

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - April 14, 2026 - Race 3

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price: \$20,000**

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (W. B. Smudge - 1:07.59 - October 14, 2014)

Purse: \$28,000

Includes: \$10,080 State Bred

Available Money: \$28,000

Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$840, 6th \$560

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Apr26 ⁸ MVR ¹	2	Willie Bird (Prescott, Rodney)	124 L b	2 6	6	6	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	0.40*	awk,angld4p3/8,rally
5Mar26 ⁶ TP ³	6	Explosively (De La Cruz, Fernando)	122 L bf	6 4	3 ^{Head}	1	1	2 ³	2 ³	5.80	4p,bid3/8,duel,no mtch
26Feb26 ⁶ FG ⁷	4	Upturned Brim (Concepcion, Axel)	122 L	4 2	4 ¹	5 ³	3 ⁴	3 ²	3 ²	15.40	pressed,5p turn,no bid
22Mar26 ⁶ OP ⁴	1	Healing Waters (Burgos, Alberto)	119 L b	1 3	5 ^{1/2}	6	5 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5.50	vied rail,faded turn
21Jan26 ⁸ TP ⁶	5	Killjoy (Gutierrez, Jose)	117 L f	5 1	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹⁰	5.60	vied3path,gave way str
12Mar26 ⁶ MVR ³	3	Altobelli (Orantes, Cesar)	112 L b	3 5	2 ¹	4 ¹	6	6	6	41.70	bmp,vied inside,faded

Fractional Times: 21.92 44.20 56.52

Final Time: 1:09.98 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.86

Split Times: (22:28) (12:32) (13:46)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Willie Bird, Bay Gelding, by [Bucchero](#) out of Take Wing, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Mar 18, 2021 in Florida.

BUCCHERO

Winner's sire standing at Ironhorse Stallions

Breeder: Carolyn Wilson

Owner: Carolyn Wilson

Trainer: Rivelli, Larry

Claiming Prices: 4 - Upturned Brim: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$103,141

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Willie Bird	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	8.80	67,061
6	Explosively		3.60	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-4	12.40	39,342
4	Upturned Brim			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-4-1	3.20	29,066
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-2-2 (3 correct)	7.60	33,693
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	9.60	10,021

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Willie Bird	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³
6	Explosively	4	3 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³
4	Upturned Brim	2	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁶
1	Healing Waters	3	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁸	4 ⁸
5	Killjoy	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}
3	Altobelli	5	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{21 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Rivelli, Larry; 6 - Matthews, Randy; 4 - Desormeaux, J.; 1 - Haran, John; 5 - Garcia, Israel; 3 - Alvarez, Nery

Owners: 2 -Carolyn Wilson; 6 -Mark David Hixson; 4 - Gem City Racing LLC; 1 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 -Israel J. Garcia; 3 - JR Jewel Stables and Stoffere, John J.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WILLIE BIRD was off awkwardly and bumped a rival at the start, trailed early, angled to the four path nearing the three-eighths pole, rallied and prevailed under mild handling. EXPLOSIVELY stalked the pace in the four path, bid near the three-eighths pole, dueled through the stretch and proved no match. UPTURNED BRIM pressed the pace between rivals, raced in the five path around the turn and had no late bid. HEALING WATERS vied early inside and faded on the turn. KILLJOY vied in the three path before giving way in the stretch. ALTOBELLI was bumped at the start, vied inside and faded on the turn.