MEADOWLANDS - October 3, 2009 - Race 8
STAKES Cliff Hanger S. Grade 3 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Add the Gold - 1:43.38 - October 15, 1996)
Purse: $125,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $125,000
Value of Race: $125,000 1st $75,000, 2nd $25,000, 3rd $13,750, 4th $7,500, 5th $3,750
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Yielding
Off at: 3:58 **Start:** Good for all

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Sep09 ^{9}MTH^{6}	2	Brave Tin Soldier (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	117	L b	1	5	6	6	6	$4^{1/2}$	1^{Nose}	4.80	strong run outside
6Sep09 ^{9}MTH^{2}	5	Pleasant Strike (DeCarlo, Christopher)	117	L	3	4	5^{1}	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	$2^{2\ 1/4}$	2.80	split rivals, gamely
6Sep09 ^{9}MTH^{5}	7	Kiss the Kid (Lopez, Paco)	123	L b	5	2	3^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	$3^{2\ 1/4}$	2.70	bid 3w, outfinished
19Sep09 ^{10}PHA^{2}	6	Vanquisher (Monterrey, Richard)	117	L	4	6	4^{Head}	4^{Head}	4^{Head}	6	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	10.40	steadied, traffic str
6Sep09 ^{9}MTH^{1}	3	Get Serious (Fragoso, Pablo)	123	L b	2	3	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	3^{Head}	5^{Nose}	1.80*	vied inside, tired
13Sep09 ^{9}MTH^{1}	8	At the Disco (Bravo, Joe)	119	L	6	1	2^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	5^{1}	6	16.60	vied outside, tired

Fractional Times: 24.01 48.45 1:12.01 1:36.55 **Final Time:** 1:42.52
Split Times: (24:44) (23:56) (24:54) (5:97)
Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Brave Tin Soldier, Bay Ridgling, by Storm Cat out of Bless, by Mr. Prospector. Foaled Mar 30, 2004 in Kentucky.
Breeder: ClassicStar. **Winning Owner:** Kiaran P. McLaughlin

Scratched Horse(s): Even Raise (Main-Track-Only), Nergal (FR) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $70,211

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Brave Tin Soldier	11.60	5.40	3.20	$2.00 Exacta	2-5	46.00	44,725
5	Pleasant Strike		3.20	2.60	$1.00 Trifecta	2-5-7	79.80	23,967
7	Kiss the Kid			2.60	$1.00 Superfecta	2-5-7-6	511.60	9,541

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Brave Tin Soldier	5	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	6^{7}	$6^{5\ 3/4}$	4^{Neck}	1^{Nose}
5	Pleasant Strike	4	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{4\ 1/4}$	1^{Head}	2^{Nose}
7	Kiss the Kid	2	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	$3^{2\ 1/4}$
6	Vanquisher	6	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	4^{4}	$6^{1\ 3/4}$	$4^{4\ 1/2}$
3	Get Serious	3	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	3^{Head}	5^{6}
8	At the Disco	1	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$5^{3/4}$	6^{6}

Trainers: 2 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Tarrant, Amy; 6 - Servis, John; 3 - Forbes, John; 8 - Hartmann, Mary

Owners: 2 -Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 5 -Edward P. Evans; 7 - Hardacre Farm LLC; 6 - Kinsman Stable; 3 - Dinan, James M., Moore, Jacques J., and Phantom House Farm; 8 -Patricia A. Generazio;

Footnotes
BRAVE TIN SOLDIER trailed the field, moved up on the turn, came three wide into the lane, closed strongly outside and got up in the final strides. PLEASANT STRIKE raced off the pace inside, split rivals in upper stretch, finished gamely inside and just missed. KISS THE KID tracked inside, bid three wide at the quarter pole and was outfinished. VANQUISHER settled off the rail, moved up on the turn, was steadied in traffic in upper stretch and failed to threaten. GET SERIOUS vied inside and tired. AT THE DISCO vied outside and tired.

KEENELAND 2nd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

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