

BELMONT PARK - May 23, 2012 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE ON THE TURF SINCE NOVEMBER 23, 2011. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races on the turf since March 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races where entered for \$16,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Seven Furlongs on the main track.) (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:19.96 - July 5, 2014)

Purse: \$33,000

Available Money: \$33,000

Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$19,800, 2nd \$6,600, 3rd \$3,300, 4th \$1,650, 5th \$990, 6th \$330, 7th \$330

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:30 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 20Apr12 ⁹ AQU ⁴ | 2 | Laylaben (Castellano, Javier) | 122 | L | 2 | 2 | 3 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 1/4} | 18.10 | 4w upper, inched away |
| 2May12 ⁹ BEL ² | 1 | Smarty Bull (Lezcano, Jose) | 122 | L b | 1 | 1 | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 2 ^{Neck} | 2.45 | coaxed ins, gd energy |
| 2May12 ⁹ BEL ¹ | 12 | DQ-Jolienne (Ortiz, Jose) | 115 ⁷ | L bf | 7 | 5 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3.70 | impeded foe 3/16 |
| 9May12 ⁵ BEL ⁷ | 3 | Wise Choice (Garcia, Wilmer) | 115 ⁷ | L b | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{4 1/4} | 38.50 | 4w upper, belated kick |
| 19Apr12 ⁸ AQU ⁵ | 5 | Beautiful Affair (Velazquez, John) | 116 | L f | 4 | 4 | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ² | 3.55 | chased 3w, no response |
| 2May12 ⁹ BEL ³ | 9 | Scott's Aly Cat (Castro, Eddie) | 122 | L | 6 | 6 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{6 1/4} | 2.40* | steadied, impeded 3/16 |
| 2May12 ⁹ BEL ⁴ | 6 | Barbara's Beauty (Napravnik, Rosie) | 122 | L | 5 | 7 | 6 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 | 7 | 8.60 | broke out st, tired |

Fractional Times: 22.74 46.07 1:12.03

Final Time: 1:26.04

Split Times: (23:33) (25:96) (14:01)

Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: Laylaben, Bay Mare, by Not For Love out of Pentatonic, by Cure the Blues. Foaled Mar 28, 2006 in New York.

Breeder: Dr. Herb Sherry. **Winning Owner:** La Marca Stable

Claiming Prices: 2 - Laylaben: \$20,000; 1 - Smarty Bull: \$20,000; 12 - Jolienne: \$20,000; 3 - Wise Choice: \$20,000; 5 - Beautiful Affair: \$20,000; 9 - Scott's Aly Cat: \$20,000; 6 - Barbara's Beauty: \$20,000;

Disqualification(s): #12 Jolienne from 3 to 6

Scratched Horse(s): Bellarella (Veterinarian), Cass' Lady (Off-Turf), Dancin Perfect (Off-Turf), Riveting (Off-Turf), Sotique (Off-Turf), To the Point (ARG) (Off-Turf), Wise Harmony (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$181,201

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|
| 2 | Laylaben | 38.20 | 12.60 | 7.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 2-1 | 122.00 | 155,218 |
| 1 | Smarty Bull | | 3.90 | 3.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 2-1-3 | 1,089.00 | 84,583 |
| 3 | Wise Choice | | | 10.20 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 13-6-2 (3 correct) | 2,132.00 | 38,019 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 6-2 | 136.50 | 47,824 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 2-1-3-5 | 4,900.00 | 46,760 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | Laylaben | 2 | 3 ¹ | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 1/4} |
| 1 | Smarty Bull | 1 | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ² | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1 1/4} |
| 12 | Jolienne | 5 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/2} |
| 3 | Wise Choice | 3 | 7 ⁶ | 7 ^{5 1/2} | 4 ^{3 3/4} | 4 ³ |
| 5 | Beautiful Affair | 4 | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ³ | 6 ^{4 3/4} | 5 ^{7 1/4} |
| 9 | Scott's Aly Cat | 6 | 4 ² | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/4} | 6 ^{9 1/4} |
| 6 | Barbara's Beauty | 7 | 6 ⁵ | 6 ⁵ | 7 ^{7 1/4} | 7 ^{15 1/2} |

Trainers: 2 - Brown, Bruce; 1 - Servis, Jason; 12 - Guerrero, Juan; 3 - Sciacca, Gary; 5 - Stidham, Michael; 9 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 6 - Imperio, Joseph

Owners: 2 - La Marca Stable; 1 - Dennis A. Drazin; 12 - Juan Carlos Guerrero; 3 - John R. Michelotti; 5 - Michael J. Ryan; 9 - Harvey A. Clarke; 6 - Poppa Dukes Stable;

Footnotes

LAYLABEN unhurried in the early going from the two path, worked his way out to be four wide in upper stretch, rallied through the lane taking command with an eighth to go, inched away through the latter portion of the lane kept bust to the end. SMARTY BULL coaxed inside from the three-eighths pole, was set down cutting the corner into the lane, rallied with good energy to win the battle for the place honors. JOLIENNE vied early on while four wide, was able to clear on the front and crossed to the two path into the turn, came under a drive at the quarter pole, veered out sharply when under a hard left stick impeding SCOTT'S ALY CAT, forcing that rival to check sharply, kept a straighter course thereafter running on to just get headed for the place honors. WISE CHOICE unhurried in the early going, swung four wide in upper stretch and kicked home belatedly for the last major share. BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR chased the pace three wide, was pushed along from the three-eighths and offered no serious response. SCOTT'S ALY CAT bumped at the start when BARBARA'S BEAUTY broke outward, was placed three wide in close pursuit of the front, came under urging to challenge the front at the five-sixteenths, was in the midst of his rally when checked sharply at the three-sixteenths pole as JOLIENNE veered out into the path, shying under hard left handed stick work, lost momentum as a result and was unable to get going again through the lane. BARBARA'S BEAUTY broke out at the start bumping SCOTT'S ALY CAT before being taken off that rival, chased the front four wide through the turn and tired. After the finish there was a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the stretch run, as a result JOLIENNE was disqualified from third and placed sixth for interference in the stretch before the result was declared official.