

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - September 21, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$12,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RESTRICTED OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 21 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$15,000 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). (NW1\$ X)
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 Furlongs On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Pimm's O'Clock - 55.59 - June 15, 2010)
Purse: \$34,000
Includes: \$12,240 State Bred
Plus: \$9,520 State Bred
Available Money: \$43,520
Value of Race: \$43,520 1st \$28,560, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$4,760, 4th \$1,700, 5th \$680, 6th \$340, 7th \$340, 8th \$340
Weather: Cloudy, 63° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)
Off at: 5:54 **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
13Aug26 ⁶ IND ¹	3	Illegal Contact (Moncada, Irving)	119	L b	3	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	5.30	inside,came out late
2Sep26 ⁴ IND ¹	8	Counthecarats (Ramos, Joseph) 	124	L	7	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{2 3/4}	6.60	pressed,bumped late
18Aug26 ⁶ IND ⁶	2	Neutron (Sanjur, Santo)	119	L b	2	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	3 ⁵	4.20	stlk2p,bid,no gain
9Jul26 ³ ELP ¹	7	Vaporizer (Mojica, Orlando)	118	L b	6	7	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	10.00	sted1/4,bid late 2path
30Jul26 ⁷ IND ⁷	1	Oh Please (De La Cruz, Fernando)	122	L b	1	8	8	8	7 ²	5 ^{3/4}	10.40	awk,imp,st,improved
13Aug26 ⁶ IND ⁶	9	Slam Dunk Justice (Pedroza, Jr., Marcelino)	119	L b	8	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	2.00*	stalked3p,faded str
9Aug26 ⁹ DMR ⁶	4	Muir Woods (Murrill, Mitchell)	118	L b	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	7 ^{3 1/4}	4.10	4path,faded stretch
2Sep26 ⁵ IND ¹	6	American Wind (Crispin, Alexander)	122	L bf	5	5	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	21.70	2path,faded stretch

Fractional Times: 21.86 44.83 **Final Time:** 57.10 **Time from Gate:** 58.73
Split Times: (22:97) (12:27)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Illegal Contact, Bay Gelding, by [Mr Speaker](#) out of Five Yard Penalty, by Consolidator. Foaled Feb 08, 2022 in Indiana.

 Winner's sire standing at Forks of the Paluxy Farm

Breeder: Barbara A. Nelson
Owner: Spiess Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy L.
Trainer: Klopp, Randy

Scratched Horse(s): Joe the Tailor (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$81,864

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Illegal Contact	12.60	5.20	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-8	90.80	76,890
8	Counthecarats		7.40	4.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-2	79.40	47,235
2	Neutron			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-2-7	73.00	33,562
					\$0.50 Pick 3	7-4/8-3 (3 correct)	51.45	29,708
					\$1.00 Pick 4	2/5/8-7-4/8-3 (4 correct)	210.40	73,733
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-2/5/8-7-4/8-3 (5 correct)	716.40	104,528
					\$5.00 Daily Double	8-3	65.50	20,160
					\$0.10 Super High Five	3-8-2-7-1	607.26	6,197

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Illegal Contact	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
8	Counthecarats	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
2	Neutron	3	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
7	Vaporizer	7	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁸	4 ^{8 1/2}
1	Oh Please	8	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}
9	Slam Dunk Justice	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ¹¹
4	Muir Woods	6	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁴	5 ⁷	7 ^{12 1/4}
6	American Wind	5	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁶	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{15 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Klopp, Randy; 8 - Labra, Rogelio; 2 - Gorham, Robert; 7 - Vanden Berg, Brittany; 1 - Elliott, Michelle; 9 - Garcia, Genaro; 4 - Davis, Christopher; 6 - Gonzalez, Jr., Agustin

Owners: 3 - Spiess Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy L.; 8 -Rogelio Labra; 2 -Froilan Flores; 7 -Alice McEwen; 1 - Machmer Hall Thoroughbreds and Elliott Racing LLC; 9 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Lewis, Steve H.; 4 - Celeste Jr., James and Simanek, Stephen; 6 -Danny Noe Cano;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ILLEGAL CONTACT led inside, came out late and prevailed under steady urging. COUNTTHECARATS pressed the pace outside of the winner and was bumped late. NEUTRON stalked the pace in the two path, bid late but had no gain. VAPORIZER raced in the four path, was steadied near the quarter path and bid late in the two path. OH PLEASE was off awkwardly and was impeded at the start, raced inside and improved position late. SLAM DUNK JUSTICE stalked the pace in the three path and faded in the stretch. MUIR WOODS raced in the four path and faded in the stretch. AMERICAN WIND raced in the two path and faded in the stretch. AN OBJECTION BY THE RIDER OF COUNTTHECARATS ALLEGING INTERFERENCE IN THE STRETCH BY THE WINNER WAS NOT UPHELD.

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