

AQUEDUCT - January 15, 2018 - Race 3

STAKES Damon Runyon S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. By subscription of \$100 each which should accompany the nomination; \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$1,000 (along with the entry and starting fees) 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 remaining finishers. 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 allowed 2 lbs.; of two races, 4 lbs.; of a race, 6 lbs.; Maidens, 8 lbs. (Maiden and claiming races not considered in allowances). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, December 16, 2017 with 20 Original Nominees and 1 Supplement. (S)

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)


Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:20 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Dec17 ⁹ AQU ¹	5	Empire Line (Cancel, Eric)	116	L	5	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	2.00*	4w,ask1/4,held on late
21Oct17 ⁶ BEL ¹	3	Evaluator (Franco, Manuel)	122	L	3	6	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ⁴	2 ^{4 3/4}	4.80	2-3w turn,lug in 1/8pl
26Nov17 ⁷ AQU ³	2	Morning Breez (DeCarlo, Christopher)	116	L	2	1	1 ³	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}	6.80	2w,duel upr-1/8,wknd
25Nov17 ¹ CD ²	4	Battle Station (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	122	L	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/4}	4.10	prompted 3w, gave way
22Dec17 ⁶ AQU ¹	1	Smooth Move (Carmouche, Kendrick)	117	L	b	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ⁹	5 ²⁰	5 ³⁵	15.80	2w turn,4p 1/8,empty
23Nov17 ⁴ AQU ³	6	Seven Lilies (McCarthy, Trevor)	116	L	b	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	6 ³	6 ^{27 3/4}	54.75	brsh st,2w & ask turn
23Nov17 ⁴ AQU ¹	7	Jaye Jaye (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L	7	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	2.40	brsh brk,4-5w,thru6F

Fractional Times: 23.25 47.24 1:12.63

Final Time: 1:38.75

Split Times: (23:99) (25:39) (26:12)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Empire Line, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Morning Line](#) out of Homecoming Dance, by Vindication. Foaled Apr 07, 2015 in New York.

 Winner's sire standing at

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding. **Winning Owner:** West Point Thoroughbreds and RAP Racing

Total WPS Pool: \$186,636

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Empire Line	6.00	3.80	3.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	16.80	128,176
3	Evaluator		5.30	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-2	34.12	66,140
2	Morning Breez			4.30	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-3-5 (3 correct)	19.90	40,496
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	10.20	27,974
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-2-4	20.05	34,417

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Empire Line	3	3 ⁴	3 ²	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
3	Evaluator	6	7 ⁸	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
2	Morning Breez	1	1 ³	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 3/4}
4	Battle Station	2	2 ³	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ¹¹
1	Smooth Move	4	5 ⁶	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{15 1/4}
6	Seven Lilies	5	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ¹⁵	6 ^{28 1/2}	6 ^{50 1/4}
7	Jaye Jaye	7	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/2}	7 ^{31 1/2}	7 ⁷⁸

Trainers: 5 - Weaver, George; 3 - Dilger, Michael; 2 - Martin, Carlos; 4 - Ward, Wesley; 1 - Rice, Linda; 6 - Quartarolo, Anthony; 7 - Mott, William

Owners: 5 - West Point Thoroughbreds and RAP Racing; 3 - R and H Stable; 2 - Caputo, John and Lady DeIPo and The Boys Racing LLC; 4 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 1 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary; 6 - Loooch Racing Stables, Inc. and Quartarolo, Ashley; 7 - Trinity Farm;

Footnotes

EMPIRE LINE at a considerable distance from off the rail at all times, began to close in as the pace softened during the setting of the second fraction, departed the backstretch from the four path, stayed within striking distance from the top of the turn to its end, was set down spinning into the stretch, vied with vigour to assume the top by the beginning of the last eighth, saw the runner up whittle down deficit in a steadfast manner, but had enough left to reach the wire in time and preserve the decision. EVALUATOR took up the chase two to three wide, picked up interest swinging into the five path for entrance into the stretch, saw the rider fighting feverishly to counter a desire to lug starting from around the three-sixteenths pole, did indeed move inward about a sixteenth down the road, got steadied with a slight and temporary loss of momentum, tipped back towards the outside and resumed its rally in earnest, closed the gap to loom menacingly in the final stages, but missed. MORNING BREEZ gained control soon after the start, showed the way taking the two path, came under attack from the eventual winner as three-quarters was being reached and was switched over to a drive, put up resistance during the duel with the top one that followed before relinquishing, then backed away steadily in the final furlong. BATTLE STATION latched on to the leader coming up to the end of the backstretch, prompted that foe for the majority of the run around the bend placed three wide, shifted closer to the inside after stepping into the stretch and gave way. SMOOTH MOVE chased the pace directly being the leader, got fanned out into path four during the initial portion of the stretch, came up empty. SEVEN LILIES brushed with JAYE JAYE right after the field had been sent off and running, went about the turn from the two path, under solid urging by the pilot, had little left by the head of the stretch, went down the lane in hand. JAYE JAYE made contact with SEVEN LILIES at the start, raced four to five wide, the widest of all on the turn, turned for home in hand and remained under such a hold until crossing the finish line for the final minor slice of the pot.

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