

**CANTERBURY PARK - July 25, 2009 - Race 8**

STARTER STAKES Claiming Crown Emerald S. - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS SINCE JANUARY 1, 2008. WEIGHT: Three-year-olds, 117 lbs; Older, 124 lbs. Fillies and Mares allowed 5 lbs. With \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$55,000 to first, \$20,000 to second, \$10,000 to third, \$5,000 to fourth and \$1,000 to all other finishers. Non-winners of three races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$40,000 or greater since January 1, 2008 allowed 2 lbs; of two races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$32,000 or greater since January 1, 2008 allowed 4 lbs; of a race for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$32,000 or greater since January 1, 2008 allowed 6 lbs. Pre-Entry Fee: \$500 on Wednesday, July 15, 2009. Entry Fee: \$500 on Wednesday, July 22, 2009. \$1,000 to start on Saturday, July 25, 2009. (If management deems it inadvisable to run this race on the Turf, it will be run at a distance of 1 Mile and 1/16 on the main track.).

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Little Bro Lantis - 1:40.20 - June 17, 1995)

**Purse:** \$100,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$100,000

**Value of Race:** \$99,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$1,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000, 11th \$1,000, 12th \$1,000, 13th \$1,000



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**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:15 **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
21Jun09 <sup>5</sup> AP <sup>1</sup>	6	Gran Estreno (ARG) (Baird, E.)	122	BL	6	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.60*	3wd bid, drove clear
28Jun09 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>6</sup>	3	Hard Top (IRE) (Rose, Jeremy)	122	BL f	3	11	12 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6.20	circled 5wd, lugged in
13Jun09 <sup>7</sup> GG <sup>2</sup>	10	Stormy Surge (Baze, Russell)	124	BL	10	6	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6.30	std'd, bumped late
5Jul09 <sup>7</sup> CBY <sup>1</sup>	11	Drivingmaxandmitzi (Karlsson, Inez)	122	BL b	11	8	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	7.70	shuffled, traffic btw
16Jun09 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	12	Spicy Dubai (Leparoux, Julien)	115	BL	12	10	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	8.80	fanned 7wd,bumped late
21Jun09 <sup>8</sup> AP <sup>1</sup>	9	Trying Brian (Berry, M.)	120	BL b	9	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	15.00	dueled, gave way late
5Jul09 <sup>7</sup> CBY <sup>2</sup>	2	Pursue a Dream (Nolan, Paul)	120	BL	2	3	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Nose</sup>	15.70	in tight btw foes 1/8
11Jul09 <sup>3</sup> AP <sup>5</sup>	14	Alpha Capo (Ocampo, Israel)	118	BL b	13	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3/4</sup>	35.30	4wd bid,lugged in late
8Jun09 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	7	T Harry (Albarado, Robby)	124	BL	7	9	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.10	blocked, std'd 1/8
5Jul09 <sup>7</sup> CBY <sup>5</sup>	8	Gun Salute (Williams, Dylan)	118	BL b	8	7	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>Neck</sup>	53.70	inside, std'd late
21Jun09 <sup>7</sup> AP <sup>1</sup>	1	Luckman (Butler, Dean)	122	BL b	1	12	11 <sup>2</sup>	12 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	12 <sup>8</sup>	12 <sup>9</sup>	11 <sup>4</sup>	26.20	rail trip,blocked late
24Jun09 <sup>3</sup> PEN <sup>1</sup>	5	Divine Master (Arce, Josue)	124	BL bf	5	1	2 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>6</sup>	14.20	dueled rail, gave way
5Jul09 <sup>7</sup> CBY <sup>6</sup>	4	Spider Power (IRE) (Ferrer, Jose)	122	BL b	4	13	13	13	13	13	13	27.30	trailed

**Fractional Times:** 23.35 47.31 1:10.99 1:35.18 **Final Time:** 1:41.33

**Split Times:** (23:96) (23:68) (24:19) (6:15)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Gran Estreno (ARG), Chestnut Horse, by Lucky Roberto out of =Great Stampa (ARG), by Senor Pete. Foaled Aug 09, 2003 in Argentina.

**Breeder:** Eduardo Carlos Luther. **Winning Owner:** Feel The Thunder Stable

**Scratched Horse(s):** Ludmig (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$205,582

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Gran Estreno (ARG)	9.20	4.60	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	32.30	133,020	
3	Hard Top (IRE)		7.20	5.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-3-10	217.40	94,788	
10	Stormy Surge			4.00	\$1.00 Pick 4	5-9-9-6/13 (4 correct)	2,715.70	59,979	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-9-6 (3 correct)	459.80	22,102	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	2-5-5-9-9-6/13 (4 correct)	18.00	9,958	5,741
					\$1.00 Superfecta	6-3-10-11	1,145.70	56,557	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Gran Estreno (ARG)	2	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
3	Hard Top (IRE)	11	12 <sup>17 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
10	Stormy Surge	6	7 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
11	Drivingmaxandmitzi	8	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
12	Spicy Dubai	10	10 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
9	Trying Brian	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
2	Pursue a Dream	3	6 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
14	Alpha Capo	5	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
7	T Harry	9	9 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
8	Gun Salute	7	5 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
1	Luckman	12	11 <sup>15 3/4</sup>	12 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	12 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	12 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
5	Divine Master	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	12 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
4	Spider Power (IRE)	13	13 <sup>21 1/4</sup>	13 <sup>16 1/4</sup>	13 <sup>19 1/4</sup>	13 <sup>17 3/4</sup>	13 <sup>15 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Stidham, Michael; 3 - Morici, Diane; 10 - Mason, Lloyd; 11 - Magana, Hector; 12 - Matz, Michael; 9 - Robertson, McLean; 2 - Biehler, Michael; 14 - Robertson, McLean; 7 - Walder, Peter; 8 - Padilla, Tim; 1 - Bennett, Dale; 5 - Lake, Scott; 4 - Biehler, Michael

**Owners:** 6 - Feel The Thunder Stable; 3 - Alghuwariyah Stable LLC; 10 - DeNike, Theresa and Edward; 11 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 12 - Hidden Creek Farm; 9 - John Castro; 2 - Emerald Bay Stables; 14 - John Mentz; 7 - Winning Move Stable; 8 - Wildcat Thoroughbred LLC; 1 - Dyedra Kademoglou; 5 - Sprinter Stable; 4 - Emerald Bay Stables;

**Footnotes**

GRAN ESTRENO (ARG) angled to the inside while gaining a forward placing racing to the first bend, led the second flight along the rail to the backstretch, shifted out three deep entering the far turn to gain terms with the leaders, bid for command in that path leaving the far turn, took over, then went clear in the last furlong under firm encouragement. HARD TOP (IRE) was settled for a half, swung out entering the far turn while making a sharp move to contention, circled five wide into upper stretch, shifted inwards while moving to challenge leaving the furlong marker bumping STORMY SURGE, continued lugging inwards to the end but held for the place. STORMY SURGE tracked the leaders racing three wide in the second flight, made a steady advance to contention

in that path entering upper stretch, steadied momentarily when bumped by HARD TOP (IRE), shifted out into the path of SPICY DUBAI but responded to sharp pressure and just missed the place. DRIVINGMAXANDMITZI angled inwards in the opening stages while reserved just out of striking distance early, made steady progress between foes into upper stretch, but lost his momentum when shuffled in traffic through the final furlong. SPICY DUBAI was reserved just off the inside to the backstretch, gathered momentum while being fanned seven wide into upper stretch and was bumped late. TRYING BRIAN angled inwards to join the pace outside a rival, dueled for command into upper stretch, couldn't sustain that effort in the last furlong and gave way. PURSUE A DREAM tracked the pace between foes in the second flight racing to the far turn, was caught in tight quarters approaching midstretch and came up empty late. ALPHA CAPO shifted in sharply while gaining a forward placing, stalked just outside the eventual winner to the far turn while being carried four wide on the second bend, then lugged in through the last furlong when failing to maintain terms with that foe. T HARRY was settled along the inside to the backstretch, shifted out nearing upper stretch while moving readily into striking position, was blocked, then steadied sharply approaching the furlong marker, angled out in the final stages but couldn't regain his momentum. GUN SALUTE worked his way to the inside tracking the leaders, was steadied in traffic through the final furlong and quickly lost contention. LUCKMAN was settled saving ground to the backstretch, continued to make steady progress nearest the rail to upper stretch, then was blocked and shuffled back in the final stages while losing his impetus. DIVINE MASTER sped to the lead from the break, dueled for command along the inside to the far turn, then gave way in upper stretch. SPIDER POWER (IRE) trailed.