HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - August 21, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD 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 July 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$10,000 2 lbs. Indiana bred maidens and Indiana Bred claiming races for \$15,000 or less not considered in eligibility(Races Where Entered For

\$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). (NW2 L) Claiming Price: \$15,000 - \$10,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Tip Top Thomas - 1:41.15 - July 5, 2025)

Purse: \$18,500

Includes: \$6,660 State Bred Available Money: \$18,500

Value of Race: \$18,500 1st \$11,100, 2nd \$3,700, 3rd \$1,850, 4th \$1,110, 5th \$740

Weather: Cloudy, 73° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:16 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jul25 ⁷ ELP ⁵	4	Tapakena (Gutierrez, Jose)	115 Lb	4	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	14	1 ²	0.90*	awk,duel,bid5/16,drvg
25Jul25 3BTP1	2	Romantic Lead (Elliott, Jane)	124 L bf	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ³	3 ²	2 ^{3/4}	17.40	bmp st,stlk3p,mild bid
19Jul25 ⁶ BTP ¹	1	Runamor (Doyle, Sophie)	118 L bf	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{5 3/4}	8.60	awk,duel,stlk2p,no bid
3Jul25 ¹ ELP ⁵	5	Boys Code (Padron-Barcenas, Javier)	122 Lb	5	4	5	5	5	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4.90	bumped start,4path
29Jul25 ⁵ IND ³	3	Dirbas (De La Cruz, Fernando)	122 L bf	3	1	4 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5	5	1.60	stalked4p,faded1/2

Fractional Times: 23.88 47.46 1:12.02 1:38.83 Final Time: 1:46.53

Split Times: (23:58

(23:58) (24:56) (26:81) (7:70)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Tapakena, Bay Gelding, by Tapit out of Makena, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Mar 06, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC

Owner: Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Murphy, Bruce

Trainer: Garcia, Genaro

1 Claimed Horse(s): Dirbas New Trainer: Rogelio Labra New Owner: Juan De la Cruz

Claiming Prices: 4 - Tapakena: \$15,000; 2 - Romantic Lead: \$15,000; 1 - Runamor: \$15,000; 5 - Boys Code: \$15,000; 3 - Dirbas:

\$15 000

Scratched Horse(s): Private Reserve (Trainer), Skibidi Rizz (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$47,195

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	
4	Tapakena	3.80	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	69.60	25,239	
2	Romantic Lead		9.20	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-1	55.45	21,309	
1	Runamor			3.80					

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin		
4	Tapakena	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ²		
2	Romantic Lead	3	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/4	$3^2 \frac{1}{2}$	3 ⁶	2 ²		
1	Runamor	5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	24	3 ^{2 3/4}		
5	Boys Code	4	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁸	48 1/2		
3	Dirbas	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ¹¹		

Trainers: 4 - Garcia, Genaro; 2 - Wittek, Karyn; 1 - Meah, Anna; 5 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 3 - Medina, Tomas

Owners: 4 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Murphy, Bruce; 2 - Karyn Wittek Racing, LLC, Coulardot, Monica and Coulardot, Neal; 1 -Curt Ayers; 5 - Gatsas Stables and Dutrow, Jr., Richard E.; 3 -Timothy G. Heniser;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

TAPAKENA bore out at the start, dueled outside of a rival, was clear at the five-eighths pole, drew off on the far turn and held sway under a steady drive. ROMANTIC LEAD was bumped at the start, stalked the pace in the three path and had a mild late bid. RUNAMOR was off awkwardly, dueled inside the winner, stalked the pace in the two path and had no late bid. BOYS CODE was bumped at the start and raced in the four path. DIRBAS stalked the early pace in the four path and faded near the half-mile pole.

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