

BELMONT PARK - May 30, 2011 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$10,260 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR
 OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since March 30,
 2011 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:**
 \$35,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Super Shape (ARG) - 1:14.46 - October 21, 2009)

Purse: \$54,000

Available Money: \$54,000

Value of Race: \$54,000 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$5,400, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,620, 6th \$1,080

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:33 **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
15May11 ² BEL ²	1	My Golden Opinion (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L b	1	5	5 ³	4 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2.55	waited in 2p 7/16-5/16
29Apr11 ² BEL ²	5	Bojan (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	1.40*	3w turn,led,yield 1/16
15May11 ² BEL ⁴	6	Mad for Smarty (Castro, Eddie)	121	L bf	5	6	4 ¹	5 ³	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	6.50	urged from gate,4 wide
9Jan11 ⁵ AQU ⁷	7	Wise Stop (Curatolo, Ryan)	116 ⁵	L	6	1	2 ²	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{4 1/4}	7.50	contested in 2p,wknd
2Oct10 ¹ BEL ⁴	4	Frenchionionsoup (Castellano, Javier)	121	L bf	3	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	14.50	stumble st,sparred ins
14Apr11 ⁸ AQU ⁷	2	Independence War (Studart, Maylan)	121	L bf	2	4	6	6	6	6	4.20	svd ground until 1/4p

Fractional Times: 22.35 45.11 1:09.01

Final Time: 1:15.32

Split Times: (22:76) (23:90) (6:31)

Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: My Golden Opinion, Chestnut Gelding, by High Yield out of Distant Breeze (CHI), by Distant View. Foaled Mar 25, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kildare Stud, F. Galvin & D. Owens.

Winning Owner: Dubb, Michael and Joscelyn, Robert

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Bojan**

New Trainer: Todd A. Pletcher

New Owner: Repole Stable

Independence War

New Trainer: Patricia Farro

New Owner: MAT Stables, LLC

Claiming Prices: 1 - My Golden Opinion: \$35,000; 5 - Bojan: \$35,000; 6 - Mad for Smarty: \$35,000; 7 - Wise Stop: \$35,000; 2 - Independence War: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ricoriatoa (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$242,955

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	My Golden Opinion	7.10	3.00	2.70	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	16.20	206,029
5	Bojan		2.70	2.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	7.90	15,840
6	Mad for Smarty			3.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	59.50	118,159
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-1	21.80	138,199

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	My Golden Opinion	5	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
5	Bojan	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
6	Mad for Smarty	6	4 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁶
7	Wise Stop	1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}
4	Frenchionionsoup	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}
2	Independence War	4	6 ⁷	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Jerkens, H.; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Schwartz, Scott; 2 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul

Owners: 1 - Dubb, Michael and Joscelyn, Robert; 5 -Maggi Moss; 6 -Robert N. Clay; 7 - Speranza, Steven and Joscelyn, Robert; 4 - Schwartz, Herbert T. and Carol A.; 2 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul and Terikchand;

Footnotes

MY GOLDEN OPINION took the inside route down the backstretch, eased into the two path soon after entering the turn, sat from there and waited, a short distance from the front runners, from the seven-sixteenths pole to the five-sixteenths pole, spotted an available opening between rivals, was given his cue and angled full of run towards and through it, spun three wide into the stretch, tipped soon afterwards a bit wider, closed in on the leader, reached even terms in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole, took over for good and edged clear, hand urged as he crossed the finish line. BOJAN raced three around the turn, made a menacing move coming to the five-sixteenths pole, lost some momentum and a bit of ground, turning for home in the four path, got straightened away and going again, went by the early pace combatants during the run through the furlong grounds to reach the eighth pole with a comfortable advantage, had the winner drew abreast a sixteenth down the road, yielded to that opponent but continued onward with good energy to be well clear of the others for the place. MAD FOR SMARTY asked for run right from the get-go, raced four wide around the turn, and got up for the show. WISE STOP contested the pace from the two path, remained prominently placed before weakening during the final furlong. FRENCHONIONSOUPOU stumbled at the start, sparred with WISE STOP while saving ground and faltered. INDEPENDENCE WAR saved ground until the quarter pole and failed to menace.

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