

KEENELAND - April 6, 2008 - Race 8

STAKES Lafayette S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$5,000 at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). \$500 to enter and an additional \$500 to start, with \$100,000 added, of which 62% of all monies to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 twice allowed 2 lbs.; \$45,000 twice, 4 lbs.; a sweepstakes 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A set of four silver julep cups will be presented to the owner of the winner. Closed Wednesday March 26, 2008 with 28 nominations.

Seven Furlongs On The All Weather Track

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$110,300

Value of Race: \$110,300 1st \$68,386, 2nd \$22,060, 3rd \$11,030, 4th \$5,515, 5th \$3,309

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:46 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Mar08 ⁴ GP ¹	8	Keep Laughing (Velazquez, John)	117 LA	7	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	5.20	brushed late,lasted
20Oct07 NEW ⁶	3	Hatta Fort (GB) (Gomez, Garrett)	119 L	2	7	7	7	3 ¹	2 ^{2 3/4}	6.30	8w,brush late,missed
2Feb08 ⁶ GP ¹	5	Eaton's Gift (Desormeaux, Kent)	119 LA	4	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	2.60	2-3w,clear,weakened
14Mar08 ² OP ¹	4	Kodiak Kowboy (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	123 LA	3	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	1.00*	fanned 6w lane,empty
8Mar08 ⁹ AQU ⁵	7	Ling Ling Qi (Albarado, Robby)	117 LA b	6	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	10.30	chased,4w,weakened
8Mar08 ² FG ¹	1	Cush (Lanerier, Corey)	117 L	1	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	25.20	near inside,tired
22Mar08 ¹¹ TP ⁴	6	Cape of Storms (McKee, John)	117 L bf	5	1	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	7	7	66.60	4-5w,tired

Fractional Times: 22.92 46.08 1:10.35

Final Time: 1:22.26

Split Times: (23:16) (24:27) (11:91)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Keep Laughing, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Distorted Humor out of It's Personal, by Personal Flag. Foaled May 15, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Vision Racing LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Bonanza (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$386,588

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Keep Laughing	12.40	6.20	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	8-3	98.00	237,615
3	Hatta Fort (GB)		8.00	5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-3-5	82.90	187,508
5	Eaton's Gift			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-3-5-4	559.40	93,941
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-7-8 (3 correct)	2,151.00	42,563

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Keep Laughing	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
3	Hatta Fort (GB)	7	7 ⁷	7 ^{5 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{Nose}
5	Eaton's Gift	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
4	Kodiak Kowboy	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{7 1/4}
7	Ling Ling Qi	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁹
1	Cush	5	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ¹⁰
6	Cape of Storms	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 3 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 5 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - McPeck, Kenneth; 1 - Leggio, Jr., Andrew; 6 - Sanders, Jamie

Owners: 8 - Vision Racing LLC; 3 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 5 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 4 - Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm; 7 - Lansdon B. Robbins III; 1 - Stewart Mather Madison; 6 - Paul M. Giacopelli;

Footnotes

KEEP LAUGHING tracked the pace four wide from early on, took over about the sixteenth pole, then was fully extended to last over HATTA FORT (GB) while coming out slightly and brushing that one. HATTA FORT (GB), sluggish to start and unhurried three wide for a half, maneuvered out seven wide for the stretch run, had aim at the winner and couldn't get up while brushed by KEEP LAUGHING at the end. EATON'S GIFT moved to the front two or three wide, managed a clear lead into the final furlong and couldn't continue. KODIAK KOWBOY, within easy striking distance and three or four wide to the stretch, angled six wide for the drive and had no rally. LING LING QI chased front-running EATON'S GIFT four wide to the stretch and weakened. CUSH, near the inside, was asked for more a quarter-mile out and came up empty. CAPE OF STORMS raced four or five wide and tired leaving the turn.

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