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PARX RACING - April 5, 2011 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$35,000 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$35,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Show Me the Way - 1:01.76 - July 30, 2012)

Purse: \$34,000

Plus: \$1,496 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program

Available Money: \$35,496

Value of Race: \$35,496 1st \$20,400, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$5,236, 4th \$2,040, 5th \$1,020

Weather: Showery **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 12:28 **Start:** Good for all except 4

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|----|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 15Mar11 ⁴ PRX ² | 2 | Spicy Salsa (Montanez, Rosario) | 116 ⁵ | L | 2 | 1 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ⁵ | 1 ^{2 1/4} | 0.90* | rail bid, drove clear |
| 16Mar11 ⁴ PRX ⁵ | 5 | R Blackjack (Fusilier, Casey) | 117 | L b | 4 | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ⁸ | 3.60 | pace to str, gave way |
| --- | 6 | He Has Passion (Bisono, John) | 121 | -- | 5 | 3 | 3 ³ | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ³ | 3 ^{3/4} | 16.60 | chased, weakened |
| --- | 4 | Weir's Gap (Elliott, Stewart) | 121 | -- | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3.50 | broke slowly |
| --- | 1 | The Raven King (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 121 | L b | 1 | 4 | 4 ³ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 5 | 3.70 | tired |

Fractional Times: 23.41 46.46 59.36

Final Time: 1:05.89

Split Times: (23:05) (12:90) (6:53)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Spicy Salsa, Chestnut Gelding, by Ghostzapper out of Miss Salsa, by Unbridled. Foaled Apr 22, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Swordlestown Stud.

Winning Owner: MAT Stables, LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Spicy Salsa: \$40,000; 5 - R Blackjack: \$35,000; 6 - He Has Passion: \$40,000; 4 - Weir's Gap: \$40,000; 1 - The Raven King: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): King Dude (Stewards), West Birch (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,324

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 2 | Spicy Salsa | 3.80 | 2.20 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 2-5 | 13.60 | 42,190 |
| 5 | R Blackjack | | 3.40 | 2.80 | | | | |
| 6 | He Has Passion | | | 3.20 | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | Spicy Salsa | 1 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{2 1/4} |
| 5 | R Blackjack | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{2 1/4} |
| 6 | He Has Passion | 3 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ⁵ | 3 ^{10 1/4} |
| 4 | Weir's Gap | 5 | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 5 ^{8 1/4} | 4 ¹¹ |
| 1 | The Raven King | 4 | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ³ | 4 ⁸ | 5 ^{13 1/2} |

Trainers: 2 - Farro, Patricia; 5 - Traitz, Angela; 6 - Allard, Edward; 4 - Servis, John; 1 - Trombetta, Michael

Owners: 2 - MAT Stables, LLC; 5 - Greenwood Stable LLC; 6 - Blue Streak Stable; 4 -Eugene Melnyk; 1 - Heyman, Fred and Clark, Tom;

Footnotes

SPICY SALSA moved up inside the leader on the turn to challenge then pulled away in the final furlong under steady urging. R BLACKJACK broke alertly to show the way then couldn't go with the winner in the final furlong. HE HAS PASSION chased the leaders from the outset and weakened in the drive. WEIR'S GAP broke slowly then failed to be a threat. THE RAVEN KING tired.