

1 MILE. ( 1.322 ) 3RD RUNNING OF THE GANDER. Purse \$100,000 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 nominations; \$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 owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 allowed 2 lbs.; of two races other than maiden or claiming allowed 4 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, February 3, 2018 with 16 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

**THIRD RACE**  
**Aqueduct**  
**FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

Value of Race: \$95,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$254,057.00 Exacta Pool \$119,269.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
18Jan18 7Aqu1	Nine Route	L	3	118	3	4	11½	1½	11½	12	13	Davis D	6.30
18Jan18 6Aqu1	Gio d'Oro	L	3	117	4	1	2½	21	2½	2nd	2½	Carmouche K	3.65
15Jan18 3Aqu1	Empire Line	L	3	122	2	2	4	3rd	3½	3½	33½	Franco M	0.25
4Feb18 2Aqu3	Engineers Report	L	bf	3	116	1	3	3½	4	4	4	McCarthy T	15.30

**OFF AT 1:50 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).**

**TIME :234, :481, 1:14, 1:411 ( :23.91, :48.20, 1:14.04, 1:41.25 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

4 - NINE ROUTE.....	14.60	21.00	—
5 - GIO D'ORO.....		13.80	—
2 - EMPIRE LINE.....		—	—

**\$1 EXACTA 4-5 PAID \$29.50**

**B. c, (Feb), by The Factor - Flash Act, by Sky Mesa. Trainer Englehart Jeremiah C. Bred by McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).**

NINE ROUTE broke in at the start bumping EMPIRE LINE, established the front and showed the way in hand three wide down the backstretch and then from the two path through the turn patiently handled until nearing the quarter pole, came under coaxing nearing that station before being set down swinging three to four wide into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive and was kept to task. GIO D'ORO six paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked four wide half a mile from home, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled five wide at the quarter pole, ran on to chase the winner home and prevail in the battle for the place honors. EMPIRE LINE bumped at the start by NINE ROUTE who broke inwards, chased seven paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to the three path nearing the half mile pole, got put to coaxing at that station and advanced mildly and briefly between foes into the turn, got shaken off midway on the bend and came under a drive through the latter portion of the turn, swung three wide into upper stretch, kept on through to the finish but was outgamed for the place honors in the late stages. ENGINEERS REPORT chased just off the inside down the backstretch until tucked inside half a mile from home, came under coaxing three furlongs out, cut the corner into upper stretch, weakened in the final eighth.

**Owners-** 1, August Dawn Farm; 2, Red Diamond Stable; 3, West Point Thoroughbreds and RAP Racing; 4, Dubb M Monomoy Stables LLC The Elkstone Group LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC

**Trainers-** 1, Englehart Jeremiah C; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Weaver George; 4, Rodriguez Rudy R

**Scratched-** Evaluator ( 15Jan18 3Aqu2 )

**\$1 Pick Three (3-3-4) Paid \$102.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$37,699 .**

**\$1 Daily Double (3-4) Paid \$28.25 ; Daily Double Pool \$28,522 .**