

**EMERALD DOWNS - September 16, 2002 - Race 10**

STAKES Washington Championship H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD BRED IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. By Subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, \$350 to enter, \$350 additional to start with \$33,000 guaranteed to the winner, \$12,000 to second, \$9,000 to third, \$4,500 to fourth and \$1,500 to fifth. Weights Wednesday, September 11, 2002. Starters to be named through the entry box by closing time of entries. High weights preferred. Nominations close at 1:00pm Sat., September 7, 2002. (S) One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kid Katabatic - 1:39.60 - July 26, 1998)

**Purse:** \$60,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$60,000

**Value of Race:** \$60,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$1,500

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

**Off at:** 9:34 **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              |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 25Aug02 <sup>8</sup> EMD <sup>1</sup> | 2   | Sabertooth (Chaves, Nathan)     | 121 | BL  | bf | 2     | 1   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>5</sup>     | 1.10* | in hand, widened      |
| 25Aug02 <sup>8</sup> EMD <sup>6</sup> | 4   | Road Afleet (Radke, Kevin)      | 118 | BL  | f  | 4     | 5   | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2.50  | 3-wide, up for 2nd    |
| 4Aug02 <sup>9</sup> EMD <sup>6</sup>  | 6   | Alfurune (Frazier, Ricky)       | 119 | BL  | bf | 6     | 2   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 13.80 | 2-wide, weakened late |
| 20Jul02 <sup>9</sup> HST <sup>4</sup> | 5   | Diglett (Wilson, David)         | 117 | BL  |    | 5     | 7   | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 3.60  | 4-wide, belated rally |
| 25Aug02 <sup>9</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup> | 1   | Weekender (Gann, Sandi)         | 116 | BL  | f  | 1     | 3   | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 13.50 | lacked response       |
| 28Jul02 <sup>8</sup> EMD <sup>7</sup> | 3   | Lucky Bluff (Cedeno, Amir)      | 120 | BL  | b  | 3     | 6   | 7                  | 7                  | 7                  | 7                  | 45.40 | outrun                |
| 25Aug02 <sup>9</sup> EMD <sup>3</sup> | 7   | Jade Green (Whitaker, Jennifer) | 116 | BL  | b  | 7     | 4   | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>5</sup>     | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 14.40 | gave way after 5/8    |

**Fractional Times:** 23.40 46.60 1:10.20 1:34.60

**Final Time:** 1:41.40

**Split Times:** (23:20) (23:60) (24:40) (6:80)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Sabertooth, Bay Gelding, by Petersburg out of Exit's Baby, by Best Exit. Foaled May 10, 1998 in Washington.

**Breeder:** Robert Sparling. **Winning Owner:** Sparling, Robert and Bruce

**Total WPS Pool:** \$39,911

| Pgm | Horse       | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type      | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 2   | Sabertooth  | 4.20 | 2.80  | 2.60 | \$1.00 Exacta   | 2-4               | 5.30   | 19,737 |
| 4   | Road Afleet |      | 3.20  | 3.00 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 2-4-6             | 33.40  | 28,098 |
| 6   | Alfurune    |      |       | 4.40 | \$1.00 Pick 3   | 7-6-2 (3 correct) | 221.70 | 6,831  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name  | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4                 | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | Sabertooth  | 1     | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>5</sup>      | 1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 4   | Road Afleet | 5     | 5 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>6</sup>      | 2 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 6   | Alfurune    | 2     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>5</sup>      | 3 <sup>6</sup>      |
| 5   | Diglett     | 7     | 6 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>5</sup>      | 4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>  |
| 1   | Weekender   | 3     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup>      | 5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>13 3/4</sup> |
| 3   | Lucky Bluff | 6     | 7 <sup>6 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>9 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>15 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>15 3/4</sup> |
| 7   | Jade Green  | 4     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>13 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>17 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 2 - Penney, Jim; 4 - Markle, Dan; 6 - Ross, Sharon; 5 - Breckenridge, Kris; 1 - Essex, Charles; 3 - Doutrich, David; 7 - Penney, Jim

**Owners:** 2 - Sparling, Robert and Bruce; 4 - B and B Stables (Bratton) and Axtell, George; 6 - Savario Farm, Garrison, L. and Jewett, Dennis; 5 - Diglett Stable; 1 -Luella M. Jensen; 3 - Tice Ranch Stables LLC; 7 - Malick, Lyle and Pabst, Mr. and Mr. Frederick;

**Footnotes**

SABERTOOTH saved ground setting the pace in hand, responded when roused and gradually increased his advantage. ROAD AFLEET allowed to settle in stride, came three-wide into the stretch and was along in time to earn the place. ALFURUNE prompted the pace to the stretch while racing two-wide and weakened slightly late. DIGLETT unhurried early, came four-wide into the stretch and gained his best stride too late. WEEKENDER stalked the pace while racing along the inside, but lacked a response. LUCKY BLUFF was outrun. JADE GREEN was forwardly placed for five furlongs and gave way.