HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - August 27, 2025 - Race 4
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED INDIANA BREDS SIRED BY REGISTERED INDIANA STALLIONS MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.
Weight, 120 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 $385, 6th $385, 7th $193, 8th $193, 9th $193, 10th $192, 11th $192, 12th $192
Weather: Clear**,** 72° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul25 ^{4}IND^2	3	Sahara Hottie (Sanjur, Santo)	120	- -	3	2	3^3	2^1	1^3	1$^{2\ 1/2}$	3.10	stlk3p,bid1/4,mild drv
---	8	Eltinge (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	120	- -	8	12	7^{Head}	6$^{1/2}$	5$^{1/2}$	2$^{8\ 1/2}$	2.50*	3p,bid5p3/16,closed
---	12	Grand Ariat (Gutierrez, Jose)	113	f	11	7	4$^{1\ 1/2}$	4^3	3^{Head}	3^{Nose}	27.30	3path,no late bid
28Jul25 ^{2}IND^5	4	Bebecita (Romero, Joseph)	113	- -	4	3	2^{Head}	3$^{1\ 1/2}$	4$^{1/2}$	4$^{1\ 1/2}$	70.10	settled,faded stretch
---	7	Justiceontherail (Roman, Evin)	120	- -	7	5	5$^{1\ 1/2}$	5$^{1\ 1/2}$	6$^{3\ 1/2}$	5$^{3/4}$	39.50	stalk3p,bid1/4,falterd
31Jul25 ^{4}IND^3	9	Imperial Merlot (Ramos, Joseph)	120	b	9	1	1$^{1/2}$	1^2	2$^{3\ 1/2}$	6^{Neck}	3.70	bid1/2,clear,gave way
9Jul25 ^{5}IND^2	1	Smokinghot Justice (Bermudez, Samuel)	120	- -	1	8	9^2	7$^{1/2}$	7^5	7$^{3\ 1/4}$	2.80	inside,faded stretch
31Jul25 ^{4}IND^4	10	Timeless Justice (De La Cruz, Fernando)	120	- -	10	6	8^{Head}	9$^{1/2}$	8$^{1/2}$	8^{Neck}	30.70	saved ground
31Jul25 ^{4}IND^6	2	Succy's Song (Morales, Joshua)	120	- -	2	9	10$^{1\ 1/2}$	10$^{1/2}$	9$^{1/2}$	9$^{1\ 3/4}$	72.60	sqzd st,3path,no bid
31Jul25 ^{4}IND^7	5	Tornada's Quest (Burgos, Alberto)	120	b	5	10	12	12	11^{Head}	10$^{2\ 1/4}$	58.10	brk outward,bmp start
---	6	Miss Candy Pop (Prescott, Rodney)	120	- -	6	11	11^2	11$^{2\ 1/2}$	12	11$^{3/4}$	48.90	hopped,bumped start
---	15	Band Band (Achard, Alex)	120	- -	12	4	6^2	8^3	10^{Head}	12	12.70	through early

Fractional Times: 22.39   46.26   58.94   **Final Time:** 1:05.85
Split Times: (23:87) (12:68)   (6:91)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Sahara Hottie, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Sahara Sky out of Yellah, by Kettle Corn. Foaled Apr 16, 2023 in Indiana.
Breeder: Duane Swingley
Owner: Marion F. Gorham
Trainer: Gorham, Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Party in the Club (Re-entered), Prayer Unbridled (Re-entered), Relentless Chick (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: $84,390

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Sahara Hottie	8.20	3.00	2.20	$2.00 Exacta	3-8	40.20	58,524
8	Eltinge		3.40	2.80	$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-12	168.05	38,226
12	Grand Ariat			10.80	$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-12-4	462.24	31,883
					$0.50 Pick 3	6-8-3 (3 correct)	54.85	8,668
					$2.00 Daily Double	8-3	54.40	9,624

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Sahara Hottie	2	3$^{1/2}$	2^2	1^3	1$^{2\ 1/2}$
8	Eltinge	12	7$^{8\ 1/2}$	6^9	5^7	2$^{2\ 1/2}$
12	Grand Ariat	7	4$^{3\ 1/2}$	4$^{4\ 1/2}$	3$^{6\ 1/2}$	3^{11}
4	Bebecita	3	2$^{1/2}$	3^3	4$^{6\ 1/2}$	4^{11}
7	Justiceontherail	5	5^5	5$^{7\ 1/2}$	6$^{7\ 1/2}$	5$^{12\ 1/2}$
9	Imperial Merlot	1	1$^{1/2}$	1^2	2^3	6$^{13\ 1/4}$
1	Smokinghot Justice	8	9$^{8\ 3/4}$	7$^{9\ 1/2}$	7^{11}	7$^{13\ 1/2}$
10	Timeless Justice	6	8$^{8\ 3/4}$	9^{13}	8^{16}	8$^{16\ 3/4}$
2	Succy's Song	9	10$^{10\ 3/4}$	10$^{13\ 1/2}$	9$^{16\ 1/2}$	9^{17}
5	Tornada's Quest	10	12$^{14\ 1/4}$	12$^{16\ 1/2}$	11$^{17\ 1/4}$	10$^{18\ 3/4}$
6	Miss Candy Pop	11	11$^{12\ 1/4}$	11^{14}	12$^{17\ 1/4}$	11^{21}
15	Band Band	4	6$^{6\ 1/2}$	8^{10}	10^{17}	12$^{21\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 3 - Gorham, Robert; 8 - Langemeier, John; 12 - Weaver, Michael; 4 - Rechy, Chaz; 7 - Fosdick, Stephen; 9 - Cunningham, Anthony; 1 - West, Aaron; 10 - Rechy, Chaz; 2 - Duran, Antonio; 5 - Haran, John; 6 - Duran, Antonio; 15 - Garcia, Genaro

Owners: 3 -Marion F. Gorham; 8 - Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc.; 12 -Georgina Ponce Avila; 4 -Chaz Rechy; 7 - Baker, Joyce A., Whiteman, Travis D. and Fosdick, Stephen V.; 9 - Swifty Farms Inc.; 1 -Alexa Ashton Justice; 10 -Raquel Soriano; 2 - Rancho Monarca LLC; 5 - Clabar Mor Stables LLC and Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; 6 -Eddie Carrizalez; 15 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc.;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
SAHARA HOTTIE pressed the early pace inside, stalked the pace in the three path, bid at the quarter pole, drew off in the stretch and held sway under a mild drive. ELTINGE was unrushed early, bid in the five path in early stretch and closed. GRAND ARIAT stalked the pace in the three path but had no late bid. BEBECITA pressed the early pace between rivals, settled and faded in the stretch. JUSTICEONTHERAIL stalked the pace in the three path, bid at the quarter pole and faltered. IMPERIAL MERLOT pressed the early pace in the three path, bid at the half-mile pole to be clear and gave way in the stretch. SMOKINGHOT JUSTICE saved ground and faded in the stretch. TIMELESS JUSTICE saved ground to no avail. SUCCY'S SONG was squeezed back at the start, raced in the three path and had no bid. TORNADA'S QUEST broke outward and was bumped at the start. MISS CANDY POP hopped and was bumped at the start. BAND BAND was through early.