

1 MILE. (1.322') GOTHAM S. Grade III. Purse \$300,000 (plus \$900 Starters Bonus) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nominations; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$3,000 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Certain finishing positions in this race will earn points to qualify for the 2019 Kentucky Derby, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Derby published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. The Gotham has been selected as one of the races in the Kentucky Derby Championship Series. The winner of the Gotham will be awarded 50 points, the second place finisher 20 points, the third place finisher 10 points and the fourth place finisher 5 points. 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. 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes or two Sweepstakes other than State-bred allowed 3 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes other than State-bred allowed 5 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, February 23, 2019 with 50 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$300,900 Winner \$165,000; second \$60,000; third \$36,000; fourth \$18,000; fifth \$12,900; sixth \$3,000; seventh \$3,000; eighth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$928,572.00 Exacta Pool \$479,219.00 Trifecta Pool \$301,385.00 Grand Slam Pool \$40,947.00 Superfecta Pool \$175,781.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
9Feb19	8AQU1	Haikal	L	3	120	5	7	7½	7½	51	43½	11	Maragh R	4.40
1Jan19	8AQU1	Mind Control	L	3	123	3	6	6½	66	34½	2½	Velazquez J R	5.80	
11Aug18	3Dmr1	Instagrand	L	3	123	6	2	3½	3½	2½	3½	3½	Castellano J J	1.00
9Feb19	8SA1	Much Better	L	b	3	118	4	4	1½	13½	13½	1½	Smith M E	5.10
9Feb19	8AQU4	Family Biz	L	3	118	1	8	8	8	62	68½	54	Carmouche K	66.75
9Feb19	8AQU3	Tikhvin Flew	L	3	118	8	1	5½	5½	4½	5½	640½	Davis D	14.80
9Feb19	11TAM5	Knicks Go	L	3	123	2	3	23	21	7½	73½	73½	Lezcano J	20.40
2Feb19	9AQU2	Not That Brady	L	b	3	118	7	5	43	42½	8	8	Gutierrez R	11.90

OFF AT 5:11 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :221, :442, 1:091, 1:353 (:22.36, :44.42, 1:09.23, 1:35.63)

5 - HAikal	10.80	4.90	2.90
3 - MIND CONTROL		5.90	3.30
6 - INSTAGRAND			2.50

\$1 EXACTA 5-3 PAID \$24.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-3-6 PAID \$35.25

PAID \$52.12 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5-3-6-4 PAID \$35.25

B. c. (Mar), by Daaher - Sablah, by Distorted Humor. Trainer McLaughlin Kieran P. Bred by Shadwell Farm LLC (Ky).

HAIKAL took up position near the back of the pack after brushing with INSTAGRAND at the start, was riding the left rim of the two path stepping onto the turn, picked up interest departing the three-eighths pole, was under a drive spinning four wide into the stretch, narrowed in, shifted out into path six from left side stick work, saw the rider switch to opposite side only to continue to shy away from any side stick work was being applied, surged to the front a few strides short of the wire and edged away. MIND CONTROL went away from MUCH BETTER as the field was sent off and running, got guided over to the inside, tracked the leader from afar, sprang to life getting set down approaching the quarter pole, closed in with a rush to hitch up to the leader a sixteenth down the road, with INSTAGRAND joining them shortly afterwards, left the eighth pole vying with vigour as the innermost of three, forged to top late only to get overpowered by HAIKAL. INSTAGRAND brushed at the start, quickly settled into stride, assumed a forward position, kept watch on the loose leader three wide, in between rivals during the run around the bend, commenced the stretch by tipping slightly wider, latched on to the front runners, began the final furlong fighting as the widest of a threesome, kept up the pursuit in earnest before flattening out in the final seventy yards. MUCH BETTER came in after losing her footing at the start, shouldering the second place finisher, moved up to the top, quickened shaking free of KNICKS GO approaching the half mile pole, sailed along on an open lead strung out three to four wide, got pounced upon coming up to the three-sixteenths pole, fought with distinction between rivals from deep into the furlong grounds onward only to have to settle for the last major check. FAMILY BIZ rode the rail for three-quarters, angled four wide into the lane, made no headway in the final furlong. TIKHVIN FLEW sat three wide in midpack in pursuit of the pace, got sent out into path five after entering the stretch, had no rally. KNICKS GO disputed the pace from path two until the conclusion of the backstretch, steadily retreated on the turn, stepped into the lane put to a protective hold and was still under it making it across the wire. NOT THAT BRADY acting fractious stepping onto the track, came away to an apparent clean get-away, raced from off the inside throughout, went about the turn from path four, failed to pick it up when asked past the midway point, swung into the lane under a protective hold and would remain under it, was then pulled up quickly once over the finish line.

Owners - 1, Shadwell Stable; 2, Red Oak Stable (Brunetti) and Madaket Stables LLC; 3, OXO Equine LLC; 4, Three Chimneys Farm; 5, Chen Danny J Cestaro James and Campbell Road Stables; 6, Bloom Racing Stable LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; 7, KRA Stud Farm; 8, Imperio Michael Lianna Stables Inc R A Hill Stable and Rodriguez Rudy R

Trainers - 1, McLaughlin Kieran P; 2, Sacco Gregory D; 3, Hollendorfer Jerry; 4, Baffert Bob; 5, Barker Edward R; 6, Asmussen Steven M; 7, Colebrook Ben; 8, Rodriguez Rudy R

\$1 Daily Double (8-5) Paid \$20.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$122,909 .

\$1 Pick Three (2-8-5) Paid \$188.25 ; Pick Three Pool \$81,661 .

\$1 Grand Slam (1/2/7/8-1/2/5-5/7/8-5) Paid \$54.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$40,947 .