

## HAWTHORNE - February 19, 2011 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ILLINOIS REGISTERED, CONCEIVED AND/OR FOALD. Maidens, Three Years Old. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price

\$15,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$10,000 1 lb. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$10,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Coach Jimi Lee - 1:07.27 - December 12, 2003)

**Purse:** \$11,000

**Available Money:** \$11,000

**Value of Race:** \$11,000 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$660, 5th \$330

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

**Off at:** 2:03 **Start:** Good for all except 2



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Feb11 <sup>1</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	4	U Step Aside (Geroux, Florent)	120	L	4	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	3.20	attended pace, clear
27Dec10 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	1	Franklin County (Roman, Constantino)	113 <sup>7</sup>	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	1.50*	hustled rail, no match
---	8	Chief Wando (Riggs, Tanner)	120	L	8	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2.30	brief 3wd bid, drifted
29Dec10 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>9</sup>	5	Gracie's Hope (Thornton, Timothy)	118	L b	5	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4.30	jostled start, evenly
1Dec10 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>10</sup>	3	Medusa (Martinez, Seth)	120	L b	3	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	65.20	stalked rail, empty str
4Dec10 <sup>1</sup> HAW <sup>8</sup>	7	Bronchito (Giles, Francisco)	118	L b	7	4	8	8	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	58.50	outpaced early, no bid
27Dec10 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>11</sup>	6	Eight Gauge (Houghton, T.)	120	L	6	6	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>20</sup>	62.70	bumped brk, no rally
29Dec10 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>11</sup>	2	Thor's Sword (Lopez, Uriel)	118	L b	2	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	22.50	swerved, steadied brk

**Fractional Times:** 23.44 47.91 1:00.16

**Final Time:** 1:12.96

**Split Times:** (24:47) (12:25) (12:80)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** U Step Aside, Bay Gelding, by Belong to Me out of Valid Miss Dress, by Valid Appeal. Foaled May 05, 2008 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** Paul Harmel & Sharri Harmel. **Winning Owner:** Ben Wessels

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - U Step Aside: \$15,000; 1 - Franklin County: \$15,000; 8 - Chief Wando: \$15,000; 5 - Gracie's Hope: \$10,000; 3 - Medusa: \$15,000; 7 - Bronchito: \$10,000; 6 - Eight Gauge: \$15,000; 2 - Thor's Sword: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$78,619

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	U Step Aside	8.40	3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-4	38.20	25,008
1	Franklin County		2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	16.80	84,217
8	Chief Wando			2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-8	47.00	69,650
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-1-8-5	47.00	40,954

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	U Step Aside	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>
1	Franklin County	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>
8	Chief Wando	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
5	Gracie's Hope	7	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
3	Medusa	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
7	Bronchito	4	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>16 1/4</sup>
6	Eight Gauge	6	7 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>25 1/4</sup>
2	Thor's Sword	8	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>21 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>45 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Perez, Manny; 1 - Darjean, Paul; 8 - Kirby, Frank; 5 - Johns, Justin; 3 - Kirby, Frank; 7 - Dorris, Chris; 6 - Cameron, Monique; 2 - Mokry, Michael

**Owners:** 4 -Ben Wessels; 1 -Shana A. Schiemann; 8 - Leverton, Gary and Beth; 5 -Keith Johns; 3 - Eagle Valley Farm; 7 -Elizabeth Vargas; 6 - Carper, J. W. and Schacht, M.; 2 -Hector Gomez;

### Footnotes

U STEP ASIDE broke outwards bumping GRACIE'S HOPE, was quickly righted to gain terms with a rival on the pace, attended that's foe's tempo racing to the bend, pressed the issue entering upper stretch and forged clear in the final furlong under steady encouragement. FRANKLIN COUNTY was hustled to the lead along the rail from the break, set the pace on a narrow margin into upper stretch, briefly resisted the winner's challenge but proved no match late. CHIEF WANDO angled inwards gaining a contending position, tracked the leaders outside a rival in the second flight racing to the turn, made a brief, three wide bid nearing upper stretch, then drifted in racing through the lane while failing to match terms with the top pair. GRACIE'S HOPE was jostled between foes at the start, was collected to track off the second flight a bit off the inside racing to the turn and continued evenly into the stretch while improving his placing. MEDUSA, reserved just off the pacesetter along the inside stalking the pace racing into the bend, couldn't produce the needed late response. BRONCHITO was a bit outpaced early and never mounted a serious challenge. EIGHT GAUGE broke inwards bumping GRACIE'S HOPE, settled between foes in the opening quarter and offered no rally. THOR'S SWORD was steadied a bit when swerving outwards at the start and soon dropped out of contention.