

MEADOWLANDS - October 5, 2007 - Race 9

STAKES Meadowlands Cup H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$300 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$2,000 to pass the entry box and \$2,000 to start with \$500,000 guaranteed which includes \$100,000 from the Breeders' Cup Fund for Cup nominees only. The host association's money to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Breeders' Cup Fund money correspondingly divided provided a Breeders' Cup nominee finishes in an awarded position. Any Breeders' Cup Fund money not awarded reverts to the Fund. Three-Year-Olds: 120 lbs.; Older: 123 lbs.; Non-winners of \$100,000 at a mile or over since October 15, 2006 allowed 2 lbs.; \$75,000 at a mile or over in 2007, 4 lbs. The winning owner, trainer and jockey to receive a trophy. Closed Friday, September 21, 2007 with 22 nominations.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Forty One Carats - 1:45.50 - October 29, 1999)

Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$499,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$4,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 10:45 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Sep07 ¹⁰ SAR ³	4	Diamond Stripes (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119	L b	4	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1.10*	rallied between foes
1Sep07 ¹⁰ SAR ⁸	7	Magna Graduate (Velasquez, John)	123	LA	7	2	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	4.40	wide trip, game effort
3Sep07 ¹⁰ PHA ²	6	Xchanger (Garcia, Luis)	120	LA b	6	5	7	7	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	6.30	game finish outside
8Sep07 ¹⁰ DEL ¹	5	Awfully Smart (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	LA f	5	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7	5 ³	4 ^{2 3/4}	13.70	3 wide trip, no bid
29Aug07 ⁷ SAR ²	1	Mr. Umphrey (Rodriguez, Rudy)	119	L bf	1	1	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	71.60	sped clear, gave way
2May07 ⁸ BEL ¹	2	Utopia (JPN) (Luzzi, Michael)	119	L b	2	7	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 3/4}	2.30	bobbled break, inside
1Sep07 ⁹ SAR ⁹	3	Praying for Cash (Elliott, Stewart)	119	LA c	3	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7	7	25.40	stalked, tired

Fractional Times: 23.26 46.20 1:10.13 1:35.39

Final Time: 1:48.36

Split Times: (22:94) (23:93) (25:26) (12:97)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Diamond Stripes, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Notebook out of Romantic Summer, by On to Glory. Foaled Feb 02, 2003 in Florida.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Samuel H. Rogers Jr.. **Winning Owner:** Four Roses Thoroughbreds

Total WPS Pool: \$154,363

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Diamond Stripes	4.20	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-7	13.20	101,104
7	Magna Graduate		3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-7-6	21.50	61,201
6	Xchanger			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-7-6-5	70.00	21,017
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-1-4 (3 correct)	68.60	17,382
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1-9-1-4 (4 correct)	329.60	39,560

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Diamond Stripes	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Magna Graduate	2	5 ⁴	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
6	Xchanger	5	7 ⁵	7 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}
5	Awfully Smart	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁶	4 ^{3 1/4}
1	Mr. Umphrey	1	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁶
2	Utopia (JPN)	7	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ⁹	6 ^{11 3/4}
3	Praying for Cash	3	2 ²	2 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Shuman, Mark; 5 - Goldberg, Alan; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran

Owners: 4 - Four Roses Thoroughbreds; 7 - Elisabeth H. Alexander; 6 - Circle Z Stable, Masone, Joseph and Shuman, Mark; 5 - Jayeff B Stables; 1 - Four Roses Thoroughbreds; 2 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 3 - De Renzo, Dean, Hartley, Randall and Hurley, Robert M.;

Footnotes

DIAMOND STRIPES settled off the pace while saving ground, advanced three wide on the backside, rallied between rivals entering the stretch, responded gamely when asked and inched away late. MAGNA GRADUATE raced four wide going into the clubhouse turn, settled outside rivals, moved up four wide, rallied outside of the DIAMOND STRIPES on the far turn, brushed with that rival in upper stretch and fought it out gamely to the end. XCHANGER raced off the pace outside a rival, advanced outside on the far turn, came four wide into the lane and finished gamely outside. AWFULLY SMART raced three wide into the first turn, settled between rivals, came three wide into the stretch and gained some ground late. MR. UMPHREY sped clear on the inside, opened up a comfortable lead and gave way in the final furlong. UTOPIA (JPN) bobbled at the break, raced inside and tired. PRAYING FOR CASH stalked the pace and tired. A Jockey's Objection by the rider of the runner up against the winner was disallowed.

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