

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - August 14, 2014 - Race 1**

ALLOWANCE - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 L X)

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lucy's Bob Boy - 1:16.44 - December 11, 2012)

**Purse:** \$26,000

**Available Money:** \$26,000

**Value of Race:** \$26,000 1st \$16,120, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,600, 4th \$1,300, 5th \$780

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

**Off at:** 7:03 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jul14 <sup>3</sup> DEL <sup>7</sup>	4	Rope (Evans, Cecily)	109 <sup>7</sup>	L f	3 2	2 <sup>3</sup>		<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	2.90	up 2d turn,determined
23Jul14 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>2</sup>	8	Mr. Ripken (Hiraldo, Christian)	119	L bf	6 3	1 <sup>3</sup>		<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head	1.30*	pace,game,reluctantly
26Jun14 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>	2	Seeking an Empire (Batista, Luis)	119	L b	2 5	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2		3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	4.30	3wd,bid,finished well
23Jul14 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>3</sup>	1	Hightheskymercury (Peltroche, Fredy)	119	L b	1 4	4 <sup>5</sup>		4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	10.80	edgy gate,5wd,flattend
23Jul14 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>6</sup>	7	Milady's Officer (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	119	L bf	5 6	5		5	5	5	4.70	carried out,clip heels
11Jul14 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>7</sup>	6	Bullwhip (Montano, Jose)	116	L	4 1	---		---	---	---	10.80	broke down 1st turn

**Fractional Times:** 23.79 47.59 1:13.51

**Final Time:** 1:20.30

**Split Times:** (23:80) (25:92) (6:79)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Rope, Chestnut Colt, by Henny Hughes out of Confederate Bond, by Broken Vow. Foaled May 05, 2011 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm. **Winning Owner:** PTK, LLC

**Scratched Horse(s):** Sharp as Ice (Veterinarian), Stake the Claim (Stewards), Viewtown (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$33,409

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Rope	7.80	3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-8	23.20	23,869
8	Mr. Ripken		2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-8-2	63.00	17,289
2	Seeking an Empire			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-8-2-1	161.00	10,030

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Rope	2	2 <sup>3</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 1/2
8	Mr. Ripken	3	1 <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> 2
2	Seeking an Empire	5	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 2
1	Hightheskymercury	4	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>
7	Milady's Officer	6	5 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>12</sup>
6	Bullwhip	1	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 4 - Kobiskie, Dane; 8 - O'Bannon, Cynthia; 2 - Runco, Jeff; 1 - Stephens, Sharilyn; 7 - Viands, Stacey; 6 - Runco, Jeff

**Owners:** 4 - PTK, LLC; 8 - Cynthia E. O'Bannon; 2 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 1 - Donna Jean Swaim; 7 - Blue Chip Racing; 6 - Blinkers On Racing Stable;

**Footnotes**

ROPE settled close off the rail, bid nearing the three eighths pole, took a slim lead at the five sixteenths pole, contested the far turn two deep, briefly gave up control in an upper stretch duel but dug in determinedly to regain and hold the advantage the final sixteenth. MR. RIPKEN hustled clear to save ground past the three quarter pole, rated the pace from there, was pressured at the three eighths pole, caught at the five sixteenths, contested a close disadvantage rounding the final turn nearest the rail, briefly recovered the edge in the upper stretch, and while game, reluctantly ceded the last sixteenth. SEEKING AN EMPIRE saved ground the opening turn, eased three wide into the backstretch, bid nearing the three eighths pole, loomed a close factor rounding the final turn, finished well and was gaining on the runner-up. HIGHNTHESKYMERCURY, edgy in the gate, settled back five wide leaving the first turn, bid approaching the three eighths pole but leveled off rounding the final turn. MILADY'S OFFICER was carried wide and clipped the heels of Bullwhip into the first turn, saved ground to give chase into the backstretch but leveled off near the rail on the final turn. BULLWHIP broke down into the first turn.

Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.