

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - July 11, 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 JANUARY 10, 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 11 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: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (St. Maximus Gato - 1:01.58 - June 8, 2012)
Purse: \$14,000

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$280, 6th \$140, 7th \$140, 8th \$140

Weather: Cloudy, 71° **Track:** Wet Fast (Sealed)

Off at: 12:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jun26 ⁷ IND ⁶	4	Vsop (Leahey, Hannah)	122	L	2	3	¹ Head	¹ ¹	¹ ²	¹ ^{1 1/2}	4.20	clear2p,kept to task
29Apr26 ⁴ IND ⁶	9	Optimal Courage (Achar, Alex)	122	L b	6	2	³ ^{1 1/2}	² ^{1/2}	² ¹	² Neck	3.30	press4p,bid late
10May26 ⁵ MTH ⁶	8	Hedge (Ramos, Joseph)	122	L	5	6	⁷ Head	⁶ ^{2 1/2}	⁴ ²	³ ^{3/4}	14.00	rally5p3/8,closed well
16Jun26 ⁴ IND ⁴	3	Do Ya Wanna Dance (Bealmear, Joseph)	119	L b	1	7	⁵ Head	⁴ ^{1/2}	³ Head	⁴ ^{2 1/2}	3.70	stalk rail,bid1/4,falt
16Jun26 ⁴ IND ³	5	Bella's Prayer (Mendoza, Amir)	119	L b	3	8	8	8	⁶ ¹	⁵ ^{2 1/4}	10.90	jost,inside,bid3/16
4Jul26 ⁵ IND ⁶	10	Might as Well (Moncada, Irving)	122	L vf	8	1	⁴ ^{1/2}	⁵ ^{1/2}	⁵ ¹	⁶ ^{1/2}	11.60	stalk4p,no late bid
11Jun26 ⁷ IND ⁷	7	Rocket Hoss (Crispin, Alexander)	122	L f	7	5	⁶ ^{1 1/2}	⁷ ^{1/2}	8	⁷ ^{7 3/4}	2.20*	evenly
14May26 ¹ IND ⁵	6	Tay (Gutierrez, Jose)	119	L b	4	4	² ^{1/2}	³ ^{1/2}	⁷ ^{1/2}	8	20.70	pressed,gave way1/8

Fractional Times: 22.33 45.84 57.74 **Final Time:** 1:04.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.77

Split Times: (23:51) (11:90) (6:26)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Vsop, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Vino Rosso out of Seductive Charm, by Macho Uno. Foaled Apr 05, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Nick Hanna, Ramzy Rahib & Joe MacDougall

Owner: Isaul Gonzalez

Trainer: Davis, Joseph

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Optimal Courage** New Trainer: Heribert Martinez New Owner: Heribert Martinez

Claiming Prices: 4 - Vsop: \$5,000; 9 - Optimal Courage: \$5,000; 8 - Hedge: \$5,000; 3 - Do Ya Wanna Dance: \$5,000; 5 - Bella's Prayer: \$5,000; 10 - Might as Well: \$5,000; 7 - Rocket Hoss: \$5,000; 6 - Tay: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Keepin It Classy (Trainer), Zappinit (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$127,320

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Vsop	10.40	5.00	4.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-4	63.40	33,079
9	Optimal Courage		5.60	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-9	52.20	112,075
8	Hedge			8.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-9-8-3	61.67	38,020
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-9-8	113.20	54,321

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Vsop	3	¹ Head	¹ ¹	¹ ²	¹ ^{1 1/2}
9	Optimal Courage	2	³ ^{1/2}	² ¹	² ²	² ^{1 1/2}
8	Hedge	6	⁷ ^{4 1/4}	⁶ ³	⁴ ³	³ ^{1 3/4}
3	Do Ya Wanna Dance	7	⁵ ^{2 1/2}	⁴ ²	³ ³	⁴ ^{2 1/2}
5	Bella's Prayer	8	⁸ ^{4 1/4}	⁸ ⁶	⁶ ⁶	⁵ ⁵
10	Might as Well	1	⁴ ²	⁵ ^{2 1/2}	⁵ ⁵	⁶ ^{7 1/4}
7	Rocket Hoss	5	⁶ ^{2 3/4}	⁷ ^{5 1/2}	⁸ ^{7 1/2}	⁷ ^{7 3/4}
6	Tay	4	² Head	³ ^{1 1/2}	⁷ ⁷	⁸ ^{15 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Davis, Joseph; 9 - Silva, Miguel; 8 - Jacobson, David; 3 - Matthews, Randy; 5 - Haran, John; 10 - Fosdick, Stephen; 7 - Davis, Joseph; 6 - Mullins, Scott

Owners: 4 -Isaul Gonzalez; 9 - Silva Racing LLC; 8 -David Jacobson; 3 -Mark David Hixson; 5 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; 10 -Blaine Davidson; 7 -Danae Cazares Bravo; 6 -Scott D. Mullins;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VSOP was clear early in the two path and was kept to task. OPTIMAL COURAGE broke sharply, pressed the pace in the four path, bid late but couldn't get to the winner. HEDGE was unrushed early outside, rallied in the five path near the three-eighths pole and just missed the place. DO YA WANNA DANCE stalked the pace inside, bid near the quarter pole but faltered. BELLA'S PRAYER was jostled at the start, raced inside, bid in early stretch but couldn't close late. MIGHT AS WELL stalked the pace in the four path with no late bid. ROCKET HOSS raced evenly. TAY pressed the early pace between rivals before giving way near the eighth pole.