

BAY MEADOWS - October 2, 2004 - Race 7

STAKES Bay Meadows Breeder's Cup H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination or by supplementary nominations of \$2,000 by Noon, Sunday, September 21, 2003. \$500 to pass the entry box and \$500 additional to start and an additional \$50,000 from Breeders' Cup Fund for Breeders' Cup eligibles only. This race will not be divided. Starters to be named through the entry box by the closing time of entries. The starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Breeders' Cup nominees only of equal racing quality or weight assignment (respective of sex and weight for age). Preference to Non-Breeders' Cup nominees follow the same stipulation. Closed Thursday, September 23, 2004 with 14 nominations. About One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Mula Gula - 1:45.34 - September 25, 1999)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed
Includes: \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup
Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$112,500 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$22,500, 4th \$11,250, 5th \$3,750
Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:17 **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
8Sep04 ⁶ DMR ⁴	6	Needwood Blade (GB) (Carr, Dennis)	116	BL	b	6	7	6 ²	6 ³ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	11.10 blkcd 1/8p, drvng
8Sep04 ⁶ DMR ⁶	4	Seine (CHI) (Alvarado, Frank)	116	BL		4	5	7	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	6.00 circled 5w, outfnshd
26May04 ⁷ HOL ²	2	Balestrini (IRE) (Almeida, G.)	117	BL		2	3	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4	5.40 in tight 1/8p, even
6Sep04 ⁸ BM ²	5	Ninebanks (Warren, Jr., Ronald)	117	BL	b	5	6	3 ¹	4 ¹	5 1/2	7	4 ²	2.10* 3w 2nd trn, no rally
22Aug04 ⁸ DMR ⁸	7	Night Patrol (Duran, Francisco)	114	BL	b	7	1	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6.10 gave way inside
29Aug04 ⁸ DMR ⁹	3	Mananan McLir (Baze, Russell)	116	BL		3	4	5 ¹ 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 ^{Neck}	4.00 bid 4w, wknd
29Aug04 ⁸ DMR ⁶	1	Murano (Lumpkins, Jason)	114	BL	b	1	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 1/2	7	5.60 prssd pace 2w, wknd

Fractional Times: 23.05 47.41 1:11.42 1:36.67 **Final Time:** 1:46.55

Split Times: (24:36) (24:01) (25:25) (9:88)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Needwood Blade (GB), Chestnut Horse, by =Pivotal (GB) out of =Finlaggan (GB), by Be My Chief. Foaled Mar 24, 1998 in Great Britain.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Philipson

Owner: Harlequin Ranches and Duggan, Richard

Trainer: Gallagher, Patrick

Total WPS Pool: \$255,210

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Needwood Blade (GB)	24.20	11.60	7.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	54.80	152,397
4	Seine (CHI)		7.60	5.40	\$2.00 Quinella	4-6	44.40	12,410
2	Balestrini (IRE)			5.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-4-2	432.70	159,299
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-6	90.80	10,144
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-6 (3 correct)	1,564.70	18,727

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Needwood Blade (GB)	7	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹	1 ¹
4	Seine (CHI)	5	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁷	7 ⁷	6 ²	2 ¹
2	Balestrini (IRE)	3	4 ³	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³
5	Ninebanks	6	3 ²	4 ²	5 ⁴	7 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4
7	Night Patrol	1	1 ¹	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁶ 1/4
3	Mananan McLir	4	5 ⁴	5 ³	4 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/4
1	Murano	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 1/2	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁷ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Gallagher, Patrick; 4 - McAnally, Ronald; 2 - Drysdale, Neil; 5 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 7 - Polanco, Marcelo; 3 - Dollase, Wallace; 1 - Mitchell, Mike

Owners: 6 - Harlequin Ranches and Duggan, Richard; 4 -Nelson Bunker Hunt; 2 -Carl Holt; 5 - Hollendorfer, Jerry and Jamgotchian, Jerry; 7 - Everest Stables, Inc.; 3 - Horizon Stable, Jarvis, M., Margolis, Gary, et al; 1 - Coleman, James, G Racing and Van Burger, Carl;

Footnotes

NEEDWOOD BLADE (GB) raced unhurried and gained the rail on the first turn, remained inside on the second turn to quickly rally to contention, was blocked behind the leaders on the rail at the furlong pole, steadied briefly then found a narrow path between those rivals, responded quickly and outraced SEINNE to the line. SEINNE (CHI) trailed to the second turn, quickly circled horses five wide on the second turn, offered a bold rally in the lane, got to terms in the deep stretch but was outfinished by the winner. BALESTRINI (IRE) took back between horses into the first turn then stalked the leaders two wide, was fanned three wide into the lane, was in tight at the furlong pole but lacked a closing response. NINEBANKS was permitted to settle early but was always within striking distance, raced three wide and slipped back into the stretch, came on late but was not a serious threat. NIGHT PATROL was quickly in front and gained the rail into the first turn, set all of the pace to the furlong pole and slackened. MANANAN MCLIR settled early from off the rail, offered his best bid four wide into the stretch, challenged in the upper stretch but slackened in the lane. MURANO prompted the pace two wide into the stretch and slackened.