

News Release

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Wilmington Trust Awards Grand Prize in Monster Mile® Checking Account Promotion

Wilmington, DE, January 14, 2008 – Wilmington Trust, Delaware’s leading retail and commercial bank, announced today that Harold Rosenthal of Long Neck, Delaware is the grand prize winner in the company’s Monster Mile Sweepstakes promotion. The promotion ran from September 4 through October 31, 2007 and helped introduce new and existing clients to Wilmington Trust’s Monster Mile Checking Account, a new free personal checking account designed with fans of Delaware’s Monster Mile race track in mind.

Mr. Rosenthal won a trip for two to a 2008 race of his choice at Dover International Speedway or one of three other race tracks owned and operated by Dover Motorsports, Inc.: Gateway International Raceway® near St. Louis, Missouri; Memphis Motorsports Park® in Memphis, Tennessee; or Nashville Superspeedway® near Nashville, Tennessee.

“The Monster Mile Sweepstakes was a great way to introduce the Monster Mile Checking Account to new and existing clients,” said Rebecca DePorte, senior vice president of Personal Financial Services at Wilmington Trust. “The Monster Mile checking account allows race fans, like Mr. Rosenthal, to combine their love of racing with the convenience and personal attention of Wilmington Trust.”

The new Monster Mile Checking Account, available exclusively from Wilmington Trust, is the official checking account of Dover International Speedway. The account offers race fans all of the features of a free checking account at Wilmington Trust: no minimum balance; no monthly service fees; On-Line Banking with bill payment services; automatic enrollment in Wilmington Trust Total Rewards, and no per-check fees. It also includes bonus features such as a custom-designed Monster Mile QuickCheckSM debit card and specially designed Monster Mile checks.

Clients who use Monster Mile Checking's direct deposit feature will also receive a collectible Monster Mile die-cast racecar.

Consumers who visited any of Wilmington Trust's full-service branch offices during the promotional period were eligible to enter the no-purchase necessary sweepstakes.

Wilmington Trust Corporation (NYSE: WL) is a financial services holding company that provides Regional Banking services throughout the mid-Atlantic region, Wealth Advisory Services for high-net-worth clients in 36 countries, and Corporate Client Services for institutional clients in 86 countries. Its wholly owned bank subsidiary, Wilmington Trust Company, which was founded in 1903, is one of the largest personal trust providers in the United States and the leading retail and commercial bank in Delaware. Wilmington Trust Corporation and its affiliates have offices in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, London, Dublin, Frankfurt, and Luxembourg.

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Harold Rosenthal of Long Neck, Delaware (center) won a trip for two to a 2008 auto race as the grand prize winner in the Wilmington Trust Monster Mile Sweepstakes. Mr. Rosenthal receives his award from (l-r) William Sorg, vice president of Personal Financial Services at Wilmington Trust; Rebecca DePorte, senior vice president of Personal Financial Services at Wilmington; Donna Maloney, Wilmington Trust branch division manager; and Elaine Tobin, Wilmington Trust Long Neck branch manager.