

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - July 14, 2026 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$12,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RESTRICTED OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 14 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 1 mile and 1/16 on the main track. (NW1\$ X)
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Encino - 1:39.38 - July 5, 2025)

Purse: \$34,000

Includes: \$12,240 State Bred

Plus: \$8,160 State Bred

Available Money: \$42,160

Value of Race: \$42,160 1st \$28,560, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$3,400, 4th \$1,700, 5th \$680, 6th \$340, 7th \$340, 8th \$340

Weather: Clear, 89° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:25 **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
25May26 ⁴ IND ⁵	10	V Max (Achard, Alex)	119	L	8	7	⁷ 1/2	⁶ 1/2	⁵ Head	⁴ 1/2	¹ 1 1/4	5.00	bid5p3/8,rallied,drv
29Jul25 ⁷ IND ⁵	4	Palm Tree (Prescott, Rodney)	122	L b	3	3	⁴ 1/2	⁴ Head	⁶ 1 1/2	⁵ 1/2	² Head	8.70	2p,bid late3p in tight
9Jun26 ⁶ IND ¹	9	Shankar (Romero, Joseph) 	122	L	7	2	³ 2	³ 1	³ 1/2	³ Head	³ 3/4	5.60	inside,block1/8,closed
4Nov25 ⁶ IND ⁹	5	Fletcher Bay (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122	L b	4	6	⁶ 1	⁷ 1/2	⁷ 1/2	⁷ 1/2	⁴ Neck	29.60	awk,angld4p1/4,rally
13May26 ⁶ IND ⁶	6	Shure (Correa, Yarmarie)	122	L b	5	4	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	⁵ 1 1/4	10.30	dueled,couldn't last
3Jun26 ⁷ IND ⁶	7	Passing Judgment (Cannon, Declan)	122	L b	6	5	⁵ 1 1/2	⁵ 2	⁴ 1	⁶ 1 1/2	⁶ 3/4	10.60	4p,bid1/4,sted1/8,fade
11Jun26 ⁸ IND ⁷	2	Veneno Futuro (Bermudez, Samuel)	118	L b	2	8	8	8	8	8	⁷ 1/2	72.50	bid6p1/4,faltered str
11Apr26 ⁸ EVD ²	1	Boss of All Bosses (De La Cruz, Fernando)	122	L b	1	1	² 2	² 1	² 1 1/2	² 1	8	0.70*	duel,checked1/16

Fractional Times: 22.25 46.36 1:10.81 1:34.79 **Final Time:** 1:40.71 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.27

Split Times: (24:11) (24:45) (23:98) (5:92)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: V Max, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Unbridled Express out of Fighting Xena, by Noble Causeway. Foaled Apr 16, 2021 in Indiana.

Breeder: Robert J. Hunt

Owner: Marianne Hunt

Trainer: West, Ethan

Scratched Horse(s): Azoi (Trainer), He's Late Again (Main-Track-Only), Phenomenal Dream (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$95,910

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	V Max	12.00	6.60	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	10-4	94.60	66,596
4	Palm Tree		10.40	7.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	10-4-9	115.40	40,734
9	Shankar			6.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	10-4-9-5	177.33	30,222
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-8-10 (3 correct)	48.15	49,645
					\$1.00 Pick 3	IND TURF P3: 3/6/8/9/11-5-10 (3 correct)	250.40	19,151
					\$1.00 Pick 4	7-5-8-10 (4 correct)	757.90	92,776
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9-7-5-8-10 (5 correct)	1,175.65	184,155
					\$5.00 Daily Double	8-10	56.50	33,557
					\$0.10 Super High Five	10-4-9-5-6	1,781.62	11,560

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	V Max	7	⁷ 1/2	⁶ 4 1/2	⁵ 3 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	¹ 1 1/4
4	Palm Tree	3	⁴ 4 1/2	⁴ 2 1/2	⁶ 3 1/2	⁵ 2	² 1 1/4
9	Shankar	2	³ 2 1/2	³ 1 1/2	³ 2	³ 1 1/2	³ 1 1/4
5	Fletcher Bay	6	⁶ 6 1/2	⁷ 5	⁷ 5	⁷ 4	⁴ 2
6	Shure	4	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	⁵ 2 1/4
7	Passing Judgment	5	⁵ 5	⁵ 2 1/2	⁴ 2 1/2	⁶ 2 1/2	⁶ 3 1/2
2	Veneno Futuro	8	⁸ 8	⁸ 5 1/2	⁸ 5 1/2	⁸ 4 1/2	⁷ 4 1/4
1	Boss of All Bosses	1	² 1/2	² 1/2	² 1/2	² 1/2	⁸ 4 3/4

Trainers: 10 - West, Ethan; 4 - Contreras, Cipriano; 9 - Wisner, Tracey; 5 - Contreras, Cipriano; 6 - Smith, Larry; 7 - Foley, Gregory; 2 - Gonzalez, Jr., Agustin; 1 - Maker, Michael

Owners: 10 -Marianne Hunt; 4 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Victory Stables, LLC; 9 - Tracey Wisner Racing LLC; 5 - Contreras Stable, Inc. and Rountree, William; 6 -James Cullen; 7 - Tagg Team Racing; 2 - Cano, Danny Noe and Gonzalez, Jr., Agustin; 1 - Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David, Carlesimo, Angelo and Gata Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

V MAX was unrushed early, bid in the five path near the three-eighths pole, rallied in the stretch and was clear late under steady handling. PALM TREE stalked the pace in the two path, bid late in the three path in tight quarters and missed. SHANKAR stalked the pace inside, was blocked near the eighth pole and closed late. FLETCHER BAY was off awkwardly, saved ground, angled to the four path near the quarter pole and rallied late. SHURE dueled inside but couldn't last. PASSING JUDGMENT stalked the pace in the four path, bid near the quarter pole, was steadied in the stretch and faded. VENENO FUTURO was unrushed early, bid in the six path near the quarter pole and faltered in the stretch. BOSS OF ALL BOSSES broke sharply, dueled outside of a rival, couldn't last and was checked near the sixteenth pole.

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