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ARLINGTON - May 17, 2013 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming

Price \$12,500, For Each \$1,250 To \$10,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Proscio - 1:03.02 - April 30, 2010)

Purse: \$10,500

Plus: \$290 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$5,733 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$16,523

Value of Race: \$10,790 1st \$6,300, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$1,050, 4th \$525, 5th \$315, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:05 **Start:** Good for all except 4

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4May13 ¹⁰ AP ⁸	9	Salutethehero (Geroux, Florent)	118	L	9	2	2 ³	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	12.10	stalked foe, took over
22Mar13 ¹ HAW ³	6	Coaches Choice (Felix, Julio)	118	L bf	5	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ²	5 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	8.10	4wd turn, fanned 6wd
13Apr13 ² HAW ³	10	Romaflame (Perez, Edgar)	118	L	10	6	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	12.70	shifted 5wd,gained btw
4May13 ¹⁰ AP ⁷	8	My Dear Desert (Diego, Inosencio)	118	L b	8	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ³	4 ^{3/4}	21.70	pace inside, weakened
13Apr13 ¹ OP ⁴	5	Polar Queen (Graham, James)	118	L	4	9	9 ⁸	9 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	1.40*	split 3wd late stages
---	4	Munhall Miss (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	111 ⁵	L f	3	10	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	16.00	brk tardily, belatedly
4Apr13 ³ GP ⁸	2	Haunting Melody (Desormeaux, Kent)	124	L b	1	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	8.20	tracked inside, empty
19Mar13 ⁵ MNR ³	1	Richiesgirlcansing (Baird, E.)	118	L	6	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	10	8 ^{Neck}	3.30	bumped brk, faded btw
4May13 ¹⁰ AP ⁶	3	Heart to Me (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	118	L	2	7	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ²	6 ^{Head}	9 ¹	14.30	inside, no threat
---	7	Elusive Knoll (Martinez, Seth)	124	L b	7	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	10	24.00	bumped brk, tracked 3w

Fractional Times: 22.95 46.38 58.77

Final Time: 1:05.17

Split Times: (23:43) (12:39) (6:40)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Salutethehero, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Salute the Sarge out of Mary Carolyn, by Rhythm. Foaled May 10, 2010 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fair Acres Farm & Walmac Farm.

Winning Owner: Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 9 - Salutethehero: \$12,500; 6 - Coaches Choice: \$12,500; 10 - Romaflame: \$12,500; 8 - My Dear Desert: \$12,500; 5 - Polar Queen: \$12,500; 4 - Munhall Miss: \$10,000; 2 - Haunting Melody: \$12,500; 1 - Richiesgirlcansing: \$12,500; 3 - Heart to Me: \$12,500; 7 - Elusive Knoll: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Mindy Can Dance (Trainer), Queen Yellena (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$110,251

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Salutethehero	26.20	9.80	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	9-6	260.40	85,944
6	Coaches Choice		7.40	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-6-10	514.80	65,340
10	Romaflame			6.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-6-10-8	986.50	38,098
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-6-9 (3 correct)	192.60	5,394
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-9	57.60	6,888

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Salutethehero	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²
6	Coaches Choice	8	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁴	2 ²
10	Romaflame	6	6 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
8	My Dear Desert	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴
5	Polar Queen	9	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}
4	Munhall Miss	10	10 ^{18 3/4}	10 ^{13 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}
2	Haunting Melody	3	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	7 ^{5 1/4}
1	Richiesgirlcansing	4	5 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	10 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}
3	Heart to Me	7	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	6 ⁵	9 ^{6 3/4}
7	Elusive Knoll	5	3 ⁴	3 ³	9 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Brueggemann, Roger; 6 - DiVito, James; 10 - Dorris, Chris; 8 - Mason, Ingrid; 5 - Peitz, Daniel; 4 - Rainwater, Bradlee; 2 - Kassen, David; 1 - Rivelli, Larry; 3 - McMullen, James; 7 - Springer, Frank

Owners: 9 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 6 -Lee Battaglia; 10 -Chris Dorris; 8 - Thiel, John and Libbie; 5 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.; 4 -Mark R. Moran; 2 -Leanne M. Robbins; 1 -Richard Ravin; 3 - Gulick, James M. and Ernest, David; 7 -Frank Springer;

Footnotes

SALUTETHEHERO gained terms with the pacesetter soon after the break stalking that foe under light rating, steadily moved to force the issue nearing upper stretch, took over leaving the furlong marker and drew away late under pressure. COACHES CHOICE tracked off the second flight while shifting outside rivals, advanced to contention four wide racing through the turn, was fanned six wide in upper stretch but continued with interest to prevail for place honors. ROMAFLAME was rated off the second flight outside foes in the opening stages, made a steady advance to contention while shifting out five wide racing into upper stretch and continued between foes in that path to earn a share while failing to match terms with the top pair. MY DEAR DESERT broke sharply to gain the advantage, set the pace on a narrow margin along the rail racing into the bend, dueled for command inside the eventual winner into upper stretch and weakened leaving the furlong marker. POLAR QUEEN, reserved near the inside dropping off the field racing to the turn, shifted out in upper stretch to split foes three deep while making some progress late. MUNHALL MISS, restless in the gate, broke tardily losing position to the field, then split foes just off the inside nearing midstretch to make some belated progress. HAUNTING MELODY tracked the leaders inside foes in the second flight racing into the turn but came up empty racing past midstretch. RICHIESGIRLCANSING, bumped at the start, was righted to track between foes in the flight in the opening quarter but retreated early. HEART TO ME tracked off the second flight near the inside early and never gained contention. ELUSIVE KNOLL broke inwards bumping RICHIESGIRLCANSING, was righted to track the leaders three deep in the second flight racing into the turn but gave way abruptly in upper stretch.

