

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - September 22, 2026 - Race 2
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000. **Claiming Price:** \$40,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (St. Maximus Gato - 1:01.58 - June 8, 2012)
Purse: \$29,000
Includes: \$10,440 State Bred
Available Money: \$29,000
Value of Race: \$29,000 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$2,900, 4th \$1,450, 5th \$870, 6th \$580
Weather: Cloudy, 63° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	4	Cajun King (Murrill, Mitchell)	120	b	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	9.10	4p,rally1/4,clear,drv
14Jul26 ⁵ IND ⁵	1	Tacamo (Ulloa, Andres)	121	b	1	1	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{5 1/2}	9.90	bmp,sted5/16,rally4p
10Sep26 ¹ IND ⁵	3	Magnus Crown (Bealmear, Joseph)	120	b	3	4	6	6	5 ⁶	3 ^{3/4}	25.00	bobbled,bid5p1/8
31Aug26 ¹ IND ²	6	Aizhurek (De La Cruz, Fernando)	120	b	6	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	0.90*	vied3p,faded stretch
20Jun26 ⁵ CD ¹⁰	2	Blessed Azteca (Gonzalez, Santiago)	119	- -	2	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}	1.90	stmb,vied rail,falterd
---	5	Gold Pan Sam (Ramos, Joseph)	120	- -	5	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6	6	6.90	bmp,vied btw,gave way

Fractional Times: 22.55 46.44 58.85 **Final Time:** 1:05.49 **Time from Gate:** 1:07.33
Split Times: (23:89) (12:41) (6:64)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Cajun King, Bay Gelding, by Epicenter out of Courageous Cajun, by Treasure Beach (GB). Foaled Mar 25, 2024 in Florida.
Breeder: Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon
Owner: Terry L. Stephens
Trainer: West, Aaron

Claiming Prices: 4 - Cajun King: \$40,000; 1 - Tacamo: \$40,000; 3 - Magnus Crown: \$40,000; 6 - Aizhurek: \$40,000; 2 - Blessed Azteca: \$40,000; 5 - Gold Pan Sam: \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$41,952

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Cajun King	20.20	7.00	10.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	113.20	29,700
1	Tacamo		8.80	8.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-3	167.90	16,268
3	Magnus Crown			12.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-3-6	74.75	10,753
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-4	28.40	18,170

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Cajun King	6	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Tacamo	1	4 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Magnus Crown	4	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁵	5 ⁶	3 ^{6 1/4}
6	Aizhurek	2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	4 ⁷
2	Blessed Azteca	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}
5	Gold Pan Sam	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹²	6 ^{20 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - West, Aaron; 1 - Hernandez, Kenia; 3 - Douaihy, Michel; 6 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Camejo, Jose; 5 - Klopp, Randy

Owners: 4 -Terry L. Stephens; 1 -Kenia Hernandez; 3 - Allric Ltd. and Sierra Fria Farm, LLC; 6 - Kinga Farm LLC; 2 - DNG Blessed Stable; 5 - Turner, Gran and Turner, Charles;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CAJUN KING stalked the pace in the four path, rallied near the quarter pole, was clear in the stretch and lasted under steady handling. TACAMO was bumped at the start, raced inside, was steadied on the turn, angled to the four path near the quarter pole, rallied and proved second best. MAGNUS CROWN bobbled at the start, raced in the three path, bid in the five path near the eighth pole and gained the show spot late. AIZHUREK vied in the three path and faded in the stretch. BLESSED AZTECA stumbled at the start, vied inside and faltered in the stretch. GOLD PAN SAM was bumped at the start, vied between rivals and gave way in early stretch.