

BELMONT PARK - July 10, 2011 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$10,070 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 at a mile or over since May 9 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X)

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)

Purse: \$53,000

Available Money: \$53,000

Value of Race: \$53,000 1st \$31,800, 2nd \$10,600, 3rd \$5,300, 4th \$2,650, 5th \$1,590, 6th \$1,060

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:04 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-----|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 11Jun11 ⁴ BEL ⁹ | 5 | Eltish Star (Espinoza, Jose) | 121 | L | bf | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ² 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/4 | 9.70 | 4w into lane, up late |
| 11Jun11 ⁴ BEL ³ | 6 | Mineswept (Dominguez, Ramon) | 121 | L | f | 6 | 1 | 5 ³ | 5 ³ 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Neck} | 1.80 | 4w 3/8, led late, caught |
| 29Jun11 ³ BEL ² | 3 | Sam Sparkle (Maragh, Rajiv) | 117 | L | | 3 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ 3/4 | 6.40 | chased btwn, willing |
| 28May11 ² BEL ¹ | 1 | Jack London (Castellano, Javier) | 119 | L | | 1 | 3 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ | 4 ³ | 1.45* | rated in 2p until 1/4 |
| 2Jul11 ⁵ BEL ⁷ | 4 | City Trooper (Castro, Eddie) | 123 | L | | 4 | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ | 5 ⁶ 1/2 | 9.50 | 3w, set down 3/8, empty |
| 17Jul11 ³ BEL ⁴ | 2 | Whateverittakes (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 121 | L | b | 2 | 5 | 4 ² | 3 ^{Head} | 6 | 6 | 8.40 | tracked inside, falter |

Fractional Times: 23.34 46.32 1:10.86

Final Time: 1:36.86

Split Times: (22:98) (24:54) (26:00)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Eltish Star, Bay Gelding, by Eltish out of Big Royal Dawn, by Dawn Quixote. Foaled Apr 06, 2005 in Florida.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ambrosio.

Winning Owner: Stasi, Randy and Giorgi Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$236,734

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 5 | Eltish Star | 21.40 | 6.20 | 3.90 | \$2.00 Exacta | 5-6 | 59.50 | 213,147 |
| 6 | Mineswept | | 3.20 | 2.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 5-6-3 | 319.00 | 118,466 |
| 3 | Sam Sparkle | | | 2.80 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 2-7-5 (3 correct) | 231.50 | 84,809 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 7-5 | 45.80 | 47,136 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Eltish Star | 6 | 6 ⁷ 1/2 | 6 ⁶ 3/4 | 5 ⁵ 1/2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/4 |
| 6 | Mineswept | 1 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ³ 1/4 | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ 1/4 |
| 3 | Sam Sparkle | 4 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ 3/4 | 3 ² | 3 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 |
| 1 | Jack London | 3 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ³ 1/4 |
| 4 | City Trooper | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁵ | 5 ⁶ 1/4 |
| 2 | Whateverittakes | 5 | 4 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 6 ⁶ | 6 ¹⁰ | 6 ¹² 3/4 |

Trainers: 5 - Ortiz, Paulino; 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 3 - Contessa, Gary; 1 - Tagg, Barclay; 4 - Weaver, George; 2 - Schosberg, Richard

Owners: 5 - Stasi, Randy and Giorgi Stable; 6 - Flying Zee Stable; 3 - Bilinski, D., Patten, H., Cohen, D., McConnell Racing Stable, Chandoha, W., S.; 1 - William M. Backer; 4 - Hill, Jim and Susan; 2 - Mitre Box Stable;

Footnotes

ELTISH STAR unhurried in the two path, picked up interest as he angled outward in preparation for the stretch drive, settled into the four path at the top of the stretch and took off in earnest after the leaders, made good progress during the run through the furlong grounds, forged on ahead, collared the runner up in the final seventy yards and edged away to prove best. MINESWEPT under a good hold during the initial stages, advanced quickly towards the front runners four wide from midpoint on the turn, hooked up in a duel with JACK LONDON after being straightened away, out gutted that one to get a head in front nearing the eighth pole, dug in with good determination but wasn't able to stave off the eventual winner. SAM SPARKLE chased between rivals and finished willingly en route for the show. JACK LONDON powered by the field under his own courage to establish command soon after the start, was rated in the two path while cutting the pace, was let out a notch as the pressure increased coming to the quarter pole, lost the advantage during the ensuing furlong, weakened steadily thereafter. CITY TROOPER three wide, was called upon at the three-eighths pole, failed to fire. WHATEVERITTAKES tracked the leader from the inside and faltered.