

**ELEVENTH RACE**  
**Horseshoe**  
**Indianapolis**

JULY 8, 2023

**1 1/16 MILES. ( 1.41 ) INDIANA OAKS Grade III. Purse \$200,000 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 a 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.**

**Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$117,600; second \$39,200; third \$21,560; fourth \$11,760; fifth \$5,880; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$350,964.00 Exacta Pool \$181,250.00 Trifecta Pool \$121,502.00 Superfecta Pool \$83,280.00 Super High Five Pool \$14,992.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
5 May 23 11 CD 7	Defining Purpose	3	121	4	3	2hd	2 1/2	2 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/4	Hernandez B J Jr	2.20
19 May 23 13 Pim 1	Taxed	3	121	1	6	7	7	7	2 1/2	22 1/4	Bejarano R	0.80
3 Jun 23 8 SA 3	Lily Poo	3	119	5	7	6hd	6 1/2	4hd	3hd	3hd	Graham J	6.80
19 May 23 13 Pim 5	Merlazza	3	121	2	2	5 1	5 1/2	6 1	4 7	4 10 1/4	Pedroza M Jr	4.90
17 Jun 23 8 EIP 3	Flamand	3	116	3	1	3 1	3 1/2	5hd	5hd	5 1/2	Morales E	40.60
15 Jun 23 6 Ind 1	Cloak of Mercy	3	115	6	4	4 1/2	4 1	3 1/2	6 5	6 14	De La Cruz F	28.70
13 Jun 23 7 Ind 1	Sandra D	3	119	7	5	1 1	1 1	1 1/2	7	7	Cohen D	54.00

**OFF AT 6:10 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.**

**TIME :24, :49, 1:14, 1:37 1/4, 1:43 3/4 ( :24.12, :49.06, 1:14.00, 1:37.82, 1:43.83 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

**5 - DEFINING PURPOSE \_\_\_\_\_ 6.40 2.80 2.20**  
**2 - TAXED \_\_\_\_\_ 2.20 2.10**  
**6 - LILY POO \_\_\_\_\_ 2.60**

**\$2 EXACTA 5-2 PAID \$12.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-2-6 PAID \$8.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5-2-6-3 PAID \$3.09 10 CENT SUPER HIGH FIVE 5-2-6-3-4 PAID \$8.15**

**Gr/ro. f, (Feb), by Cross Traffic - Defining Hope, by Strong Hope. Trainer McPeck Kenneth G. Bred by Colette Marie VanMatre (Ky).**

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.

**Owners**- 1, Yoshida Katsumi; 2, Bahde Richard; 3, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 4, Don Alberto Stable; 5, Caras Dean; 6, Randal Family Trust; 7, Elements Racing LLC Messina George and Lee Michael

**Trainers**- 1, McPeck Kenneth G; 2, Morse Randy L; 3, McCarthy Michael W; 4, Cox Brad H; 5, Lopez Elias; 6, Ortiz John A; 7, Margolis Steve

**Scratched**- Cotton Candy Annie ( 08 Jun 23 5 Haw 4 )

**50 CENT Pick Three (3-2-5) Paid \$235.70 ; Pick Three Pool \$21,001 .**  
**\$2 Daily Double (2-5) Paid \$144.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$26,652 .**