

MEADOWLANDS - October 4, 1996 - Race 9

STAKES Buick Meadowlands Cup H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Supplemental Nomination of \$20,000: VICTORY SPEECH.

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



Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$750,000

Value of Race: \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$75,000, 4th \$45,000, 5th \$22,500, 6th \$7,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:00 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 8Sep96 ⁴ DMR ¹ | 8 | Dramatic Gold (Desormeaux, Kent) | 119 L | 9 | 3 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{3/4} | 5.10 | driving |
| 2Sep96 ⁹ PHA ² | 6 | Formal Gold (Smith, Mike) | 112 L | 6 | 9 | 7 ² | 6 ² | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 3/4} | 4.70 | gamely 4 wide |
| 15Sep96 ⁶ WO ³ | 2x | Mt. Sassafras (Kabel, Todd) | 114 L | 10 | 2 | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 38.70 | not good enough late |
| 1Sep96 ⁸ MTH ¹ | 9 | Gulf Reckoning (Marquez, Jr., Carlos) | 114 b | 11 | 4 | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 26.20 | weakened late good try |
| 14Sep96 ⁸ BEL ⁵ | 1a | Eltish (Stevens, Gary) | 114 L | 5 | 10 | 9 ¹ | 8 ^{2 1/2} | 7 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{Head} | 4.40 | 3 wide trip some gain |
| 26Sep96 ⁷ BEL ¹ | 1 | Run Softly (Day, Pat)  | 110 L | 3 | 8 | 8 ² | 9 ^{Head} | 8 ⁵ | 6 ² | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 4.40 | steady adv too late |
| 22Sep96 ⁹ LAD ³ | 5 | Devil's Honor (Perret, Craig) | 114 L | 4 | 6 | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 ⁵ | 7 ^{4 3/4} | 13.40 | bit late no threat |
| 14Sep96 ⁸ MED ² | 3 | November Sunset (Velez, Jr., Jose)  | 114 L b | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 9 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ⁶ | 8 ⁶ | 64.50 | slow early no threat |
| 15Sep96 ⁹ WO ⁶ | 7 | Victory Speech (Velazquez, John) | 112 L b | 8 | 5 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 9 ⁴ | 9 ^{2 1/4} | 13.10 | weakened 2nd turn |
| 30Jun96 ⁵ HOL ² | 4 | Geri (Bailey, Jerry) | 119 L | 2 | 11 | 10 ^{3 1/2} | 10 ⁵ | 11 | 11 | 10 ^{3/4} | 1.10* | dull effort |
| 15Sep96 ⁹ WO ³ | 2 | Stephanotis (Walls, Mickey) | 114 L b | 7 | 7 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ² | 10 ³ | 10 ¹ | 11 | 38.70 | in tight early faded |

Fractional Times: 23.15 46.79 1:10.52 1:35.40

Final Time: 1:48.02

Split Times: (23:64) (23:73) (24:88) (12:62)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Dramatic Gold, Bay Gelding, by Slew o' Gold out of American Drama, by Danzig. Foaled Apr 07, 1991 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabey. **Winning Owner:** Golden Eagle Farm

Total WPS Pool: \$327,741

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| 8 | Dramatic Gold | 12.20 | 6.20 | 4.80 | | 8-1-8 | 793.80 | 5,879 |
| 6 | Formal Gold | | 5.60 | 5.80 | | 8-6 | 80.40 | 236,625 |
| 2x | Mt. Sassafras | | | 11.80 | | 8-6-2 | 1,410.40 | 201,238 |


Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 8 | Dramatic Gold | 3 | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ² | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{3/4} |
| 6 | Formal Gold | 9 | 7 ^{8 1/2} | 6 ⁵ | 5 ^{3 1/4} | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{3/4} |
| 2x | Mt. Sassafras | 2 | 5 ⁶ | 5 ⁵ | 4 ³ | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{2 1/2} |
| 9 | Gulf Reckoning | 4 | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ³ |
| 1a | Eltish | 10 | 9 ^{12 1/2} | 8 ^{7 1/4} | 7 ^{6 1/4} | 5 ^{6 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/2} |
| 1 | Run Softly | 8 | 8 ^{10 1/2} | 9 ^{9 3/4} | 8 ^{8 3/4} | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ^{4 1/2} |
| 5 | Devil's Honor | 6 | 6 ⁷ | 7 ⁷ | 6 ^{5 3/4} | 7 ^{9 1/2} | 7 ^{7 1/4} |
| 3 | November Sunset | 1 | 11 ¹⁷ | 11 ^{14 3/4} | 9 ^{13 3/4} | 8 ^{14 1/2} | 8 ¹² |
| 7 | Victory Speech | 5 | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ³ | 9 ^{20 1/2} | 9 ¹⁸ |
| 4 | Geri | 11 | 10 ^{13 1/2} | 10 ^{9 3/4} | 11 ^{18 1/4} | 11 ^{25 1/2} | 10 ^{20 1/4} |
| 2 | Stephanotis | 7 | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ³ | 10 ^{15 1/4} | 10 ^{24 1/2} | 11 ²¹ |

Trainers: 8 - Hofmans, David; 6 - Perry, William; 2x - Minshall, Barbara; 9 - Perkins, Jr., Benjamin; 1a - Frankel, Robert; 1 - Frankel, Robert; 5 - Ryerson, James; 3 - Jennings, Jr., Lawrence; 7 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Mott, William; 2 - Minshall, Barbara

Owners: 8 - Golden Eagle Farm; 6 - John D. Murphy, Sr.; 2x - Minshall Farms; 9 - The Rainbow Stable; 1a - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 1 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 5 - Noreen Carpenito; 3 - Ballet Stable; 7 - Tabor, Michael B. and Magnier, Mrs. John; 4 - Allen E. Paulson; 2 - Minshall Farms;

Footnotes

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate