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## PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - September 3, 2009 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since August 3 Allowed 3 lbs. Such a race since July 3 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000, if for \$32,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming races for \$25,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$35,000 - \$32,500 One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Last Laugh Now - 1:43.05 - June 11, 2015)

**Purse:** \$30,000

**Plus:** \$100 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$30,100

**Value of Race:** \$30,100 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$750, 6th \$450, 7th \$200, 8th \$200

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 8:07 **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
7Aug09 <sup>6</sup> PID <sup>1</sup>	4	Stumbling Block (Pino, Mario)	116	L	4	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.10	rallied, 4w, driving
30Jul09 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>6</sup>	3	Swift Strike (Vega, Harry)	116	L b	3	5	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	8.30	swung 5w, finish well
13Aug09 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>4</sup>	6	Sir Rabbit (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	114	L	6	1	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.80*	broke in, 3w, bid,hung
27Aug09 <sup>6</sup> PID <sup>1</sup>	2	Bipolar Express (Allen, Jr., Ronald)	116	L b	2	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3.90	duel 2w, weaken late
13Aug09 <sup>6</sup> PID <sup>1</sup>	5	Our Time (McKee, John)	114	L b	5	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	17.20	bump start, no menace
18May09 <sup>7</sup> IND <sup>8</sup>	1	Distorted Gem (Teator, Phil)	114	L	1	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	15.70	duel inside, gave way
4Jul09 <sup>6</sup> SUF <sup>2</sup>	8	Bridled Quest (Allen, Mike)	116	L b	8	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5.80	3w, bid, faltered
29Jul09 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>4</sup>	7	I'm Waiting for U (Spieth, Scott)	116	L bf	7	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	6.50	4w, failed to respond

**Fractional Times:** 24.75 48.30 1:12.47 1:37.42

**Final Time:** 1:43.64

**Split Times:** (23:55) (24:17) (24:95) (6:22)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Stumbling Block, Chestnut Gelding, by Out of Place out of Taxable Deduction, by Prized. Foaled Apr 02, 2003 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** Team Block.

**Winning Owner:** Web's Gems Stable

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Bipolar Express**

New Trainer: Gerald S. Bennett

New Owner: Winning Stables, Inc.

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Stumbling Block: \$32,500; 3 - Swift Strike: \$35,000; 6 - Sir Rabbit: \$32,500; 2 - Bipolar Express: \$35,000; 5 - Our Time: \$32,500; 1 - Distorted Gem: \$32,500; 8 - Bridled Quest: \$35,000; 7 - I'm Waiting for U: \$35,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$14,879

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Stumbling Block	8.20	4.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	71.80	13,206
3	Swift Strike		6.80	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-6	213.60	10,091
6	Sir Rabbit			3.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-7-4 (3 correct)	735.60	1,989
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-3-6-2	543.20	1,882

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Stumbling Block	6	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
3	Swift Strike	5	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Sir Rabbit	1	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
2	Bipolar Express	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
5	Our Time	7	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
1	Distorted Gem	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
8	Bridled Quest	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
7	I'm Waiting for U	8	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 6 - Ness, Jamie; 2 - Lake, Scott; 5 - Cheeks, Joseph; 1 - Kohnhorst, Richard; 8 - Bennett, Gerald; 7 - Hill, Brenda

**Owners:** 4 - Web's Gems Stable; 3 - James Madison Hill; 6 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 2 - Ben Mondello; 5 - Joseph Cheeks; 1 - Hunt and Smith Ventures; 8 - Mishken, Carol, Epstein, Alan and Cataldi, Sandy; 7 - Sefa's Farm;

### Footnotes

STUMBLING BLOCK was unhurried early then started a run on the far turn, moved out to be four wide for the stretch, was in a strong stretch drive and powered to the front in late stretch. SWIFT STRIKE was unhurried early then rallied on the far turn, swung out to be five wide in upper stretch and finished well to be second best. SIR RABBIT broke in and bumped at the start, stalked the pace while inside then rallied on the far turn, made a bid three wide in the stretch but hung in late stretch. BIPOLAR EXPRESS dueled for the lead while two wide, was well handled then drew off in upper stretch to mid stretch but weakened in late stretch. OUR TIME was bumped at the start then unhurried early, raced on the inside on the far turn but failed to menace in the stretch. DISTORTED GEM dueled for the lead while inside, was in a long drive throughout while being hard used on the far turn then gave way in the stretch drive. BRIDLED QUEST was well placed while racing three wide on the backstretch, made a bid on the far turn then faltered in the stretch drive. I'M WAITING FOR U was four wide on the backstretch then failed to respond when asked on the far turn.