

## PRAIRIE MEADOWS - July 5, 2002 - Race 8

STAKES Iowa Derby Listed - Thoroughbred

A SWEEPSTAKES FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. Weights: 122 lbs. Non-Winners of a sweepstakes of \$50,000 at a mile or over in 2002 allowed 3 lbs.; non-winners of \$40,000 at any distance in 2001-2002 allowed 5 lbs.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Concord Point - 1:40.37 - June 26, 2010)


**Purse:** \$250,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$250,000

**Value of Race:** \$245,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 9:49 **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
8Jun02 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup>	3	Easyfromthegitgo (Meche, Donnie) 	122	BL	3	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.20	saved ground, driving
30May02 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	1	Pass Rush (Day, Pat)	117	BL b	1	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5.60	well rated, hard try
1Jun02 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	4	Thunderpumper (Lopez, James)	117	BL f	4	2	5	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7.00	within range, no rally
15Jun02 <sup>8</sup> PRM <sup>2</sup>	2	Vito Corleone (Corbett, Glenn)	117	BL b	2	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	25.10	pressed, led, weakened
15Jun02 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	5	Danthebluegrassman (Chavez, Jorge) 	122	BL b	5	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5	5	1.20*	hopped start, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 23.40 46.97 1:11.05 1:36.42

**Final Time:** 1:42.59

**Split Times:** (23:57) (24:08) (25:37) (6:17)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Easyfromthegitgo, Bay Colt, by Dehere out of Montera, by Easy Goer. Foaled Apr 21, 1999 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Twilite Farms, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Cassels, James and Zollars, Bob

**Total WPS Pool:** \$87,104

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Easyfromthegitgo	4.40	3.20	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	22.60	51,575
1	Pass Rush		5.60	5.00	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	16.60	7,546
4	Thunderpumper			4.20				

### Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Easyfromthegitgo	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Pass Rush	3	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Thunderpumper	2	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
2	Vito Corleone	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
5	Danthebluegrassman	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>15 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Byrne, Patrick; 4 - Danner, Mark; 2 - Tracy, Jr., Ray; 5 - Baffert, Bob

**Owners:** 3 - Cassels, James and Zollars, Bob; 1 -Michael B. Tabor; 4 -Calvin L. Johnston; 2 -Lloyd DeBruycker; 5 -Michael E. Pegram;

### Footnotes

EASYFROMTHEGITGO stalked the pace from the rail, briefly waited for racing room inside entering the stretch, squeezed through a narrow opening inside of PASS RUSH in midstretch, took the lead approaching the sixteenth marker and prevailed under left handed pressure. PASS RUSH set the pace under pressure from VITO CORLEONE while racing along the rail under a rating hold to the second turn, dueled around the bend, allowed the winner through on his inside a furlong out, continued willingly outside that one to the wire and just missed while easily besting the rest. THUNDERPUMPER raced within striking range from the two path to the stretch but failed to rally. VITO CORLEONE pressed the pace outside of PASS RUSH to the second turn, fought to narrow advantage while between rivals midway on the turn, continued willingly to upper stretch before weakening. DANTHEBLUEGRASSMAN was washy in the post parade, hopped at the start to lose a length, raced three wide in the second flight to the second turn, bid for the lead outside a pair of rivals early on the bend but failed to sustain his run and faltered through the lane.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate