

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - April 29, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED INDIANA BREDS SIRE BY REGISTERED INDIANA STALLIONS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since March 29 Allowed 2 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (SNW1 X)

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

Purse: \$41,000

Includes: \$26,000 ITDF - Indiana TB Development Fund

Available Money: \$41,000

Value of Race: \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,100, 4th \$2,050, 5th \$1,230, 6th \$820

Weather: Cloudy, 63° **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:51 **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
7Apr26 ³ IND ⁴	6	Mr Sledge Hammer (Leahey, Hannah)	118	L b	5	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/4	4.10	press3p,bid3/8,mld drv
8Apr26 ⁶ IND ³	4	Gotanotiontodrink (Moncada, Irving)	122	L	3	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³ 1/4	1.20*	stlk,bid rail,2nd best
12Nov25 ¹ IND ¹	7	Four Star General (Sanjur, Santo)	122	L bf	6	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/4	6.90	4path,bid5/16,faltered
8Apr26 ⁶ IND ⁵	3	U R Not the Father (Burgos, Alberto)	122	L b	2	5	5 ¹	6	6	4 ³	4 ¹	5.30	angld4p3/16,no bid
7Oct25 ⁸ IND ³	1	Polar Drift (Contreras, Luis)	122	L b	1	4	3 ²	3 ¹	5 ¹	6	5 ⁶	7.50	bid btw,check hard1/4
8Apr26 ⁶ IND ⁶	5	Whatnowdaddy (Gutierrez, Jose)	117	L b	4	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6	4.20	clear,gave way1/4

Fractional Times: 23.37 47.36 1:13.13 1:25.89

Final Time: 1:38.49 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.37

Split Times: (23:99) (25:77) (12:76) (12:60)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Mr Sledge Hammer, Bay Gelding, by Looking Cool out of Insure, by Menifee. Foaled Mar 03, 2023 in Indiana.

Breeder: Tianna Richardville

Owner: Thirstyacres Racing LLC

Trainer: Richardville, Tianna

Scratched Horse(s): Covert Kid (Trainer), Sombeyay King (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$103,739

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Mr Sledge Hammer	10.20	4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	29.80	68,037
4	Gotanotiontodrink		2.60	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-7	30.65	39,048
7	Four Star General			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-7-3	15.41	30,385
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3/5-6 (3 correct)	35.85	26,279
					\$1.00 Pick 4	2-4-3/5-6 (4 correct)	416.10	40,436
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-2-4-3/5-6 (5 correct)	1,998.60	38,605
					\$5.00 Daily Double	3-6	86.00	16,846

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Mr Sledge Hammer	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/4
4	Gotanotiontodrink	3	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³	4 ¹ 3/4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/4
7	Four Star General	6	6 ⁴ 3/4	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2
3	U R Not the Father	5	5 ³ 3/4	6 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	4 ⁵	4 ¹⁰ 3/4
1	Polar Drift	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 3/4
5	Whatnowdaddy	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁸	6 ¹⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Richardville, Tianna; 4 - Klopp, Randy; 7 - Gorham, Robert; 3 - Richardville, Tianna; 1 - Gorham, Robert; 5 - Haran, John

Owners: 6 - Thirstyacres Racing LLC; 4 -William A. Nicks; 7 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 3 - Thirstyacres Racing LLC; 1 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 5 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MR SLEDGE HAMMER pressed the pace in the three path, bid near the three-eighths pole and was clear by the eighth pole under a mild drive. GOTANOTIONTODRINK stalked the pace between rivals, shifted to the rail in early stretch, bid but couldn't get to the winner. FOUR STAR GENERAL stalked the pace in the four path, bid on the far turn and faltered near the eighth pole. U R NOT THE FATHER saved ground, angled to the four path in early stretch but had no late bid. POLAR DRIFT stalked the pace inside, bid between rivals and was checked hard near the quarter pole. WHATNOWDADDY was clear early and gave way near the quarter pole.