

AQHA

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TIE-BREAKER		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	OP				
MANEUVER DESCRIPTION		RH Gate	Ex Lope	Trot Logs	Trot, Back	Walk, LL	Ex Trot	Walk, SPL	Bridge	MB, Ex, Stop					
1	234														
		Penalty													
		Maneuver Score	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	-1	-1/2	0	0	-1	0	12	57.5	
46.5															
2	377														
		Penalty													
		Maneuver Score	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	4	69	
20.5 70 69.5															
3	25														
		Penalty		3											
		Maneuver Score	+1/2	-1	0	-1/2	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	5	65	
46.5 65 64 66															
4	26														
		Penalty													
		Maneuver Score	+1/2	+1	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	1	73.2	
72.5 73 73															
5	336														
		Penalty													
		Maneuver Score	+1/2	+1	+1	+1	+1/2	+1	+1/2	+1/2	+1	0		77	
75 76															
6	608														
		Penalty													
		Maneuver Score	0	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	0	-1	0	-1	0	5	67.5	OP
69 63.5															
7	577														
		Penalty													
		Maneuver Score	+1/2	0	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	4	69	
68.5 70 68.5															
8	308														
		Penalty													
		Maneuver Score	0	-1	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	+1/2	0	-1/2	5		66	OP
67 67.5															

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9	386	MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1 1/2	+1	+1/2	+1				78 1/2	
		PENALTY														
10	243	MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1/2	+1	0	0	+1/2	+1/2	0		2	72 1/2	
		PENALTY														
11	170	MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	+1/2	0	0	-1/2	50		7	60 1/2	OP
		PENALTY														
12	341	MANEUVER SCORE	0	-1	0	0	-1	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0		8	59	
		PENALTY		3	1		3	1								
13	342	MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	0	+1/2	+1	0	0	+1/2	0	-1/2	0		4	67	OP
		PENALTY														
14	102	MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	-1	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	+1/2	-1	0		6	64	
		PENALTY		13												
15	98	MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	-1	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	+1/2	0	0	+1/2	0		6	63	OP
		PENALTY														
16	35	MANEUVER SCORE	0	0	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	-1	0		8	60 1/2	
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17	27	PENALTY	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
		MANEUVER SCORE	-1/2	-1	-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	860
18	79	PENALTY															
		MANEUVER SCORE	+1/2	+1/2	+1	+1	-1/2	+1/2	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	0	0	0	76
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