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SPOOLED TAKES TITLE IN MISS INDIANA STAKES

By Tammy Knox - SHELBYVILLE, Ind.; - Nov. 1, 2014 - An inside post proved to be beneficial for Spooled and Malcolm Franklin as the pair romped to victory in the 17th running of the \$85,000-added Miss Indiana Stakes Saturday, Nov. 1 at Indiana Grand. The race was one of four stakes on the card, pushing purses to more than \$460,000 for the 11-race program that closed out the 2014 racing season.

Spooled began her journey in the Miss Indiana Stakes from post two and used just enough momentum to sit patiently inside Mabeetstime and Francisco Torres and they set fractions of :23.54 and :47.42 before Spooled took over the top spot in the turn. As the field moved into the stretch, Franklin was able to get a jump on the field and opened up by two lengths with only a furlong to go.

Heart's Song and jockey Jon Court also used a move in the turn to gain an advantage. The duo darted to the inside and came out in front of several front runners with their sights set on Spooled. Halfway through the lane, it looked as if Spooled might be reachable for Heart's Song, but as the filly drew closer, Spooled kicked back into gear and rallied with a strong burst of speed at the end to win the one mile and 70-yard race by four and three-quarter lengths. Heart's Song was a solid second over the rest of the field with Lady Fog Horn and Albin Jiminez also the st of the rest for third.

Spooled paid \$10.40, \$4.00 and \$3.40 as the second choice on the board. The two-year-old filly earned her third win in five outings for 2014 for trainer Barbara McBride. She increased her career bankroll to more than \$132,000 for owners Amy and James Elliott. Spooled was also an impressive winner in the \$85,000 Indiana Stallion Stakes Filly Division held on Indiana Derby Night, winning by 11 and one-half lengths to prove her ability as a top two-year-old filly in the state of Indiana. The Dr. Large filly was bred by Carmalley Valley Farm, LLC with four of her five career starts contested at Indiana Grand. The time of the race was 1:40.92.

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