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PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - July 20, 2012 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 121 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 20 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race Since May 20 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Limited to 10 Starters). (NW3 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$25,000 - \$22,500

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

Purse: \$26,000

Plus: \$340 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$26,340

Value of Race: \$26,340 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,600, 4th \$1,300, 5th \$650, 6th \$390, 7th \$200, 8th \$200, 9th \$200

Weather: Cloudy Track: Fast

Off at: 6:41 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
24May12 ⁶ CD ⁷	3	Vertical Lift (Spieth, Scott)	115 L b	3	5	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	2.40	5 wd rily,bore out 1/8
24Jun12 ⁴ BEL ¹⁰	7	Nikki's Nut (Lopez, David)	116 L	6	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	4.20	rail,clear,outfinished
27Jun12 ² PID ⁵	2	Sweet Argument (Cedeno, Lizetta)	115 L	2	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	20.80	stlk btw,late bid rail
8Jun12 ⁴ PID ³	4	Imperial Jive (Pino, Mario)	118 L	4	6	8 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	1.80*	5 wide,bid 3/8,hung
3Jul12 ⁵ IND ⁶	8	Tempo Approved (Allen, Jr., Ronald)	115 L	7	8	6 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	31.50	awk st,4w,belated bid
28Jun12 ³ PID ⁵	1	Military Wife (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	115 L b	1	3	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8 ⁷	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	9.90	inside,belated bid
3Jul12 ⁴ PID ¹	10	Lexington Pearl (Rodriguez, Erick)	115 L	9	9	9	9	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹⁵	7 ¹	4.40	5w,bid,carried out str
9Jul12 ¹ MNR ⁵	9	Amazing Light (Vega, Harry)	115 b	8	7	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8	56.70	bmp st,3w,faded late
9Jul12 ¹ MNR ⁴	6	Sharp Bourbon (Navarro, Kevin)	110 ⁵ L	5	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	9	9	---	68.00	no factor,eased

Fractional Times: 24.41 48.99 1:13.89 1:26.06

Final Time: 1:38.82

Split Times: (24:58) (24:90) (12:17) (12:76)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Vertical Lift, Bay Filly, by Roar of the Tiger out of Summer Dream, by Wild Rush. Foaled Mar 13, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Ponder Hill, Inc..

Winning Owner: Wine N Equine Stables, Ballou, Steve, Ballou, Ron, Scott, Joan

Claiming Prices: 3 - Vertical Lift: \$25,000; 7 - Nikki's Nut: \$25,000; 2 - Sweet Argument: \$25,000; 4 - Imperial Jive: \$25,000; 8 - Tempo Approved: \$25,000; 1 - Military Wife: \$25,000; 10 - Lexington Pearl: \$22,500; 9 - Amazing Light: \$25,000; 6 - Sharp Bourbon: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bliss Fit (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$32,817

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Vertical Lift	6.80	4.60	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	33.80	22,742
7	Nikki's Nut		4.20	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-2	216.20	18,138
2	Sweet Argument			6.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-3 (3 correct)	80.50	1,779
					\$1.00 Pick 4	4-3-2-3 (4 correct)	126.90	6,594
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-7-2-4	596.00	10,964

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Vertical Lift	5	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
7	Nikki's Nut	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Sweet Argument	2	3 ¹	3 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
4	Imperial Jive	6	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁴	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}
8	Tempo Approved	8	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ¹
1	Military Wife	3	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/2}
10	Lexington Pearl	9	9 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}
9	Amazing Light	7	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	7 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/2}
6	Sharp Bourbon	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{19 3/4}	---

Trainers: 3 - Scott, Joan; 7 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 2 - Walsh, Ryan; 4 - Cooper, Thomas; 8 - Boyd, Donald; 1 - Stites, Flint; 10 - Capuano, Dale; 9 - Johnson, Jennifer; 6 - Kocijan, Boris

Owners: 3 - Wine N Equine Stables, Ballou, Steve, Ballou, Ron, Scott, Joan; 7 - Enck Racing; 2 - Anne L. Walsh; 4 - Cooper, Brittany and Murphy, Linda A.; 8 - Oviedo, Jose and Boyd, Donald L.; 1 - Wildcard Stable; 10 - Patricia Schuler; 9 - Jennifer A. Johnson; 6 - Boris Kocijan;

Footnotes

VERTICAL LIFT raced three wide, angled out five wide in the stretch, rallied, bore out at the eighth pole and was up late under a strong drive. NIKKI'S NUT led inside, was clear in the stretch, then was outfinished. SWEET ARGUMENT stalked the pace between rivals, then bid belatedly inside. IMPERIAL JIVE raced five wide, bid at the three-eighths pole, then couldn't get the advantage late. TEMPO APPROVED was off awkwardly, raced four wide and bid belatedly. MILITARY WIFE saved ground and bid belatedly. LEXINGTON PEARL raced five wide, then was carried out slightly while making a bid in the stretch. AMAZING LIGHT was bumped at the start, stalked the pace three wide, then faded late. SHARP BOURBON was not a factor and was then eased.