

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - August 28, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RESTRICTED OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tip Top Thomas - 1:41.15 - July 5, 2025)

Purse: \$36,000

Includes: \$13,680 State Bred

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$1,080, 6th \$360, 7th \$360

Weather: Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:07 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Aug25 ⁵ IND ³	6	Best Actor (Roman, Evin)	122	L	5	3	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	2 1/2	2 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	4.20	awk,4p,bid3/8,duel,drrv
22May25 ¹ CD ²	4	Dragoon Guard (De La Cruz, Fernando)	122	L	b	3	2	2 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 1/2	2 ⁷	0.40* press,bid3/8,dueled
31Jul25 ³ CNL ⁵	8	Winters Lion (Bermudez, Samuel)	122	L	b	7	6	7	6 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	3 ⁶ 1/4	16.50 bid3p3/8,faltered
11Jul25 ⁸ CNL ¹⁰	2	Malibu Springs (Burgos, Alberto)	122	L	bf	1	4	3 ¹	3 1/2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	31.40 rail,bid btw5/16,faded
21Jul25 ⁷ ELP ²	5	Secret Chat (Ramos, Joseph)	122	L		4	5	6 ^{Head}	7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5.40 angled5p3/8,no bid
12Aug25 ⁵ IND ²	7	Hern (Gutierrez, Jose)	115	L	f	6	7	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ³ 1/2	6 ²	14.70 awk,sqzd st,4p,faded
2May25 ⁵ TAM ³	3	Sir Saffer (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122	L		2	1	1 ¹	1 1/2	3 ¹	7	7	45.50 clear,gave way 5/16

Fractional Times: 24.34 47.75 1:11.76 1:37.02 **Final Time:** 1:43.42

Split Times: (23:41) (24:01) (25:26) (6:40)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Best Actor, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Flatter out of Abraquat, by Smart Strike. Foaled Mar 19, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: E. H. Beau Lane, Gail McMichael Lane,J. B. Lane Orem & Michael Orem

Owner: Steve Moger

Trainer: Moger, Jr., Ed

Claiming Prices: 7 - Hern: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Can't Hush This (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$129,066

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Best Actor	10.40	3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	24.20	30,982	
4	Dragoon Guard		2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-4-8	19.85	21,908	
8	Winters Lion			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-4-8-2	26.42	18,666	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-4-6 (3 correct)	420.45	14,930	
					\$1.00 Pick 4	2/3/7-10-4-6 (4 correct)	3,508.50	37,154	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	10-2/3/7-10-4-6 (4 correct)	201.35	34,366	27,185
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	191.00	8,054	
					\$0.10 Super High Five	6-4-8-2-5	56.27	5,699	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Best Actor	3	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	2 ¹	2 1/2	1 ^{Head}
4	Dragoon Guard	2	2 ¹	2 1/2	1 ¹	1 1/2	2 ^{Head}
8	Winters Lion	6	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁷
2	Malibu Springs	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2	4 ¹³ 1/4
5	Secret Chat	5	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵	7 ⁵	5 ⁹	5 ¹³ 3/4
7	Hern	7	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁵ 3/4
3	Sir Saffer	1	1 ¹	1 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/2	7 ¹⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 4 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Shorter, Aaron; 2 - Correas IV, Ignacio; 5 - Barnett, Bobby; 7 - Haran, John; 3 - Wittek, Karyn

Owners: 6 -Steve Moger; 4 - Juddmonte; 8 - Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 -Marianne Stribling; 5 - Blackwood, Don and Meyers, Jeff; 7 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl; 3 - DiBello Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BEST ACTOR broke outward, stalked the pace in the four path, bid at the three-eighths pole, dueled through the stretch and prevailed under steady handling. DRAGON GUARD pressed the pace outside of the leader, bid at the three-eighths pole, dueled and was outfinished. WINTERS LION was unrushed early, bid in the three path near the three-eighths pole and faltered. MALIBU SPRINGS stalked the pace inside, bid between foes on the far turn and faded. SECRET CHAT saved ground, angled to the five path near the three-eighths pole and lacked a late bid. HERN was off awkwardly and squeezed back at the start, stalked the pace in the four path and faded in the stretch. SIR SAFFER was clear early inside and gave way on the far turn.