	Crowded Trade (Cancel, Eric) 	118 --	5	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}	5.40	bobbled st, nailed
6Nov20 ¹ KEE ¹	3	Highly Motivated (Castellano, Javier) 	120 --	3	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ³	3 ³	0.95*	bobbled st, mild kick
6Feb21 ⁷ SA ²	7	Freedom Fighter (Franco, Manuel) 	118 b	7	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	2.15	in hand ins, wknd late
31Jan21 ¹ AQU ¹	2	The Reds (Morales, Pablo) 	118 --	2	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁷	6 ⁸	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/4}	52.50	5w 1/4, by tired foes
6Feb21 ⁸ AQU ³	6	Capo Kane (Davis, Dylan)	120 --	6	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{5 1/2}	11.60	chased 2p, tired
30Jan21 ⁷ SA ⁶	4	Wipe the Slate (Carmouche, Kendrick) 	118 --	4	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ⁸	7 ^{30 3/4}	11.70	chased ins, faltered
8Feb21 ¹ AQU ¹	1	Atlantic Road (Vargas, Jr., Jorge) 	118 b	1	5	8	8	8	8	8	70.75	steady 7/8, trailed

Fractional Times: 24.29 48.03 1:12.85**Final Time:** 1:38.70**Split Times:** (23:74) (24:82) (25:85)**Run-Up:** 54 feet**Winner:** Weyburn, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Pioneer of the Nile out of Sunday Affair, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Apr 21, 2018 in ON.**Breeder:** Chiefswood Stables Limited.**Winning Owner:** Chiefswood Stables Limited**Total WPS Pool:** \$814,694

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Weyburn	95.50	26.80	8.70	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	277.50	475,922
5	Crowded Trade		7.00	3.70	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-3	336.50	324,852
3	Highly Motivated			2.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	71.00	78,464
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-8-8 (3 correct)	758.00	50,241
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/3/4-3/5/6-4/5/8-8 (4 correct)	242.25	45,582
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-3-7	199.40	202,331


Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Weyburn	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
5	Crowded Trade	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
3	Highly Motivated	7	6 ⁴	6 ³	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
7	Freedom Fighter	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{4 3/4}
2	The Reds	8	7 ⁴	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁷
6	Capo Kane	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁸	6 ^{19 1/4}
4	Wipe the Slate	4	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{12 3/4}	7 ¹⁸	7 ^{24 3/4}
1	Atlantic Road	5	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{18 3/4}	8 ²⁶	8 ^{55 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Jerkens, James; 5 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Kimmel, John; 6 - Wyner, Harold; 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 1 - Pletcher, Todd**Owners:** 8 - Chiefswood Stables Limited; 5 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 3 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 7 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Golconda Stables, Siena Farm LLC and Masterson, Robert E.; 2 - Flanagan Racing; 6 - Bing Cherry Racing, Inc. and Liberto, Leonard; 4 - Reddam Racing LLC; 1 - Starlight Racing;**Footnotes**

WEYBURN reluctant to load prior to the start, broke to the front and steadily crossed to the two path to attend the leader from the outside, remained patiently handled keeping pace given some rein to work with until placed to coaxing nearing the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside for home, shied inwards nearing the eighth pole and was corrected before contact could be made with FREEDOM FIGHTER, rallied to duel through the final furlong down along the rail with CROWDED TRADE to his outside and gamely got up in the very last jump to prevail by a sliver. CROWDED TRADE bobbed at the start, settled four then three wide in pursuit from just off the pace, came under light coaxing seven-sixteenths from home three wide, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command at the three-sixteenths, dug in coming in a path to look WEYBURN in the eye through the final furlong dueling to the finish and was nailed in the shadow of the wire. HIGHLY MOTIVATED bobbed at the start getting away towards the rear, got placed in a bit tight by WIPE THE SLATE near the seven-eighths pole forcing ATLANTIC ROAD to steady in behind and alter outwards, then got put in tight himself as WIPE THE SLATE once more came inwards nearing six and a half furlongs remaining and was forced to briefly steady along the temporary rail extended from the intersection of the clubhouse turn, lost about a length of position in total, tipped out soon after and chased three wide from mid pack, followed his barn mate through the turn coming under coaxing three furlongs out and advancing to be just off the pace swinging four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive offering up a mild kick to garner the show honors clear of the rest. FREEDOM FIGHTER established the front shortly after the start and crossed to show the way in hand along the inside under the watchful eye of WEYBURN but facing little pressure saved that rival's presence, settled into a comfortable rhythm and was patiently handled until nearing the quarter pole and the pressure intensified, cut the corner into upper stretch, got collared three-sixteenths out and

paused briefly in tight as WEYBURN shied in and was corrected nearing the eighth pole, then weakened in the late stages. THE REDS five paths off the inside down the backstretch near the rear of the field, went four wide through the turn put to coaxing at the three-eighths, swung five wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals to the finish. CAPO KANE just off the inside in pursuit from mid pack, got coaxed along at the three-eighths, spun three wide into upper stretch and tired. WIPE THE SLATE came over shortly after the start placing both ATLANTIC ROAD and HIGHLY MOTIVATED in tight seven furlongs from home, then placed HIGHLY MOTIVATED in tight once more briefly nearing six and a half furlongs to go before making his way along the inside, chased inside coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, went three wide into upper stretch and faltered. ATLANTIC ROAD got steadied off the heels of HIGHLY MOTIVATED seven furlongs from home when that foe was placed in tight by WIPE THE SLATE directly in front, altered out to chase four wide, then tucked three wide five furlongs out before taking to the two path into the turn, came under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, angled out four to five wide into upper stretch and trailed.

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