

HORSES HOE INDIANAPOLIS - October 8, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED INDIANA BREDS THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 8 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000
Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tip Top Thomas - 1:41.15 - July 5, 2025)
Purse: \$22,000
Includes: \$7,000 ITDF - Indiana TB Development Fund
Available Money: \$22,000
Value of Race: \$22,000 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$660, 6th \$220, 7th \$220
Weather: Clear, 67° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Sep25 ³ IND ²	3	Stranger's Church (Ramos, Joseph)	119	L	3	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	0.70*	awk,5p,bid3/8,mild drv
16Sep25 ³ IND ²	7	Chisel (De La Cruz, Fernando)	122	L	7	6	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2.20	blck,sted1/2,caught
9Sep25 ⁵ IND ⁷	4	Einstein's Ghost (Gutierrez, Jose)	115	L b	4	4	6 ⁶	6 ⁴	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Neck}	13.40	impeded,3p,late rally
23Sep25 ² IND ⁴	2	Machts Nichts (Bermudez, Samuel)	119	b	2	1	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	12.80	press3p,bid3/8,falterd
23Sep25 ² IND ³	1	House of Gold (Murrill, Mitchell)	119	L b	1	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ¹	6.20	press,bid3/8,gave way
28Jul25 ⁸ IND ¹	6	Roka Dura (Burgos, Alberto)	119	L b	6	7	7	7	7	6 ¹⁴	6 ²⁴ 1/4	31.40	trailed,pass tired one
16Sep25 ³ IND ⁷	5	Whiskey Tryst (Roman, Evin)	122	L b	5	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	29.10	hop,3p,led rail,gv way

Fractional Times: 23.33 48.23 1:14.03 1:39.88 **Final Time:** 1:46.60
Split Times: (24:90) (25:80) (25:85) (6:72)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Stranger's Church, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Unified out of Glorious, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 30, 2022 in Indiana.
Breeder: St. Simon Place LLC
Owner: Louie J. Roussel III
Trainer: Simpson, Daniel

1 Claimed Horse(s): Stranger's Church New Trainer: John Haran New Owner: Haran Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 3 - Stranger's Church: \$20,000; 7 - Chisel: \$20,000; 4 - Einstein's Ghost: \$20,000; 2 - Machts Nichts: \$20,000; 1 - House of Gold: \$20,000; 6 - Roka Dura: \$20,000; 5 - Whiskey Tryst: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$62,596

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Stranger's Church	3.40	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	8.40	57,569
7	Chisel		2.80	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-4	9.50	34,053
4	Einstein's Ghost			3.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-4-2	5.63	25,545
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	17.00	10,247

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Stranger's Church	2	4 ⁴	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹
7	Chisel	6	5 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹
4	Einstein's Ghost	4	6 ⁶	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴
2	Machts Nichts	1	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁴ 1/4
1	House of Gold	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	5 ¹⁰ 3/4
6	Roka Dura	7	7 ¹²	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁸	6 ¹¹ 3/4
5	Whiskey Tryst	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	7 ²²	7 ³⁶

Trainers: 3 - Simpson, Daniel; 7 - Klopp, Randy; 4 - Haran, John; 2 - Granitz, Anthony; 1 - Richardville, Tianna; 6 - Garcia, Israel; 5 - Elliott, Michelle

Owners: 3 -Louie J. Roussel III; 7 - Spiess Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy; 4 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 -Marcela Eve Granitz; 1 - Strahan, James and Strahan, Karen; 6 -Israel J. Garcia; 5 -Kimberly A. Kritzer;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRANGER'S CHURCH bore out at the start, stalked the pace in the five path, bid near the three-eighths pole and was clear at the wire under a mild drive. CHISEL raced inside, bid between rivals near the five-eighths pole, was blocked and steadied at the half-mile pole, bid between rivals on the turn and was clear in the stretch before being caught. EINSTEIN'S GHOST was impeded at the start when the winner bore out, raced in the three path and rallied belatedly inside. MACHTS NICHTS pressed the pace in the three path, bid near the three-eighths pole but faltered in the drive. HOUSE OF GOLD pressed the pace between rivals, bid near the three-eighths pole, led inside and gave way in the stretch. ROKA DURA trailed and passed a tired rival. WHISKEY TRYST hopped at the start, rushed up in the three path, led inside and gave way near the three-eighths pole.