

**DEL MAR - August 5, 2009 - Race 8**

STAKES Cougar II H. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each, which shall accompany the nomination, and an additional \$1,500 to start, with \$150,000 Guaranteed, of which \$90,000 to first, \$30,000 to second, \$18,000 to third, \$9,000 to fourth and \$3,000 to fifth. The Cougar II Handicap has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In Challenge Races". The winner of the Cougar II Handicap will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2009 running of the Breeders' Cup Marathon, subject to the payment of all pre-entry, entry and supplementary (if applicable) fees. To be eligible for the 2009 Breeders' Cup Championships to be held during the Oak Tree meeting at Santa Anita Park on November 6-7, 2009, all horses must be pre-entered by noon (local time at the designated pre-entry locations) by October 26, 2009. All applicable fees shall accompany the pre-entry. Weights Friday, July 31. High weights preferred. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. Nominations Closed Thursday, July 30, 2009 with 17.

One And One Half Miles On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Irish Surf - 2:29.01 - July 25, 2014)

**Purse:** \$150,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$150,000

**Value of Race:** \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$3,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:45 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
26Jul09 <sup>8</sup> DMR <sup>4</sup>	9	Unusual Suspect (Quinonez, Alonso)	116	BL	b	8	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	24.50	split foes,rail bid
25Jul09 <sup>8</sup> DMR <sup>7</sup>	7	Richard's Kid (Espinoza, Victor)	115	BL	b	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.90	4wd into str,drift in
17May09 <sup>6</sup> HOL <sup>2</sup>	6	Church Service (Gomez, Garrett)	119	BL		5	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>2</sup>	9	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2.10*	4wd into str,late 3rd
27Jun09 <sup>10</sup> AP <sup>2</sup>	8	Gangbuster (Nakatani, Corey)	117	BL		7	9	9	9	8 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	7.70	steadied early,inside
26Jun09 <sup>5</sup> HOL <sup>1</sup>	1	Ghetto (GB) (Talamo, Joseph)	114	BL		1	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 4	9.50	bit off rail str,wkned
23Jul09 <sup>7</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>	5	Quarter Moon (Garcia, Martin)	112	BL		4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	30.10	bid 2wd,3wd,weakened
30May09 <sup>6</sup> GG <sup>2</sup>	10	Sir Dave (Baze, Michael)	117	BL	b	9	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	8.00	3wd into lane,wkned
11Jul09 <sup>8</sup> HOL <sup>12</sup>	3	Big Booster (Rosario, Joel)	119	BL	b	3	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6.80	btwn foes 1/4,wkned
13Jun09 <sup>3</sup> HOL <sup>3</sup>	2	Zappa (Baze, Tyler)	116	BL	b	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 1/2	8 <sup>1</sup>	9	5.90	bid btwn,vied,wkned

**Fractional Times:** 24.24 48.42 1:13.38 1:38.98 2:04.82 **Final Time:** 2:31.22

**Split Times:** (24:18) (24:96) (25:60) (25:84) (26:40)

**Run-Up:** 55 feet

**Winner:** Unusual Suspect, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Unusual Heat out of Penpont (NZ), by Crested Wave. Foaled Apr 14, 2004 in California.

**Breeder:** David Abrams. **Winning Owner:** Abrams, Barry, David and Dyan

**Scratched Horse(s):** Mr. Big (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$390,381

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Unusual Suspect	51.00	18.20	7.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-7	158.60	203,616
7	Richard's Kid		5.60	3.40	\$2.00 Quinella	7-9	117.60	14,685
6	Church Service			2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-7-6	650.40	157,747
					\$1.00 Superfecta	9-7-6-8	3,181.10	102,463
					\$2.00 Daily Double	10-9	488.20	39,065
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-10-9 (3 correct)	1,723.60	60,842

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
9	Unusual Suspect	8 <sup>16</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
7	Richard's Kid	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
6	Church Service	7 <sup>15</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
8	Gangbuster	9 <sup>18</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>17</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>16</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>2</sup>
1	Ghetto (GB)	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>
5	Quarter Moon	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
10	Sir Dave	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>6</sup> 3/4
3	Big Booster	6 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>11</sup>
2	Zappa	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>11</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 9 - Abrams, Barry; 7 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Mitchell, Mike; 8 - Desormeaux, J.; 1 - Dollase, Craig; 5 - Stute, Melvin; 10 - Carava, Jack; 3 - Mitchell, Mike; 2 - Sadler, John

**Owners:** 9 - Abrams, Barry, David and Dyan; 7 - Arnold Zetcher LLC; 6 - Capen and Tjosvold; 8 - Allshouse Racing Stable LLC; 1 - A and R Stables LLC and Class Racing Stable; 5 -Annabelle M. Stute; 10 - La Canada Stables LLC; 3 - Anastasi, Scott and Wayne and Ukegawa, James; 2 - Barber, Gary and Cecil;

**Footnotes**

UNUSUAL SUSPECT three deep early, angled in outside a rival on the first turn, found the inside in the stretch the first time, moved up inside on the final turn and into the stretch, came out and split horses with a bid past midstretch to gain a short lead under urging in deep stretch, drifted in and just held. RICHARD'S KID angled in and chased a bit off the rail, came out leaving the last turn and four wide into the stretch, drifted in, bid outside foes past midstretch and continued willingly to the wire. CHURCH SERVICE angled in and settled off the pace inside then a bit off the rail, came out on the final turn and four wide into the stretch and gained the show late. GANGBUSTER steadied between horses into the first turn, angled in and settled off the pace inside, cut the corner into the stretch and rallied along the fence to just miss the third. GHETTO (GB) took the early lead and set the pace inside, dueled along the rail, inched away again on the final turn, came a bit off the rail in the stretch and weakened late. QUARTER MOON stalked off the rail, bid alongside a rival in the stretch the first time then three deep on the backstretch and into the last turn, continued off the inside leaving that turn and into the stretch and weakened. SIR DAVE angled in and chased off the rail, went outside a rival leaving the final turn and three deep into the stretch and also weakened. BIG BOOSTER settled just off the rail chasing the pace, fell back on the last turn, was between foes a quarter mile out and had little left for the stretch. ZAPPA stalked inside then a bit off the rail, bid between horses on the backstretch and into the last turn, dropped back on that turn and also had little left in the drive. A claim of foul by the rider of GANGBUSTER against the winner for alleged interference on the first turn was not allowed by the stewards, who ruled the incident did not warrant a disqualification.

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