

**HAWTHORNE - December 3, 2011 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 3. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2011 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming races for \$4,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances). (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

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

**Purse:** \$13,000

**Available Money:** \$13,000

**Value of Race:** \$13,000 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$650, 5th \$390, 6th \$260

**Weather:** Rainy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 1:41 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Nov11	<sup>3</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	7 Tank's Letter (Geroux, Florent)	122	L	6	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3.20	stalked, bid 3wd, held
13Nov11	<sup>3</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	1 Churubusco (Riggs, Tanner)	124	L f	1	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2.80	tracked rail,alt crs4w
13Nov11	<sup>3</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	5 Distorted Groom (Lantz, Jesse)	124	L b	4	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.30	forced pace, no match
13Nov11	<sup>3</sup> HAW <sup>7</sup>	3 Death Valley (Karlsson, Inez)	124	L bf	3	1	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6.30	dueled rail,shiftd out
1Sep11	<sup>1</sup> AP <sup>7</sup>	6 Hello Sailor (Thornton, Timothy)	124	L b	5	5	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	2.20*	angled inside, no bid
25Nov11	<sup>6</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	2 Strong Stag (Stanley, Angel)	122	L bf	2	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	6	6	6	26.60	shifted out, no rally

**Fractional Times:** 22.03 45.36 57.73

**Final Time:** 1:11.07

**Split Times:** (23:33) (12:37) (13:34)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Tank's Letter, Bay Colt, by Menhal out of Chain Letter, by Tank's Number. Foaled Apr 25, 2008 in Texas.

**Breeder:** Richard Hessee.

**Winning Owner:** Elenz, Larry and Krueger, Janice

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Hello Sailor

New Trainer: Hugh H. Robertson

New Owner: Theresa M. Robertson

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Tank's Letter: \$5,000; 1 - Churubusco: \$5,000; 5 - Distorted Groom: \$5,000; 3 - Death Valley: \$5,000; 6 - Hello Sailor: \$5,000; 2 - Strong Stag: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Webster (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$42,058

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Tank's Letter	8.40	4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	30.60	26,527
1	Churubusco		4.20	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-5	97.20	20,678
5	Distorted Groom			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-1-5-3	104.60	10,210

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Tank's Letter	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
1	Churubusco	4	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
5	Distorted Groom	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
3	Death Valley	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
6	Hello Sailor	5	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
2	Strong Stag	6	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Berndt, Joel; 1 - Domenosky, Tammy; 5 - Rainwater, Bradlee; 3 - DiVito, James; 6 - Reavis, Michael; 2 - Spraggins, Kenneth

**Owners:** 7 - Elenz, Larry and Krueger, Janice; 1 - Horizon Racing, Inc.; 5 -Bradlee Rainwater; 3 -James P. Divito; 6 -Michael L. Reavis; 2 -Joseph H. McGhee;

**Footnotes**

TANK'S LETTER, in touch with the leaders in the opening stages, was eased off the first flight after the opening furlong to stalk those foes outside a rival racing to the turn, steadily moved to striking position while being carried out a bit by CHURUBUSCO nearing upper stretch, bid for command three deep approaching the furlong marker, edged forward in late stages and maintained a narrow advantage to the end under steady handling. CHURUBUSCO tracked the leaders along the inside in second flight under light rating early, shifted off the inside while moving to striking distance in tandem with the eventual winner nearing upper stretch, altered course avoiding close quarters leaving midstretch to challenge four wide and disputed the issue to the end. DISTORTED GROOM joined the pace outside a rival soon after the start, dueled for command into upper stretch but proved no match for the top pair. DEATH VALLEY moved to the fore along the inside soon after the start, dueled for command into upper stretch, then switched out while losing contact with the leaders in late stages. HELLO SAILOR tracked off the second flight in early stages, worked his way to the inside on the turn but made no impression. STRONG STAG tracked off the second flight in the opening stages, shifted out nearing upper stretch but lacked a rally.