

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - August 26, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED INDIANA BREDS Sired by Registered Indiana Stallions Maidens, Three Years Old and Upward. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (S)

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (St. Maximus Gato - 1:01.58 - June 8, 2012)

Purse: \$38,500

Includes: \$23,500 ITDF - Indiana TB Development Fund

Available Money: \$38,500

Value of Race: \$38,500 1st \$23,100, 2nd \$7,700, 3rd \$3,850, 4th \$1,925, 5th \$1,155, 6th \$385, 7th \$385

Weather: Cloudy, 81° Track: Fast

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

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Aug26 ⁵ IND ²	1	Unbridled Valor (Leahey, Hannah)	120	L	1	2	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4	2.70	led2p,clear,mild drive
11May26 ¹ IND ⁶	2	Up N Up (Bealmear, Joseph)	124	L f	2	6	5 ²	5 ⁴ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	11.60	rail,bid3/16,2nd best
6Aug26 ⁵ IND ³	5	Mikestrumpcard (Sanjur, Santo)	120	L b	5	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	10.30	sted early,4p,rally1/4
27Jul26 ⁴ IND ²	3	Favorite Star (Gutierrez, Jose)	124	L b	3	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴ 1/4	8.40	vied btw,stalk3p,yield
4Jul26 ³ IND ²	6	Ta Ta Today Junior (De La Cruz, Fernando)	120	L b	6	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ 3/4	0.60*	press3w,gave way3/16
6Aug26 ⁵ IND ⁷	4	Box (Meeks, Micah)	114	L b	4	7	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴	6 ¹⁵	6 ²⁷	41.80	inside trip
25Jun26 ⁸ BTP ¹¹	7	God and Luck (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	L	7	5	7	7	7	7	18.60	awkward,rank,eased

Fractional Times: 22.58 46.10 58.78

Final Time: 1:05.79 Time from Gate: 1:07.52

Split Times: (23:52) (12:68) (7:01)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Unbridled Valor, Chestnut Gelding, by Unbridled Express out of Runaway Dream, by Jimmy Creed. Foaled Apr 18, 2023 in Indiana.

Breeder: L.T.B. Racing

Owner: Israel Garcia

Trainer: Garcia, Israel

Total WPS Pool: \$55,619

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Unbridled Valor	7.40	3.80	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	47.00	52,757
2	Up N Up		10.80	7.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-5	57.55	34,634
5	Mikestrumpcard			6.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-5-3	59.98	24,987

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Unbridled Valor	2	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4
2	Up N Up	6	5 ²	5 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4
5	Mikestrumpcard	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/4
3	Favorite Star	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2
6	Ta Ta Today Junior	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁸ 3/4
4	Box	7	6 ⁴	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹³ 1/2
7	God and Luck	5	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ²⁴ 1/2	7 ⁴⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Garcia, Israel; 2 - Lauer, Michael; 5 - Haran, John; 3 - Mullins, Scott; 6 - Eggleston, Tim; 4 - Mullins, Scott; 7 - Rechy, Chaz

Owners: 1 -Israel Garcia; 2 -Penny S. Lauer; 5 - Clabar Mor Stables, LLC and Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3 -Scott D. Mullins; 6 - Eggleston, Keli and Beyers, Robert; 4 -Cynthia Gastel; 7 - Krasula, Garrett and Soriano, Raquel;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

UNBRIDLED VALOR led in the two path and was clear late under a mild drive. UP N UP stalked the pace inside, bid in early stretch but couldn't get to the winner. MIKESTRUMPCARD was steadied early between rivals, raced in the four path, rallied near the quarter pole and gained the show late. FAVORITE STAR vied between rivals early, stalked the pace in the three path and yielded late. TA TA TODAY JUNIOR pressed the pace three wide before giving way in early stretch. BOX saved ground to no avail. GOD AND LUCK was off awkwardly causing Marcelino Pedroza to show his skill in getting back in the saddle, was rank and was eased.