

**HAWTHORNE - December 1, 2012 - Race 7**

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

**Purse:** \$12,000

**Plus:** \$460 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$12,460

**Value of Race:** \$12,460 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$360, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100, 11th \$100, 12th \$100

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:15 **Start:** Good for all except 9



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Nov12 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	2	Strongest Link (Vigil, Noel)	120	L	2	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	4.40	pressd btw,drove clear
10Sep11 <sup>11</sup> AP <sup>6</sup>	12	Grass Blade (Sukie, Danush)	122	L	bf	12	2	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	11.20	5wd early, chased 3wd
3Nov12 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>7</sup>	11	Madmadskillz (Canchari, Alex)	117 <sup>5</sup>	L	11	3	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	41.30	came in turn, improved
3Nov12 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	10	Chatfields Chap (Martinez, Seth)	120	L	10	1	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.50	tracked 4wd, faded
31Oct12 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	4	Peter Louis (Felix, Julio)	120	L	4	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	11.50	tracked 3wd,evenly btw
21Oct12 <sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>4</sup>	5	Go Posse Go (Meier, Brandon)	122	L	b	5	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	28.30	angled rail, no rally
3Nov12 <sup>9</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	8	State Park (Diego, Inosencio)	120	L	b	8	8 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	5.80	bumped brk, 5-6wd trip
17Nov12 <sup>1</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	7	Decommander (Hamilton, Quincy)	122	L	7	7	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.20*	settled btw, no rally
3Nov12 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	1	Rebuttable (Lantz, Jesse)	122	L	1	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	14.20	pressed rail, gave way
17Nov12 <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	3	Fear Nor Favor (Roman, Constantino)	122	L	3	9	12	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>	36.30	settled rail,no menace
16Nov12 <sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>7</sup>	6	Curzon Street (Perez, Edgar)	120	L	b	6	11	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	11 <sup>5</sup>	33.70	tight start, no threat
3Nov12 <sup>2</sup> HAW <sup>11</sup>	9	Exclusive Kyle (Lopez, Uriel)	122	L	b	9	12	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	12	12	124.50	broke in, steadied

**Fractional Times:** 22.44 46.61 59.34

**Final Time:** 1:12.88

**Split Times:** (24:17) (12:73) (13:54)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Strongest Link, Chestnut Gelding, by Aldebaran out of Sky Link, by Sky Classic. Foaled Feb 19, 2009 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** Virginia H. Tarra Trust. **Winning Owner:** John E. Broers

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Strongest Link: \$5,000; 12 - Grass Blade: \$5,000; 11 - Madmadskillz: \$5,000; 10 - Chatfields Chap: \$5,000; 4 - Peter Louis: \$5,000; 5 - Go Posse Go: \$5,000; 8 - State Park: \$5,000; 7 - Decommander: \$5,000; 1 - Rebuttable: \$5,000; 3 - Fear Nor Favor: \$5,000; 6 - Curzon Street: \$5,000; 9 - Exclusive Kyle: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$126,244

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Strongest Link	10.80	6.20	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-12	132.60	99,036
12	Grass Blade		11.40	6.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-12-11	2,398.20	72,014
11	Madmadskillz			21.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-12-11-10	11,890.60	42,817
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-6-2 (3 correct)	129.40	6,902
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	33.20	7,269

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Strongest Link	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
12	Grass Blade	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
11	Madmadskillz	3	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	3 <sup>11 3/4</sup>
10	Chatfields Chap	1	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup>
4	Peter Louis	6	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>15</sup>	5 <sup>12 1/2</sup>
5	Go Posse Go	10	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup>	6 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
8	State Park	8	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
7	Decommander	7	11 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>13</sup>	9 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
1	Rebuttable	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>14 3/4</sup>
3	Fear Nor Favor	9	12 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>17 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>17 1/4</sup>
6	Curzon Street	11	9 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>14</sup>	11 <sup>21</sup>	11 <sup>27 1/4</sup>
9	Exclusive Kyle	12	10 <sup>9</sup>	12 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	12 <sup>26</sup>	12 <sup>31</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Ely, Janice; 12 - Mullins, Scott; 11 - Reavis, Michael; 10 - Swearingen, Thomas; 4 - Spiess, Shane; 5 - Dorris, Chris; 8 - Rodriguez, Leo; 7 - Hellman, Rusty; 1 - Bettis, Charles; 3 - Williamson, Brian; 6 - Berndt, Joel; 9 - Dupuy, Donna

**Owners:** 2 - John E. Broers; 12 -Dario Vega; 11 -Dale Ingram; 10 -John Carver; 4 -Shane M. Spiess; 5 - Krawec, Pete and Dorris, Chris; 8 - Sugar Daddy Stable; 7 - Toon, Richard L. and Kathy; 1 - Winebaugh, Jr., Ken and Cheryl; 3 - Vanier, Nancy A., Williamson, Lyda and Win Place Show-Me Racing; 6 - Berndt Racing Stable, Inc. and Larson, Kent; 9 - MSM Equine Group LLC;

**Footnotes**

STRONGEST LINK, within striking distance between foes in the opening stages, was urged to press the pace outside a rival racing into the turn, gained the advantage while shifting out racing into upper stretch and drew away late under pressure. GRASS BLADE joined the pace five wide in the opening stages, chased the eventual three deep racing through the turn and proved best of the others. MADMADSKILLZ tracked the leaders under light rating four deep in the second flight, shifted nearer to the inside on the turn, split foes just off the inside racing into the stretch and continued to improve position to the end. CHATFIELDS CHAP, urged to terms with the first flight four deep between foes in the opening furlong, eased off the leaders to track the first flight four wide racing into the bend, continued well off the inside to upper stretch and steadily faded. PETER LOUIS tracked the pace three deep between foes in the second flight racing into the turn and continued evenly into the stretch. GO POSSE GO worked his way inside to the inside early, saved ground racing through the bend but lacked the needed late response. STATE PARK, bumped at the start, shifted out six wide racing through the backstretch, made some progress on the bend while being fanned five wide into the stretch and had no further response. DECOMMANDER, bumped at the start, settled between foes racing into the bend and offered no rally. REBUTTABLE was urged to the lead along the inside in the opening stages, duelled for command racing into the turn and gave way nearing midstretch. FEAR NOR FAVOR settled into stride along the rail in the opening stages and never menaced. CURZON STREET, held up avoiding tight quarters at the start, never menaced thereafter. EXCLUSIVE KYLE broke inwards bumping, was steadied out of close quarters and raced widest into the turn while proving no threat.

