

**PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 3, 2009 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since June 3 Allowed 3 lbs. Such a race since May 3 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500

One Mile On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Gayego - 1:34.90 - September 10, 2010)

**Purse:** \$15,500

**Plus:** \$930 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

**Available Money:** \$16,430

**Value of Race:** \$16,042 1st \$9,300, 2nd \$4,030, 3rd \$1,550, 4th \$775, 5th \$387

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 7:11 **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
17Jun09 <sup>5</sup> PID <sup>4</sup>	4	Sparkling Springs (Martinez, Willie)	116	L b	4	2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	1.80	stalked, 3w, driving
17Jun09 <sup>5</sup> PID <sup>2</sup>	3	Laird's Quest (Whitney, Dana)	116	L bf	3	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1.30*	stalk, 2w, bid, hung
14Jun09 <sup>8</sup> PID <sup>1</sup>	1	Thisguycanfly (Vega, Harry)	113	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5.50	pressured pace, weaken
20Jun09 <sup>8</sup> CNL <sup>11</sup>	2	Steel Train (Ramgeet, Andrew)	116	L bf	2	5	5	5	5	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	11.00	swung 3w, no menace
9Jun09 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>5</sup>	5	Sportsbookjunkee (Stokes III, Rex)	114	L f	5	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5	4.20	bobbled, 2w, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 24.80 48.97 1:13.25 1:25.37 **Final Time:** 1:37.68

**Split Times:** (24:17) (24:28) (12:12) (12:31)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Sparkling Springs, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Wekiva Springs out of Sheza Spice Girl, by Helmsman. Foaled Mar 29, 2004 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Earl Pierpont, Teresa Pierpont & Hugh Barndollar. **Winning Owner:** Cheeks, Joseph and Katy

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Sparkling Springs: \$15,000; 3 - Laird's Quest: \$15,000; 1 - Thisguycanfly: \$15,000; 2 - Steel Train: \$15,000; 5 - Sportsbookjunkee: \$12,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Big Bad Blue (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$18,586

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Sparkling Springs	5.60	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	11.40	14,055
3	Laird's Quest		2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-1	27.60	10,791
1	Thisguycanfly			\$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	36.00	1,034

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Sparkling Springs	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
3	Laird's Quest	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
1	Thisguycanfly	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
2	Steel Train	5	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
5	Sportsbookjunkee	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 4 - Cheeks, Joseph; 3 - Cowans, William; 1 - LeCesse, Michael; 2 - Thomas, Michael; 5 - Beamer, Bill

**Owners:** 4 - Cheeks, Joseph and Katy; 3 - Joe Sugar, Jr.; 1 - Langpap Stables; 2 - Michael W. Thomas; 5 - Barry Parducci;

**Footnotes**

SPARKLING SPRINGS stalked the early pace while three wide, rallied on the far turn then drew off in mid stretch and was in a strong drive to prove best. LAIRD'S QUEST stalked the early pace while racing two wide, rallied three wide on the far turn then made a bid in the stretch but came up empty in the end. THISGUYCANFLY set a pressured pace, was in a long drive and dug in but weakened in late stretch. STEEL TRAIN was unhurried early then swung out three wide in upper stretch then failed to menace in the stretch drive. SPORTSBOOKJUNKEE bobbled at the start then went up to press the pace while two wide, was hard used then gave way in the stretch.