

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - July 8, 2023 - Race 11

STAKES Indiana Oaks Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES. No nomination fee. \$300 to pass the entry box and an additional \$300 to start with \$200,000 guaranteed. Supplementary nominations may be made by the usual time of closing of entries for a fee of \$1,000, which includes entry and starting fees. After payment of 1% to all owners finishing sixth through last, the remainder of the purse will be divided: 60% to winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, and 3 % to fifth. Weight: 121 lbs. Non Winners of \$60,000 once at mile or over or \$30,000 twice at a mile or over allowed 2 lbs.; of \$30,000 at a mile or over, 4 lbs.; of three races other than maiden or claiming, 6 lbs. Maiden, claiming, starter, and state bred races will not be considered when estimating allowances. Closed on Friday, June 23, 2023 with 22 Nominations.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Jardim (BRZ) - 1:41.19 - July 6, 2011)



**Purse:** \$200,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$200,000

**Value of Race:** \$200,000 1st \$117,600, 2nd \$39,200, 3rd \$21,560, 4th \$11,760, 5th \$5,880, 6th \$2,000, 7th \$2,000

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 6:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5May23 <sup>11</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	5	Defining Purpose (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121 --	4 3		2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2.20	stlk2p,first run,cldr
19May23 <sup>13</sup> PIM <sup>1</sup>	2	Taxed (Bejarano, Rafael) 	121 --	1 6		7	7	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	0.80*	brsh st,4w up,2best
3Jun23 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	6	Lily Poo (Graham, James)	119 --	5 7		6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6.80	4wd5/16,brsh1/16,sv3rd
19May23 <sup>13</sup> PIM <sup>5</sup>	3	Merlazza (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	121 --	2 2		5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	4.90	2p trip,bid1/4,mss3rd
17Jun23 <sup>8</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>	4	Flamand (Morales, Edgar)	116 --	3 1		3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	40.60	stlked ins, tired lane
15Jun23 <sup>6</sup> IND <sup>1</sup>	7	Cloak of Mercy (De La Cruz, Fernando)	115 --	6 4		4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>14</sup>	28.70	bd3w5/16,tight1/4,done
13Jun23 <sup>7</sup> IND <sup>1</sup>	8	Sandra D (Cohen, David) 	119 --	7 5		1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7	54.00	pace ins, empty upper


**Fractional Times:** 24.12 49.06 1:14.00 1:37.82

**Final Time:** 1:43.83

**Split Times:** (24:94) (24:94) (23:82) (6:01)

**Run-Up:** 26 feet

**Winner:** Defining Purpose, Gray or Roan Filly, by [Cross Traffic](#) out of Defining Hope, by Strong Hope. Foaled Feb 23, 2020 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

**Breeder:** Colette Marie VanMatre

**Owner:** Katsumi Yoshida

**Trainer:** McPeek, Kenneth

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cotton Candy Annie (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$350,964

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Defining Purpose	6.40	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	12.20	181,250
2	Taxed		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-6	8.40	121,502
6	Lily Poo			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-6-3	3.09	83,280
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-2-5 (3 correct)	235.70	21,001
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	144.40	26,652
					\$0.10 Super High Five	5-2-6-3-4	8.15	14,992

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Defining Purpose	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
2	Taxed	6	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
6	Lily Poo	7	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
3	Merlazza	2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
4	Flamand	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup> 3/4
7	Cloak of Mercy	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>14</sup> 1/4
8	Sandra D	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>14</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>28</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 5 - McPeek, Kenneth; 2 - Morse, Randy; 6 - McCarthy, Michael; 3 - Cox, Brad; 4 - Lopez, Elias; 7 - Ortiz, John; 8 - Margolis, Steve

**Owners:** 5 -Katsumi Yoshida; 2 -Richard Bahde; 6 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 3 - Don Alberto Stable; 4 -Dean Caras; 7 - Randal Family Trust; 8 - Elements Racing, LLC, Messina, George and Lee, Michael;

Footnotes

DEFINING PURPOSE stalked the pace from the two path into the turn, took over just inside the five-sixteenths pole, quickly cleared into the lane then was kept to the task left-handed to hold. TAXED brushed at the start, raced in the three path through the turn while last, continued in the three path into the backstretch, guided to the two path nearing the half-mile pole, gained momentum into the far turn, bid from the four path and four wide in late turn, brushed with another inside the eighth pole, inched up on the winner while not good enough and settled for second best. LILY POO was unhurried while off the inside, bid four wide through mid-turn, came into the lane from the four path with aim on the winner, was brushed by TAXED nearing the sixteenth pole, could not gain thereafter and was all out to save the show spot. MERLAZZA was in the two path through the turns when not far back, was asked for more in late turn, came into the lane with good momentum then could not gain on the top ones while losing the show spot late. FLAMAND stalked the pace along the inside into the far turn, was asked for more in mid-turn and lacked a response. CLOAK OF MERCY chased the pace from the three path into the far turn, bid three wide near the five-sixteenth pole, was put in tight while losing her path near the quarter pole and was done. SANDRA D set the pace along the inside into late turn then was empty into the lane.

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