

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - July 7, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JANUARY 7, 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 Indiana bred maidens and Indiana claiming races for \$25,000 or less not considered in eligibility(Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 1 mile and 1/16 on the main track. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Encino - 1:39.38 - July 5, 2025)

Purse: \$22,500

Includes: \$8,100 State Bred

Available Money: \$22,500

Value of Race: \$22,500 1st \$13,500, 2nd \$4,500, 3rd \$2,250, 4th \$1,125, 5th \$225, 6th \$225, 7th \$225, 8th \$225, 9th \$225

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jun26 ⁵ IND ²	10	Franz Josef (Antongeorgi III, William)	122 L b	8	2	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 1 1/4	1.90*	clear,held sway,drv
6Jun26 ⁵ IND ³	2	Happy Happy Day (ARG) (Burgos, Alberto)	122 L	2	5	⁵ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁶ 4 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	² 1	3.00	inside,late rally3path
22Jun26 ¹ IND ³	4	Explosively (Prescott, Rodney)	122 L bf	3	6	⁷ 1	⁷ 1	⁷ 1	⁷ 5	³ Neck	12.60	sqzd early,5p3/16,rly
6Jun26 ⁵ IND ²	11	Money War (Sanjur, Santo)	122 L bf	9	3	² 2	² 2	² 2 1/2	² 1	⁴ 1	3.70	pressed3p,no late bid
18Jun26 ⁸ IND ¹	7	Great Sword (Moncada, Irving)	122 L b	5	7	⁶ 1 1/2	⁶ 3	⁵ Head	⁵ 1/2	⁵ 1 1/2	9.20	just,3p,rly4p1/4,falt
6Jun26 ⁵ IND ⁵	1	Born Flashy (Murrill, Mitchell)	122 L b	1	4	³ 1 1/2	³ 1 1/2	³ 1/2	³ 1/2	⁶ 2 3/4	6.40	stalk rail,steadied1/8
28May26 ⁵ CD ⁵	8	Pappy's Revenge (Roman, Evin)	122 L f	6	1	⁴ 1	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	⁶ Head	⁷ 3 3/4	10.80	stalked3p,faded strch
9Jun26 ⁶ IND ⁶	9	Vaccinator (Sheehy, Danny)	122 L b	7	9	⁸ 1/2	⁸ 1	⁸ 2	⁸ Head	⁸ 2	42.50	no factor
21Jun26 ⁴ BT ⁷	5	Feral's Joy (Achard, Alex)	122 L b	4	8	9	9	9	9	9	72.90	sqz,sted early,inside

Fractional Times: 23.07 46.66 1:10.47 1:34.16

Final Time: 1:40.57 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.29

Split Times: (23:59) (23:81) (23:69) (6:41)

Run-Up: 110 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Franz Josef, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mshawish out of Silent Emotion, by Ghazi. Foaled Apr 11, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mike Abraham

Owner: Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.

Trainer: Wismer, Troy

Claiming Prices: 10 - Franz Josef: \$20,000; 2 - Happy Happy Day (ARG): \$20,000; 4 - Explosively: \$20,000; 11 - Money War: \$20,000; 7 - Great Sword: \$20,000; 1 - Born Flashy: \$20,000; 8 - Pappy's Revenge: \$20,000; 9 - Vaccinator: \$20,000; 5 - Feral's Joy: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): D Day Sky (Re-entered), Little Jake (Main-Track-Only), Personal Jet (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$82,355

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Franz Josef	5.80	3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	10-2	23.40	72,886
2	Happy Happy Day (ARG)		4.00	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-2-4	45.65	41,005
4	Explosively			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-2-4-11	27.87	28,554
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-1/2/6-3/6/10/12 (3 correct)	20.90	21,202
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-10	14.80	12,888
					\$0.10 Super High Five	10-2-4-11-7	154.43	6,690

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Franz Josef	2	¹ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 1 1/4
2	Happy Happy Day (ARG)	5	⁵ 4 1/2	⁵ 6 1/2	⁶ 5 1/2	⁴ 4	² 1 1/4
4	Explosively	6	⁷ 6 1/2	⁷ 10	⁷ 10	⁷ 6	³ 2 1/4
11	Money War	3	² Head	² 1 1/2	² 1	² 2 1/2	⁴ 2 1/2
7	Great Sword	7	⁶ 5	⁶ 7	⁵ 5 1/2	⁵ 5 1/2	⁵ 3 1/2
1	Born Flashy	4	³ 2	³ 3 1/2	³ 3 1/2	³ 3 1/2	⁶ 5
8	Pappy's Revenge	1	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 5	⁴ 4	⁶ 6	⁷ 7 3/4
9	Vaccinator	9	⁸ 7 1/2	⁸ 11	⁸ 11	⁸ 11	⁸ 11 1/2
5	Feral's Joy	8	⁹ 8	⁹ 12	⁹ 13	⁹ 11 1/4	⁹ 13 1/2

Trainers: 10 - Wismer, Troy; 2 - Lobo, Paulo; 4 - Matthews, Randy; 11 - Gonzalez, Jr., Agustin; 7 - Fosdick, Stephen; 1 - Wisner, Tracey; 8 - Garcia, Genaro; 9 - Hayes, Michael; 5 - Dimmett, James

Owners: 10 - Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc.; 2 - Las Monjitas Stable; 4 - Mark David Hixson; 11 - Campos Family Ventures, LLC; 7 - Blaine Davidson; 1 - Spiess Racing LLC; 8 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Wargel, William J.; 9 - Hayes, Ellen and Hayes, Michael S.; 5 - David L. Posey;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FRANZ JOSEF was clear early and held sway under a steady drive. HAPPY HAPPY DAY (ARG) saved ground, rallied late in the three path and gained the place. EXPLOSIVELY was squeezed back early, angled to the five path in early stretch and rallied belatedly. MONEY WAR pressed the pace in the three path but lacked a late bid. GREAT SWORD was jostled early in tight quarters, raced in the three path, rallied near the quarter pole in the four path but couldn't close late. BORN FLASHY stalked the pace inside and steadied near the eighth pole. PAPPY'S REVENGE stalked the pace in the three path before fading in the stretch. VACCINATOR was not a factor. FERAL'S JOY was squeezed back and was steadied early, then raced inside.