

# EIGHTH RACE Aqueduct

1 1/16 MILES. (1:41) 65TH RUNNING OF THE GOTHAM. Grade III. Purse \$300,000 INNER DIRT POOL THREE YEAR OLDS.

MARCH 4, 2017

Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$9,000; sixth \$3,000; seventh \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$651,970.00 Exacta Pool \$425,002.00 Trifecta Pool \$274,700.00 Grand Slam Pool \$32,765.00 Superfecta Pool \$165,156.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
4Feb17 8Aqu3	J Boys Echo	L	3	118	1	2	41	44 1/2	45	11 1/2	13 1/2	Albarado R J	6.40	
11Feb17 4Aqu1	Cloud Computing	L	3	116	6	6	31 1/2	35 1/2	31	24	27 1/2	Franco M	7.90	
4Feb17 8Aqu1	El Areeb	L	bf	3	123	3	1	1hd	1 1/2	11	33	3 1/2	McCarthy T	0.40
27Jan17 2Tam1	Action Everyday	L	b	3	117	7	4	51	52	52	53 1/2	41 1/4	Maragh R	16.20
4Feb17 8Aqu2	True Timber	L	3	116	4	3	22	21	2hd	4 1/2	59 1/2	Carmouche K	13.40	
21Jan17 8GG1	So Conflated	L	3	120	5	5	6 1/2	6 1/2	67	6 11	610 1/2	Gutierrez Mario	8.30	
7Feb17 7Prx1	Gaetano	L	b	3	116	2	7	7	7	7	7	Montanez R	94.25	

OFF AT 4:55 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23<sup>2</sup>, :47<sup>3</sup>, 1:13<sup>2</sup>, 1:39<sup>2</sup>, 1:46<sup>1</sup> (:23.58, :47.70, 1:13.59, 1:39.57, 1:46.34)

## \$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - J BOYS ECHO.....	14.80	7.30	2.70
9 - CLOUD COMPUTING.....		6.50	3.30
4 - EL AREEB.....			2.10

\$2 EXACTA 1-9 PAID \$114.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-9-4

PAID \$218.00 \$2 SUPERFECTA 1-9-4-10 PAID \$1,117.00

B. c, (Apr), by Mineshaft - Letgomyecho, by Menifee. Trainer Romans Dale. Bred by Betz/Blackburn/J Betz/Ramsby/CNHNK (Ky).

J BOYS ECHO saved ground in mid pack, came under light coaxing half a mile from home and closed the gap that opened up midway on the backstretch, got put to further urging midway on the far turn and tipped out to the four path nearing the five-sixteenths, swung four then three wide into upper stretch sweeping past the top pair straightened away and seizing command just outside the three-sixteenths, edged clear under a light drive to the finish. CLOUD COMPUTING tracked the pace from the two path in range of the top pair, came under coaxing tipped three wide seven-sixteenths from home and advanced to issue a challenge through the latter portion of the far turn, spun just off the inside into upper stretch heads apart for command, got displaced in tandem by the top one straightened away, drifted in slightly putting EL AREEB in tight three-sixteenths out, then ran on to chase the winner home while well clear of the rest and second best. EL AREEB bobbled slightly at the start, recovered to establish the front and showed the way three wide into the first turn before tucking to the two path through that bend while under prompting from the outside by TRUE TIMBER, showed the way in hand under some pressure from that rival latched on to the outside while just off the inside, tucked to the rail just past the seven-sixteenths and was put to urging midway on the turn under intensified pressure now joined three wide by the aforementioned rival, cut the corner into upper stretch under threat, capitulated the front straightened away, got steadied very briefly in tight momentarily three-sixteenths out, then weakened through to the wire while holding for the show honors. ACTION EVERYDAY three wide through the first turn, chased three wide until tucked to the inside put to light coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, angled four wide into upper stretch, passed tired foes to secure the last major share. TRUE TIMBER forwardly placed from the gate, got held out in the four then three path through the first turn as EL AREEB showed a bit of race riding through that bend, prompted that rival four then three wide down the backstretch latched on and keeping the tempo from relaxing, tucked to the two path just past the seven-sixteenths, came under coaxing three furlongs out to keep the pressure on, got shaken off nearing the quarter pole, spun just off the inside for home at that station and weakened through to the finish. SO CONFLATED a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, was lightly squeezed between foes shortly after the break and tucked to the two path settling near the rear, came under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch and made no impact. GAETANO bobbled slightly at the break, chased three to four wide at the rear under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, swung three wide for home and trailed throughout.

Owners- 1, Albaugh Family Stable; 2, Klaravich Stables Inc and Lawrence William H; 3, M M G Stables LLC; 4, St Elias Stable; 5, Calumet Farm; 6, Reddam Racing LLC; 7, Amenta Racing Stables LLC

Trainers- 1, Romans Dale; 2, Brown Chad C; 3, Lynch Cathal; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, McLaughlin Kieran P; 6, O'Neill Doug; 7, Preciado Guadalupe

Scratched- Miggsy (05Feb17 8Aqu1), Glennrichment (05Feb17 8Aqu2), Apartfromthecrowd (04Feb17 8Aqu5)

\$2 Daily Double (1-1) Paid \$22.40; Daily Double Pool \$73,403.

\$2 Pick Three (3-1-1) Paid \$62.50; Pick Three Pool \$41,154.

\$2 Grand Slam (3/5/6-3/5/7-1/5-1) Paid \$30.00; Grand Slam Pool \$32,765.