DEL MAR - September 3, 2001 - Race 8
STAKES Del Mar Derby Grade 2 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old
One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Aragorn (IRE) - 1:44.79 - July 23, 2006)
Purse: $300,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $300,000
Value of Race: $300,000 1st $180,000, 2nd $60,000, 3rd $36,000, 4th $18,000, 5th $6,000
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm
Off at: 5:33 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Aug01 ^{7}DMR^{2}	7	Romanceishope (McCarron, Chris)	121	BL	6	1	3^{1}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	7.80	4wd into lane,rallied
4Aug01 ^{9}SAR^{5}	8	Indygo Shiner (Espinoza, Victor)	121	BL bs	7	3	$2^{1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{Head}	1^{1}	2^{Neck}	9.70	stalkd,led,fought back
29Jul01 ^{9}DMR^{1}	3	Blue Steller (IRE) (Solis, Alex)	121	BL	2	9	$8^{1/2}$	$8^{1/2}$	7^{1}	2^{Head}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	5.30	pulled,tight 6-1/2
18Jul01 ^{5}DMR^{1}	5	Sigfreto (Garcia, Matt)	121	BL bf	4	8	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	4^{3}	4^{Head}	4^{Nose}	38.70	steadied 5/16,outkickd
22Jul01 ^{9}AP^{4}	9	Sligo Bay (IRE) (Gomez, Garrett)	121	BL	9	4	$6^{1/2}$	7^{1}	$8^{1/2}$	8^{Head}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	9.40	4 wide into stretch
6Aug01 ^{8}SAR^{5}	4	Royal Ambition (GB) (Almeida, G.)	121	BL bs	3	10	10	10	$9^{1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	6^{Head}	57.70	off bit slow,mild bid
5Aug01 ^{8}DMR^{1}	6	Euribor (IRE) (Smith, Mike)	121	BL	5	7	7^{1}	$6^{1/2}$	$6^{1/2}$	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	7^{1}	3.40	4w into lane,no threat
11Aug01 ^{7}DMR^{1}	1	Marine (GB) (Nakatani, Corey)	121	BL b	8	6	9^{1}	9^{1}	10	9^{10}	$8^{1\ 1/2}$	2.10*	split foes,no rally
18Aug01 ^{10}AP^{10}	1A	Mizzen Mast (Desormeaux, Kent)	121	BL	10	5	1^{1}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	9^{14}	2.10*	inside, weakened
18Jul01 ^{8}DMR^{1}	2	Dr. Park (Baze, Tyler)	121	BL	1	2	$4^{1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{3}	10	10	5.80	saddle slipped early

Fractional Times: 24.17 47.78 1:11.07 1:36.01 **Final Time:** 1:47.93
Split Times: (23:61) (23:29) (24:94) (11:92)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Romanceishope, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by In Excess (IRE) out of Romantic Fibs, by Prized. Foaled Feb 23, 1998 in California.
Breeder: Mr. Shigehiro Hatake. **Winning Owner:** Hatake, Shigehiro and Nishimura, Semji

Scratched Horse(s): Lasting Tribute (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: $635,930

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Romanceishope	17.60	8.20	6.00	$1.00 Exacta	7-8	64.10	321,388
8	Indygo Shiner		10.00	7.20	$2.00 Quinella	7-8	81.80	44,423
3	Blue Steller (IRE)			5.20	$1.00 Trifecta	7-8-3	753.00	323,591
					$1.00 Superfecta	7-8-3-5	8,409.30	126,424
					$2.00 Daily Double	2-7	166.20	48,011
					$1.00 Pick 3	10-2-7 (3 correct)	852.10	129,177

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Romanceishope	1	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	5^{6}	$5^{6\ 1/4}$	3^{1}	1^{1}
8	Indygo Shiner	3	2^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{3}	1^{1}	2^{1}
3	Blue Steller (IRE)	9	8^{6}	8^{9}	$7^{9\ 1/4}$	2^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/4}$
5	Sigfreto	8	5^{3}	4^{4}	$4^{3\ 1/4}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 3/4}$
9	Sligo Bay (IRE)	4	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	7^{8}	$8^{10\ 1/4}$	$8^{6\ 1/4}$	$5^{2\ 3/4}$
4	Royal Ambition (GB)	10	$10^{7\ 1/2}$	$10^{10\ 1/2}$	$9^{10\ 3/4}$	$5^{2\ 3/4}$	$6^{4\ 1/4}$
6	Euribor (IRE)	7	7^{5}	$6^{7\ 1/2}$	$6^{8\ 3/4}$	$7^{4\ 3/4}$	$7^{4\ 1/2}$
1	Marine (GB)	6	$9^{6\ 1/2}$	$9^{9\ 1/2}$	$10^{11\ 1/4}$	$9^{6\ 1/4}$	$8^{5\ 1/2}$
1A	Mizzen Mast	5	1^{1}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$6^{3\ 1/4}$	9^{7}
2	Dr. Park	2	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$10^{16\ 1/4}$	10^{21}

Trainers: 7 - Sahadi, Jenine; 8 - Walden, W.; 3 - Frankel, Robert; 5 - Peterson, Douglas; 9 - Greely, C.; 4 - Pinfield, Tim; 6 - Drysdale, Neil; 1 - Frankel, Robert; 1A - Frankel, Robert; 2 - Sadler, John

Owners: 7 - Hatake, Shigehiro and Nishimura, Semji; 8 - Lacombe Stables and Lyons, Frank and Jane; 3 - Amerman Racing LLC; 5 - Dolindale Farm and O'Neill, Richard; 9 - Columbine Stable LLC.; 4 - Ball and Pinfield, D.; 6 -Shirley Robins; 1 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 1a- Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 2 - C R K Stable;

Footnotes
ROMANCEISHOPE pulled early stalking the pace, settled off the rail, came four wide into the stretch, rallied to the lead past midstretch and gamely prevailed. INDYGO SHINER also tracked the pace off the rail, took the lead outside a rival on the second turn, kicked clear, fought back inside when headed and continued willingly to the wire. BLUE STELLER (IRE) pulled early and was in a bit tight into the first turn, saved ground, moved up inside on the second turn, cut the corner into the stretch, bid between foes past the eighth pole and also continued willingly to the end. SIGFRETO settled off the rail then angled in on the first turn, moved up inside, steadied off heels midway on the second turn, came three deep into the stretch and was outfinished. SLIGO BAY (IRE) angled in after the chute and settled outside a rival, came out on the second turn and four wide into the stretch and also was outfinished. ROYAL AMBITION (GB) off a bit slowly, settled toward the inside, moved up into the stretch and had a mild late bid. EURIBOR (IRE) angled in nearing the first turn, came outside a rival leaving the backstretch and four wide into the stretch and was not a serious threat. MARINE (GB) unhurried outside a rival to the second turn, went between horses briefly and did not rally. MIZZEN MAST sped to the early lead and angled in, set the pace inside but weakened once headed. DR. PARK had the saddle slip early, drifted out on the first turn, went up three deep then outside a rival to challenge, drifted wide on the second turn, dropped back and gave way.

KEENELAND 2nd Place horse consigned at Keeneland Association, Inc.

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