

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - September 18, 2025 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 August 18 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 1 mile and 70 yards on the main track. (C) **Claiming**

Price: \$50,000
Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Cloudy - 1:33.19 - June 20, 2022)
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 \$360, 6th \$360, 7th \$360, 8th \$360, 9th \$180, 10th \$180

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 5:16 **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
8Aug25 ⁵ IND ⁴	7	Bijou Baby (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122	L b	7	7	8 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	7 ³	1 ^{1/2}	13.60	angld5p1/4,rally,drv
7Sep25 ⁸ KD ⁷	2	Watch This Birdie (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	122	L bf	2	4	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	2.30*	angld4p1/4,rily,caught
30Aug25 ³ KD ¹¹	4	Polka Polenta (De La Cruz, Fernando)	122	L	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	10.50	chased,bid1/8,caught
24Aug25 ⁸ ELP ⁸	6	Maxisuperfly (Barbosa, Carlos)	122	L	6	5	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	15.40	stlk3p,no late bid
15Jun25 ⁶ HAW ⁶	1	Breezing Along (Doyle, Sophie)	122	b	1	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	2.90	rail,no room1/8,bid
14Feb25 ⁸ TP ⁴	5	Peak Popularity (Ramos, Joseph)	122	L bf	5	8	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	7.70	inside,belated bid btw
4Sep25 ⁷ KD ⁸	8	Big Dig (Bermudez, Samuel)	122	L b	8	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ²	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ²	7 ^{3/4}	72.10	mild late bid 5path
4Aug25 ⁷ PID ⁶	3	Hold Your Breath (Murrill, Mitchell)	118	L f	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	4.10	led inside,gave way
17Jul25 ⁴ IND ⁴	9	Grace On Grace (Roman, Evin)	118	L	9	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	9 ^{4 1/2}	43.20	stalked3p,gave way str
4Sep25 ⁷ HAW ⁴	10	Good American (GB) (Sanjur, Santo)	122	L f	10	9	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	10	10	10	8.40	3path,faded far turn

Fractional Times: 23.26 47.11 1:10.69 1:22.65 **Final Time:** 1:35.21
Split Times: (23:85) (23:58) (11:96) (12:56)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Bijou Baby, Bay Mare, by Point of Entry out of Neshama, by Sligo Bay (IRE). Foaled Mar 06, 2020 in ON.
Breeder: Adena Springs
Owner: Mike Grugin
Trainer: Grubbs, Jamie

Claiming Prices: 7 - Bijou Baby: \$50,000; 4 - Polka Polenta: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$102,114

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Bijou Baby	29.20	9.60	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	110.40	91,115
2	Watch This Birdie		3.80	2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-4	255.60	57,207
4	Polka Polenta			6.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-4-6	343.05	41,304
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3/4/8-7 (3 correct)	322.10	10,270
					\$1.00 Pick 3	IND TURF P3: 5-5-7 (3 correct)	5,073.20	11,937
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-7	119.20	10,100
					\$0.10 Super High Five	7-2-4-6-1	1,281.84	4,899

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Bijou Baby	7	8 ⁶	8 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}
2	Watch This Birdie	4	6 ⁴	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}
4	Polka Polenta	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}
6	Maxisuperfly	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
1	Breezing Along	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}
5	Peak Popularity	8	10 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ⁷	6 ^{3 1/2}
8	Big Dig	10	9 ⁷	9 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}
3	Hold Your Breath	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{4 1/2}
9	Grace On Grace	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{4 1/2}
10	Good American (GB)	9	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ⁹

Trainers: 7 - Grubbs, Jamie; 2 - Correas IV, Ignacio; 4 - Davis, Joseph; 6 - Foster, Eric; 1 - Meah, Anna; 5 - Knippenberg, Brian; 8 - Bahena, Ismael; 3 - Servis, John; 9 - Mitchell, Anthony; 10 - De La Mora, Raul

Owners: 7 -Mike Grugin; 2 -Michael House; 4 - Cazares Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Maxis Stable, Foster Family Racing and Vitale, Chris; 1 - Abbondanza Racing LLC and Graetz, Glenn S.; 5 - Seajay Racing LLC; 8 - Pastor, Yeimy and Arguello, Christian; 3 - Mainline Stables and Avalon Racing Stables; 9 -Francetta Allen; 10 -Jose Plascencia;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIJOU BABY saved ground, angled to the five path near the quarter pole, rallied and was in time under steady urging. WATCH THIS BIRDIE saved ground, angled to the four path near the quarter pole, rallied and was caught. POLKA POLENTA chased the pace, bid at the eighth pole and led briefly. MAXISUPERFLY stalked the pace in the three path and couldn't close late. BREEZING ALONG stalked the pace inside, lacked room in the stretch and bid late. PEAK POPULARITY saved ground and bid belatedly between rivals. BIG DIG had a mild late bid in the five path. HOLD YOUR BREATH was clear early, led inside and gave way late. GRACE ON GRACE stalked the pace in the three path and gave way in the stretch. GOOD AMERICAN (GB) raced in the three path and faded on the far turn.

