

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - August 22, 2024 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 1 mile and 1/16 on the main track. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Ivar (BRZ) - 1:39.49 - July 9, 2022)

Purse: \$17,000

Includes: \$6,120 State Bred

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$17,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$170, 6th \$170, 7th \$170, 8th \$170, 9th \$170

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:54 **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
14Aug24 ⁶ IND ⁹	1	Merlin's Magic (Rodriguez, Walter)	120	L b	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.20*	awk,inside,lastd,drftd
18Jun24 ⁷ IND ⁶	7	Ready to Reign (Machado, Luan)	120	L b	7	5	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	2.90	5wide,rallied late
10Aug24 ⁹ ELP ⁸	10	Accona (Beschizza, Adam)	120	L	9	8	8 ³	6 ¹	5 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4.40	4path,strong rally
29Mar24 ⁴ TP ⁷	4	Cade's Goal (Romero, Joseph)	117	L	4	1	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	30.50	rallied late inside
11Jul24 ⁵ IND ⁵	9	D Day Reunion (Terraza, German)	120	L b	8	7	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3.50	3p,bid late,bump late
3Jul24 ⁵ BTP ⁵	3	Hyperbolize (Villarreal, Oscar)	113	L b	3	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	6 ⁵	9.70	pressed,yielded
31Jul24 ⁴ IND ⁹	6	Jacks R Wild (Bealmear, Joseph)	113	L b	6	9	9	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	66.30	passed tired rivals
15Jul24 ⁹ ELP ⁸	2	Three Point Strut (Prescott, Rodney)	120	L	2	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	8.70	sqzd early,inside,fade
30Jul24 ¹ IND ⁷	5	Splendid Drama (Ulloa, Andres)	120	L b	5	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	8 ³	9	9	77.90	stlk3p,gave way 5/16

Fractional Times: 22.97 47.55 1:11.44 1:35.73 **Final Time:** 1:42.12

Split Times: (24:58) (23:89) (24:29) (6:39)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Merlin's Magic, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Fusaichi Pegasus out of Blue Whale, by Creative Cause. Foaled Feb 18, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Tropical Racing

Owner: Circle 8

Trainer: Nihei, Michelle

1 Claimed Horse(s): D Day Reunion **New Trainer:** Shannon McGovern **New Owner:** Joseph C. Longtin

Claiming Prices: 1 - Merlin's Magic: \$12,500; 7 - Ready to Reign: \$12,500; 10 - Accona: \$12,500; 4 - Cade's Goal: \$12,500; 9 - D Day Reunion: \$12,500; 3 - Hyperbolize: \$12,500; 6 - Jacks R Wild: \$12,500; 2 - Three Point Strut: \$12,500; 5 - Splendid Drama: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Sea the Skies (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$74,028

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Merlin's Magic	6.40	3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	28.80	53,027
7	Ready to Reign		4.40	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-7-10	25.55	30,710
10	Accona			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-7-10-4	33.61	21,580
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-2-1/8 (3 correct)	74.25	7,656
					\$1.00 Pick 3	IND TURF PIK3: 1-8-1/8 (3 correct)	113.00	9,577
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	63.00	5,313
					\$0.10 Super High Five	1-7-10-4-9	174.13	3,338

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Merlin's Magic	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Ready to Reign	5	6 ³	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁶	5 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}
10	Accona	8	8 ⁵	6 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{3/4}
4	Cade's Goal	1	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
9	D Day Reunion	7	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}
3	Hyperbolize	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ³
6	Jacks R Wild	9	9 ⁸	9 ⁸	9 ^{9 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	7 ⁸
2	Three Point Strut	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁴	7 ⁹	8 ^{11 1/2}
5	Splendid Drama	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ¹³

Trainers: 1 - Nihei, Michelle; 7 - Colebrook, Ben; 10 - Camejo, Jose; 4 - Elliott, Michelle; 9 - Cox, Brad; 3 - West, Ethan; 6 - Loveland, Del; 2 - Camejo, Jose; 5 - Spraggins, Kenneth

Owners: 1 - Circle 8; 7 - Shamrock Highlands Thoroughbreds; 10 - Theodore E. Hoye, III; 4 - Elliott Racing, LLC and Millrany, Kenneth; 9 - Calumet Farm; 3 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 6 - Annette Peterson; 2 - Shooters Shoot Stable; 5 - Spraggins, Kenneth R. and Palazzo, Marilyn;

Footnotes

MERLIN'S MAGIC was off awkwardly, led inside, was clear and then lasted under steady urging while drifting out late. READY TO REIGN raced five wide and rallied late, closing sharply. ACCONA was unrushed in the four path and rallied strongly. CADE'S GOAL saved ground and rallied late inside. D DAY REUNION stalked the pace, bid and was bumped late. HYPERBOLIZE pressed the pace outside of the winner before yielding. JACKS R WILD went to the rail early and passed tired foes. THREE POINT STRUT was squeezed back early, saved ground and faded on the far turn. SPLENDID DRAMA stalked the early pace in the three path and gave way on the far turn.