

Toby's Key Play

Churchill Downs

May 3, 2024

Race 11

This is the 150th running of The \$1,500,000 Grade I Kentucky Oaks.

#1 - TAPIT JENALLIE: SCRATCHED.

#2 - GIN GIN: Comes from top connections, not impossible.

#3 - WHERE'S MY RING: Doing quite well at the present, outside shot.

#4 - REGULATORY RISK: Removes the blinkers for today's engagement.

#5 - THORPEDO ANNA: Horse for course is a major player in this spot.

#6 - LEMON MUFFIN: I don't think she's this good.

#7 - FIONA'S MAGIC: Florida shipper faces a tall task.

#8 - TARIFA: She's doing quite well at the present, pay attention.

#9 - EVERLAND: Synthetic specialist wants no part of these.

#10 - INTO CHAMPAGNE: Figures to be prominent in the early stages at the very least.

#11 - WAYS AND MEANS: She's primed and ready for a top effort against these.

#12 - POWER SQUEEZE: She's doing quite well at the present.

#13 - JUST F Y I: Her return effort was encouraging, expect more this afternoon.

#14 - LESLIE'S ROSE: Will need to overcome this difficult post position.

#15 - OUR PRETTY WOMAN: Will have to overcome a difficult post.

#16 - CANDIED: Needed her last, should improve off that outing.

Oaks Capsule Analysis

#11 - WAYS AND MEANS (Horse To Watch) comes into her most important start to date in excellent current form. Homebred daughter of PRACTICAL JOKE has been carefully pointed to this engagement by a sharp conditioner who excels with such types. Load up and fire when ready! #5 - THORPEDO ANNA loves this strip. She's a prominent player in here. #8 - TARIFA continues to improve, don't ignore. The Longshot is #13 - JUST F Y I.

Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Key: 11/5-8-13. Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Part-Wheel: 5-8-13/11.
Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Box: 5-8-11-13. Trifecta Wheel: 11/5-8-13/All and 11/All/5-8-13.

Oaks/Derby Double Part-Wheel: 5-8-11-13/16-17-18-19, 11/16-17-18-19, 5-8-11-13/17.
Cold Oaks/Derby Double: 11/17.

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