

AQUEDUCT - April 4, 2026 - Race 11

STAKES Gazelle S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$1,000 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Certain finishing positions in the Gazelle will earn points to qualify for the 2026 Kentucky Oaks, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Oaks published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. The winner will earn 100 points, the second place finisher 50 points, the third place finisher 25 points, the fourth place finisher 15 points and the fifth place finisher 10 points. 123 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, March 21, 2026 with 21 Nominations.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$8,000, 6th \$2,000, 7th \$2,000, 8th \$2,000

Weather: Rainy, 49° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:58 **Start:** Good for all except 1,5,8 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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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
6Feb26 ³ TAM ¹	2	Always a Runner (Davis, Dylan)	123	--	2	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	2 ⁵ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4	4.69	6-7w uppr, up fin 40yd
15Feb26 ⁷ SUN ³	6	Pashmina (Vazquez, Ramon)	123	b	6	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	2 ⁸ 3/4	6.00	hop tracks 40y,willing
28Feb26 ² AQU ¹	1	Paradise (Franco, Manuel)	123	--	1	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1.32*	bumped st, weakened
28Feb26 ² AQU ²	3	Nycon (Torres, Jaime)	123	b	3	3	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5.95	4-3w pursuit, weakened
6Feb26 ⁹ AQU ¹	4	Two Bits (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	--	4	4	6 ²	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ⁹ 1/4	4.60	6-7w upper, weakened
1Mar26 ² GP ²	9	Slow Kara (Castellano, Javier)	123	--	8	7	7 ³ 1/2	7 ¹	7 ² 1/2	6 ⁵	6 ³ 1/2	15.06	3w pursuit, tired
14Mar26 ⁸ CNL ³	5	Baffle (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	--	5	8	8	8	8	7 ⁵	7 ²³ 1/4	39.37	off 1/2 slw, brush st
7Mar26 ⁸ AQU ¹	8	Victory Hall (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	--	7	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	8	8	28.75	bobbled st, eased

Fractional Times: 23.84 48.51 1:13.00 1:38.22

Final Time: 1:50.97 **Time from Gate:** 1:54.24

Split Times: (24:67) (24:49) (25:22) (12:75)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Always a Runner, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Gun Runner out of Always Carina, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Jan 26, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm, LLC

Owner: Scharbauer, Douglas and Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba)

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Hot Gossip (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$635,326

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Always a Runner	11.38	5.60	3.72	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	34.32	366,102
6	Pashmina		6.28	3.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-1	61.62	177,266
1	Paradise			2.70	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-1-3	40.47	107,773
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-2	30.85	63,046
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-8-2 (3 correct)	104.78	34,969
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	3/4/8-2/3/4-7/8-2 (4 correct)	22.40	42,822

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Always a Runner	6	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	4 ³	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
6	Pashmina	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
1	Paradise	5	2 ¹	3 ²	2 ²	4 ⁸	3 ¹⁰
3	Nycon	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	6 ³ 3/4	3 ⁸	4 ¹⁰
4	Two Bits	4	6 ² 3/4	5 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁸ 1/4	5 ¹⁰ 1/4
9	Slow Kara	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ⁷ 3/4	6 ¹⁴ 1/4	6 ¹⁹ 1/2
5	Baffle	8	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁹ 3/4	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ¹⁹ 1/4	7 ²³
8	Victory Hall	1	3 ¹	2 ²	3 ²	8 ²⁴ 1/4	8 ⁴⁶ 1/4


Trainers: 2 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Atlas, Rob; 1 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Beckman, D. Whitworth; 4 - Green, Amelia; 9 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Morley, Thomas

Owners: 2 - Scharbauer, Douglas and Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Goncalo B. Torrealba); 6 - Red White and Blue Racing LLC; 1 - NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods; 3 - Icon Racing Stable; 4 - EGL-One Racing; 9 - e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Madaket Stables LLC; 5 - Repole Stable; 8 - Twin Sports Racing, Cypresshead Racing, LLC and Let's Go Racing;

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ALWAYS A RUNNER broke in at the start bumping PARADISE, chased along the inside through the first turn and then just off the inside down the backstretch before making her way back to the rail with five furlongs to go, came under encouragement at the three-eighths marker, angled out six to seven wide into upper stretch, rallied to engage the leader inside the final furlong, latched on inside the sixteenth pole and skipped over some tracks when taking command forty yards from home, then edged away in the shadow of the wire to prevail. PASHMINA established the front four wide into the first turn, tucked three wide then two wide before settling just off the inside into the backstretch in hand and into a comfortable rhythm, set moderate splits patiently handled until coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, swung four wide into upper stretch and remained clear to the eighth pole before coming under lone growing threat to the outside, dug in under a right handed crop and shied in just outside the sixteenth marker, got corrected under a left handed crop, hopped tracks under challenge forty yards from home when collared for the front, ran on willingly to the finish well clear of the rest for the place honors. PARADISE got bumped at the start by ALWAYS A RUNNER breaking inwards, chased just off the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and weakened while along for the show honors. NYCON just off the inside through the first turn, chased four then three wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, weakened. TWO BITS broke out at the start brushing BAFFLE, raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch and remained five wide through the far turn ridden along from the seven-sixteenths marker, tipped six to seven wide for home and weakened in the stretch. SLOW KARA two to three wide through the first turn, chased three wide under prolonged encouragement from the half mile pole, tipped four wide into upper stretch and tired. BAFFLE broke a half a beat slow

and was brushed at the break by TWO BITS, chased along the inside and then briefly just off the inside before tipping out five wide inside three furlongs to run, continued five wide into upper stretch and made no impact. VICTORY HALL bobbed at the start, raced five wide into the first turn before tucking four then three wide midway, chased three to four wide in close aim of the leader, faded inside the three-eighths marker and went nine wide into upper stretch, then got eased home through to the finish.

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