

SARATOGA - August 3, 2009 - Race 8

STAKES Amsterdam S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a 1,000 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers.

Any horse that competes in both the Amsterdam and the NetJets King's Bishop will have their entry fee waived for the NetJets King's Bishop. 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake in 2009 allowed 2 lbs.; \$50,000 since September 1, 4 lbs.; A sweepstake, or three races, 6 lbs.; two races, 8 lbs. (maiden, claiming, starter or restricted allowance races not considered). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 18, 2009 with 30 Nominations.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Quality Road - 1:13.74 - August 3, 2009)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$3,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:56 **Start:** Good for all except 4



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Mar09 ¹⁰ GP ¹	4	Quality Road (Velazquez, John)	123 L	4 6		4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	0.75*	stumbled brk, 5wide
16May09 ¹⁰ CD ¹	6	Capt. Candyman Can (Castellano, Javier)	123 L f	6 2		5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	2 ¹	2 ⁴	4.80	swung 5wide, 2nd best
11Apr09 ¹¹ OP ⁸	5	Captain Cherokee (Albarado, Robby)	117 L	5 1		6	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	31.50	improved position
5Jul09 ⁹ MTH ¹	2	Custom for Carlos (Leparoux, Julien)	123 L	2 3		2 ²	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	6.30	dueled, weakened
6Jun09 ⁶ BEL ²	1	Everyday Heroes (Garcia, Alan)	123 L f	1 5		1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	3.00	dueled rail, tired
20Jun09 ⁶ BEL ¹	3	Cabaret Cowboy (Maragh, Rajiv)	115 L	3 4		3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	6	6	22.50	saved grd, tired

Fractional Times: 22.45 44.55 1:07.22

Final Time: 1:13.74

Split Times: (22:10) (22:67) (6:52)

Run-Up: 96 feet

Winner: Quality Road, Bay Colt, by Elusive Quality out of Kobla, by Strawberry Road (AUS). Foaled Mar 23, 2006 in Virginia.

Breeder: Edward P. Evans. **Winning Owner:** Edward P. Evans

Total WPS Pool: \$409,756

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Quality Road	3.50	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	11.40	304,873
6	Capt. Candyman Can		3.90	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-6-5	115.50	217,504
5	Captain Cherokee			5.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	8-4-4 (3 correct)	53.50	77,778
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	16.00	62,635

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Quality Road	6	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
6	Capt. Candyman Can	2	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ³	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
5	Captain Cherokee	1	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}
2	Custom for Carlos	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ³	4 ^{7 1/4}
1	Everyday Heroes	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁹
3	Cabaret Cowboy	4	3 ²	4 ²	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹⁴

Trainers: 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Wilkes, Ian; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Kenneally, Eddie; 1 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 3 - Benzel, Seth

Owners: 4 -Edward P. Evans; 6 - Rauch, Joseph and Zell, David; 5 - Stonestreet Stables LLC; 2 - Avalon Farm and Rashinski, Ron; 1 - Darley Stable; 3 - Gulf Coast Farms;

Footnotes

QUALITY ROAD stumbled slightly at the start, raced in good position just behind the early leaders while well off the rail, gained steadily from outside midway on the turn, swung five wide at the quarter pole, drifted out a bit in upper stretch, charged to the front under urging a furlong out then edged away under a vigorous hand ride establishing a track record in the process. CAPT. CANDYMAN CAN was outrun along the inside, was unhurried for a half, swung five wide nearing the quarter pole, angled inside the winner while splitting horses in midstretch and finished well to best the others. CAPTAIN CHEROKEE trailed for a half, split horses in upper stretch and improved his position late. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS dueled heads apart from outside into upper stretch and weakened. EVERYDAY HEROES dueled along the rail into midstretch and gave way. CABARET COWBOY raced in good position along the rail for a half and tired in upper stretch.

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