

EMERALD DOWNS - August 17, 2025 - Race 8

STAKES Emerald Distaff S. Presented by 1/ST Bet Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, \$250 to enter, \$250 additional to start. A late penalty payment of \$750 may be made at time of entry. Purse to be divided as follows;55% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% to be divided equally among the remaining finishers. Weights; Three years old 121 lbs.: Four years old and older 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$22,000 in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of \$15,000 in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starters races not considered in weight allowances) Field size will be limited to 12 starters. High weights preferred. In Allowance Stakes preference in the draw will be based on money earned. Starters to be named through the entry box by the closing time of entries. NOMINATIONS CLOSED SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025 WITH 8.

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kid Katabatic - 1:39.60 - July 26, 1998)

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$27,500, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$1,500

Weather: Cloudy, 75° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:14 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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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
26Jul25 ⁵ EMD ¹	5	Stay Sassy (Kriger, Kevin)	120	--	4	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴	1 ^{3/4}	17.76	2-w, prevailed
20Jul25 ⁷ EMD ¹	6	Aloha Breeze (Montalvo, Carlos)	124	b	5	1	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{6 3/4}	1.08*	set pace, held gamely
3Aug25 ⁶ EMD ²	4	Chai (Orozco, Kevin)	120	b	3	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6.74	inside, steady effort
20Jul25 ⁷ EMD ²	3	Lapush (Couton, Julien)	120	--	2	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁶	4 ^{6 1/2}	2.93	3-w, lacked rally
3Aug25 ⁶ EMD ³	1	Smiling Lady (Americano, Manuel)	120	bf	1	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	3.30	bobbled, no menace
20Jul25 ⁷ EMD ⁷	7	Vulin (Haldar, David)	120	bf	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	17.64	inside, no factor

Fractional Times: 23.10 45.31 1:09.22 1:35.32 **Final Time:** 1:42.15

Split Times: (22:21) (23:91) (26:10) (6:83)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Stay Sassy, Chestnut Mare, by Stay Thirsty out of Pippa Bou Peep, by Harbor the Gold. Foaled Apr 03, 2020 in Washington.

Breeder: Dave Olson & Linda Olson

Owner: Dave and The Little Lady Stable

Trainer: Essex, Charles

Scratched Horse(s): Hannahaza Hetty (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$125,033

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Stay Sassy	37.52	11.72	8.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	68.96	42,206
6	Aloha Breeze		3.40	2.12	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-4	170.64	34,209
4	Chai			3.52	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-6-5 (3 correct)	448.09	9,102
					\$0.50 Pick 4	6-2-6-5 (4 correct)	12,095.90	31,419
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-5	84.80	7,025
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-4-3	68.18	22,269

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Stay Sassy	2	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
6	Aloha Breeze	1	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
4	Chai	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ⁵	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}
3	Lapush	4	4 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
1	Smiling Lady	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁹	5 ⁹	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ¹⁵
7	Vulin	6	6 ⁷	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Essex, Charles; 6 - Wenzel, Tom; 4 - Cooper, Kay; 3 - Wenzel, Tom; 1 - Rosales, Jorge; 7 - Greiner, Gary

Owners: 5 - Dave and The Little Lady Stable; 6 -George Todaro; 4 - Fabulich, Jill and Heist, Lori; 3 -James G. Carlin; 1 -Sergio A. Salguero; 7 -Renee Greiner;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STAY SASSY was forwardly placed racing two-wide, moved up to engage ALOHA BREEZE leaving the eighth pole and prevailed under strong handling. ALOHA BREEZE saved ground setting the pace, responded when challenged and held on gamely while not being able to resist the winner late. CHAI saved ground while being allowed to settle and finished well in a steady effort. LAPUSH was reserved off the pace, moved up three-wide nearing the quarter pole but lacked a rally. SMILING LADY bobbled at the start then was in tight on the first turn, then was allowed to settle then angled out to be four-wide nearing the quarter pole and failed to menace. VULIN saved ground while racing in the back of the field and was not a factor.