

## EMERALD DOWNS - June 4, 2006 - Race 9

STAKES Pepsi-Cola H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR ELIGIBLE NWRS NOMINEES) (PLUS UP TO \$3,266 TO WA-BREDS) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, \$250 to enter, \$250 additional to start with \$40,000 guaranteed and an additional \$15,000 from the Northwest Race Series Fund for NWRS nominees only. 5% of NWRS moneys shall be paid to the eligible nominators of the top 5 finishers. 5% of NWRS moneys shall be paid to the eligible nominators of the sires of the top 3 finishers. The host associations moneys to be divided 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 15% to third, 7.5% to fourth, 2.5% to fifth. NWRS moneys also correspondingly divided provided a NWRS nominee has finished in an awarded position. Any NWRS moneys not awarded will revert back to the fund. Starters to be named through the entry box by closing time of entries. High weights preferred. NOMINATIONS CLOSED AT 1:00 PM SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2006 WITH 15.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (I Keep Saying - 1:12.94 - July 27, 2014)

**Purse:** \$55,000 Added

**Includes:** \$15,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$55,000

**Value of Race:** \$52,487 1st \$29,425, 2nd \$10,700, 3rd \$8,025, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,337

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Wet Fast

**Off at:** 6:05 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Apr06 <sup>7</sup> EMD <sup>1</sup>	10	Raise the Bluff (Chaves, Nathan) 	118 BL f	8	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5.80	5w-lane, clear late
7May06 <sup>10</sup> EMD <sup>4</sup>	3	Ragin Nonno (Kriger, Kevin)	119 BL b	3	5	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.70	bmp strt,lackd room1/8
7May06 <sup>10</sup> EMD <sup>1</sup>	6	Courting Seattle (Whitaker, Jennifer) 	119 BL b	6	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1.00*	bump start,bid1/4,led
19May06 <sup>7</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup>	1	Plain James (Mitchell, Gallyn)	118 BL	1	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	24.30	4w,best stride late
7May06 <sup>10</sup> EMD <sup>7</sup>	4	My Friend Luis (Russell, Ben)	115 BL b	4	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	19.80	steadied sharply 1/8p
7May06 <sup>10</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup>	5	Ballou Slew (Jones, Clark)	120 BL bf	5	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	7.20	pressured pace,gateway
19May06 <sup>7</sup> EMD <sup>3</sup>	8	Izzacopy (Felix, Julio)	117 BL	7	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	17.70	bumped start,chased3w
7May06 <sup>10</sup> EMD <sup>3</sup>	2	Tusko T. (Gutierrez, Juan)	118 BL f	2	8	8	8	8	8	3.90	bump start,steadied3/8

**Fractional Times:** 22.40 45.20 1:09.80

**Final Time:** 1:16.00

**Split Times:** (22:80) (24:60) (6:20)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Raise the Bluff, Bay Colt, by Pine Bluff out of Indy Go Go, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Jan 19, 2003 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis.

**Winning Owner:** Ron Crockett, Inc.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Black Jack Joe (Trainer), Keagan (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$63,842

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Raise the Bluff	13.60	7.20	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	10-3	53.40	31,025
3	Ragin Nonno		8.80	4.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	10-3-6	146.50	35,716
6	Courting Seattle			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	10-3-6-1	635.90	14,257
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-8-10 (3 correct)	351.50	5,415
					\$2.00 Head2Head	2 VS. 10 (WINNER 10) (1 correct)	3.80	494

### Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Raise the Bluff	7	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
3	Ragin Nonno	5	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
6	Courting Seattle	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
1	Plain James	6	5 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
4	My Friend Luis	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
5	Ballou Slew	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>
8	Izzacopy	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
2	Tusko T.	8	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>18 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 10 - Coffey, Junior; 3 - Bennett, David; 6 - Belvoir, Howard; 1 - Simkins, Rosie; 4 - Harwood, Doris; 5 - Ferguson, Jim; 8 - Klokstad, Bud; 2 - Belvoir, Howard

**Owners:** 10 - Ron Crockett, Inc.; 3 - Ragin Nonno Syndicate; 6 - Donovan, Tom, Torres, Phil and B. J. and Rising Star Stable II; 1 - 3-D Stable and Horse Haven Creek Farm; 4 - Golden Aggie Ranch; 5 -Art McFadden; 8 -John M. Roche; 2 -Al Benton;

### Footnotes

RAISE THE BLUFF was allowed to settle off the pacesetters early, moved outside to launch his rally, reached the leaders a furlong out and steadily drew clear. RAGIN NONNO was bumped at the start, raced between foes into the lane, lacked racing room nearing the eighth pole and finished with good courage when clear. COURTING SEATTLE was bumped from both sides at the break, pressed the pace from the outside, moved up to offer a bid nearing the quarter, gained a slight edge, veered in from right handed encouragement and just lost the place. PLAIN JAMES raced wide through the turn and found his best stride late. MY FRIEND LUIS was never far back while racing along the inside, steadied sharply with a furlong to run and lost his best chance. BALLOU SLEW was away alertly to set a pressured pace for a half and gave way. IZZACOPY was bumped at the start, chased the leaders from the outside and lacked the needed closing response. TUSKO T. broke in to bump rival, steadied nearing the three-eighths marker, raced wide through the turn and failed to menace.

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