

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - August 26, 2026 - Race 9

STAKES Bucchero H. - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED INDIANA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS 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. 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, August 12, 2026 with 36 Nominations. If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 1 mile and 1/16 on the maintrack. (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 \$56,400, 2nd \$18,800, 3rd \$10,340, 4th \$5,640, 5th \$2,820, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000, 11th \$1,000

Weather: Clear, 81° Track: Good

Off at: 6:37 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul26 ⁷ IND ¹	5	Chicory Blaze (Prescott, Rodney)	126	L	b	4	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{3/4}	1.90* duel,rebroke3/16,duell
14Jul26 ⁹ IND ¹	4	V Max (Achard, Alex)	124	L		3	4	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	5 ¹	5 ²	2 ^{3/4}	2.40 angl4p1/4,rallied str
26Feb26 ⁵ GP ⁵	10	Berlone (Bermudez, Samuel) 	124	L	f	8	9	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ 1/2	8 ³	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 3/4	18.30 rallied3p3/8,closed
30Jul26 ⁷ IND ⁵	6	Mackadoo (Ramos, Joseph)	124	L		5	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	18.10 duel,clear3/8,dueled
18Jul26 ⁹ CNL ¹	12	Gas Alley (Sheehy, Danny)	124	L		10	5	4 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/4	3.10 press3p,bid1/4,faded
29Jul26 ³ IND ³	9	Sir Bahijy (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	126	L		7	7	7 ^{1/2}	8 ³	7 ¹	6 ² 1/2	6 ⁴	96.70 2p,bid rail1/4,falterd
5Aug26 ⁹ IND ⁴	11	Nine Questions (Sanjur, Santo)	124	L	b	9	10	11	11	10 ²	9 ³	7 ¹	41.60 unrushed,belated bid
29Jul26 ³ IND ²	2	Jazzole (Mendoza, Amir)	124	L		2	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	7 ² 1/2	7 ² 1/2	8 ³ 1/2	15.90 press2p,faded1/8
29Jul26 ³ IND ¹	7	Run Away Rojo (Asmussen, Keith) 	126	L		6	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	8 ² 1/2	9 ³	19.60 6p1/4,faded stretch
5May26 ⁶ IND ¹	1	Kingsbury Road (De La Cruz, Fernando)	126	L	b	1	8	8 ¹	7 ^{Head}	9 ² 1/2	10 ² 1/2	10 ⁴	8.50 inside trip
11Aug26 ⁵ IND ⁸	15	Junkyard Justice (Romero, Joseph)	120	L	b	11	11	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	11	11	11	135.10 no factor

Fractional Times: 23.45 47.66 1:11.67 1:36.50 Final Time: 1:42.93 Time from Gate: 1:44.54

Split Times: (24:21) (24:01) (24:83) (6:43)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Chicory Blaze, Chestnut Gelding, by Alternation out of Lady Blue, by Fed Biz. Foaled Mar 28, 2022 in Indiana.

Breeder: Joseph Hickman

Owner: Joseph Hickman

Trainer: Dobbs, Jr., Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Goldwyn (Main-Track-Only), Storm Back (Stakes Scratch), Takeitandrun (Stakes Scratch), Terminally Handsom (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$190,505

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Chicory Blaze	5.80	3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	15.60	147,066
4	V Max		3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-10	37.90	87,079
10	Berlone			6.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-10-6	48.51	60,379
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-3-5 (3 correct)	16.90	54,585
					\$1.00 Pick 3	IND TURF P3: 5-3-5 (3 correct)	49.90	18,880
					\$1.00 Pick 4	5-10-3-5 (4 correct)	126.20	67,002
					\$5.00 Daily Double	3-5	34.50	44,641
					\$0.50 Pick 5	9-5-10-3-5 (5 correct)	162.10	107,157
					\$0.10 Super High Five	5-4-10-6-12	145.96	10,088

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Chicory Blaze	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
4	V Max	4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³	2 ^{3/4}
10	Berlone	9	9 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹³ 1/4	8 ⁹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2
6	Mackadoo	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	4 ³ 1/4
12	Gas Alley	5	4 ²	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2
9	Sir Bahijy	7	7 ⁸	8 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁵	6 ⁴ 3/4
11	Nine Questions	10	11 ¹⁰ 1/2	11 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁵	9 ¹² 1/2	7 ⁸ 3/4
2	Jazzole	1	3 ²	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁹ 3/4
7	Run Away Rojo	6	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	6 ⁵ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	9 ¹³ 1/4
1	Kingsbury Road	8	8 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	9 ¹² 1/2	10 ¹⁵ 1/2	10 ¹⁶ 1/4
15	Junkyard Justice	11	10 ¹⁰	10 ¹⁴ 3/4	11 ¹⁷	11 ¹⁸	11 ²⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Dobbs, Jr., Robert; 4 - West, Ethan; 10 - Paquette III, Raymond; 6 - Simpson, Daniel; 12 - Lauer, Michael; 9 - Garcia, Genaro; 11 - Granitz, Anthony; 2 - Garcia, Genaro; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Gorham, Robert; 15 - Gonzalez, Jr., Agustin

Owners: 5 -Joseph Hickman; 4 -Marianne Hunt; 10 - Oringer, Jay, Hornstock, Steve, BayTree Stables LLC and Al Bianchi Racing, LLC; 6 - Napariu, John and Napariu, Amy; 12 -Penny S. Lauer; 9 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc., Murphy, Bruce and Murphy, Lori; 11 - Lucky J Stables, LLC; 2 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc.; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Nichols, James; 1 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 15 - Campos Family Ventures, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHICORY BLAZE dueled inside, fell off the pace near the three-eighths pole, rebroke in early stretch, dueled late, was clear and lasted under steady drive.

V MAX saved ground, angled to the four path near the quarter pole and rallied through the stretch. BERLONE was unrushed early, rallied in the three path near the three-eighths pole and closed well. MACKADOO dueled outside, was clear near the three-eighths pole, dueled late and yielded. GAS ALLEY pressed the pace in the three path, bid near the quarter pole and faded late. SIR BAHJY raced in the two path, bid inside near the quarter pole and faltered late. NINE QUESTIONS was unrushed early and bid belatedly outside. JAZZOLE pressed the pace in the two path and faded near the eighth pole. RUN AWAY ROJO raced in the three path, moved to the six path near the quarter pole and faded in the stretch. KINGSBURY ROAD saved ground to no avail. JUNKYARD JUSTICE was not a factor.

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Track Attendance: 0	Handle: \$8,450
Off Track Wagering	Handle: \$2,631,106