

HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS - September 3, 2024 - Race 4

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$7,500 OR LESS IN 2022 - 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Estimating Allowances). If this race is taken off the turf, it will be run at 5 furlongs on the main track. (Rail at 24 feet). (C) **Claiming Price: \$12,500**

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Oxford Comma - 54.57 - October 9, 2018)

Purse: \$20,000

Includes: \$7,200 State Bred

Plus: \$4,800 State Bred

Available Money: \$24,800

Value of Race: \$24,800 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$400, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200

Weather: Clear, 72° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 13Aug24 ⁶ IND ¹ | 1 | Spoke (Romero, Joseph) | 114 b | 1 | 6 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ³ | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 8.60 | press rail,bid late |
| 7Aug24 ³ IND ² | 2 | Optimal Courage (Esquivel, Emmanuel) | 122 L b | 2 | 5 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1.20* | led btw,outfinished |
| 13Aug24 ² IND ⁶ | 4 | All Jokes Aside (Moncada, Irving) | 115 L b | 4 | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 3/4} | 3.70 | press3p,no late gain |
| 13Jul24 ² IND ² | 3 | Major Wager (Bermudez, Samuel) | 122 L b | 3 | 8 | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 8.60 | rail,bid3/16,no gain |
| 7Aug24 ³ IND ³ | 8 | Trikitraki (Achard, Alex) | 122 L b | 8 | 2 | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ² | 4 ¹ | 5 ^{Head} | 3.60 | 2path,no late bid |
| 20Aug24 ⁸ IND ⁷ | 5 | Epimythium (Anderson, McKenna) | 122 L b | 5 | 3 | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ² | 6 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 18.00 | 4p,6path1/4,late rally |
| 10Aug24 ⁷ BTP ² | 7 | English Tide (De La Cruz, Fernando) | 122 L b | 7 | 1 | 4 ² | 4 ^{Head} | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ^{Neck} | 16.50 | 4p,gave way turn |
| 18Jul24 ³ HAW ² | 6 | Verrazanothesky (Prescott, Rodney) | 122 L bf | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 38.80 | unrushed,no late bid |

Fractional Times: 20.81 43.00

Final Time: 55.11

Split Times: (22:19) (12:11)

Run-Up: 150 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Spoke, Dark Bay or Brown Ridgling, by Jack Milton out of Hold Me Sue, by Hold Me Back. Foaled Apr 06, 2019 in Indiana.

Breeder: Dawn Martin

Owner: Esteban R. Gordillo-Ramirez

Trainer: Gonzalez, Lilia

Claiming Prices: 3 - Major Wager: \$12,500; 5 - Epimythium: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$69,962

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Spoke | 19.20 | 7.60 | 4.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-2 | 57.40 | 56,861 |
| 2 | Optimal Courage | | 3.00 | 2.10 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-2-4 | 47.25 | 34,653 |
| 4 | All Jokes Aside | | | 3.00 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 1-2-4-3 | 28.61 | 24,995 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 1-6-1 (3 correct) | 147.45 | 8,217 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 6-1 | 94.60 | 7,174 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Spoke | 6 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} |
| 2 | Optimal Courage | 5 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} |
| 4 | All Jokes Aside | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ |
| 3 | Major Wager | 8 | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ^{5 1/4} | 5 ^{3 3/4} | 4 ^{2 3/4} |
| 8 | Trikitraki | 2 | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/4} | 4 ^{2 3/4} | 5 ^{2 3/4} |
| 5 | Epimythium | 3 | 6 ⁶ | 7 ^{6 1/4} | 6 ^{5 1/4} | 6 ³ |
| 7 | English Tide | 1 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/4} | 7 ^{5 3/4} | 7 ^{5 3/4} |
| 6 | Verrazanothesky | 7 | 8 ⁹ | 8 ^{8 1/4} | 8 ^{7 1/4} | 8 ⁶ |

Trainers: 1 - Gonzalez, Lilia; 2 - Silva, Miguel; 4 - Meah, Anna; 3 - Wisner, Tracey; 8 - West, Ethan; 5 - Hayes, Michael; 7 - Hester, Haley; 6 - Winebaugh, Cheryl

Owners: 1 -Esteban R. Gordillo-Ramirez; 2 - Lindaman, Byron D. and Silva Racing LLC; 4 - Triple Trio Thoroughbreds; 3 - Tracey Wisner Racing, LLC; 8 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 5 - Hayes, Ellen and Hayes, Michael S.; 7 -Haley Hester; 6 - Los Martinez Racing Stable;

Footnotes

SPOKE pressed the pace inside and bid late for the win. OPTIMAL COURAGE led between rivals and was outfinished. ALL JOKES ASIDE pressed the pace in the three path but couldn't close late. MAJOR WAGER saved ground, bid in early stretch but couldn't close late. TRIKITRAKI raced in the two path but had no late bid. EPIMYTHIUM stalked the pace in the four path, moved to the six path at the quarter pole and rallied belatedly. ENGLISH TIDE pressed the early pace in the four path before giving way on the turn. VERRAZANOINTHESKY was unrushed and lacked a late bid.