

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - August 4, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 1 mile on the main track. (Rail at 24 feet).

Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (A Diehl - 1:25.15 - May 7, 2012)

Purse: \$32,000

Includes: \$11,520 State Bred

Available Money: \$32,000

Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,200, 4th \$1,600, 5th \$320, 6th \$320, 7th \$320, 8th \$320, 9th \$160, 10th \$160

Weather: Clear, 79° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:53 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Observed (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	120	--	3	1	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.60	angld3p1/4,rallied1/8
5Jul26 ⁴ ELP ⁸	10	Mad Mo (Achard, Alex) 	120	b	10	9	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	6.70	4p,bid3/8,vied,yielded
---	5	This Time for Sure (Concepcion, Axel)	120	--	5	4	7 ²	7 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5.60	bmp st,bid3p3/8,closed
9Jul26 ⁶ ELP ⁷	9	Eight Hundred (Nicholls, Mia)	120	b	9	7	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	30.80	vied3p,bid5/8,dueled
16Apr26 ² KEE ⁴	1	Castle Pines (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	--	1	2	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	1.50*	angld4p3/8,no bid
---	2	Very Royal (Saez, Gabriel)	120	--	2	10	10	8 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	31.70	bid1/2,4p,no late bid
16Jul26 ⁶ IND ⁸	7	Mr. Strike (Bealmear, Joseph)	117	b	7	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	101.70	vied rail,faded3/8
14Jul26 ⁵ IND ⁶	6	Darrowby (Sanjur, Santo)	120	b	6	8	8 ^{1/2}	9 ²	9 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{Neck}	16.20	no factor
14Jul26 ⁵ IND ⁷	8	Izzo (Ulloa, Andres)	120	b	8	6	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	9 ^{5 1/4}	54.60	vied btw,gave way1/2
10Jul26 ³ BTP ⁵	4	Cross Power (Carpio, Rilardo)	122	b	4	5	9 ¹	10	10	10	51.10	bore in start

Fractional Times: 23.23 48.15 1:13.63 1:25.97 Final Time: 1:32.26 Time from Gate: 1:37.74

Split Times: (24:92) (25:48) (12:34) (6:29)

Run-Up: 200 feet Temporary Rail: 24 feet

Winner: Observed, Bay Colt, by Mandaloun out of Overseen, by First Defence. Foaled Apr 27, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hartwell Farm Inc.

Owner: Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta, Robert V.

Trainer: Thomas, Jonathan

Scratched Horse(s): Castiglione (Also-Eligible), Full Tank (Also-Eligible), Mount Elba (Also-Eligible), Tacamo (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$117,926

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Observed	5.20	3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-10	34.80	89,490
10	Mad Mo		5.80	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-10-5	30.20	52,284
5	This Time for Sure			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-10-5-9	60.82	37,240
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-3-3 (3 correct)	138.60	27,642
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	37.00	20,095
					\$0.10 Super High Five	3-10-5-9-1	226.65	3,754

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Observed	1	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁶	3 ²	1 ^{3/4}
10	Mad Mo	9	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
5	This Time for Sure	4	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
9	Eight Hundred	7	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
1	Castle Pines	2	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	5 ⁶	5 ^{5 3/4}
2	Very Royal	10	10 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	6 ⁸	6 ^{8 1/4}
7	Mr. Strike	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	8 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}
6	Darrowby	8	8 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ¹³	8 ¹⁴
8	Izzo	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	7 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{14 1/4}
4	Cross Power	5	9 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{10 3/4}	10 ^{16 1/2}	10 ^{19 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Thomas, Jonathan; 10 - Ennis, John; 5 - Danner, Kelsey; 9 - Hamilton, Jayden; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Aranha, Jose; 7 - Vaughn, Terry; 6 - Corrigan, Jimmy; 8 - Gorham, Robert; 4 - Carpio, Rilardo

Owners: 3 - Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta, Robert V.; 10 -Mark Arnold; 5 - NBS Stable; 9 - 800 Percent Racing LLC; 1 - Starry Night Racing and ERJ Racing, LLC; 2 - Brownwood Farm, LLC; 7 -Miguel Ramirez Jr.; 6 - Souped Up Stables; 8 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 - Carpio Milano Racing Stable, Inc.;

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OBSERVED saved ground, angled to the three path near the quarter pole, rallied near the eighth pole and prevailed under steady urging. MAD MO stalked the pace in the four path, bid near the three-eighths pole, vied in the stretch and couldn't hold off the winner. THIS TIME FOR SURE was bumped hard at the start, raced inside, bid in the three path near the three-eighths pole, closed through the stretch and faltered. EIGHT HUNDRED vied in the three path, bid near the five-eighths pole, was clear, dueled inside and gave way late. CASTLE PINES saved ground, angled to the four path near the three-eighths pole and lacked a late bid. VERY ROYAL trailed, bid near the half-mile pole, raced in the four path and had no late bid. MR. STRIKE vied inside and faded near the three-eighths pole. DARROWBY was not a factor. IZZO vied between rivals and gave way near the half-mile pole. CROSS POWER bore in at the start.

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