

**HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - May 6, 2026 - Race 2**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEARS OLD OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 6, 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 6 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 Indiana bred maidens and Indiana claiming races for \$5,000 or less not considered in eligibility. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

**Purse:** \$14,000

**Available Money:** \$14,000

**Value of Race:** \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$420, 6th \$140, 7th \$140

**Weather:** Cloudy, 56° **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 2:45 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jun25 <sup>5</sup> IND <sup>3</sup>	7	Hard Rye Guy (Contreras, Luis)	122	L bf	7	6	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.30*	bid4p7/16,rally,lasted
21Apr26 <sup>7</sup> IND <sup>4</sup>	3	Vaccinator (Bermudez, Samuel)	122	L b	3	3	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	3.30	shifted5p1/8,rallied
4Nov25 <sup>1</sup> IND <sup>6</sup>	6	Paynter's Canvas (Moncada, Irving)	119	L b	6	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3.30	3p,bid1/2,vied,yield
3Apr26 <sup>4</sup> MVR <sup>1</sup>	1	Coasting By (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	122	L b	1	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	9.00	3p1/2,bid belatedly
6Dec25 <sup>2</sup> TP <sup>6</sup>	5	Mohtafil (Murrill, Mitchell)	122	L b	5	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	12.50	dueled,vied,gave way
21Apr26 <sup>7</sup> IND <sup>6</sup>	4	Pipes and Drums (Concepcion, Axel)	122	L	4	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	7.30	dueled,vied,gave way
4Jun25 <sup>6</sup> IND <sup>8</sup>	2	Wissam Sharaf (Romero, Joseph)	117	L b	2	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	7	7	33.40	inside,gave way3/8

**Fractional Times:** 25.15 50.22 1:14.90 1:27.52

**Final Time:** 1:40.32 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.19

**Split Times:** (25:07) (24:68) (12:62) (12:80)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** Hard Rye Guy, Chestnut Gelding, by Hard Spun out of La Pomme d'Amour, by Flower Alley. Foaled Feb 21, 2018 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Godolphin & John R. Penn

**Owner:** Blanca Salazar

**Trainer:** Medina, Tomas

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Hard Rye Guy**  
**Vaccinator**

New Trainer: Michael E. Lauer

New Owner: Penny S. Lauer

New Trainer: Michael S. Hayes

New Owner: Hayes, Ellen and Hayes, Michael S.

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Hard Rye Guy: \$5,000; 3 - Vaccinator: \$5,000; 6 - Paynter's Canvas: \$5,000; 1 - Coasting By: \$5,000; 5 - Mohtafil: \$5,000; 4 - Pipes and Drums: \$5,000; 2 - Wissam Sharaf: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$96,338

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Hard Rye Guy	4.60	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	13.60	79,661
3	Vaccinator		3.20	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-3-6	9.70	49,924
6	Paynter's Canvas			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-3-6-1	7.49	36,480
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-7	11.00	31,856

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Hard Rye Guy	6	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Vaccinator	3	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Paynter's Canvas	4	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
1	Coasting By	7	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
5	Mohtafil	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
4	Pipes and Drums	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>
2	Wissam Sharaf	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Medina, Tomas; 3 - Paquette III, Raymond; 6 - Lauer, Michael; 1 - Cannon, John; 5 - Eggleston, Tim; 4 - Holden, Darragh; 2 - Cazares, Jose

**Owners:** 7 -Blanca Salazar; 3 - Paquette III, Raymond J. and Beloat, Timothy J.; 6 -Penny S. Lauer; 1 -John Steve Cannon; 5 -Keli Eggleston; 4 -John McCulloch; 2 - Jimenez Racing Stable, LLC;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

HARD RYE GUY tucked in behind the field in the three early, bid in the four path going into the far turn, rallied and was clear and then lasted under steady handling. VACCINATOR stalked the pace between rivals, shifted to the five path near the eighth pole, rallied and just missed. PAYNTER'S CANVAS stalked the pace in the three path, bid past the half-mile pole, vied in the three path in the stretch but couldn't hold off closers. COASTING BY saved ground early, moved to the three path near the half-mile pole and bid belatedly. MOHTAFIL dueled outside of a rival, vied between foes in the stretch and gave way. PIPES AND DRUMS dueled inside of a rival, vied inside foes in stretch and gave way. WISSAM SHARAF saved ground and gave way near the three-eighths pole.