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Aqueduct 1 1/8 MILES (1:47) Excelsr-G3 101st Running of THE EXCELSIOR. Grade III. Purse \$150,000 For Three Year Olds And Upward.No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$3,000 in addition to the entry fee may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 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. Three year olds, 115 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$90,000 at a mile or over in 2012-2013 allowed 2 lbs.; a graded sweepstake at a mile or over since September 1, 2012 allowed 4 lbs.; \$60,000; or \$40,000 in 2013 allowed 6 lbs. Closed Saturday, March 9, 2013 with 33 Nominations.



Post time: 4:52 ET

Wagers: Exacta, Trifecta, Super (.10), Daily Double

Beyer par: NA

2 Last Gunfighter

Own: Gunther John D
5-2 Burgundy, Gray Ball, Gray Sleeves

MARAGH R (102 18 18 18 .18) 2012: (1222 141.12)

Dk. b or br c. 4 (May)
Sire: First Samurai (Giant's Causeway) \$10,000
Dam: Saratoga Cat (Sir Cat)
Br: John D Gunther (Ky)
Tr: Brown Chad C(34 8 8 6 .24) 2012:(494 138 .28)

Life	8	4	2	2	\$205,405	92	D.Fst	7	3	2	2	\$157,405	92
2013	1	1	0	0	\$45,000	92	Wet(398)	1	1	0	0	\$48,000	92
2012	7	3	2	2	\$160,405	92	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Aqu	1	1	0	0	\$45,000	92	Turf(346)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(384)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

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19Jan13-8Aqu fst 1 1/16 :243 :49 1:123 1:432 3+ EvngAttire73k	92	3	3 1/2	2 1	2 1	3 1	1 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	L120 b	*1.00	96-06	Last Gunfighter120 1/2	Isn't He Perfect116 1/2	Arlo118 1/4	3w 1st turn, driving 5
9Dec12-2Aqu slyS 1 :242 :482 1:124 1:38 RaymndEarl78k	92	2	3 1/2	5 1/2	2nd	12	14 3/4	Maragh R	L117 b	*1.00	79-26	LstGunfghtr117 3/4	SturdysChrm117no	Spghstcty118 9/2	Roused 1/2,split 1/4p 5
21Nov12-8Aqu fst 1 :232 :462 1:112 1:36 3+ OC 25k/N1x-N	84	6	4 1/4	4 3/4	3 1	2 1/2	1no	Castellano J J	L120 b	5.70	89-16	Last Gunfighter120no	Big Business121 1/4	Conspiracy120 1	4w 1/2pl, won duel 7
12Oct12-5Bel fst 1 :233 :47 1:113 1:363 3+ Mid Sp Wt 73k	80	6	3 1	4 3	2 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Castellano J J	L120 b	*2.35	81-20	Last Gunfighter120 1/2	Plated115 1	Tuckers Point120 3	5w upper, edged clear 8
Previously trained by Pitts Helen 2011: (130 16 19 21 0.12)															
30Mar12-80P fst 1 1/16 :23 :462 1:12 1:46 3+ Mid Sp Wt 51k	71	2	8 1/3	7 1/4	4 8	12	2nk	Borel C H	L118 b	*.70	80-21	RunwyChse124nk	LstGunfighter118 1/2	Tensw124 2 3/4	Strong move,ducked out 8
10Mar12-9FG fst 1 1/16 :241 :48 1:13 1:433 Mid Sp Wt 46k	75	7	8 5/4	6 5/2	5 5	3 7 1/2	3 1 3/4	Hernandez B J Jr	L120	4.50	84-14	CigrStrt120 1 3/4	FlshySunris120no	LstGunfghtr120 3/4	3-5w turns,missed 2nd 11
16Feb12-7FG fst 1 1/16 :234 :473 1:132 1:45 Mid Sp Wt 38k	79	12	11 1/10	11 1/4	10 7 3/4	5 6 1/4	2 7 1/4	Hernandez B J Jr	L120	9.10	84-17	Sir Bond120 7 1/4	Last Gunfighter120 1 1/4	Brigade120 3/4	Improved position 12
12Jan12-3FG fst 6f :223 :462 :582 1:11 Mid Sp Wt 39k	71	3	3	4 3 1/2	4 5	4 4 1/2	3 2 1/4	Hernandez B J Jr	L120	12.60	87-10	Lake Victor120 2	Drago's Best120nk	LastGunfighter120 2	2-3w turn,willingly 4

WORKS: 16Mar13 Bel tr.t 5f fst 1:002 B 2/15 10Mar13 Bel tr.t 5f fst 1:011 B 7/47 2Mar13 Bel tr.t 5f fst 1:013 B 6/18 23Feb13 Bel tr.t 5f fst 1:022 B 13/22 15Feb13 Bel tr.t 4f fst :474 B 6/102 7Feb13 Bel tr.t 4f fst :482 H 8/42
 TRAINER: 61-180Days(107.28 \$1.58) WonLastStart(134.32 \$2.08) Dirt(245.24 \$1.48) Routes(407.32 \$2.03) GrdStk(84.21 \$1.62) J/T 2012-13 AQU(13.31 \$2.02) J/T 2012-13(13.31 \$2.02)

Can lightning strike twice?; if it can trainer Brown may be hoping for a strike; the winner of this race last year Marilyn's Guy was also coming off a victory in a \$73K stakes before getting an ideal two hole trip in this race to win by a neck with a 101 Beyer; once the light went on in his Belmont debut, he really picked it up; place horse 11/21 took a \$25K optional next out, was 2nd twice; love the series of drills since the last race; can't fault that go for a shot at 5 in a row.