

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - June 17, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR REGISTERED INDIANA BREDS FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FIVE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE DECEMBER 17, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since May 17 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) INDIANA SIREN ALLOWANCE RACES NOT CONSIDERED IN ELIGIBILITY; ALL SIREN AND BRED WHICH ARE THREE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING AND STARTER ELIGIBLE (WITHOUT THE SIREN ALLOWANCE CLAUSE) ARE PREFERRED. If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 1 mile and 1/16 on the main track. (Rail at 12feet). (S C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Tip Top Thomas - 1:41.15 - July 5, 2025)

Purse: \$44,000

Includes: \$29,000 ITDF - Indiana TB Development Fund

Plus: \$200 State Bred

Available Money: \$44,200

Value of Race: \$42,440 1st \$26,400, 2nd \$8,800, 3rd \$4,600, 4th \$2,640

Weather: Rainy, 75° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:32 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
6May26 ³ IND ¹	2	Watcher (De La Cruz, Fernando)	121 L	1 1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{11 1/2}	1.50	led3p,drew off,driving
29Oct25 ⁹ IND ²	7	Louder Than Words (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	121 L b	4 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	1.40*	press4p,no match str
5Nov25 ⁴ IND ³	6	Tiz Bayou (Murrill, Mitchell)	118 L b	3 4	4	4	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{10 1/4}	3.30	rear gt,lunged st,fade
3Jun26 ⁸ IND ⁵	5	Brittanysgldnfaith (Moncada, Irving)	118 L bf	2 3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4	4	4	4	4.20	stalked2p,faded5/16

Fractional Times: 24.33 48.82 1:12.26 1:37.74 **Final Time:** 1:44.70 **Time from Gate:** 1:46.59

Split Times: (24:49) (23:44) (25:48) (6:96)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Watcher, Bay Mare, by Tapiture out of Cadillac Kelly, by El Prado (IRE). Foaled Mar 13, 2021 in Indiana.

Breeder: Randy Haffner

Owner: Final Furlong Stables, LLC

Trainer: West, Aaron

Claiming Prices: 5 - Brittanysgldnfaith: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Itzforever (Main-Track-Only), Kam's Rockin Gold (Off-Turf), Royal Justice (Off-Turf), Seeyouinabit (Main-Track-Only), Spotty Showers (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$58,450

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Watcher	5.00	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	12.20	26,381
7	Louder Than Words		2.80	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-6	9.10	14,708
6	Tiz Bayou			2.20	\$0.50 Pick 3	4-1-2 (3 correct)	56.15	16,488
					\$1.00 Pick 4	7-4-1-2 (4 correct)	635.30	37,376
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-ALL-4-ALL-ALL (5 correct)	15.60	65,768
					\$5.00 Daily Double	1-2	99.50	9,439

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Watcher	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{11 1/2}
7	Louder Than Words	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{11 1/2}
6	Tiz Bayou	4	4 ³	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁸	3 ^{14 1/4}
5	Brittanysgldnfaith	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ¹²	4 ^{24 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - West, Aaron; 7 - Granitz, Anthony; 6 - Eggleston, Tim; 5 - Dobbs, Jr., Robert

Owners: 2 - Final Furlong Stables, LLC; 7 - Granitz, Anthony J., Wern, Michael J. and Dhondt, Bob; 6 -Cathi Jones; 5 - Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

WATCHER led in the three path and drew off in the stretch under a mild drive. LOUDER THAN WORDS pressed the pace in the four path but was no match in the stretch. TIZ BAYOU was fractious and reared in the gate, lunged at the start, saved ground, bid near the three-eighths pole and faded in the stretch. BRITTANYSGLDNFAITH stalked the pace in the two path before fading on the far turn.