

BELMONT PARK - July 7, 2012 - Race 3ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)**Purse:** \$79,000**Available Money:** \$79,000**Value of Race:** \$71,100 1st \$47,400, 2nd \$15,800, 3rd \$7,900**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 1:54 **Start:** Good for all[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9May12	¹ BEL ³	3 Self Control (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L	2	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²	0.50*	vied btwn foes to 5/16
16Jun12	² BEL ³	5 Sam Sparkle (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L	3	1	3	3	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ^{13 1/4}	4.00	3w,vie w/ duo to 5/16
26May12	¹¹ MTH ⁴	1 Goombada Guska (Luzzi, Michael)	121	L	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3	3	3	1.95	ins,vie w/ duo to 5/16

Fractional Times: 23.81 47.19 1:11.46**Final Time:** 1:36.56**Split Times:** (23:38) (24:27) (25:10)**Run-Up:** 34 feet**Winner:** Self Control, Bay Colt, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#) out of Lyrics 'n Laughter, by Stop the Music. Foaled Mar 25, 2008 in Kentucky. **Winner's sire standing at Lanes End****Breeder:** Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** West, Gary and Mary**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Goombada Guska: \$50,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Private Tale (Stewards), Star Harbour (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$136,574

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Self Control	3.00		\$2.00 Pick 3	8-1-3 (3 correct)	21.20	94,283
5	Sam Sparkle			\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	6.10	38,756
1	Goombada Guska						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Self Control	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²
5	Sam Sparkle	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ²
1	Goombada Guska	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ⁶	3 ^{15 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Contessa, Gary; 1 - Asmussen, Steven**Owners:** 3 - West, Gary and Mary; 5 - Bilinski, D., Patten, H., Nehoc Stables, McConnell Racing Stable et al.; 1 - Turtle Bird Stable;**Footnotes**

SELF CONTROL sat wedged between rivals nearly from the start, disputed the pace under that circumstance until the five-sixteenths pole, continued the battle one on one with SAM SPARKLE leaving that station, spun into the lane with the previously mentioned opponent latched on tight and got asked for a response, won the duel through furlong grounds to arrive at the eighth pole just shy of a full body length to the good, edged away the remainder of the way, crossing the wire under a brisk hand ride. SAM SPARKLE sat parked three wide vying for control with the two other participants until the five-sixteenths pole, entered the stretch on nearly even terms with the winner and got turned loose, fell back steadily throughout the stretch drive while getting outfinished. GOOMBADA GUSKA along the inside, argued for command until late on the turn, faltered.