

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - September 3, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 5 furlongs on the main track. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Coppola - 54.39 - July 4, 2025)
Purse: \$20,000
Includes: \$7,200 State Bred
Plus: \$1,600 State Bred
Available Money: \$21,600
Value of Race: \$21,600 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$400, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200
Weather: Clear, 92° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 3:22 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jul26 ⁸ BTP ²	3	Major Wager (Jimenez, Albin)	123 L b	3	8	7 ¹	5 ¹	3 ¹	1 ² 1/2	5.40	2p,bid1/8,steady drive
29Jul26 ⁶ BTP ⁵	10	Spoke (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	119 b	9	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}	8.20	angld to rail1/4,rally
4Jul26 ⁴ IND ¹	2	Rambert (De La Cruz, Fernando) VA CERTIFIED	119 L b	2	6	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	3.80	led rail,yielded late
16Jul26 ⁶ BTP ¹	4	Sawyer Fox (Elliott, Jane)	122 L f	4	4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	6.40	pressed2p,no late bid
30Jul26 ⁹ IND ⁶	9	Maximus C (Romero, Joseph)	118 L	8	5	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	40.60	stalked4p,bid late
24Aug26 ² IND ³	5	Luckies Joy (Bealmear, Joseph)	119 L b	5	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	9.20	press3p,faded late
17Oct25 ⁹ KEE ⁸	7	Butch's Best (Murrill, Mitchell)	119 L b	7	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ² 1/2	7 ^{Neck}	1.70*	stalked4p,gave way1/8
16Jul26 ³ IND ²	1	Sound Doctrine (Morales, Joshua)	122 L bf	1	7	8 ²	9	9	8 ⁵	7.70	inside,taken up1/4
16Jun26 ⁴ IND ⁵	6	Fully Connected (Weeks, Micah)	115 L	6	1	5 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{1/2}	9	67.90	stalk btw,gave way5/16

Fractional Times: 21.11 43.82 **Final Time:** 55.92 **Time from Gate:** 58.43
Split Times: (22:71) (12:10)
Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Major Wager, Bay Gelding, by Peppered Cat out of Flower Hill, by Bertrando. Foaled Mar 11, 2017 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Denise Martin
Owner: Geraci, Tim, Veith, Wayne, Collier, Doug
Trainer: Grubbs, Jamie

Claiming Prices: 3 - Major Wager: \$12,500; 10 - Spoke: \$12,500; 2 - Rambert: \$12,500; 4 - Sawyer Fox: \$12,500; 9 - Maximus C: \$12,500; 5 - Luckies Joy: \$12,500; 7 - Butch's Best: \$12,500; 1 - Sound Doctrine: \$12,500; 6 - Fully Connected: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Nagy and Da Bears (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$90,935

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Major Wager	12.80	5.40	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	3-10	105.60	77,057
10	Spoke		7.20	4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-10-2	145.30	41,356
2	Rambert			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-10-2-4	124.70	30,798
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-1/3-3 (3 correct)	34.90	13,022
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	32.00	8,424

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Major Wager	8	7 ²	5 ² 1/4	3 ¹	1 ² 1/2
10	Spoke	9	9 ⁵	8 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁴	2 ² 1/2
2	Rambert	6	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ² 3/4
4	Sawyer Fox	4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³
9	Maximus C	5	6 ²	6 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4
5	Luckies Joy	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	6 ⁴
7	Butch's Best	2	4 ^{Neck}	4 ¹ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2
1	Sound Doctrine	7	8 ³	9 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁶ 3/4
6	Fully Connected	1	5 ^{1/2}	7 ³ 3/4	8 ⁸	9 ¹¹ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Grubbs, Jamie; 10 - Camejo, Jose; 2 - Elliott, Michelle; 4 - Catalano, Wayne; 9 - Gonzalez, Jr., Agustin; 5 - Haran, John; 7 - Dobbs, Jr., Robert; 1 - Cunningham, Anthony; 6 - Martin, Shawna

Owners: 3 - Geraci, Tim, Veith, Wayne, Collier, Doug; 10 -Kevin Stedman; 2 - Irosofun Stable; 4 - Catalano Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 9 - Campos Family Ventures, LLC; 5 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 - Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust; 1 -William F. Collins; 6 -Shawna Martin;

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MAJOR WAGER stalked the pace in the two path, bid near the eighth pole and was clear under steady urging. SPOKE was unrushed early, angled to the rail at the quarter pole, was rallied and gained the place late. RAMBERT led inside before yielding late. SAWYER FOX pressed the pace in the two path and lacked a late bid. MAXIMUS C stalked the pace in the four path and bid late. LUCKIES JOY pressed the pace in the three path and faded late. BUTCH'S BEST stalked the pace in the four path before giving way near the eighth pole. SOUND DOCTRINE saved ground and was taken up at the quarter pole. FULLY CONNECTED stalked the pace between rivals before giving way on the turn. THE STEWARDS TOOK NO ACTION FOLLOWING AN INQUIRY INTO THE RUNNING AT THE QUARTER POLE.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred