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HAWTHORNE - March 31, 2012 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since February 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming races for \$8,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Sensitive Prince - 1:39.60 - September 23, 1978)

Purse: \$13,500

Plus: \$7,371 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$20,871

Value of Race: \$15,120 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$3,780, 3rd \$1,890, 4th \$675, 5th \$405, 6th \$270

Weather: Hazy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:15 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Mar12	⁵ HAW ⁵	1 Christmas Punch (Torres, Francisco)	122	L	bf	1 5	5 ³	5 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	1 ²	10.20	held up btw, angled 4w
10Mar12	¹ HAW ³	5 Buddybdancing (Roman, Constantino)	115	L		5 4	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/2	3.50	forward 3wd, no match
14Mar12	⁵ HAW ²	6 Ideal Alluvial (Lantz, Jesse)	122	L	b	6 3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	3 ¹ 1/4	1.00*	pace btw, weakened
10Mar12	⁸ HAW ³	4 Alpha Guy (Martinez, Seth)	122	L		4 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	2.10	pace inside, gave way
25Mar12	⁸ HAW ⁶	2 C Saga Ryder (Contreras, Alejandro)	117 ⁵	L	b	2 6	6	6	6	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/2	14.70	came out, no impact
14Mar12	⁵ HAW ⁷	3 Yu Tiger Yu (Riggs, Tanner)	124	L	bf	3 2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	36.30	stalked rail, faded

Fractional Times: 25.59 51.25 1:16.69 1:42.25 **Final Time:** 1:48.54

Split Times: (25:66) (25:44) (25:56) (6:29)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Christmas Punch, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Smart Strike out of Christmas Card, by Theatrical (IRE). Foaled Feb 22, 2008 in Virginia.

Breeder: Edward P. Evans. **Winning Owner:** MPH Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): Buddybdancing

New Trainer: Jose R. Aguirre

New Owner: Jose Rodolfo Aguirre

Claiming Prices: 1 - Christmas Punch: \$10,000; 5 - Buddybdancing: \$10,000; 6 - Ideal Alluvial: \$10,000; 4 - Alpha Guy: \$10,000; 2 - C Saga Ryder: \$10,000; 3 - Yu Tiger Yu: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$83,105

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Christmas Punch	22.40	8.20	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	118.60	54,564
5	Buddybdancing		4.00	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	291.20	52,549
6	Ideal Alluvial			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-5-6-4	314.90	29,860
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-6-1 (3 correct)	479.00	5,431
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-1	56.00	6,773

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Christmas Punch	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ²
5	Buddybdancing	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ²
6	Ideal Alluvial	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	3 ⁶ 1/2
4	Alpha Guy	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁷ 3/4
2	C Saga Ryder	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁹ 1/4
3	Yu Tiger Yu	2	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ⁶	6 ⁷ 3/4	6 ²⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Leonard, III, George; 5 - Gore, Terrel; 6 - Miller, Danny; 4 - Tracy, Jr., Ray; 2 - Aguilar, Rodolfo; 3 - Washington, Adrian

Owners: 1 - MPH Stable; 5 - RNB Racing LLC; 6 - Miller Racing Stable, Ltd.; 4 - M and H Stables; 2 - Dragonfly Stable; 3 - Oscar Segura;

Footnotes

CHRISTMAS PUNCH shifted off the inside early while tracking just off the leaders between foes under firm rating in the opening half, was eased out of close quarters nearing the far turn to shift outside foes, angled four wide in upper stretch and produced a steady late response to wrest command and draw clear under a few right handed taps. BUDDYBDANCING tracked just off the first flight three deep under rating in the opening half, moved to challenge in that path racing into upper stretch, struck the front midstretch but couldn't contain the winner. IDEAL ALLUVIAL, urged to join the pace outside a rival in the opening stages, dueled for command on the far turn into upper stretch but weakened leaving the furlong marker. ALPHA GUY was urged to the fore along the rail, dictated the pace inside foes on a narrow margin for five furlongs, dueled for command through the far turn and gave way leaving midstretch. C SAGA RYDER settled off the second flight for a half, shifted out in upper stretch while being urged to advance but made no impression. YU TIGER YU angled to the inside early stalking the leaders under some reserve, was steadied a bit midway through the backstretch while racing in close quarters but steadily faded along the rail midway through the far turn.