

## HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - July 8, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED INDIANA BREDS MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (W. B. Smudge - 1:07.59 - October 14, 2014)

**Purse:** \$18,500

**Includes:** \$3,500 ITDF - Indiana TB Development Fund

**Available Money:** \$18,500

**Value of Race:** \$18,500 1st \$11,100, 2nd \$3,700, 3rd \$1,850, 4th \$925, 5th \$370, 6th \$185, 7th \$185, 8th \$185

**Weather:** Clear, 86° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:17 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Jun26 <sup>1</sup> IND <sup>2</sup>	2	Pernicious (Bealmear, Joseph)	124	L	bf	2 4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	5.80	bid1/4,steady urging
3Jun26 <sup>6</sup> IND <sup>5</sup>	7	Staymistryforme (De La Cruz, Fernando)	120	L	b	7 2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	3.90	imp st,duel,bid3/16
10Jun26 <sup>1</sup> IND <sup>7</sup>	8	Best Hat (Leahey, Hannah)	120	L	b	8 8	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	48.70	awk,stalk4p,faded str
23Jun26 <sup>1</sup> IND <sup>3</sup>	4	Lavish Justice (Romero, Joseph)	119	L	bf	4 1	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	15.80	3path,faded stretch
25Jun26 <sup>6</sup> IND <sup>3</sup>	5	Higher Wish (Mendoza, Amir)	115	L	b	5 3	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	1.60*	4path,faded stretch
25Jun26 <sup>6</sup> IND <sup>4</sup>	1	Nancy C (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	124	L	b	1 5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	1.60	dueled,gave way3/16
11Jun26 <sup>5</sup> IND <sup>8</sup>	3	Surely an Angel (Achard, Alex)	120	L	b	3 6	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>16</sup>	41.50	stmb st,inside,gv way
3Jun26 <sup>6</sup> IND <sup>10</sup>	6	Never Ever (Gutierrez, Jose)	120	L	b	6 7	8	8	8	8	68.10	no factor

**Fractional Times:** 22.81 46.55 59.59

**Final Time:** 1:12.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.74

**Split Times:** (23:74) (13:04) (13:35)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Pernicious, Chestnut Mare, by Bird Song out of Smarty Bird, by Smart Strike. Foaled Feb 15, 2021 in Indiana.

**Breeder:** Klingler Thoroughbreds LLC

**Owner:** JCC Racing, LLC

**Trainer:** Cazares, Jose

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Pernicious: \$15,000; 7 - Staymistryforme: \$15,000; 8 - Best Hat: \$15,000; 4 - Lavish Justice: \$15,000; 5 - Higher Wish: \$15,000; 1 - Nancy C: \$15,000; 3 - Surely an Angel: \$15,000; 6 - Never Ever: \$15,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$87,401

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Pernicious	13.60	5.60	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	72.80	59,216
7	Staymistryforme		4.60	5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-8	304.90	42,177
8	Best Hat			22.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-8-4	227.64	31,862

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Pernicious	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
7	Staymistryforme	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
8	Best Hat	8	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
4	Lavish Justice	1	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup> 1/4
5	Higher Wish	3	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup> 1/2
1	Nancy C	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>15</sup> 3/4
3	Surely an Angel	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>19</sup> 1/2
6	Never Ever	7	8 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>35</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 2 - Cazares, Jose; 7 - Eggleston, Tim; 8 - Davis, Joseph; 4 - Gonzalez, Lilia; 5 - Garcia, Genaro; 1 - Contreras, Cipriano; 3 - Silva, Miguel; 6 - Mullins, Scott

**Owners:** 2 - JCC Racing, LLC; 7 - Cathi Jones; 8 - Miguel Cazares; 4 - Good Guys Racing Stables, LLC; 5 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc., Murphy, Bruce and Murphy, Lori; 1 - Contreras Stable, Inc.; 3 - Valinor Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Shim Racing LLC;

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

PERNICIOUS stalked the pace between rivals, bid near the quarter pole, and drew off by the eighth pole under steady urging. STAYMISTRYFORME was impeded at the start, dueled outside of rivals, bid in early stretch but couldn't last. BEST HAT was off awkwardly, stalked the pace in the four path and faded in the stretch. LAVISH JUSTICE raced in the three path and faded in the stretch. HIGHER WISH raced in the four path, fading in the stretch. NANCY C dueled inside of a rival before giving way in early stretch. SURELY AN ANGEL stumbled at the start, saved ground and gave way near the three-eighths pole. NEVER EVER was not a factor.