

MEADOWLANDS - September 20, 2002 - Race 7

STAKES John Henry S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. No fee to nominate and \$500 to pass the entry box. Three-Year-Olds: 118 lbs.; Older: 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$30,000 twice at a mile or over on the turf since April 1 allowed 3 lbs.; \$45,000 at a mile or over on the turf since March 1, 5 lbs.; \$30,000 at a mile or over since March 1 or \$27,000 twice at a mile or over in 2002, 7 lbs.; \$30,000 at a mile or over in 2002, 9 lbs. Closed Friday, September 13, 2002 with 17 nominations. September 18, 2002. NOMINATIONS CLOSED Friday, September 13, 2002 with SEVENTEEN (17). (Rail at 0 Feet). SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATION FEE OF \$100: MERCALDO. One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Turf **Track Record:** (Normans Fleet - 1:43.36 - November 1, 2006)




Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 10:00 **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
15Aug02 ⁸ SAR ¹	10	River Rush (Migliore, Richard)	122	L	7	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2.10*	speed 2 wide, driving
31Aug02 ⁹ MTH ⁴	5	American Freedom (Velez, Jr., Jose)	117	L b	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	17.40	vied inside, gamely
11Aug02 ⁸ SAR ⁶	6	Megantic (Bailey, Jerry) 	115	L	5	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2.20	bid 3wd, needed more
6Sep02 ⁷ BEL ³	3	Sardaukar (GB) (McCarthy, Michael)	117	L	2	7	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	2.40	between foes stretch
4Aug02 ⁷ MTH ⁶	4	Crash Course (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	116	L b	3	6	7	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5/4}	6.10	three wide, no rally
17Aug02 ⁸ PHA ⁷	2	Three Wonders (Bush, Vernon) 	114	L b	1	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/4}	25.70	inside, no response
31Aug02 ⁸ WO ⁹	7	Moomtazz (Gryder, Aaron) 	115	L f	6	5	6 ¹	7	7	7	7	15.00	outrun

Fractional Times: 23.50 47.09 1:10.46 1:35.19

Final Time: 1:39.16

Split Times: (23:59) (23:37) (24:73) (3:97)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: River Rush, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Strodes Creek out of Graceful Wings, by Groovy. Foaled Apr 30, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stonerside Stables Ltd..

Winning Owner: Gold Spur Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Magical Madness (Trainer), Marhoob (Trainer), Mercaldo (Trainer), Serial Bride (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$105,034

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	River Rush	6.20	4.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	10-5	61.40	85,021
5	American Freedom		10.20	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	10-5-6	201.40	58,977
6	Megantic			3.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-6-10 (3 correct)	96.60	10,913
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-5-10 (3 correct)	20.60	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview


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10	River Rush	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
5	American Freedom	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
6	Megantic	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{3/4}
3	Sardaukar (GB)	7	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
4	Crash Course	6	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}
2	Three Wonders	1	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ²	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁸
7	Moomtazz	5	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ³	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/4}

Trainers: 10 - Lewis, Lisa; 5 - Woodington, Jamie; 6 - Mott, William; 3 - Goldberg, Alan; 4 - Croll, William; 2 - Perry, William; 7 - Wright, Jr., Michael

Owners: 10 - Gold Spur Stable; 5 - Freedom Acres, Inc.; 6 - Brushwood Stable; 3 - R. D. Hubbard; 4 - J. Mack Robinson; 2 - Hidden Point Farm, Inc.; 7 - Richard A. Englander;

Footnotes

RIVER RUSH contested the pace racing two wide in hand, edged away approaching the stretch and held well under a drive. AMERICAN FREEDOM vied inside of RIVER RUSH for the lead, angled off the rail for the stretch drive and finished gamely. MEGANTIC stalked the pace while two wide, bid three wide at the quarter pole and needed more. SARDAUKAR (GB) rated off the pace on the inside, tried to split rivals in the stretch and lacked a rally. CRASH COURSE raced three wide throughout and had no rally. THREE WONDERS rated inside and had no response. MOOMTAZZ was outrun .

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