PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS - August 11, 2025 - Race 7

STAKES Avery Whisman Memorial S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The All Weather Track Current Track Record: (Carpenters Call - 1:38.97 - August 22,

2022) Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000 Value of Race: \$98,500 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$4,000, 5th \$2,500, 6th \$1,500, 7th \$500

Weather: Cloudy, 90° Track: Fast

Off at: 6:20 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jun25 ⁵ PID ¹	6	Grounded (Montanez, Rosario)	119	4	3	1.1	11	11	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	5.40	well measured,repelled
21Jul25 ⁷ PID ²	9	Twilight Dancer (Morales, Pablo) MCERTIFED	119 b	7	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	21	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5.70	rallied, fail to pass
21Jul25 ⁷ PID ¹	8	He's a Mess (Martinez, Willie)	121	6	7	7	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	9.40	circled 6w,late gain
9Jul25 3CBY1	7	Surly Furious (Martinez, Gaddiel)	119	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8.20	well placed, outkicked
18Jul25 ⁷ SAR ⁸	3	Regalo (De La Cruz, Fernando)	121	2	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/4}	8.60	bump,crowded 3/8 pole,
21Jun25 5LRL2	5	Forever Souper (Gallardo, Antonio)	120	3	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ² 1/2	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{8 1/2}	0.70*	prominent,no kick
8Jun25 ⁹ CD ⁷	2	Big to Do (Ayala, Addiel)	123	1	6	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	7	7	7	28.60	no threat,

Fractional Times: 24.71 48.32 1:11.67 1:36.82 Final Time: 1:41.01

Split Times: (23:61) (23:35) (25:15) (4:19)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Grounded, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Home Rule, by Empire Maker. Foaled Apr 29, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

Owner: Long Shot Racing Stables, LLC

Trainer: Davis, Scooter

Scratched Horse(s): Anamnestic (Trainer), Happyisashappydoes (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$47.826

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Grounded	12.80	6.00	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-9	74.20	27,931
9	Twilight Dancer		6.80	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-9-8	307.60	15,175
8	He's a Mess			6.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-5/8-6 (3 correct)	46.20	5,685
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-9-8-7	1,044.20	9,305
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-6	20.40	7,170

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Grounded	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	11 1/2	1 ^{1 1/2}
9	Twilight Dancer	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	21	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
8	He's a Mess	7	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵	6 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ¹ 1/2
7	Surly Furious	1	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
3	Regalo	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	5 ⁴	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}
5	Forever Souper	4	5 ²	6 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁵ 1/2
2	Big to Do	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/4}	7 ¹⁴

Trainers: 6 - Davis, Scooter; 9 - Arriagada, Juan; 8 - Davis, Scooter; 7 - Wismer, Glenn; 3 - Russell, Brittany; 5 - Trombetta, Michael; 2 - Wismer, Glenn

Owners: 6 - Long Shot Racing Stables, LLC; 9 -Juan Arriagada; 8 -Scooter Davis; 7 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 3 -G. Harry Papaleo; 5 - Live Oak Plantation; 2 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

GROUNDED set the pace on a comfortable lead while well rated, controlled the tempo keeping a steady advantage while well in hand through the far turn, repelled all challenges coming home to never be seriously threatened in the stretch. TWILIGHT DANCER stalked the pacesetter from four wide onto the backstretch, edged closer nearing the half mile pole, continued to prompt the winner through the turn, was put to a drive turning for home, could not get passed the winner and battled gamely to hold the place. HE'S A MESS unhurried to be the trailer to the far turn, circled six wide turning for home and closed well with a late gain to be up for the show. SURLY FURIOUS prompted the early pace from three wide, settled to track the pacesetter down the backside from between rivals while always well placed, crowded rival to his inside entering the far turn, rallied in upper stretch to threaten and was outkicked late in the dirve. REGALO raced mid-pack saving ground along the inside to the far turn, was bumped and crowded against the rail by rival at the three-eighths pole, recovered to remain in contention and kept-on through the lane finishing evenly. FOREVER SOUPER was reserved in hand leaving the gate, gained position into the far turn to be prominently placed six wide turning for home and lacked a closing kock. BIG TO DO was not a threat.

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