

EIGHTH RACE
Belmont

JULY 8, 2023

1 1/4 MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.57³) FASIG-TIPTON BELMONT OAKS INVITATIONAL S. Grade I. Purse \$500,000 INNER TURF AN INVITATIONAL FOR NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE FILLIES THREE-YEARS-OLD FOALED AFTER AUGUST 1, 2019 AND BEFORE JULY 31, 2020 . Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. \$3,500 to enter and an additional \$4,000 to start. The purse for the Fasig-Tipton Belmont Oaks Invitational will be divided accordingly, \$275,000 to the winner, \$100,000 to second, \$60,000 to third, \$30,000 to fourth, \$20,000 to fifth and \$15,000 divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights: Northern Hemisphere, 121 lbs. Southern Hemisphere*, 125 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$275,000; second \$100,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$20,000; sixth \$3,750; seventh \$3,750; eighth \$3,750; ninth \$3,750. Mutuel Pool \$857,056.00 Exacta Pool \$573,199.00 Trifecta Pool \$279,142.00 Superfecta Pool \$148,420.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. Wt | PP | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | 1 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 | |
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| 28May23 | Cur ¹⁰ | Aspen Grove-Ire | 3 | 121 | 9 | 6 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 1 3/4 | Murphy O | 15.70 |
| 11Jun23 | ¹⁰ Bel ¹ | Prerequisite | 3 | 121 | 5 | 11 | 1hd | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 2nk | Ortiz I Jr | 3.90 | |
| 3Jun23 | ⁵ CD ² | Papilio-Ire | 3 | 121 | 4 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 6 1 | 3 1 1/2 | Castellano JJ | 7.60 | |
| 19May23 | ¹¹ Pim ¹ | Aspray | 3 | 121 | 7 | 4 2 1/2 | 4 1 | 5 1/2 | 4hd | 5 1/2 | Prat F | 2.65 | |
| 29May23 | ⁹ CD ¹ | Freydis the Red-FR | 3 | 121 | 8 | 5hd | 6hd | 6hd | 7 1 | 5hd | Alvarado J | 36.75 | |
| 1Apr23 | STC ⁵ | Speirling Beag-Ire | 3 | 121 | 3 | 7 1 | 7 1 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 4hd | 6hd | Velazquez J R | 24.75 |
| 3Jun23 | ⁵ CD ¹ | Mission of Joy | 3 | 121 | 1 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3hd | 2hd | 2 1 | 7 1 1/4 | Gaffalione T | 2.10 |
| 11Jun23 | ³ Bel ² | Strikingly Spun | 3 | 121 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 5 1/4 | Ortiz J L | 18.40 |
| 11Jun23 | ¹⁰ Bel ² | Be Your Best-Ire | 3 | 121 | 6 | 2 1/2 | 2 1 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 8hd | 9 | Saez L | 8.50 |

OFF AT 4:46 Start Good For All But PAPILIO (IRE). Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24, :50², 1:16³, 1:41¹, 2:04 (:24.16, :50.55, 1:16.69, 1:41.22, 2:04.09)

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| \$2 Mutuel Prices: | 9 - ASPEN GROVE-IRE | 33.40 | 13.60 | 9.20 |
| | 5 - PREREQUISITE | | 5.50 | 4.10 |
| | 4 - PAPILIO-IRE | | | 4.50 |

\$1 EXACTA 9-5 PAID \$91.75 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9-5-4 PAID \$270.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9-5-4-7 PAID \$286.70

B. f. (Jan), by Justify - Data Dependent, by More Than Ready. Trainer Stack James A. Bred by Glen Hill Farm (Ire).

ASPEN GROVE (IRE) was loaded with the use of a loading blanket, broke out leaving the gate and was off a bit slow while last to commence, angled in early, saved ground under restraint on the first turn, was rated off the inside, traveled three wide on the far turn, was roused at the quarter-pole, eased out a path and replaced the tiring BE YOUR BEST outside the eighth-pole, rallied into the final furlong, closed well to get the lead just inside the sixteenth-pole and prevailed under strong urging. PREREQUISITE showed speed on the inside of arrival, set the pace while inside to the two path, was asked near the quarter-pole then came under a drive in upper stretch, led to the sixteenth-pole then was headed by the winner, fought on to the finish but missed while just able to get the place. PAPILIO (IRE) stumbled very badly at the start, went three wide on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, raced four wide on the far turn, moved out while put to a drive in upper stretch and finished with good courage to just miss the place while up for the show. ASPRAY went two to three wide on the first turn, was rated off the pace with cover, rounded the far turn in the four path, was roused five wide into the stretch, chased under a drive into the final furlong and lacked the needed kick. FREYDIS THE RED (FR) angled in early, traveled around the first turn in the two path, was reserved on the outside but with cover, went four to five wide on the far turn, was asked for her best in upper stretch and also lacked the needed kick then just missed the superfecta. SPEIRLING BEAG (IRE) was rated while inside to the two path, moved closer under restraint midway down the backstretch, saved ground on the far turn, was roused outside the quarter-pole, chased under a drive into the final furlong and lacked the needed response. MISSION OF JOY was rated inside to the two path on the first turn, raced just off the pace under stout restraint while tugging at the bit, rounded the far turn in the two path, made a bid while let out at the five-sixteenths, battled under a drive into the final furlong and weakened. STRIKINGLY SPUN raced under a tight hold while between foes into the first turn, saved ground on that bend, was reserved towards the rear, pulled her way closer midway down the backstretch, moved from the hedge to the two path on the far turn, waited behind horses from the quarter-pole to the three-sixteenths then was roused, raced behind horses under urging to near the sixteenth-pole, was not urged while behind some traffic in the final sixteenth, moved out late and failed to threaten. BE YOUR BEST (IRE) showed early speed, prompted the pace on the outside in the three path, was asked near the quarter-pole, dropped back under a drive in upper stretch and came up empty.

Owners- 1, Glen Hill Farm and Magnier Mrs John; 2, First Row Partners and Team Hanley; 3, D J Stable LLC Medallion Racing Fowler Barry and Parkland Thoroughbreds; 4, Ran Jan Racing Inc; 5, Walking L Thoroughbreds LLC and Three Chimneys Farm; 6, Walmac Farm Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) and Haras d'Etream; 7, RyZan Sun Racing LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; 8, Highlander Training Center; 9, Ryan Michael J

Trainers- 1, Stack James A; 2, Brown Chad C; 3, Casse Mark; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, McPeck Kenneth G; 6, Motion H Graham; 7, Motion H Graham; 8, Sharp Joe; 9, De Paz Horacio

\$1 Pick Three (10-6-9) Paid \$231.75; Pick Three Pool \$105,666.

\$1 Daily Double (6-9) Paid \$69.00; Daily Double Pool \$105,415.