

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - September 8, 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 Since August 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 5 furlongs on the main track. (Rail at 48 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Coppola - 54.39 - July 4, 2025)

Purse: \$36,000

Includes: \$13,680 State Bred

Plus: \$1,440 State Bred

Available Money: \$37,440

Value of Race: \$37,440 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$5,040, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$360, 6th \$360, 7th \$360, 8th \$360, 9th \$360

Weather: Clear, 68° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:53 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Aug25 ⁴ SAR ⁷	4	Clear the Air (Juarez, Nik)	122	L b	3	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1.60*	awk,3p,bid3/16,duel,dr
13Aug25 ⁵ IND ⁵	2	Balsa (Cedillo, Abel)	122	L	2	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	10.70	awk,rallied late3path
13Aug25 ⁵ IND ²	1	Butch's Best (Murrill, Mitchell)	119	L b	1	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1.70	clear,dueled,yielded
3Jun25 ⁴ IND ⁴	7	Finster (Camacho, Jr., Samuel)	122	L b	6	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	5.50	stalk3p,mild late bid
27Jun25 ⁹ CD ⁶	5	B D Valeski (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122	L	4	4	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	9.40	2p,bid late btw foes
2Aug25 ³ ELP ⁵	10	Field Day (Contreras, Luis)	122	L	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	40.20	4path,no late bid
21Sep24 ⁶ CD ¹	8	Texas Town (Ramos, Joseph)	122	L	7	3	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	12.30	4path,faded stretch
9Aug25 ² ELP ⁴	6	Rocket Hoss (De La Cruz, Fernando)	122	L	5	1	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/2}	31.90	through early btw foes
28Aug25 ³ IND ⁶	12	Lord Majesty (Romero, Joseph)	114	L b	9	9	9	9	9	9	54.80	no factor

Fractional Times: 20.55 43.50

Final Time: 55.40

Split Times: (22:95) (11:90)

Run-Up: 110 feet **Temporary Rail:** 48 feet

Winner: Clear the Air, Bay Horse, by Ransom the Moon out of Marsali, by More Than Ready. Foaled May 05, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm

Owner: Cypress Creek Equine

Trainer: Walden, William

Claiming Prices: 4 - Clear the Air: \$50,000; 2 - Balsa: \$50,000; 1 - Butch's Best: \$50,000; 7 - Finster: \$50,000; 5 - B D Valeski: \$50,000; 8 - Texas Town: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Five o' Somewhere (Trainer), Killjoy (Also-Eligible), Molly's Town (Trainer), Scotty's On Edge (Also-Eligible), Unworkable (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$91,616

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Clear the Air	5.20	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	33.80	78,946
2	Balsa		6.60	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-1	25.30	47,126
1	Butch's Best			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-1-7	19.10	34,021
					\$0.50 Pick 3	10-10-3/4/9/11/13/14 (3 correct)	60.40	49,893
					\$1.00 Pick 3	IND TURF P5: 5-10-3/4/9/11/13/ (3 correct)	227.60	17,405
					\$1.00 Pick 4	5-10-10-3/4/9/11/13/14 (4 correct)	1,113.10	59,150
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-5-10-10-3/4/9/11/13/14 (5 correct)	3,604.40	102,395
					\$2.00 Daily Double	10-4	35.80	28,623
					\$0.10 Super High Five	4-2-1-7-5	57.29	11,663

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Clear the Air	6	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹
2	Balsa	5	5 ⁴	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹
1	Butch's Best	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ¹
7	Finster	7	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
5	B D Valeski	4	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁶	5 ^{4 3/4}
10	Field Day	8	7 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}
8	Texas Town	3	3 ³	3 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁷
6	Rocket Hoss	1	4 ⁴	7 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}
12	Lord Majesty	9	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ¹¹	9 ¹²

Trainers: 4 - Walden, William; 2 - Shorter, Aaron; 1 - Dobbs, Jr., Robert; 7 - Jacobson, David; 5 - Foley, Gregory; 10 - Klopp, Randy; 8 - Hartman, Chris; 6 - Davis, Joseph; 12 - Galindo-Torres, Climaco

Owners: 4 - Cypress Creek Equine; 2 - Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust; 7 -David Jacobson; 5 - Tagg Team Racing; 10 - Turner, Gran and Turner, Charles; 8 - Flatland Racing Stable; 6 -Danae Cazares Bravo; 12 - Galindo, Joshua and Johnson, Brianna;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CLEAR THE AIR was off awkwardly, stalked the pace in the three path, bid in early stretch, dueled late and was clear under steady urging. BALSA was off awkwardly, stalked the pace inside and rallied late in the three path. BUTCH'S BEST was clear early, dueled late but couldn't hold off the closers. FINSTER stalked the pace in the three path and had a mild late bid. B D VALESKI raced in the two path and bid belatedly between foes. FIELD DAY raced in the four

path and had no late bid. TEXAS TOWN raced in the four path and faded in the stretch. ROCKET HOSS was through early between rivals. LORD MAJESTY was not a factor.

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