

6 FURLONGS. (1.074) 50TH RUNNING OF THE GRAVESEND HANDICAP. Grade III. Purse \$100,000 INNER DIRT A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. A supplemental nomination fee of \$1,000 may be made on or before Monday, December 22; \$500 to pass the entry box; \$500 to start, with \$100,000 added. All entrants will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The added money and all fees 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. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, December 13, 2008 with 21 Nominations.

**EIGHTH RACE
Aqueduct**

DECEMBER 27, 2008

Value of Race: \$103,100 Winner \$64,860; second \$21,782; third \$10,972; fourth \$5,486. Mutuel Pool \$245,782.00 Exacta Pool \$233,913.00 Grand Slam Pool \$23,474.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
27Nov08 8Aqu1	Fabulous Strike	L	f	5	126	1	3	2 ²¹ / ₂	2 ¹¹ / ₂	2 ³¹ / ₂	1 ¹³ / ₄	Dominguez R A	0.55
7Dec08 7Aqu1	True Quality	L	f	3	115	4	1	12	13	12	2 ³¹ / ₂	Lopez C C	4.50
6Dec08 3Aqu1	Good Card	L	b	4	114	3	2	4	4	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹¹ / ₄	Castellano J J	11.90
27Sep08 8Bel6	Lucky Island-Arg	L		4	121	2	4	3 ²	3 ¹	4	4	Garcia Alan	2.35

OFF AT 3:46 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :221, :451, :571, 1:09³ (:22.28, :45.24, :57.23, 1:09.74)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 - FABULOUS STRIKE	3.10	2.30	—
7 - TRUE QUALITY	—	3.50	—
5 - GOOD CARD	—	—	—

\$2 EXACTA 2-7 PAID \$8.80

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Smart Strike - Fabulous Find, by Lost Code. Trainer Beattie Todd M. Bred by Tea Party Stable Inc (Pa).

FABULOUS STRIKE was taken hold of early after being out sprinted for the early lead, patiently stalked the leader from the two path until the three-sixteenths pole, took off after that rival after being given his cue, then proceeded to overpower the pacesetter during the final furlong under active handling. TRUE QUALITY outthustled FABULOUS STRIKE for the command, forcing that rival to assume the role of stalker, sped around the bend displaying good speed while racing towards the inside, entered the stretch with his biggest advantage, was confronted and quickly overwhelmed by the top one leaving the furlong grounds, but continued on with good courage to be second best. GOOD CARD raced three wide and proved to be no match for the top pair. LUCKY ISLAND (ARG) chased the front runners while travelling in the three path, was put to encouragement after reaching the turn but could muster up no appreciable advancement and steadily tired after turning for home.

Owners- 1, Downey Walter; 2, Paraneck Stable; 3, Kelly Thomas J; 4, Shadwell Stable

Trainers- 1, Beattie Todd M; 2, Campo John P Jr; 3, Kelly Patrick J; 4, McLaughlin Kiaran P

Scratched- Night Stand (01Nov08 8Pha²), Songster (06Nov08 8Aqu³), Grand Champion (27Nov08 8Aqu⁴), Cavallo Pazzo (20Sep08 9Suf²)

\$2 Daily Double (9-2) Paid \$15.00; Daily Double Pool \$58,017.

\$2 Pick Three (8-9-2) Paid \$222.50; Pick Three Pool \$43,597.

\$2 Grand Slam (1/7/10-4/5/8-6/7/9-2) Paid \$6.90; Grand Slam Pool \$23,474.

\$2 Consolation Pick 3 (8-4-2) Paid \$39.60.