

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - August 22, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Ellen's Lucky Star H. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED INDIANA BRED FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. No nomination fee. \$150 to pass the entry box and an additional \$100 to start; with \$100,000 Guaranteed. Supplementary nominations may be made by the usual time of closing of entries for a fee of \$625 which includes entry and starting fees. After paying 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, purse to be divided: 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. WEIGHTS: Tuesday, August 4, 2026. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve starters. If more than twelve horses pass the entry box, preference will be given to: (1) High Weights; (2) Highest Lifetime Earnings will be used in determining the order of preference of horses assigned equal weights (scale of weights considered). Entry fee only will be refunded if failure to draw into the race. Trophy to the winning owner. Management reserves the right to cancel this stake with less than six betting interests. Closed Wednesday, July 29, 2026 with 35 Nominations. If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 1 mile and 70 yards on the main track. (Rail at 36 feet). (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Cloudy - 1:33.19 - June 20, 2022)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$65,000 ITDF - Indiana TB Development Fund

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$55,800, 2nd \$18,600, 3rd \$10,230, 4th \$5,580, 5th \$2,790, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000, 11th \$1,000, 12th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Good

Off at: 4:06 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

EQUIBASE

[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
16Jul26 ⁷ IND ²	7	Swiss Meringue (Sanjur, Santo)	118	L	7	10	10 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3.90*	3p,bid3/8,rally1/8,drv
23Jun26 ⁶ IND ⁴	8	Smokinghot Justice (De La Cruz, Fernando)	124	L	8	8	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	7.30	3p,bid1/2,rallied3/8
11Jul26 ⁷ IND ⁸	11	Kaboom (Bealmear, Joseph)	118	L b	11	12	12	12	9 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{5 1/4}	31.90	3p,rally5p3/8,closed
11Jul26 ⁷ IND ¹	12	Grand Harbor (Villarreal, Oscar)	124	L	12	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ³	11.90	3path,bid3/8,faltered
11Jul26 ⁷ IND ⁵	9	Sweet Summertime (Achard, Alex)	118	L b	9	11	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	12	9 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	8.50	5p3/8,sted5/16,imprvd
10Jul26 ⁶ IND ⁴	2	Instilled Zip (Rodriguez, Walter)	118	L	2	2	8 ²	8 ¹	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	4.70	bid4p3/8,faltered str
10Jul26 ⁵ IND ²	3	Sweet Jannaelise (Murrill, Mitchell)	118	L b	3	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ¹	7 ^{2 1/2}	9.40	3path,bid1/2,faltered
11Jul26 ⁷ IND ⁴	5	Eltinge (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	118	L	5	9	9 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	11 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 3/4}	4.90	jost,bid2p3/8,gave way
11Jul26 ⁷ IND ³	10	Lady Chaos (Moncada, Irving)	120	L	10	4	5 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	11 ⁶	9 ^{2 3/4}	8.80	inside,faded stretch
11Jul26 ⁷ IND ⁶	1	Spirited Justice (Mendoza, Amir)	124	L bf	1	1	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{3 1/4}	11.80	inside,faded stretch
6Jul26 ⁴ IND ⁵	6	Over and Above (Prescott, Rodney)	120	L b	6	6	2 ²	2 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	11 ^{14 1/4}	20.70	dueled,gave way str
11Jul26 ⁷ IND ⁹	4	Prayer Unbridled (Ramos, Joseph)	122	L b	4	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	12	12	41.10	dueled,gave way3/8

Fractional Times: 23.14 47.58 1:14.33 1:27.48

Final Time: 1:40.57

Time from Gate: 1:45.06

Split Times: (24:44) (26:75) (13:15) (13:09)

Run-Up: 150 feet Temporary Rail: 36 feet

Winner: Swiss Meringue, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Higher Power out of Frothing, by Flatter. Foaled Mar 23, 2023 in Indiana.

Breeder: Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer

Owner: Penny S. Lauer

Trainer: Lauer, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): Amy El (Also-Eligible), Country Embrace (Also-Eligible), Once More (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$94,282

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
7	Swiss Meringue	9.80	4.40	4.80	\$2.00 Exacta	7-8	116.60	84,197	
8	Smokinghot Justice		7.00	5.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-11	602.25	48,559	
11	Kaboom			16.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-11-12	1,265.64	35,615	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-9-7 (3 correct)	152.10	6,013	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-7	142.20	5,606	
					\$0.10 Super High Five	7-8-11-12-9		2,688	2,109

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Swiss Meringue	10	10 ^{12 1/2}	9 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴	1 ^{Head}
8	Smokinghot Justice	8	7 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁸	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	2 ^{Head}
11	Kaboom	12	12 ^{14 1/2}	12 ^{13 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
12	Grand Harbor	7	6 ⁷	6 ⁸	3 ²	2 ³	4 ^{8 3/4}
9	Sweet Summertime	11	11 ¹⁴	11 ¹³	12 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}
2	Instilled Zip	2	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ¹¹	6 ^{14 3/4}
3	Sweet Jannaelise	3	4 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{15 1/2}
5	Eltinge	9	9 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{12 1/2}	11 ^{8 1/2}	10 ¹⁴	8 ¹⁸
10	Lady Chaos	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	10 ⁸	11 ^{14 1/2}	9 ^{19 3/4}
1	Spirited Justice	1	3 ³	3 ⁶	7 ⁵	8 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{22 1/2}
6	Over and Above	6	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	11 ^{25 3/4}
4	Prayer Unbridled	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	12 ^{20 1/2}	12 ⁴⁰

Trainers: 7 - Lauer, Michael; 8 - West, Aaron; 11 - Lauer, Michael; 12 - West, Aaron; 9 - Silva, Miguel; 2 - Granitz, Anthony; 3 - Granitz, Anthony; 5 - Langemeier, John; 10 - Dobbs, Jr., Robert; 1 - Medina, Tomas; 6 - McGovern, Shannon; 4 - Phillips, Terry

Owners: 7 -Penny S. Lauer; 8 -Alexa Ashton Justice; 11 -Penny S. Lauer; 12 - Bone Doctors Stable; 9 - Equine Futures LLC and Silva Racing LLC; 2 - Lucky J Stables, LLC; 3 - Granitz, Anthony J. and Bauers, Joseph; 5 - Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc.; 10 - Sentel, Ken, Dorris, Judy and Lynch, Dan; 1 -Keeley Chay Justice; 6 - Ed Wright Cattle Company and L. T. B., Inc.; 4 -Terry Phillips;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SWISS MERINGUE settled out of the gate, was unrushed in the three path, bid near the three-eighths pole, rallied near eighth pole and was in time under a mild drive. SMOKINGHOT JUSTICE raced in the three path, bid near the half-mile pole, rallied near the three-eighths pole, was clear and was caught.

KABOOM trailed in the three path, rallied in the five path near the three-eighths pole and closed for the show spot. GRAND HARBOR raced in the three path, bid near the three-eighths pole and faltered in the stretch. SWEET SUMMERTIME was unrushed early in the two path, angled to the five path near the three-eighths pole, was steadied on the far turn and improved position late. INSTILLED ZIP saved ground, bid in the four path near the three-eighths pole and faltered in the stretch. SWEET JANNAELISE raced in the three path, bid near the half-mile pole and faltered in the stretch. ELTINGE was jostled at the start, saved ground, bid in the two path near the three-eighths pole and gave way in the stretch. LADY CHAOS and. SPIRITED JUSTICE saved ground and faded in the stretch. OVER AND ABOVE dueled outside of a rival and gave way in the stretch. PRAYER UNBRIDLED dueled inside before giving way near the three-eighths pole.