FIRST RACE

Horseshoe Indianapolis

6 FURLONGS. (1.07[2]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $18,500 (includes $3,500 ITDF – Indiana TB Development Fund) FOR REGISTERED INDIANA BREDS MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $15,000. (Clear. 86.)

JULY 8, 2026

Value of Race: $18,500 Winner $11,100; second $3,700; third $1,850; fourth $925; fifth $370; sixth $185; seventh $185; eighth $185. Mutuel Pool $87,401.00 Exacta Pool $59,216.00 Trifecta Pool $42,177.00 Superfecta Pool $31,862.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
23Jun26 1Ind[2]	Pernicious	L bf	5	124	2	4	4hd	43	34½	14¾	Bealmear J C	15000	5.80
3Jun26 6Ind[5]	Staymistyforme	L b	3	120	7	2	21	1hd	11½	22¾	De La Cruz F	15000	3.90
10Jun26 1Ind[7]	Best Hat	L b	3	120	8	8	3½	3½	2hd	34¾	Leahey H	15000	48.70
23Jun26 1Ind[3]	Lavish Justice	L bf	4	119	4	1	6hd	5½	4½	41¼	Romero J M[5]	15000	15.80
25Jun26 6Ind[3]	Higher Wish	L b	3	115	5	3	7½	72½	61½	52¼	Mendoza A[5]	15000	*1.60
25Jun26 6Ind[4]	Nancy C	L b	5	124	1	5	1hd	21	52½	63¾	Esquivel E	15000	1.60
11Jun26 5Ind[8]	Surely an Angel	L b	3	120	3	6	51½	61½	76	716	Achard A	15000	41.50
3Jun26 6Ind[10]	Never Ever	L b	3	120	6	7	8	8	8	8	Gutierrez J R	15000	68.10

***–Actual Betting Favorite.**

OFF AT 2:17 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :22[4], :46[2], :59[2], 1:12[4] (:22.81, :46.55, :59.59, 1:12.94)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – PERNICIOUS	13.60	5.60	4.00
7 – STAYMISTYFORME		4.60	5.00
8 – BEST HAT			22.60

$2 EXACTA 2–7 PAID $72.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–7–8 PAID $304.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–7–8–4 PAID $227.64

Ch. m, (Feb), by Bird Song – Smarty Bird , by Smart Strike . Trainer Cazares Jose. Bred by Klingler Thoroughbreds LLC (Ind).

PERNICIOUS stalked the pace between rivals, bid near the quarter pole, and drew off by the eighth pole under steady urging. STAYMISTYFORME was impeded at the start, dueled outside of rivals, bid in early stretch but couldn't last. BEST HAT was off awkwardly, stalked the pace in the four path and faded in the stretch. LAVISH JUSTICE raced in the three path and faded in the stretch. HIGHER WISH raced in the four path, fading in the stretch. NANCY C dueled inside of a rival before giving way in early stretch. SURELY AN ANGEL stumbled at the start, saved ground and gave way near the three-eighths pole. NEVER EVER was not a factor.

Owners– 1, JCC Racing LLC; 2, Jones Cathi; 3, Cazares Miguel; 4, Good Guys Racing Stables LLC; 5, Southwest Racing Stables Inc Murphy Bruce and Murphy Lori; 6, Contreras Stable Inc; 7, Valinor Racing Stable LLC; 8, Shim Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Cazares Jose; 2, Eggleston Tim; 3, Davis Joseph D; 4, Gonzalez Lilia; 5, Garcia Genaro; 6, Contreras Cipriano; 7, Silva Miguel Angel; 8, Mullins Scott D