

## MEADOWLANDS - October 15, 1999 - Race 8

STAKES Meadowlands Cup H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$500 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$2,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$2,500 to start. The winning owner to receive \$300,000, \$100,000 to second, \$50,000 to third, \$30,000 to fourth, \$15,000 to fifth and \$5,000 to sixth. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Friday, October 1, 1999 with 29 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:** \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$5,000

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

**Off at:** 10:32 **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
26Sep99 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	2	Pleasant Breeze (Chavez, Jorge)	110	L b	2	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	7.80	controlled pace,gamely
24Sep99 <sup>9</sup> MED <sup>1</sup>	4	Jazz Club (Day, Pat)	118	L	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.80	rated, gamely
28Aug99 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	6	Vision and Verse (Sellers, Shane)	112	L b	6	5	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	2.00*	wide trip, rallied
11Sep99 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	8	Hanarsaan (Santos, Jose)	114	L b	8	7	8	8	8	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	16.60	rallied along rail
18Sep99 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	5	Black Cash (Prado, Edgar)	114	L b	5	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4.40	wide,no stretch kick
25Sep99 <sup>9</sup> PHA <sup>2</sup>	1	Early Echoes (Beckner, Dale)	109	L f	1	3	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	57.80	rough start,rail trip
6Sep99 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	7	Sir Bear (Velazquez, John)	118	L	7	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2.50	wide, no response
29Aug99 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	3	Tejano Couture (Espinoza, Jose)	113	L	3	8	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	8	8	69.30	broke slow, rail trip

**Fractional Times:** 23.55 46.98 1:10.68 1:34.95

**Final Time:** 1:47.17

**Split Times:** (23:43) (23:70) (24:27) (12:22)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Pleasant Breeze, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Pleasant Tap out of Sleepy Time, by Turkoman. Foaled Feb 23, 1995 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Robert E. Masterson. **Winning Owner:** William L. Clifton, Jr.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Gallant Garrick (Stewards), Stormin Fever (Stewards), Truluck (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$249,721

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Pleasant Breeze	17.60	7.20	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	88.80	190,252
4	Jazz Club		4.60	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-6	247.80	163,180
6	Vision and Verse			2.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	3/7-4-2 (3 correct)	823.80	17,026

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Pleasant Breeze	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
4	Jazz Club	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
6	Vision and Verse	5	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
8	Hanarsaan	7	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
5	Black Cash	4	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
1	Early Echoes	3	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
7	Sir Bear	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>
3	Tejano Couture	8	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>15 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Bond, H.; 4 - Howard, Neil; 6 - Mott, William; 8 - Hough, Stanley; 5 - Orseno, Joseph; 1 - Servis, John; 7 - Ziadie, Ralph; 3 - Domino, Carl

**Owners:** 2 -William L. Clifton, Jr.; 4 - Farish, William S. and Jamail, Joseph D.; 6 - Lunsford, Bruce and Ito, Y.; 8 - Roberts, Bea and Robert H.; 5 - Stronach Stables; 1 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 7 -Barbara Smollin; 3 - Hemlock Hills Farm LLC;

### Footnotes

PLEASANT BREEZE broke well, showed good speed from the inside, was under kind rating along the inside, took pressure from JAZZ CLUB for most of the race, dug in courageously in the final furlong and held off JAZZ CLUB by a narrow margin. JAZZ CLUB rated just outside PLEASANT BREEZE for the entire contest, loomed a major threat entering the stretch, rallied gamely but just couldn't get by the winner. VISION AND VERSE chased the pace while in the second flight of horses early, rallied six wide on the far turn, loomed a major danger five wide into the stretch and finished gamely from the extreme outside in the final furlong but was no match for the top two. HANARSAAN void of early speed, found his best strides too late along the inside. BLACK CASH in close attendance to the leaders four wide early, found his best strides four wide on the final turn and lacked a serious stretch kick in the final furlong. EARLY ECHOES veered in at the start, chased the leaders along the rail and was never a serious threat. SIR BEAR rated off the pace while five wide early, was forwardly placed off the leaders four wide for the backside run and came up empty on the final turn. TEJANO COUTURE broke a step slow, stalked the leaders along the rail early and lacked a serious stretch kick.

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