

EMERALD DOWNS - August 6, 2006 - Race 9

STAKES Seattle Slew Breeders' Cup H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR CUP NOMINEES ONLY) (PLUS UP TO \$3,208 TO WA-BREDS) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, \$300 to enter, \$300 additional to start with \$40,000 guaranteed and an additional \$25,000 from the Breeders' Cup Fund for cup nominees only. The host association's guaranteed monies to be divided 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 15% to third, 7.5% to fourth and 2.5% to fifth. Breeders' Cup Fund monies also correspondingly divided provided a Breeders' Cup nominee has finished in an awarded position. Any Breeders' Cup Fund monies not awarded will revert back to the fund. Field size will be limited to 12 starters. In the event that field size is oversubscribed and two or more horses are drawing for post positions within the gate; preference is given to Breeders' Cup nominees only of equal racing quality or weight assignment (respective of sex and weight for age). Starters to be named through the entry box by the closing time of entries. Breeders' Cup, Ltd. will award a trophy to the winning owner. NOMINATIONS CLOSED AT 1:00PM SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2006 WITH 11.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kid Katabatic - 1:39.60 - July 26, 1998)

Purse: \$65,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$25,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

Available Money: \$65,000

Value of Race: \$46,875 1st \$22,000, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$4,875, 5th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:19 **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
16Jul06 ⁸ EMD ³	6	Exclusive Eagle (Ruis, Mick)	118	BL	b	6 3	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	25.20	4w-bid1/8, held edge
4Dec05 ⁷ TP ²	9	Brother Bobby (Frazier, Ricky)	114	BL		9 8	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ¹	2.70	off step slow, 4w-lane
2Jul06 ⁷ EMD ²	5	Courting Seattle (Whitaker, Jennifer)	118	BL	b	5 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2.10*	pressured, grudgingly
2Jul06 ⁷ EMD ⁶	4	Raise the Bluff (Chaves, Nathan)	119	BL	f	4 5	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	4.30	between foes, bid 3/16
16Jul06 ⁸ EMD ¹	1	Ragin Nonno (Kriger, Kevin)	119	BL	b	1 6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ²	5 ^{Neck}	5.80	lacked room 1/4, belatd
16Jul06 ⁸ EMD ²	2	Zillah's Knight (Zunino, Jose)	118	BL		2 1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ²	15.20	pressed inside, gaway
22Jul06 ⁸ EMD ¹	3	Plain James (Mitchell, Gallyn)	116	BL		3 4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8 ² 1/2	7 ¹	7 ^{3/4}	18.00	chased 3 wide, gave way
2Jul06 ⁷ EMD ⁹	10	Keagan (Mawing, Leslie)	119	BL	bf	10 10	10	10	9 ²	8 ²	8 ² 3/4	15.10	angled out 1/4, no rally
22Jul06 ⁸ EMD ⁴	7	Wow Now (Russell, Ben)	113	BL		7 7	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹	7 ^{Head}	9 ³	9 ³ 3/4	20.80	4w2ndturn, no menace
20Jul06 ⁴ EMD ²	8	Johnny the Cat (Fuentes, Edwin)	117	BL		8 9	9 ² 1/2	9 ^{1/2}	10	10	10	48.50	4w-2ndturn, no factor

Fractional Times: 23.40 47.60 1:12.20 1:36.20

Final Time: 1:42.40

Split Times: (24:20) (24:60) (24:00) (6:20)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Exclusive Eagle, Chestnut Colt, by Flying With Eagles out of Emerald Light, by Country Light. Foaled Mar 10, 2003 in Washington.

Breeder: Judi Gardiner & Don Gardiner.

Winning Owner: Gardiner, Don and Judi

Total WPS Pool: \$73,826

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Exclusive Eagle	52.40	21.00	11.80	\$1.00 Exacta	6-9	126.90	40,991
9	Brother Bobby		5.00	3.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-9-5	1,271.40	42,473
5	Courting Seattle			3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-9-5-4	1,852.90	16,680
					\$1.00 Pick 3	10-2-6 (3 correct)	580.70	5,219
					\$2.00 Head2Head	3 VS. 6 (WINNER 6) (1 correct)	6.00	400

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Exclusive Eagle	3	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ² 3/4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
9	Brother Bobby	8	6 ⁴	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ² 3/4	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Courting Seattle	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2
4	Raise the Bluff	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²
1	Ragin Nonno	6	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	6 ² 3/4	5 ² 3/4
2	Zillah's Knight	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	6 ³
3	Plain James	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	8 ³	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵
10	Keagan	10	10 ⁹ 3/4	10 ⁶ 1/4	9 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁵ 3/4
7	Wow Now	7	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁴ 3/4	7 ² 3/4	9 ⁷ 3/4	9 ⁸ 1/2
8	Johnny the Cat	9	9 ⁷ 1/4	9 ⁵ 3/4	10 ⁷ 1/2	10 ¹⁰ 3/4	10 ¹² 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Roberts, Craig; 9 - Forster, Grant; 5 - Belvoir, Howard; 4 - Coffey, Junior; 1 - Bennett, David; 2 - Koler, Steve; 3 - Simkins, Rosie; 10 - Tollett, Bill; 7 - Wright, Richard; 8 - Saylor, James

Owners: 6 - Gardiner, Don and Judi; 9 - Barnes, James A. and Batcheller, Jim; 5 - Donovan, Tom, Torres, Phil and B. J. and Rising Star Stable II; 4 - Ron Crockett, Inc.; 1 - Ragin Nonno Syndicate; 2 - Lucky 5 Stable; 3 - 3-D Stable and Horse Haven Creek Farm; 10 - Parks, David L. and Elaine, K J Star Stable and Tollett, Donna; 7 - Becker, John and Egger, James; 8 - Alyson Harper;

Footnotes

EXCLUSIVE EAGLE raced just off the pacesetters from the outside, moved up to take command with a furlong to run, gained a slight edge and held that margin to the wire under steady urging. BROTHER BOBBY was off a step slow then reserved off the leaders from the inside, moved out into the stretch and finished with good energy. COURTING SEATTLE was away alertly to set a pressured pace from off the rail and gave way grudgingly in the drive. RAISE THE BLUFF was never far back, moved between foes approaching the stretch, offered a bid nearing the three-sixteenths marker but lacked the needed late response. RAGIN NONNO raced just off the leaders from the inside, lacked racing room with a quarter to run, moved off the rail in mid-stretch and finished with good courage. ZILLAH'S KNIGHT was away alertly to press the pace from the inside for three-quarters and gave way. PLAIN JAMES chased the leaders from the outside for a half and gave way. KEAGAN showed no early speed, saved ground approaching the stretch, angled outside nearing the quarter and failed to rally. WOW NOW lacked early speed, raced wide through the second turn and did not reach contention. JOHNNY THE CAT was void of early speed, raced wide through the second turn and was not a factor.

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