

SARATOGA - August 9, 2025 - Race 9

STAKES Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks Invitational S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred  
AN INVITATIONAL FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212.  
The NYRA Selection Committee will post the invitees for the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks Invitational on Saturday, July 26th. \$3,500 topass the entry box and an additional \$4,000 to start. The purse for the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks Invitational will be divided 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. 121 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will run at One Mile and Three Sixteenths on the Main Track). (Rail at 18 feet).

Distance: One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Say the Word - 1:51.40 - August 14, 2020)

Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$500,000 1st \$275,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$20,000, 6th \$15,000

Weather: Clear, 86° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:10 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jun25 <sup>5</sup> PEN <sup>1</sup>	6	Laurelin (IRE) (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	--	6	1	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1 3/4	2.20	out3p,lead3/16,clear
9Jul25 <sup>8</sup> CNL <sup>1</sup>	4	Evershed (IRE) (Davis, Dylan)	121	--	4	3	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 3/4	14.00	ins,4p3/16,up for 2nd
5Jul25 <sup>11</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	1	Opulent Restraint (IRE) (Prat, Flavien)	121	--	1	4	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	1.40*	bmp brk,2-3p,bid,wknd
19Jun25 ASC <sup>4</sup>	3	Go Go Boots (GB) (Ortiz, Jose)	121	b	3	5	<sup>5</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 1/2	3.90	taken up late,equ-amb
5Jul25 <sup>11</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	5	Totally Justified (Franco, Manuel)	121	b	5	2	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>5</sup> Neck	8.90	ins,headed3/16,tired
29Jun25 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	2	Sigh No More (IRE) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	--	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	8.70	bmp brk,inside turns

Fractional Times: 23.48 47.60 1:11.52 1:35.00 Final Time: 1:52.60

Split Times: (24:12) (23:92) (23:48) (17:60)

Run-Up: 170 feet Temporary Rail: 18 feet

Winner: Laurelin (IRE), Chestnut Filly, by =Zarak (FR) out of =Bari (IRE), by \$Cape Cross (IRE). Foaled Apr 18, 2022 in Ireland.

Breeder: M. H. Dixon & Mount Coote Estates

Owner: Newstead Stables LLC

Trainer: Motion, H.

Total WPS Pool: \$1,148,942

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Laurelin (IRE)	6.40	4.20	2.70	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	38.50	640,831
4	Evershed (IRE)		11.60	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-1	44.75	247,104
1	Opulent Restraint (IRE)			2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-6-6 (3 correct)	46.25	145,667
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	13.70	122,643
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-1-3	35.05	111,627

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Laurelin (IRE)	1	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1 3/4
4	Evershed (IRE)	3	<sup>4</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1 3/4
1	Opulent Restraint (IRE)	4	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 2 1/2
3	Go Go Boots (GB)	5	<sup>5</sup> 4	<sup>5</sup> 6	<sup>5</sup> 4 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 3	<sup>4</sup> 3
5	Totally Justified	2	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 1 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>5</sup> 3 1/2
2	Sigh No More (IRE)	6	<sup>6</sup> 5 1/2	<sup>6</sup> 8 1/2	<sup>6</sup> 6	<sup>6</sup> 4 1/2	<sup>6</sup> 3 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Motion, H.; 4 - Delacour, Arnaud; 1 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Clement, Miguel; 5 - Arnold II, George; 2 - Walsh, Brendan

Owners: 6 - Newstead Stables LLC; 4 -Mark B. Grier; 1 -Stephanie Seymour Brant; 3 -Bobby Flay; 5 - Bregman Family Racing LLC; 2 - Heider Family Stables LLC;

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LAURELIN (IRE) established a forward position early, raced in the three path on the first turn, settled comfortably into stride on the outside, ranged up in the three path on the far turn, made a bid while asked at the quarter-pole, took the lead while put to a drive in upper stretch, battled outside of two foes into the final furlong then edged clear under steady urging. EVERSHED (IRE) was taken in hand early then swapped leads back and forth, saved ground on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, raced inside for most of the far turn, was asked inside the five-sixteenths pole then moved to the two path, came out to the four path into upper stretch then shifted further out, chased outside in the final furlong and got up for the place. OPULENT RESTRAINT (IRE) broke out and brushed the gate then bumped a foe, showed speed on the inside of a foe then was taken back off the pace and switched out, raced in the two then three path on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, made a bid on the far turn, was asked near the quarter-pole, led briefly into upper stretch then was headed by the winner, battled under a drive into the final furlong and weakened but held the show. GO GO BOOTS (GB) was bumped twice after the start then dropped back in crowded quarters, went around the opening bend in the two path, was reserved off the pace, rounded the far turn in the two path, was roused outside the five-sixteenths pole, turned into upper stretch under a drive, was put to the crop outside the furlong marker, chased the leader willingly into the final sixteenth, had a chance to gain second late but was taken up while traveling awkwardly and lost her chance at the trifecta then was transported off the course via equine ambulance. TOTALLY JUSTIFIED showed speed on the outside of a foe then dropped in while going clear, raced inside on the first turn, showed the way down the backstretch, vied inside on the far turn, was given her cue outside the quarter-pole, lost the advantage into upper stretch, fought with two rivals into the final furlong and tired. SIGH NO MORE (IRE) was bumped at the start and forced out into another foe, saved ground while reserved off the pace, was roused on the far turn, moved out under a drive in the stretch and lacked the needed response.