

**6 FURLONGS. ( 1.07<sup>2</sup> ) GRAVESEND S. Purse \$100,000 ( plus \$1,100 Starters Bonus ) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.** 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 55% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Three year olds, 123 lbs. Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake since April 1, 2018 allowed 3 lbs.; of a sweepstake in 2018 or two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance since July 1, 2018 allowed 5 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, December 8, 2018 with 11 Nominations.

**EIGHTH RACE  
Aqueduct  
DECEMBER 23, 2018**

Value of Race: \$101,100 Winner \$55,000; second \$20,000; third \$12,600; fourth \$6,300; fifth \$4,200; sixth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$257,610.00 Exacta Pool \$160,910.00 Trifecta Pool \$81,605.00 Grand Slam Pool \$27,703.00 Superfecta Pool \$42,825.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
8Jun18	8Bel <sup>5</sup>	Recruiting Ready	L	b	4	120	2	3	11½	11½	11	1 <sup>hd</sup>	Cancel E	8.70
17Jun18	9Mth <sup>6</sup>	Skyler's Scramjet	L		4	122	6	1	2 <sup>hd</sup>	32	32½	2¾	Davis D	5.00
18Nov18	7Aqu <sup>1</sup>	Gold for the King	L	b	4	122	5	2	31½	2 <sup>hd</sup>	2½	33½	Rosario J	0.75
22Nov18	8Aqu <sup>1</sup>	Life in Shambles	L		7	125	1	4	4 <sup>hd</sup>	4½	43½	48¼	Franco M	4.00
22Nov18	8Aqu <sup>3</sup>	Always Sunshine	L	f	6	122	4	6	51	55	55	51¾	Pennington F	12.60
22Nov18	8Aqu <sup>5</sup>	Runaway Lute	L	bf	4	122	3	5	6	6	6	6	Alvarado J	11.40

**OFF AT 3:49 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :221, :45<sup>2</sup>, :57<sup>3</sup>, 1:10<sup>2</sup> ( :22.20, :45.49, :57.67, 1:10.52 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

2 – RECRUITING READY.....	19.40	8.40	3.60
6 – SKYLER'S SCRAMJET.....		7.00	3.10
5 – GOLD FOR THE KING.....			2.10

**\$1 EXACTA 2-6 PAID \$49.25 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-6-5**

**PAID \$60.62 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 2-6-5-1 PAID \$22.40**

**B. c, (Apr), by Algorithms – Need, by Strong Hope. Trainer Hough Stanley M. Bred by Claiborne Farm (Ky).**

RECRUITING READY away in good order, quickly established control, showed the way towards path two for the initial half, sputtered into path three spinning into the lane, settled in at the three-sixteenths marker and was given his cue, saw the runner up whittle away at the deficit in the final furlong but dug in well enough long enough and with determination to boot to preserve the decision. SKYLER'S SCRAMJET presed the issue three wide for the opening half, swung slightly wider into the stretch, kicked into his best stride after finishing off the run leading up to and then the furlong grounds, chipped away at the deficit afterwards but fell short. GOLD FOR THE KING angled sharply over to the rail at the top of the turn, kept watch on the winner, without benefit of cover, picked up interest as the half was being completed, cut the corner just as top twosome were shifting to the outside themselves, loomed boldly by the beginning of the last eighth, flattened out. LIFE IN SHAMBLES pursued the front runners while stationed in path two, got let out a notch midpoint on the turn, fanned out into path five from upper to midstretch, lacked the needed late response. ALWAYS SUNSHINE travelled three to four wide on the turn, was maneuvered into path six after entering the stretch, had no rally. RUNAWAY LUTE three wide departing the backstretch, was slightly wider in upper stretch, had no offering.

**Owners–** 1, Sagamore Farm LLC; 2, SJB Stable and Micozzi Marcello; 3, Paolangeli Francis J; 4, Aprahamian Ara; 5, Stonehedge LLC; 6, Harold Lerner LLC and Nehoc Stables

**Trainers–** 1, Hough Stanley M; 2, Nevin Michelle; 3, Baker Charlton; 4, Servis Jason; 5, Allard Edward T; 6, Contessa Gary C

**\$1 Daily Double (7-2) Paid \$13.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$50,628 .**

**\$1 Pick Three (2-7-2) Paid \$70.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$35,868 .**

**\$1 Grand Slam (2,3,6/2,10,11,13/2,4,5,6,7/2) Paid \$80.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$27,703 .**