

**HAWTHORNE - March 23, 2012 - Race 9**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. **Claiming**

**Price:** \$7,500

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

**Purse:** \$13,730

**Available Money:** \$13,730

**Value of Race:** \$13,730 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,350, 4th \$675, 5th \$405, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

**Weather:** Showery **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 5:59 **Start:** Good for all except 9, 11



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Feb12 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	12	Moonblast (Torres, Francisco)	124	L b	10	1	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	1.10*	pace 4wd, forged clear
24Feb12 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	7	Tough Escape (Giles, Francisco)	124	L f	6	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4.50	pressed 3w btw, 2d best
7Mar12 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	5	Equal by Design (Stanley, Angel)	124	L b	4	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 4	6.70	pace btw, gave way
15Jan12 <sup>2</sup> TP <sup>4</sup>	1	Pretend and Extend (Hamilton, Quincy)	124	L b	1	5	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3.10	shifted out, improved
24Feb12 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>4</sup>	2	Desert Rattler (Roman, Constantino)	124	L b	2	6	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	23.80	shifted 5wd, no rally
9Mar12 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	8	Twoshadesofbrown (Vigil, Noel)	124	L b	7	8	7 <sup>1</sup> 2	7 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	14.50	bumped brk, fanned 6wd
3Mar12 <sup>9</sup> HAW <sup>8</sup>	9	Rap On Felix (Mojica, Orlando)	124	L b	8	10	10	10	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	49.40	bumped, forced out brk
17Apr10 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>7</sup>	6	Lolek (Castro, Carlos)	124	L b	5	7	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup> 2	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	114.70	never a factor
31Dec11 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>7</sup>	11	Maxx Play (Meza, Nicholas)	117	- -	9	9	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>12</sup>	32.60	bumped, std'd start
24Feb12 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	3	Key to Winning (Contreras, Alejandro)	112 <sup>5</sup>	b	3	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	10	10	46.30	brief pace inside

**Fractional Times:** 22.69 46.84 59.63

**Final Time:** 1:13.06

**Split Times:** (24:15) (12:79) (13:43)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Moonblast, Bay Gelding, by Malibu Moon out of Home Run Hitter, by Grand Slam. Foaled Mar 08, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** John Cox & William Fritz. **Winning Owner:** Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

**Claiming Prices:** 12 - Moonblast: \$7,500; 7 - Tough Escape: \$7,500; 5 - Equal by Design: \$7,500; 1 - Pretend and Extend: \$7,500; 2 - Desert Rattler: \$7,500; 8 - Twoshadesofbrown: \$7,500; 9 - Rap On Felix: \$7,500; 6 - Lolek: \$7,500; 11 - Maxx Play: \$7,500; 3 - Key to Winning: \$7,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Family Six (Veterinarian), Nathan Chicago (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$67,634

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
12	Moonblast	4.20	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	12-7	16.80	58,676	
7	Tough Escape		4.80	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	12-7-5	57.40	52,951	
5	Equal by Design			3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	12-7-5-1	70.20	34,084	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	11-12	161.40	16,462	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-11-4/10/12 (3 correct)	1,661.00	11,075	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	6-5-11-4/10/12 (4 correct)	14,057.80	23,346	
					\$2.00 Pick 5	5-6-5-11-4/10/12 (4 correct)	216.80	5,046	3,255
					\$2.00 Pick 6	7-5-6-5-11-4/10/12 (4 correct)	21.80	548	965
					\$1.00 Pick 9	9 OF 9 (7 correct)	8.00	1,803	2,193
					\$1.00 Super High Five	12-7-5-1-2	196.60	2,525	

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
12	Moonblast	1	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
7	Tough Escape	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
5	Equal by Design	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>12</sup> 3/4
1	Pretend and Extend	5	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>15</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>13</sup> 1/2
2	Desert Rattler	6	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup> 3/4
8	Twoshadesofbrown	8	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>13</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>15</sup> 3/4
9	Rap On Felix	10	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>21</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>15</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>16</sup>
6	Lolek	7	9 <sup>15</sup>	9 <sup>21</sup>	8 <sup>15</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>17</sup>
11	Maxx Play	9	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>13</sup>	9 <sup>17</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>20</sup> 1/2
3	Key to Winning	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>20</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>32</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 12 - Brueggemann, Roger; 7 - Brinson, Clay; 5 - Wisner, Tracey; 1 - Mitchell, Anthony; 2 - Tracy, Jr., Ray; 8 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 9 - Randazzo, Jr., Frank; 6 - Haran, John; 11 - Reid, David; 3 - Haran, John

**Owners:** 12 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 7 - Jim Leatherberry; 5 - Richard Hammer; 1 - Daniel O'Shea; 2 - Black Oak Farm; 8 - Michelle Thomas; 9 - Frank C. Randazzo, Jr.; 6 - Clabar Mor Stables LLC; 11 - David R. Reid; 3 - John F. Haran, Jr.;

**Footnotes**

MOONBLAST joined the pace four deep in the opening furlong, forced the issue racing into the bend, forged clear remaining well off the rail racing into upper stretch, widened under pressure and was taken in hand in late stages once the issue was decided. TOUGH ESCAPE pressed the pace three deep between foes racing to the turn, couldn't match the winner's pace but continued with interest outside a rival to prevail for place honors late. EQUAL BY DESIGN, prominent between foes from the outset disputing the pace, chased the leader near the inside into upper stretch and gave way. PRETEND AND EXTEND tracked off the second flight while shifting a bit off the inside, shifted out in upper stretch and made an effort to improve position. DESERT RATTLER, urged between foes to gain a position in second flight racing into the turn, shifted out five wide in upper stretch but had no closing bid. TWOSHADESOFBROWN swerved outwards at the start bumping RAP ON FELIX, was righted to gain a position off the second flight, was fanned six wide racing into upper stretch but made no impact. RAP ON FELIX, bumped soundly and forced into MAXX PLAY at the break, was settled into stride and never menaced thereafter. LOLEK was never a factor. MAXX PLAY, bumped, then steadied at the start, never menaced thereafter. KEY TO WINNING was urged to dispute the pace along the inside racing into the bend but retreated from contention early.

