

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - September 28, 2026 - Race 5

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 1 mile and 70 yards on the main track. (Rail at 36 feet). (

C) Claiming Price: \$20,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Cloudy - 1:33.19 - June 20, 2022)

Purse: \$38,080

Includes: \$10,080 State Bred

Available Money: \$38,080

Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$840, 6th \$280, 7th \$280

Weather: Clear, 76° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:21 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jul26 ⁸ IND ⁴	1	Polka Polenta (De La Cruz, Fernando)	122	L	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/4}	3.80	2p,held sway,mild drv
1Aug26 ³ DEL ¹	6	Woodruff (Cedillo, Abel)	118	L	5	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	3.50	stalked2p,late bid3p
3Sep26 ⁷ IND ¹	3	Never Really Know (IRE) (Murrill, Mitchell)	122	L	3	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ^{3/4}	2.00*	rail,bid late for show
10Sep26 ⁵ IND ²	8	Crickenberger (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	119	L b	7	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	3.30	3p,bid1/4,falterd late
19Aug26 ⁵ IND ²	4	Nixon's Time (Ulloa, Andres)	122	L	4	6	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	37.20	4path,belated rally
9Jul26 ⁸ IND ²	2	Razzle Red (Correa, Yarmarie)	122	L b	2	7	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	5.70	angld5p5/16,late rally
27Aug26 ⁴ IND ⁸	7	Kam's Rockin Gold (Leahey, Hannah)	122	L	6	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7	16.00	stalked2p,faded1/4

Fractional Times: 22.86 46.76 1:09.73 1:21.42 Final Time: 1:34.20 Time from Gate: 1:38.27

Split Times: (23:90) (22:97) (11:69) (12:78)

Run-Up: 150 feet Temporary Rail: 36 feet

Winner: Polka Polenta, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Fort Larned out of Polyantha Rose, by Tiznow. Foaled Apr 26, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Brownwood Farm

Owner: Cazares Racing Stable LLC

Trainer: Cazares, Jr., Rene

Claiming Prices: 1 - Polka Polenta: \$20,000; 8 - Crickenberger: \$20,000; 4 - Nixon's Time: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Beach Dancer (Re-entered), Ce La Vi Charli (Trainer), Surprenant Cocca (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$68,120

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Polka Polenta	9.60	5.60	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	56.20	47,730
6	Woodruff		4.40	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-6-3	47.90	25,110
3	Never Really Know (IRE)			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-6-3-8	26.59	18,331
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-2-1 (3 correct)	38.00	14,781
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1-1-2-1 (4 correct)	391.80	44,453
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-1-1-2-1 (5 correct)	1,370.80	85,436
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	27.40	9,802

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Polka Polenta	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/4}
6	Woodruff	4	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁴	3 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/4}
3	Never Really Know (IRE)	3	3 ²	4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²
8	Crickenberger	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ²	2 ³	4 ^{2 3/4}
4	Nixon's Time	6	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ⁷	6 ⁷	5 ^{3 1/2}
2	Razzle Red	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ⁹	7 ⁷	6 ^{3 3/4}
7	Kam's Rockin Gold	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Cazares, Jr., Rene; 6 - Schultz, Lindsay; 3 - Casse, Norm; 8 - Contreras, Cipriano; 4 - Gorham, Robert; 2 - Grubbs, Jamie; 7 - Schling, Brian

Owners: 1 - Cazares Racing Stable LLC; 6 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 3 - Casse, Justin E. and Connolly, Steven; 8 - Gumpster Stable LLC; 4 - Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust; 2 - Geraci, Tim and Vieth, Wayne; 7 -Tonya Thompson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

POLKA POLENTA led in the two path, held sway and was kept to mild urging. WOODRUFF stalked the pace in the two path and bid late in the three path but couldn't get to the winner. NEVER REALLY KNOW (IRE) stalked the pace inside and bid late for the show. CRICKENBERGER stalked the pace in the three path, bid near the quarter pole but faltered late. NIXON'S TIME raced in the four path and rallied belatedly. RAZZLE RED saved ground, angled to the five path on the far turn and rallied belatedly. KAM'S ROCKIN GOLD stalked the pace in the two path and faded near the quarter pole.