

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - September 25, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE DECEMBER 25, 2024. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 25 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$17,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances)Indiana Bred maidens and Indiana Bred claiming races for \$20,000 or less not considered in eligibility. If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 1 mile and 70 yards on the main track. (Rail at 12 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Willy D's - 1:37.98 - July 5, 2025)

Purse: \$24,000

Includes: \$8,640 State Bred

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$480, 6th \$240, 7th \$240, 8th \$240

Weather: Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:24 **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
28Aug25 ⁸ IND ⁶	9	Hern (Gutierrez, Jose)	115	L f	6	1	2 ²	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ⁵ 3/4	1.70*	duel,bid1/4,mild drive
4Sep25 ⁸ IND ⁴	6	Tiz Wicked Strong (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	122	L b	4	7	6 ² 1/2	5 ¹ /2	4 ²	2 ¹	2 ⁵ 1/2	3.60	sqzd,bid4p3/8,2nd best
9Sep25 ⁷ IND ⁵	8	Lear (Burgos, Alberto)	122	L	5	5	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁴	6 ¹	4 ¹ /2	3 ¹ 1/4	9.80	bid4p3/16,gained show
1Sep25 ⁷ CNL ⁶	10	Quokka (De La Cruz, Fernando)	122	L	7	6	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	7 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹ /2	4 ¹ 1/2	13.40	stalked4p,faded5/16
25Aug25 ⁸ IND ²	4	Sagittarius (Ramos, Joseph)	122	L b	2	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	9.90	awk,bid btw3/8,faded
27Aug25 ³ IND ³	5	Moogie Son (Prescott, Rodney)	122	L b	3	4	4 ¹ /2	3 ¹	5 ¹	7 ⁷	6 ^{Neck}	19.60	bmp,stk,5p1/4,faded
10Sep25 ⁸ KD ¹¹	1	Take Me To Church (IRE) (Bermudez, Samuel)	122	L b	1	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	7 ⁷ 1/2	4.30	duel inside,gv way 1/4
4Sep25 ⁸ IND ²	12	Elevated Game (Contreras, Luis)	122	L f	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	5.50	stumbled start,trailed

Fractional Times: 23.39 46.85 1:11.53 1:36.87 **Final Time:** 1:41.15

Split Times: (23:46) (24:68) (25:34) (4:28)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Hern, Chestnut Gelding, by Gun Runner out of Sweet Opportunity, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Mar 11, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Charles Chu

Owner: Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl

Trainer: Haran, John

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Hern** New Trainer: Cipriano Contreras New Owner: Contreras Stable, Inc., Fisher, Edward J. and Fisher, Linda

Claiming Prices: 9 - Hern: \$25,000; 6 - Tiz Wicked Strong: \$25,000; 8 - Lear: \$25,000; 10 - Quokka: \$25,000; 4 - Sagittarius: \$25,000; 5 - Moogie Son: \$25,000; 1 - Take Me To Church (IRE): \$25,000; 12 - Elevated Game: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Count of Amazonia (IRE) (Trainer), Driftwood (Off-Turf), Epimythium (Off-Turf), Liar's Poker (Off-Turf), Memphis Pharoah (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$125,100

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Hern	5.40	3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	9-6	16.00	93,659
6	Tiz Wicked Strong		3.60	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-6-8	18.15	58,756
8	Lear			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-6-8-10	18.39	41,517
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-4-2/3/7/9/11/13 (3 correct)	58.05	11,254
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-9	38.60	8,446
					\$0.10 Super High Five	9-6-8-10-4	79.95	9,066

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Hern	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ⁵ 3/4
6	Tiz Wicked Strong	7	6 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2 ⁵	2 ⁵ 3/4
8	Lear	5	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸	6 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2	3 ¹¹ 1/4
10	Quokka	6	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵	7 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁹	4 ¹² 1/2
4	Sagittarius	3	3 ³	4 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁶	5 ¹⁴
5	Moogie Son	4	4 ³	3 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ²² 1/2
1	Take Me To Church (IRE)	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	6 ⁹ 1/2	7 ²² 3/4
12	Elevated Game	8	8 ¹¹	8 ¹²	8 ¹³	8 ¹⁸ 1/2	8 ³⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 9 - Haran, John; 6 - Contreras, Cipriano; 8 - Haran, John; 10 - Blair, Jordan; 4 - Grubbs, Jamie; 5 - McGovern, Shannon; 1 - Maker, Michael; 12 - Matthews, Randy

Owners: 9 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl; 6 - Contreras Stable, Inc., Fisher, Edward J. and Fisher, Linda; 8 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl; 10 -Nicole Droder; 4 - Geraci, Tim, Vieth, Wayne and Collier, Doug; 5 -Russell McGovern; 1 - Turman Racing Stable LLC; 12 -Mark David Hixson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HERN dueled outside of a rival, bid at the quarter pole and drew off in the stretch under a mild drive. TIZ WICKED STRONG was squeezed back at the start, bid in the four path near the three-eighths pole and proved second best. LEAR raced well back, bid in the four path in early stretch and gained the show spot late. QUOKKA stalked the pace in the four path and faded on the far turn. SAGITTARIUS bore out at the start, raced inside, bid between rivals near the three-eighths pole and faded in the stretch. MOOGIE SON was bumped at the start, stalked the pace between rivals, moved to the five path near the quarter pole and faded in the stretch. TAKE ME TO CHURCH (IRE) dueled inside and gave way near the quarter pole. ELEVATED GAME stumbled at the start and trailed.

