

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - April 22, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$5,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Laddie Boy - 1:34.81 - October 3, 2017)

Purse: \$13,500

Available Money: \$13,500

Value of Race: \$13,500 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,350, 4th \$675, 5th \$405, 6th \$270

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:15 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Feb26 ¹⁰ TP ⁴	1	Purdy Darn Good (De La Cruz, Fernando)	124	L b	1	2	² Head	² ¹ 1/2	¹ ³	¹ ⁷ 1/2	¹ ¹² 3/4	1.00*	sted5/8,bid1/2,mild dr
19Mar26 ⁸ TP ⁴	7	Drogon (Moncada, Irving)	124	L b	5	6	6	6	³ ¹ 1/2	² ¹ 1/2	² ¹	6.80	bid1/2,gained place
27Mar26 ¹ TP ³	8	Nehalem (Ramos, Joseph)	120	L b	6	5	⁵ ¹ 1/2	⁵ Head	⁴ Head	⁴ ² 1/2	³ ⁴ 3/4	2.30	improved position late
4Mar26 ¹⁰ TP ⁹	4	Shane Falco (Murrill, Mitchell)	124	b	3	1	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ ¹	² ³	³ ² 1/2	⁴ ¹ 1/4	3.10	led btw,gave way3/8
8Apr26 ² IND ⁵	3	Bravazomoso (Meeks, Micah)	113	L b	2	3	⁴ ² 1/2	⁴ ³	⁵ ⁵	⁵ ¹⁸	⁵ ²⁹ 3/4	40.10	stalked rail,gave way
2Mar26 ⁸ MVR ⁶	5	Dynamic Victory (Pena, Pedro)	114	L bf	4	4	³ ² 1/2	³ ¹	6	6	6	30.00	hop st,stk3p,gave way

Fractional Times: 24.57 48.44 1:13.32 1:26.22

Final Time: 1:39.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.75

Split Times: (23:87) (24:88) (12:90) (13:64)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Purdy Darn Good, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Laoban out of Chaotic Cat, by Tale of the Cat. Foaled Apr 16, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bluewater Sales, LLC

Owner: Mark David Hixson

Trainer: Matthews, Randy

1 Claimed Horse(s): Nehalem

New Trainer: Terry Vaughn

New Owner: Terry Vaughn

Claiming Prices: 1 - Purdy Darn Good: \$5,000; 7 - Drogon: \$5,000; 8 - Nehalem: \$5,000; 4 - Shane Falco: \$5,000; 3 - Bravazomoso: \$5,000; 5 - Dynamic Victory: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): K J High Country (Trainer), S J B Express (Trainer), Summer Sounds (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$65,803

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Purdy Darn Good	4.00	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	19.40	52,347
7	Drogon		3.20	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-8	9.85	37,717
8	Nehalem			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-8-4	3.18	28,263

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Purdy Darn Good	2	² ¹ 1/2	² ¹	¹ ³	¹ ⁷ 1/2	¹ ¹² 3/4
7	Drogon	6	⁶ ⁷	⁶ ⁶ 1/2	³ ⁶	² ⁷ 1/2	² ¹² 3/4
8	Nehalem	5	⁵ ⁵ 1/2	⁵ ⁶ 1/2	⁴ ⁷ 1/2	⁴ ¹¹ 1/2	³ ¹³ 3/4
4	Shane Falco	1	¹ ¹ 1/2	¹ ¹	² ³	³ ⁹	⁴ ¹⁸ 1/2
3	Bravazomoso	3	⁴ ³	⁴ ³ 1/2	⁵ ⁷ 1/2	⁵ ¹⁴	⁵ ¹⁹ 3/4
5	Dynamic Victory	4	³ ¹ 1/2	³ ² 1/2	⁶ ¹² 1/2	⁶ ³²	⁶ ⁴⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Matthews, Randy; 7 - Elliott, Michelle; 8 - Brownfield III, Claude; 4 - West, Aaron; 3 - Garcia, Genaro; 5 - Gonzalez, Jr., Agustin

Owners: 1 -Mark David Hixson; 7 - Gregory, Kevin and Smith, Mark; 8 -Kevin Downs; 4 - Z Racing LLC; 3 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Lewis, Steve H.; 5 - Campos Family Ventures, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PURDY DARN GOOD pressed the pace inside, was in tight near the five-eighths pole, angled out and bid between foes near the half-mile pole and drew off under a mild drive before gearing down late. DROGON was unrushed early, bid near the half-mile pole and gained the place. NEHALEM raced in the three path and improved position late. SHANE FALCO led between rivals and gave way nearing the three-eighths pole. BRAVAZOMOSO stalked the pace inside but faded near the three-eighths pole. DYNAMIC VICTORY hopped at the start, stalked the pace in the three path and gave way near the half-mile pole.