

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - August 26, 2026 - Race 8



STAKES Peony H. - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED INDIANA BRED FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND OLDER. No nomination fee. \$150 to pass the entry box and an additional \$100 to start; with \$100,000 Guaranteed. 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. 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, August 12, 2026 with 25 Nominations. 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). (S)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Encino - 1:39.38 - July 5, 2025)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

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

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$57,600, 2nd \$19,200, 3rd \$10,560, 4th \$5,760, 5th \$2,880, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 81° Track: Good

Off at: 6:03 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jul26 ⁹ IND ¹	3	Royal Justice (De La Cruz, Fernando)	126	L	b	2	2	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	¹ Neck	0.30* inside,dueled,dvrg
29Jul26 ⁹ IND ⁵	4	Temple Paynter (Ramos, Joseph)	126	L		3	1	² 1	² 3	² 3	² 3 1/2	² 1 3/4	23.50 press,duel,outfinished
29Jul26 ⁹ IND ³	7	Itzforever (Sanjur, Santo)	124	L	b	6	8	⁷ 1	⁷ Head	⁷ Head	⁴ 1 1/2	³ 3/4	14.00 rally3/16,closed 3path
7Aug26 ⁶ CNL ⁵	11	Spotty Showers (Sheehy, Danny)	124	L	f	9	9	9	9	9	⁸ Head	⁴ 1/2	43.90 inside,late rally rail
29Jul26 ⁹ IND ²	1	Louder Than Words (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	126	L	b	1	3	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 1/2	³ 1	⁵ 3/4	4.90 rail,angld3p1/8,no bid
14Jul26 ³ IND ¹	5	Under the Palms (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	124	L		4	5	⁵ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁵ 1/2	⁶ 5	10.00 2p,shift4p1/8,no bid
11Aug26 ³ IND ³	9	Hoosier Promise (Achard, Alex)	124	L	b	7	6	⁶ 1 1/2	⁶ 1	⁶ 1	9	⁷ 3/4	61.50 stalked4p,no late bid
16Jul26 ⁷ IND ¹	6	Sweet Heat (Antongeorgi III, William)	124	L		5	4	³ 1 1/2	³ 1	³ Head	⁶ 2	⁸ 1	25.00 jost st,press3p,faded
29Jul26 ⁹ IND ⁶	10	Annie Express (Mendoza, Amir)	124	L		8	7	⁸ 1/2	⁸ 1 1/2	⁸ 1	⁷ 1/2	9	15.50 through early

Fractional Times: 23.30 46.89 1:10.26 1:35.33 Final Time: 1:42.16 Time from Gate: 1:44.84

Split Times: (23:59) (23:37) (25:07) (6:83)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Royal Justice, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Cloud Computing out of Golden Pioneer, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Apr 06, 2022 in Indiana.

Breeder: Justice Farm, Greg Justice

Owner: Justice Farm

Trainer: West, Aaron

Scratched Horse(s): Lil Gin N Class (Stakes Scratch), Lilmorecraken (Also-Eligible), Seeyouinabit (Re-entered), Skippinjustice (Also-Eligible), Watcher (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$159,516

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Royal Justice	2.60	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	22.40	109,870
4	Temple Paynter		10.20	6.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-7	30.80	59,791
7	Itzforever			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-7-11	56.58	45,758
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-10-3 (3 correct)	17.40	17,592
					\$2.00 Daily Double	10-3	22.80	14,109
					\$0.10 Super High Five	3-4-7-11-1	198.64	11,896

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Royal Justice	2	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	¹ Head	¹ Neck
4	Temple Paynter	1	² Head	² 1 1/2	² 1/2	² Head	² Neck
7	Itzforever	8	⁷ 5	⁷ 10 1/2	⁷ 9 1/2	⁴ 4 1/2	³ 2
11	Spotty Showers	9	⁹ 6 1/2	⁹ 12	⁹ 10 3/4	⁸ 9	⁴ 2 3/4
1	Louder Than Words	3	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 5 1/2	⁴ 3 1/2	³ 3 1/2	⁵ 3 1/4
5	Under the Palms	5	⁵ 3	⁵ 9	⁵ 8	⁵ 6	⁶ 4
9	Hoosier Promise	6	⁶ 3 1/2	⁶ 9 1/2	⁶ 8 1/2	⁹ 9 1/4	⁷ 9
6	Sweet Heat	4	³ 1	³ 4 1/2	³ 3 1/2	⁶ 6 1/2	⁸ 9 3/4
10	Annie Express	7	⁸ 6	⁸ 10 1/2	⁸ 9 3/4	⁷ 8 1/2	⁹ 10 3/4

Trainers: 3 - West, Aaron; 4 - Klopp, Randy; 7 - Granitz, Anthony; 11 - Lauer, Michael; 1 - Granitz, Anthony; 5 - McPeek, Kenneth; 9 - Granitz, Anthony; 6 - McGuire, Kara; 10 - Rechy, Chaz

Owners: 3 - Justice Farm; 4 - Spiess Racing LLC, Spiess Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy L.; 7 - Granitz, Anthony J., Wern, Michael J. and Dhondt, Bob; 11 -Penny S. Lauer; 1 - Granitz, Anthony J., Wern, Michael J. and Dhondt, Bob; 5 - Tilted Shamrock Stables LLC; 9 -Richard Perkins; 6 - Poindexter, H. Allen and Toye, Kara Lin; 10 -Raquel Soriano;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROYAL JUSTICE led inside, dueled in the stretch and lasted under a mild drive. TEMPLE PAYNTER pressed the pace outside of the leader, dueled through the stretch and was outfinished. ITZFOREVER was unrushed early inside, rallied in early stretch and closed late in the three path. SPOTTY SHOWERS saved ground and rallied late inside. LOUDER THAN WORDS stalked the pace inside, angled to the three path near the eighth pole but couldn't close late. UNDER THE PALMS stalked the pace in the two path, shifted to the four path near the eighth pole and lacked a late bid. HOOSIER PROMISE stalked the pace in the four path and had no late bid. SWEET HEAT was jostled at the start, pressed the early pace in the three path and faded in the stretch. ANNIE EXPRESS was through early.

