

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - August 12, 2025 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RESTRICTED OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

**Distance:** One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Willy D's - 1:37.98 - July 5, 2025)

**Purse:** \$36,000

**Includes:** \$13,680 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$36,000

**Value of Race:** \$36,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$720, 6th \$360, 7th \$360, 8th \$360

**Weather:** Cloudy, 87° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 4:34 **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
5Jul25 <sup>9</sup> IND <sup>3</sup>	6	Midnight West (Burgos, Alberto)	122	f	5	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.70*	3p,bid5/16,lasted,drv
18Jun25 <sup>5</sup> IND <sup>3</sup>	9	Hern (Gutierrez, Jose)	115	L f	8	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	21.80	4p,rally1/4,missed
29Jun25 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>8</sup>	2	Best Actor (Roman, Evin)	122	L	2	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3.10	2p,belated rally
26Jul25 <sup>8</sup> BTP <sup>1</sup>	5	Swiss Slang (Villarreal, Oscar)	119	L b	4	6	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	10.60	brush st,4p,no latebid
26Jun25 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	1	Man in the Can (Torres, Jaime)	122	L	1	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5.40	clear,gave way1/4
1Jul25 <sup>6</sup> IND <sup>5</sup>	7	King Ice (Sanjur, Santo)	119	L b	6	8	8	8	8	7 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	32.90	improved position late
8Jul25 <sup>4</sup> IND <sup>3</sup>	4	Presidential (Asmussen, Keith)	122	L b	3	7	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	17.70	brshd st,3path,faded
8Mar25 <sup>7</sup> OP <sup>5</sup>	8	Background (Asmussen, Erik)	122	L	7	5	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	21.30	no factor

**Fractional Times:** 24.10 47.82 1:11.39 1:36.06 **Final Time:** 1:40.55

**Split Times:** (23:72) (23:57) (24:67) (4:49)

**Run-Up:** 80 feet

**Winner:** Midnight West, Bay Gelding, by Get Stormy out of Cupids Gallop, by Victory Gallop. Foaled Mar 25, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Arianna Maya Kela Ladd

**Owner:** Blanca Salazar

**Trainer:** Medina, Tomas

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

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Midnight West: \$50,000; 9 - Hern: \$50,000; 1 - Man in the Can: \$50,000; 8 - Background: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Can't Hush This (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$121,054

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Midnight West	3.40	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	6-9	37.80	73,107	
9	Hern		11.40	5.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-9-2	29.25	50,659	
2	Best Actor			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-9-2-5	19.59	31,530	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-ALL-3/6 (3 correct)	27.25	24,444	
					\$1.00 Pick 4	6/8-1-ALL-3/6 (3 correct)	60.30	60,993	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-6/8-1-ALL-3/6 (4 correct)	315.25	145,948	3,980
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-6	6.60	12,532	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Midnight West	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
9	Hern	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
2	Best Actor	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Swiss Slang	6	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
1	Man in the Can	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
7	King Ice	8	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
4	Presidential	7	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
8	Background	5	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>16 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Medina, Tomas; 9 - Haran, John; 2 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 5 - Orantes, Yoni; 1 - Moquett, Ron; 7 - Garcia, Genaro; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Asmussen, Steven

**Owners:** 6 -Blanca Salazar; 9 - Haran Thoroughbreds LLC and Brittingham, Carl; 2 -Steve Moger; 5 - Perez, Arturo and Farris, Andrew D.; 1 - JRita Young Thoroughbreds LLC and LaPenta, Robert V.; 7 - L. T. B., Inc. and Hillerich Racing, Inc.; 4 - Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); 8 -Steven M. Asmussen;

**Footnotes** | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIDNIGHT WEST stalked the pace in the three path, bid on the far turn, was clear and lasted under a steady drive. HERN stalked the pace in the four path, rallied at the quarter pole but couldn't get past the winner. BEST ACTOR stalked the pace in the two path and rallied belatedly. SWISS SLANG brushed with a rival at the start, raced in the four path and lacked a late bid. MAN IN THE CAN was clear early and gave way near the quarter pole. KING ICE improved position late. PRESIDENTIAL was brushed at the start, raced in the three path and faded. BACKGROUND was not a factor.