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## HAWTHORNE - April 21, 2012 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 1 lb. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$16,000 In Their Last 2 Starts). **Claiming**

**Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Lose None - 1:01.70 - November 11, 2010)

**Purse:** \$19,000

**Plus:** \$120 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$10,374 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

**Available Money:** \$29,494

**Value of Race:** \$27,480 1st \$18,240, 2nd \$5,320, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$950, 5th \$570, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:18 **Start:** Good for all except 6

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Feb12 <sup>3</sup> HAW <sup>7</sup>	9	Gracies Brudder (Giles, Francisco)	124	L b	9	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	61.10	dueled,held grudgingly
1Dec11 <sup>3</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	5	Specialist (Torres, Francisco)	124	L	5	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5.20	inside bid, lost nod
4Apr12 <sup>9</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	7	Unbridled Bacchus (Martinez, Seth)	124	L	7	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.00*	bid 4wd, no final kick
16Mar12 <sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	4	Sunny Fitz (Stanley, Angel)	119	L	4	7	9 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	18.60	tight start, 3wd btw
25Mar12 <sup>1</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	2	Swap Up (Geroux, Florent)	118	L	2	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	2.50	tracked inside, faded
18Dec11 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	1	Varacruz (Hamilton, Quincy)	122	L	1	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	12.50	inside trip,no lt kick
7Apr12 <sup>1</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	6	Van Demon (Contreras, Alejandro)	111 <sup>5</sup>	L b	6	10	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	9.30	pinched back start
---	3	Broken Bow (Meier, Brandon)	118	L b	3	3	7 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	61.30	soon dropped out
24Feb12 <sup>1</sup> OP <sup>6</sup>	10	Exotic Wildcat (Emigh, Christopher)	122	L b	10	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>32 1/4</sup>	4.90	pressed foe, gave way
---	8	First Flight West (Riggs, Tanner)	123	L	8	9	10	10	10	10	67.50	trailed

**Fractional Times:** 22.28 46.31 58.87

**Final Time:** 1:05.41

**Split Times:** (24:03) (12:56) (6:54)

**Run-Up:** 96 feet

**Winner:** Gracies Brudder, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Brave 'n Away out of Good Glory, by Storm Broker. Foaled May 13, 2008 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** Timothy A. Hughes.

**Winning Owner:** Tim Hughes

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Gracies Brudder: \$25,000; 5 - Specialist: \$25,000; 7 - Unbridled Bacchus: \$25,000; 4 - Sunny Fitz: \$25,000; 2 - Swap Up: \$25,000; 1 - Varacruz: \$20,000; 6 - Van Demon: \$20,000; 3 - Broken Bow: \$25,000; 10 - Exotic Wildcat: \$20,000; 8 - First Flight West: \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$107,943

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Gracies Brudder	124.20	39.60	14.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-9	309.80	29,826
5	Specialist		6.80	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	9-5	1,124.60	102,568
7	Unbridled Bacchus			3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-5-7	5,360.40	64,364
					\$1.00 Superfecta	9-5-7-4	11,682.70	35,833

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Gracies Brudder	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
5	Specialist	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
7	Unbridled Bacchus	8	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Sunny Fitz	7	9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>
2	Swap Up	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
1	Varacruz	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
6	Van Demon	10	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>
3	Broken Bow	3	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
10	Exotic Wildcat	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
8	First Flight West	9	10 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>25 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>43</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Hughes, Dennis; 5 - Miller, Danny; 7 - Robertson, Hugh; 4 - Zimmerman, Mary; 2 - Matthews, Doug; 1 - Miller, Danny; 6 - Haran, John; 3 - Vander Salm, Suzanne; 10 - Becker, Scott; 8 - Spagnola, Ida

**Owners:** 9 -Tim Hughes; 5 -Richard H. Glander; 7 - Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; 4 -Robert P. Nysten; 2 -John Wade; 1 - Loeber, Paul and Mary; 6 - Eagle Valley Farm; 3 -Ed J. Beam; 10 -William Stirtz; 8 -Arturo Roman;

### Footnotes

GRACIES BRUDDER, urged to the fore while angling inwards in the opening stages, dueled for command inside a rival into the turn, shook clear while shifting out a bit racing into the stretch and grudgingly held the challenge of SPECIALIST to the end under pressure. The latter, took up a position outside a rival in the second flight tracking the leaders, moved to challenge inside the pacesetter leaving midstretch and was just outnodded on the wire. UNBRIDLED BACCHUS tracked off the second flight three deep in the opening stages, shifted out four wide racing into upper stretch while moving to challenge but lacked the needed final kick. SUNNY FITZ, held up in close quarters soon after the start, was urged along three deep between foes making steady progress racing into the turn, then continued four and five deep between foes to late stages while gaining some position. SWAP UP tracked the leaders inside a rival in the second flight, was urged to challenge inside foes nearing upper stretch but faded leaving the furlong marker. VARACRUZ tracked off the second flight saving ground to upper stretch but couldn't produce the needed closing response while finishing in some traffic. VAN DEMON, pinched back at the start, never gained contention. BROKEN BOW settled between foes in the opening stages and soon dropped out of contention. EXOTIC WILDCAT joined the pace outside a rival from the outset, pressed the issue racing into the turn and gave way abruptly in upper stretch. FIRST FLIGHT WEST settled outside foes in the opening stages and trailed the field to the stretch.

