

NINTH RACE Belmont

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

1 3/8 MILES. (Inner Turf) (2.101) JOCKEY CLUB OAKS INVITATIONAL S. Purse \$700,000 INNER TURF AN INVITATIONAL FOR FILLIES, THREE-YEARS-OLD. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 40432 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. In order to be eligible for entry into the Jockey Club Oaks Invitational, horses accepting the invitation must make a pre-entry payment of \$5,250 (USD) no later than Wednesday, September 8th. An entry fee of \$5,250 (USD) will be due at time of entry. The purse for the Jockey Club Oaks Invitational shall be divided as follows: \$375,000 to the owner of the winner, \$130,000 to second, \$70,000 to third, \$46,000 to fourth, \$30,000 fifth, \$20,000 to sixth, \$16,000 to seventh and \$13,000 to eighth. Weight: 121 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

Value of Race: \$671,000 Winner \$375,000; second \$130,000; third \$70,000; fourth \$46,000; fifth \$30,000; sixth \$20,000. Mutuel Pool \$613,753.00 Exacta Pool \$359,816.00 Trifecta Pool \$165,520.00 Superfecta Pool \$89,234.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
14Aug21 6AP1	Shantisara-Ire	3	121	5	21	21	21	21	22	1 1/2	Prat F	4.70
8Aug21 9Sar2	Higher Truth-Ire	3	121	2	1 1/2	11	11	1 1/2	1hd	22	Ortiz J L	2.20
21Aug21 DEA4	Harajuku-Ire	3	121	6	6	6	6	6	3 1/2	3 1/4	Moore R L	2.75
8Aug21 9Sar3	Creative Flair-Ire	3	121	1	3hd	3hd	41	41	4 3/2	4 3/2	Spencer J P	3.20
21Aug21 9Dmr5	Madone	3	121	4	52	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	52	5 1/4	Velazquez J R	10.90
14Aug21 4Sar1	Baby Blythe	3	121	3	4 1/2	4 1/2	3hd	3 1/2	6	6	Saez L	7.10

OFF AT 5:15 Start Good For All But MADONE. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :25², :51³, 1:18, 1:43¹, 2:06, 2:16⁴ (:25.51, :51.70, 1:18.12, 1:43.38, 2:06.09, 2:16.91)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 - SHANTISARA-IRE	11.40	5.40	3.60
2 - HIGHER TRUTH-IRE		3.20	2.20
7 - HARAJUKU-IRE			2.80

**\$1 EXACTA 6-2 PAID \$18.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-2-7
PAID \$30.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6-2-7-1 PAID \$9.60**

B. f. (Mar), by Coulsty-Ire - Kharana-Ire, by Dalakhani-Ire. Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by Mr Oliver Donlon (Ire).
SHANTISARA (IRE) attended the leader under a firm hold from the outside in the two path, remained on hold and patiently handled until set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, got leaned on straightened away by HIGHER TRUTH briefly before that rival was corrected, dug in dueling through the stretch to the finish taking a narrow advantage inside the final sixteenth and gamely prevailed shaking away in the shadow of the wire. HIGHER TRUTH (IRE) established the front and showed the way rated along the inside through sensible splits patiently handled until placed to coaxing at the five-sixteenths, took the inside route into upper stretch under threat, came out briefly leaning on her main threat straightened away until pulled off, dug in knocking heads through to the finish stubbornly clinging to the lead until inside the final sixteenth, then grudgingly gave way in the final jumps to the finish. HARAJUKU (IRE) veered out at the start and was corrected, settled tracking the pace along the inside from the tail of the field on hold until set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, tipped to the three path straightened away, offered up a mild bid a furlong out, then kept on one paced to the finish to secure the show honors safely on the line. CREATIVE FLAIR (IRE) lightly coaxed from the gate, tracked the pace along the inside from the pocket until tipped to the two path through the far turn, got placed to coaxing nearing the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch let out for the drive, weakened in the late going. MADONE bobbed at the start, recovered to tracked the front just off the inside from near the rear of the field, tipped three wide near the three-eighths, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled out five wide into upper stretch and weakened. BABY BLYTHE came under rating restraint soon after the start and grew rank two then three wide past the stands the initial time skygazing in protest, went three wide through the opening bend before settling better once given some rein three wide down the backstretch, continued three wide through the far turn coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, tipped four wide at the head of the stretch and came up empty.

Owners- 1, Dubb Michael Madaket Stables LLC and LaPenta Robert V; 2, Ryan Michael J Drown Jeff and Team Hanley; 3, Flaxman Holdings Ltd; 4, Godolphin LLC; 5, Kaleem Shah Inc; 6, Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam)

Trainers- 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Brown Chad C; 3, Fabre Andre; 4, Appleby Charles; 5, Callaghan Simon; 6, McGaughey III Claude R

Scratched- Be Up (01Sep21⁸Cnl¹)

\$1 Pick Three (3-3-6) Paid \$137.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$92,133 .

\$1 Daily Double (3-6) Paid \$23.90 ; Daily Double Pool \$87,027 .