

EMERALD DOWNS - September 4, 2006 - Race 8

STAKES Emerald Downs Breeders' Cup Derby Listed - Thoroughbred
 FOR ELIGIBLE CUP NOMINEES ONLY) (PLUS UP TO \$6,201 TO WA-BREDS) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, \$400 to enter, \$400 additional to start with \$75,000 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. Weights 122 lbs. Field size will be limited to 12 starters. Preference in the draw for post positions will be based on money earned. In the event field size is oversubscribed and two or more horses are drawing for post positions within the gate; preference is given to Breeders' Cup nominees. 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, AUGUST 26, 2006 WITH 18.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Flying Notes - 1:45.40 - September 2, 2002)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed


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

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$88,750 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$11,250, 4th \$5,625, 5th \$1,875

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:46 **Start:** Good for all except 2,6

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Aug06 ⁹ EMD ⁴	6	Raise the Bluff (Chaves, Nathan) 	122	BL	bf	6 9	9 ²	9 ³	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	6.70	hopped start,bump5/16
6Aug06 ⁹ EMD ⁶	1	Zillah's Knight (Zunino, Jose)	122	BL		1 4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	10.70	3w-bid 1/4, willingly
6Aug06 ⁹ EMD ¹	12	Exclusive Eagle (Ruis, Mick)	122	BL	b	12 8	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3.10*	inside, waited 1/4
12Aug06 ⁸ EMD ²	4	Reno Ringo (Mitchell, Gallyn)	122	BL	b	4 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	22.40	pressured,met bid5/16
12Aug06 ⁸ EMD ¹	11	Sharper Edge (Gutierrez, Juan)	122	BL	b	11 12	12	12	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	24.60	bump start,6w2ndturn
6Aug06 ⁹ EMD ⁵	8	Ragin Nonno (Mawing, Leslie)	122	BL	b	8 7	10 ²	10 ²	11 ²	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7.90	bumped 15/16,3w-lane
19Jul06 ¹⁰ SOL ²	7	Midwesterner (Radke, Kevin)	122	BL		7 1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1 3/4}	4.60	pressed2w,bid 3/8p
6Aug06 ⁹ EMD ⁸	5	Keagan (Ventura, Jr., Hector)	122	BL	b	5 10	11 ¹	11 ^{1/2}	12	9 ^{Head}	8 ¹	13.70	3w-passed tiring foes
7Aug06 ⁵ HST ⁹	9	Sungold Wonder (Ortega, Javier)	122	BL		9 6	4 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8 ²	10 ¹	9 ^{3/4}	35.70	between foes,no menace
7Aug06 ⁵ HST ⁵	2	Yoodaman (Kriger, Kevin)	122	BL	bf	2 11	8 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	11.80	off slow, no threat
6Aug06 ⁹ EMD ³	10	Courting Seattle (Whitaker, Jennifer) 	122	BL	b	10 5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1 1/2}	4.50	bump start,wide turns
20Aug06 ⁶ EMD ²	3	Premier Diablo (Frazier, Ricky)	122	BL	b	3 3	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	12	12	63.20	saved ground,weakened

Fractional Times: 23.00 46.20 1:10.60 1:36.40 **Final Time:** 1:49.80

Split Times: (23:20) (24:40) (25:80) (13:40)

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.

Total WPS Pool: \$93,494

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Raise the Bluff	15.40	8.20	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	95.60	51,317
1	Zillah's Knight		12.20	8.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-1-12	408.00	44,135
12	Exclusive Eagle			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-1-12-4	4,251.10	16,420
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-2-6 (3 correct)	161.40	9,099
					\$2.00 Head2Head	6 VS. 8 (WINNER 6) (1 correct)	3.80	781

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Raise the Bluff	9	9 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	1 ¹
1	Zillah's Knight	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3 ¹	4 ²	2 ¹
12	Exclusive Eagle	8	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}
4	Reno Ringo	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}
11	Sharper Edge	12	12 ^{10 3/4}	12 ^{10 3/4}	9 ⁷	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}
8	Ragin Nonno	7	10 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	11 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}
7	Midwesterner	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}
5	Keagan	10	11 ^{9 3/4}	11 ^{10 1/4}	12 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}
9	Sungold Wonder	6	4 ²	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁵	10 ^{7 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/2}
2	Yoodaman	11	8 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}
10	Courting Seattle	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁴	11 ^{8 1/2}	11 ^{7 3/4}
3	Premier Diablo	3	7 ⁴	8 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/2}	12 ⁹	12 ^{9 1/4}


Trainers: 6 - Coffey, Junior; 1 - Koler, Steve; 12 - Roberts, Craig; 4 - Koler, Steve; 11 - Penney, Jim; 8 - Bennett, David; 7 - Lucarelli, Frank; 5 - Tollett, Bill; 9 - Heads, Barbara; 2 - Gilker, Robert; 10 - Belvoir, Howard; 3 - Meeking, Robert

Owners: 6 - Ron Crockett, Inc.; 1 - Lucky 5 Stable; 12 - Gardiner, Don and Judi; 4 - McManus, Kathy Jo and Morris, R.; 11 - R and R Warren LLC; 8 - Ragin Nonno Syndicate; 7 - Lanning, Curt and Lila; 5 - Parks, David L. and Elaine, K J Star Stable and Tollett, Donna; 9 - Bennett, Russell J. and Lois; 2 - Venture Racing Stable; 10 - Donovan, Tom, Torres, Phil and B. J. and Rising Star Stable II; 3 - Haynes, Kevin and Staudacher, David;

Footnotes

RAISE THE BLUFF hopped at the start, was bumped going into the first turn, moved up from between rivals approaching the final turn, angled outside into the stretch, responded to steady urging and proved best late. ZILLAH'S KNIGHT was never far back, moved up from the outside nearing the quarter to launch his rally and finished with good courage to hold the place. EXCLUSIVE EAGLE raced just off the pacesetters from the inside, waited patiently into the lane, found racing room and finished willingly. RENO RINGO broke sharply to set a pressured pace, turned back a bid nearing the five-sixteenths marker and gave way grudgingly in the final sixteenth. SHARPER EDGE was bumped at the start, lacked early speed, raced far wide through the second turn and finished with good energy. RAGIN NONNO was bumped soon after the start, lacked early speed, raced wide into the lane and found his best stride late.

MIDWESTERNER pressed the pace from the outside, moved up to offer a bid nearing the three-eighths pole and gave way in the drive. KEAGAN lacked early speed, raced wide into the lane and passed tiring foes late. SUNGOLD WONDER raced between foes into the stretch and failed to menace. YOODAMAN was off slow, saved ground throughout and did not reach contention. COURTING SEATTLE was bumped at the start, raced wide through both turns and weakened in the drive. PREMIER DIABLO saved ground into the lane and weakened. The rider of RAGIN NONNO lodged an objection against EXCLUSIVE EAGLE concerning the start and after reviewing the films the Stewards made no change.

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