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HAWTHORNE - December 1, 2012 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$10,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$10,000

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

Purse: \$13,500

Plus: \$130 Starters Bonus

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

Available Money: \$21,001

Value of Race: \$15,250 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$3,780, 3rd \$1,890, 4th \$675, 5th \$405, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:13 **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
8Nov12 ² HAW ³	4	Ptarmigan Mountain (Emigh, Christopher)	118	L	4	1	7 ³	6 ¹	5 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.50	shifted 4w, steady gain
11Nov12 ⁵ HAW ⁵	3	Mister Paddy (Contreras, Alejandro)	117	L	3	6	4 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{4 3/4}	6.40	rail bid 3/16, 2nd best
31Oct12 ¹ HAW ²	7	King Fest (Hamilton, Quincy)	119	L b	7	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	3.20	5wd early, bid 3wd btw
20Oct12 ⁶ HAW ⁷	5	Key the Code (Canchari, Alex)	114 ⁵	L	5	4	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	1.50*	forward, brief bid btw
18Nov12 ³ HAW ⁹	8	Pula Pula (Ocampo, Israel)	119	L	8	3	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁷	6 ⁶	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁹	9.10	improved position 4wd
8Nov12 ² HAW ⁶	1	Holy Uno (Meier, Brandon)	119	L	1	8	6 ¹	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	42.30	settled rail, no rally
27Oct12 ² HAW ⁷	9	Yankee Shiner (Sanchez, Diego)	117	L b	9	9	9	9	9	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{25 1/4}	93.60	outpaced early
3Nov12 ¹ HAW ⁶	2	A J Moon (Hernandez, Rafael)	117	L b	2	7	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	8	8	44.60	forward rail, gave way
8Nov12 ² HAW ⁵	6	Seventytwo (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	119	L b	6	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	---	---	13.00	pulled up, walked off

Fractional Times: 24.98 50.44 1:17.91 1:44.78 **Final Time:** 1:51.82

Split Times: (25:46) (27:47) (26:87) (7:04)

Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: Ptarmigan Mountain, Chestnut Gelding, by Graeme Hall out of Miss Ptarmigan, by Cutlass Fax. Foaled Mar 23, 2010 in Florida.

Breeder: Hernando Gutierrez & Off The Hook LLC. **Winning Owner:** William Stirtz

1 Claimed Horse(s): King Fest **New Trainer:** Frank J. Kirby **New Owner:** Wexler Racing Stables, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Ptarmigan Mountain: \$10,000; 3 - Mister Paddy: \$10,000; 7 - King Fest: \$15,000; 5 - Key the Code: \$15,000; 8 - Pula Pula: \$15,000; 1 - Holy Uno: \$15,000; 9 - Yankee Shiner: \$10,000; 2 - A J Moon: \$10,000; 6 - Seventytwo: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$40,076

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Ptarmigan Mountain	9.00	4.80	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	55.40	36,688
3	Mister Paddy		7.00	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-7	163.00	35,867
7	King Fest			3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-3-7-5	138.60	26,188

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Ptarmigan Mountain	1	7 ⁶	6 ⁵	5 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
3	Mister Paddy	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}
7	King Fest	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{6 1/2}
5	Key the Code	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{8 1/4}
8	Pula Pula	3	8 ⁹	8 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	5 ¹¹
1	Holy Uno	8	6 ⁵	7 ⁶	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{19 1/4}	6 ³⁰
9	Yankee Shiner	9	9 ^{14 1/2}	9 ^{18 1/2}	9 ^{22 1/2}	6 ^{17 3/4}	7 ^{30 1/2}
2	A J Moon	7	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{23 3/4}	8 ^{55 3/4}
6	Seventytwo	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Becker, Scott; 3 - Davis, Jr., Charles; 7 - Rivelli, Larry; 5 - Reavis, Michael; 8 - Cox, John; 1 - Mullins, Scott; 9 - Smith, Anne; 2 - Poulos, Dee; 6 - Rodriguez, Leo

Owners: 4 -William Stirtz; 3 -Roisin Haran; 7 - Suzanne Stables; 5 - Greco Racing Stable and Cloonan, Michael P.; 8 -Ernest Allen Meadows; 1 -Larry Bingham; 9 - Windy Hill Farm; 2 - Schafer, Homer, Fish, Robert, Talbot, Gerry and Mielenz, Michael; 6 - Sugar Daddy Stable;

Footnotes

PTARMIGAN MOUNTAIN, reserved between foes while avoiding some close quarters racing into the first turn, shifted out four wide after a half while steadily gathering momentum, moved to challenge for command in that path nearing upper stretch and produced a steady late response to edge clear under firm encouragement. MISTER PADDY, urged to gain contention between foes near the inside early, was eased off the pace to track off the second flight near the inside racing through the backstretch, came through along the rail to challenge inside foes entering upper stretch but proved only second best. KING FEST, caught five wide racing into the first turn, tracked the pace outside foes in the second flight, was urged to challenge three deep racing through the far turn, continued between foes in that path into the stretch but lacked the needed final kick. KEY THE CODE, urged to contend between foes from the outset, stalked the pacesetter under light rating for a half, moved to challenge entering the far turn, briefly disputed the issue between foes to upper stretch but proved empty in the drive. PULA PULA settled outside foes in the opening stages and continued with an even effort to improve position racing four deep into the stretch. HOLY UNO settled along the inside in the opening half and lacked the needed late response. YANKEE SHINER was outpaced early. A J MOON was urged to secure a forward placing along the inside racing into the first turn, tracked the pacesetter inside a rival into the backstretch and steadily retreated after a half. SEVENTYTWO, urged between foes to force the pace while gaining the advantage four deep in the opening sixteenth, shifted to the rail dictating terms on a narrow margin into the backstretch, quickly came up empty once headed on the far turn, was pulled up in upper stretch and walked off the course under his own power.