

# EIGHTH RACE Aqueduct

1<sup>16</sup>/<sub>16</sub> MILES. (1.41) 137TH RUNNING OF THE WITHERS. Grade III. Purse \$250,000 INNER DIRT FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

FEBRUARY 4, 2017

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$150,000; second \$50,000; third \$25,000; fourth \$12,500; fifth \$7,500; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,000; eighth \$1,000; ninth \$1,000; tenth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$555,916.00 Exacta Pool \$356,348.00 Trifecta Pool \$236,514.00 Grand Slam Pool \$32,684.00 Superfecta Pool \$146,181.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eq.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
2Jan17 8Aqu1	El Areeb	L	bf	3	122	4	2	3½	31	3½	12	14¼	McCCarthy T	0.55
2Jan17 8Aqu3	True Timber	L		3	117	1	8	11	1½	11	23	2½	Carmouche K	29.75
19Nov16 7DeD4	J Boys Echo	L		3	118	10	3	6½	61½	4½	31	33¼	Albarado R J	6.80
2Jan17 8Aqu2	Bonus Points	L		3	116	5	4	5½	5hd	61	51	4nk	Franco M	22.40
14Jan17 4Aqu1	Apartfromthecrowd	L		3	116	2	5	4½	4½	5½	42	54¾	Ortiz I Jr	3.80
11Dec16 5Prx1	Square Shooter	L		3	118	9	9	9½	8hd	7½	62½	61	Pennington F	39.75
29Nov16 6Prx1	Fillet of Sole	L		3	116	6	10	7½	7hd	91	71½	7nk	Maragh R	10.70
17Jan17 3Prx1	Small Bear	L	b	3	118	8	6	8hd	91	10	10	82½	Davis D	64.75
1Jan17 3Aqu2	Always a Suspect	L	b	3	116	7	10	10	10	8hd	9½	95	Gallardo A A	61.75
30Dec16 4Aqu1	Jaime's Angel			3	118	3	1	21	21	21	8hd	10	Arroyo A S	78.50

**OFF AT 4:24 Start Good For All But TRUE TIMBER. Won ridden out. Track fast.**

**TIME :241, :491, 1:14, 1:381, 1:442 ( :24.29, :49.31, 1:14.06, 1:38.30, 1:44.47 )**

<b>\$2 Mutuel Prices:</b>	<b>4 - EL AREEB.....</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.10</b>
	<b>1 - TRUE TIMBER.....</b>		<b>13.60</b>	<b>8.00</b>
	<b>10 - J BOYS ECHO.....</b>			<b>3.80</b>

**\$2 EXACTA 4-1 PAID \$37.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 4-1-10  
PAID \$163.50 \$2 SUPERFACTA 4-1-10-5 PAID \$751.00**

Gr/ro. c, (Apr), by Exchange Rate - Feathered Diamond, by A.P. Indy. Trainer Lynch Cathal. Bred by Dixiana Farms LLC (Ky).

EL AREEB three wide through the first turn, settled tracking three wide in range of the leader, was patiently handled until nearing the quarter pole, came under urging continuing three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take over command with three-sixteenths to go, drew clear under a vigorous hand ride through to the wire. TRUE TIMBER stumbled at the start pecking the ground, came under coaxing to scrape the paint inside of JAIME'S ANGEL and take command into the first turn with seven and a half furlongs to run, settled into a comfortable rhythm showing the way in hand along the inside under the watchful eyes of JAIME'S ANGEL to the outside through sensible splits, began to come under challenge midway on the far turn, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, cut the corner into upper stretch under threat, got displaced three-sixteenths from home, ran on to secure the place honors. J BOYS ECHO three wide through the opening bend, settled three to four wide in pursuit from mid pack, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide at the head of the stretch, offered up a mild kick to procure the show honors. BONUS POINTS three wide in pursuit from mid pack, came under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to run, angled four wide into upper stretch, offered no rally while improving position for the last major share. APARTFROMTHECROWD just off the inside just off the pace, came under a ride at the three-eighths, continued just off the inside into upper stretch, weakened in the final eighth. SQUARE SHOOTER three to four wide through the first turn, settled five wide down the backstretch near the rear, came under a ride taking the overland route midway on the far turn, continued five wide into upper stretch and passed tired foes in the drive. FILLET OF SOLE bumped at the start by ALWAYS A SUSPECT, who broke inwards, then came out and leaned on that rival for two to three strides, settled saving ground in mid pack, remained in hand until put to urging five-sixteenths from home, cut the corner into upper stretch and tired. SMALL BEAR three wide through the first turn, settled three then two wide near the rear, came under coaxing with seven-sixteenths remaining, spun just off the inside for home and tired. ALWAYS A SUSPECT broke in at the start bumping FILLET OF SOLE, had that rival then come outwards and was leaned on for two to three wide strides away from the gate, settled chasing three to four wide from the rear, got put to coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, angled six wide at the quarter pole and made no impact. JAIME'S ANGEL led early on before TRUE TIMBER scooped up the inside to take over into the first turn, attended that rival settled in hand in the two path applying little pressure save his presence until asked for more with three furlongs to run, got shaken off and retreated spinning three wide at the quarter pole, then faltered in the stretch.

**Owners-** 1, M M G Stables LLC; 2, Calumet Farm; 3, Albaugh Family Stable; 4, Three Diamonds Farm; 5, Klaravich Stables Inc and Lawrence William H; 6, Gold Square LLC; 7, St Elias & TVRS & Bklyn Boyz & MEB; 8, August Dawn Farm; 9, Victory Racing Partners; 10, Youngs Racing Stable

**Trainers-** 1, Lynch Cathal; 2, McLaughlin Kieran P; 3, Romans Dale; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Brown Chad C; 6, Lerman Michael; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, Sciacca Gary; 9, McLaughlin Kieran P; 10, Metivier Richard

**\$2 Daily Double (9-4) Paid \$10.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$70,578 .**

**\$2 Pick Three (6-9-4) Paid \$44.60 ; Pick Three Pool \$46,657 .**

**\$2 Grand Slam (4/5/8/10-5/6/8-6/7/9-4) Paid \$22.40 ; Grand Slam Pool \$32,684 .**