

SARATOGA - August 14, 2009 - Race 8

STAKES National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. Grade 2 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Shakis (IRE) - 1:45.33 - August 25, 2007)

Purse: \$150,000 Added

Includes: \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

Available Money: \$160,000

Value of Race: \$160,000 1st \$96,000, 2nd \$32,000, 3rd \$16,000, 4th \$8,000, 5th \$4,800, 6th \$640, 7th \$640, 8th \$640, 9th \$640, 10th \$640

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:57 **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
19Jul09 ⁹ BEL ¹	8	Courageous Cat (Desormeaux, Kent)	117	L	8	4	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹ / ₃ / ₄	3.55	dug in, prevailed
1Jul09 ³ BEL ¹	9	Sal the Barber (Dominguez, Ramon)	117	L	9	5	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Neck}	7.60	held well for 2nd
19Jul09 ⁹ BEL ²	5	Al Khali (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	115	L	5	2	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ¹ / ₄	10.90	steadied 1/8 pole
11Jul09 ⁷ AP ²	2	No Inflation (Albarado, Robby)	117	L	2	3	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ / ₂	25.50	bid turn, willingly
18Jul09 ⁹ WO ¹	7	Midnight Mischief (Prado, Edgar)	115	L f	7	6	6 ¹	6 ²	6 ²	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	15.90	4wide move turn
18Jul09 ¹¹ CNL ⁴	3	Lime Rickey (Castellano, Javier)	115	L b	3	8	7 ² / ₂	7 ² / ₂	7 ¹	8 ⁵	6 ¹ / ₂	6.30	swung wide, no bid
21Jul09 ⁶ DEL ¹	4	Out At Night (Lezcano, Jose)	117	L b	4	7	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	44.25	rail move traffic late
18Jul09 ¹¹ CNL ²	1	Straight Story (Velazquez, John)	115	L	1	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{Head}	8 ⁵	1.60*	used in pace
18Jul09 ⁹ HOL ⁵	6	Conservative (Garcia, Alan)	115	L b	6	10	10	10	10	9 ² / ₂	9 ⁴ / ₂	10.80	checked break no bid
18Jul09 ¹¹ CNL ⁶	10	El Crespo (Leparoux, Julien)	122	L b	10	9	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ² / ₂	9 ¹	10	10	17.40	no factor

Fractional Times: 23.32 47.19 1:10.45 1:33.89 **Final Time:** 1:45.90

Split Times: (23:87) (23:26) (23:44) (12:01)

Run-Up: 108 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Courageous Cat, Bay Colt, by Storm Cat out of Tranquility Lake, by Rahy. Foaled Apr 14, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pam and Martin Wygod. **Winning Owner:** Wygod, Pam and Martin

Total WPS Pool: \$670,835

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Courageous Cat	9.10	5.30	4.30	\$2.00 Exacta	8-9	58.00	550,032
9	Sal the Barber		9.10	6.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-9-5	457.50	334,187
5	Al Khali			7.30	\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/4/7-6/8/9-2/3/6/9-8 (4 correct)	83.50	28,950
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-2-8 (3 correct)	117.00	83,124
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-8	28.40	112,859
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-9-5-2	4,360.00	159,231

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Courageous Cat	4	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ²	1 ¹ / ₃ / ₄
9	Sal the Barber	5	4 ³ / ₂	4 ³ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	2 ²	2 ¹ / ₃ / ₄
5	Al Khali	2	5 ⁴ / ₂	5 ⁴ / ₂	5 ³	5 ³ / ₃ / ₄	3 ²
2	No Inflation	3	3 ²	3 ² / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ³ / ₂	4 ³ / ₄
7	Midnight Mischief	6	6 ⁵ / ₂	6 ⁵ / ₂	6 ³ / ₄	6 ⁴ / ₃ / ₄	5 ³ / ₃ / ₄
3	Lime Rickey	8	7 ⁶ / ₂	7 ⁷ / ₂	7 ⁵ / ₄	8 ⁶ / ₄	6 ³ / ₃ / ₄
4	Out At Night	7	8 ⁹	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁶ / ₄	7 ⁵ / ₃ / ₄	7 ⁴ / ₄
1	Straight Story	1	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	4 ³ / ₂	8 ⁴ / ₃ / ₄
6	Conservative	10	10 ¹¹	10 ¹³ / ₂	10 ⁸ / ₃ / ₄	9 ¹¹ / ₄	9 ⁹ / ₃ / ₄
10	El Crespo	9	9 ⁹ / ₂	9 ¹¹	9 ⁷ / ₃ / ₄	10 ¹³ / ₃ / ₄	10 ¹⁴ / ₄

Trainers: 8 - Mott, William; 9 - Clement, Christophe; 5 - Mott, William; 2 - Proctor, Thomas; 7 - Attfeld, Roger; 3 - Alexander, Frank; 4 - Martin, Randy; 1 - Goldberg, Alan; 6 - McGaughey III, Claude; 10 - Arnold, II, George

Owners: 8 - Wygod, Pam and Martin; 9 - Lewis Schaffel; 5 - Brous Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 2 - Glen Hill Farm; 7 - Cudney, Robert and Gunther, John D.; 3 - Dogwood Stable; 4 - Ralls and Foster LLC and Smith Ridge Stables; 1 - Richard Santulli; 6 - Phipps Stable; 10 - G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.;

Footnotes

COURAGEOUS CAT pressed the pace from outside for six furlongs, surged to the front at the quarter pole, opened a clear advantage in midstretch, dug in when threatened in deep stretch and prevailed after a hard drive. SAL THE BARBER raced just off the pace for six furlongs, lodged a move three wide on the turn, drifted in a bit while gaining in midstretch and finished willingly to narrowly hold the place. AL KHALI checked along the inside on the first turn, raced in the middle of the pack while saving ground, gained in upper stretch, steadied along the rail a furlong out then closed late along the fence to gain a share. NO INFLATION angled out on the first turn, raced between horses to the turn then finished well along the inside through the final eighth. MIDNIGHT MISCHIEF raced in the middle of the pack for five furlongs, swung four wide on the turn and finished evenly. LIME RICKEY was unhurried for six furlongs, swung five wide at the quarter pole and lacked a strong closing response. OUT AT NIGHT was outrun for six furlongs, saved ground on the turn and closed late in traffic. STRAIGHT STORY set the pace along the rail to the top of the stretch and gave way. CONSERVATIVE checked at the start and failed to threaten while saved ground. EL CRESPO never reached contention.

3rd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.