

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - August 18, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 1 mile and 1/16 on the main track. (Rail at 36 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$10,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Tip Top Thomas - 1:41.15 - July 5, 2025)
Purse: \$17,500
Includes: \$6,300 State Bred
Available Money: \$17,500
Value of Race: \$17,500 1st \$10,500, 2nd \$3,500, 3rd \$1,750, 4th \$875, 5th \$525, 6th \$175, 7th \$175
Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:20 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jul26 ¹⁰ IND ⁷	13	Final Thoughts (De La Cruz, Fernando)	120	L	7	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4	2.20*	stalk,bid1/8,mild drv
25Jul26 ¹ ELP ³	3	Star Saver (Murrill, Mitchell)	120	L b	1	4	4 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	4.40	sted7/8,bid1/4,caught
24Jul26 ⁸ BTP ³	12	Chatterfield (Bealmear, Joseph)	120	L	6	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	3 ⁶ 1/4	9.70	clear,3p1/4,faded late
14Jul26 ⁷ IND ⁶	10	Hot Ice (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L b	5	6	6 ³	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2.60	stalked4p,no late bid
14Jul26 ⁷ IND ²	7	Kuch (Sheehy, Danny)	120	L	3	5	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	2.30	stalk btw,faded str
14Jul26 ⁷ IND ⁴	4	Punkin Boy (Villarreal, Oscar)	124	L b	2	7	7	7	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁷	6 ¹⁴ 3/4	18.50	squeezed back start
14Jul26 ¹ MNR ⁷	8	Copal (Achard, Alex)	119	- -	4	2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	7	7	7	61.60	stalk rail,faded3/8

Fractional Times: 24.11 47.91 1:12.49 1:38.96 **Final Time:** 1:45.89 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.97
Split Times: (23:80) (24:58) (26:47) (6:93)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Final Thoughts, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Maximum Security out of Academy Gal, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Mar 14, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.
Owner: Gary and Mary West
Trainer: Cox, Brad

Claiming Prices: 13 - Final Thoughts: \$10,000; 3 - Star Saver: \$10,000; 12 - Chatterfield: \$10,000; 10 - Hot Ice: \$10,000; 7 - Kuch: \$10,000; 4 - Punkin Boy: \$10,000; 8 - Copal: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Blazing (Off-Turf), Force Multiplier (Off-Turf), J David (RegVet-Unsound), Knickadoo (Also-Eligible), McGinnis (Off-Turf), Serra (Off-Turf), Survivalore (Also-Eligible), The Blue Factor (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$84,274

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
13	Final Thoughts	6.40	3.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	13-3	36.20	44,644
3	Star Saver		4.80	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	13-3-12	60.85	23,337
12	Chatterfield			4.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	13-3-12-10	27.81	15,797
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-3-13 (3 correct)	74.20	17,797
					\$1.00 Pick 4	5-8-3-13 (4 correct)	499.20	25,257
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-5-8-3-13 (5 correct)	972.90	84,974
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-13	50.60	9,904

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
13	Final Thoughts	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	1 ¹ 3/4
3	Star Saver	4	4 ²	6 ³ 1/2	5 ³	2 ²	2 ¹ 3/4
12	Chatterfield	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	3 ⁴ 1/4
10	Hot Ice	6	6 ³ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ¹⁰ 1/2
7	Kuch	5	5 ² 1/4	5 ² 1/2	4 ³	5 ⁹	5 ¹³
4	Punkin Boy	7	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁶	6 ⁷	6 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ¹³ 1/2
8	Copal	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁸ 1/2	7 ²⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 13 - Cox, Brad; 3 - West, Aaron; 12 - McGuire, Kara; 10 - Garcia, Genaro; 7 - Walsh, Brendan; 4 - McCall III, William; 8 - Acevedo, Israel

Owners: 13 - Gary and Mary West; 3 -Christina Minten; 12 -Jairo Arellano; 10 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc., Murphy, Bruce and Murphy, Lori; 7 - JDT Racing LLC; 4 -Christopher S. Nolan; 8 -Karen Schaeffer;

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FINAL THOUGHTS stalked the pace outside of the leader, bid near the eighth pole and was clear under a mild drive. STAR SAVER stalked the pace inside, was steadied on the first turn, saved ground, bid near the quarter pole and was caught. CHATTERFIELD was clear inside, moved to the three path near the quarter pole and faded late. HOT ICE stalked the pace in the four path but had no late bid. KUCH stalked the pace between rivals and faded in the stretch. PUNKIN BOY was squeezed back at the start and passed a tired foe. COPAL led briefly, stalked the pace inside and faded near the three-eighths pole.