THIRD RACE

Horseshoe Indianapolis

OCTOBER 1, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (1.41) ALLOWANCE . Purse $46,240 (includes $12,240 State Bred) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $12,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RESTRICTED OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 1 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $15,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Value of Race: $34,000 Winner $20,400; second $6,800; third $3,400; fourth $1,700; fifth $340; sixth $340; seventh $340; eighth $340; ninth $340.
Mutuel Pool $86,537.00 Exacta Pool $83,605.00 Trifecta Pool $52,406.00 Superfecta Pool $40,084.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
1Aug26 7Sar2	Expect the Best	L b	4	122	7	6	3 1	2 1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1 3/4	Bejarano R	0.70
31Aug26 2Ind2	Palm Tree	L b	5	122	6	2	5 1 1/2	3 1/2	3 2	2 7 1/2	2 1 4 1/2	Prescott R	8.20
12Sep26 4CD8	Spirit of Royal	L	3	118	8	8	8 2	7 1/2	8 5	5 1 1/2	3 2 1/4	Beschizza A	25.30
11Sep26 10Ind3	Magnus Gold	L	3	117	3	9	9	8 1 1/2	7 1/2	6 2	4 1 1/2	Esquivel E	8.40
26Aug26 3Ind1	Lay Down the Law	L	3	118	9	7	7 2	6 2 1/2	5 2	4 hd	5 1/2	Ramos J D	3.10
8Sep26 6Ind2	Aguila Negra	L b	3	118	2	1	1 1	1 1	2 1/2	3 1 1/2	6 3 3/4	Murrill M	15.70
23May26 4CD7	Start Mo Up	b	4	122	5	3	2 1/2	5 1	6 1	7 1/2	7 6	Bealmear J C	44.60
10Sep26 7Ind4	Explosively	L b	5	122	1	5	4 1 1/2	4 1/2	4 1	8 5	8 1	Pedroza M Jr	16.60
8Sep26 6Ind6	Vaccinator	L b	5	115	4	4	6 hd	9	9	9	9	Meeks M7	114.90

OFF AT 3:26 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23 3, :47 1, 1:11 3, 1:36 3, 1:43 1 (:23.65, :47.34, 1:11.79, 1:36.64, 1:43.35)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – EXPECT THE BEST	3.40	2.20	2.10
6 – PALM TREE		5.60	3.60
8 – SPIRIT OF ROYAL			8.20

$2 EXACTA 7–6 PAID $14.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–6–8 PAID $28.25
10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–6–8–3 PAID $25.44

Ch. g, (Feb), by Khozan – Gulf Coast Gal, by Constitution. Trainer Moquett Ronald E. Bred by Trevor James (Fla).

EXPECT THE BEST stalked the pace in the three path, bid near the quarter pole, dueled, bore out to the five path near the quarter pole, went clear and held sway under mild urging. PALM TREE stalked the pace in the three path, bid four wide near the three-eighths pole, dueled, was carried out to the six path near the quarter pole and was no match in the drive. SPIRIT OF ROYAL saved ground, bid near the eighth pole and proved best of the rest. MAGNUS GOLD hopped at the start, bid in the three path near the three-eighths pole and improved position late. LAY DOWN THE LAW stalked the pace in the three path and faded near the stretch. AGUILA NEGRA was clear before giving way on the far turn. START MO UP stalked the early pace between rivals and gave way near the three-eighths pole. EXPLOSIVELY stalked the pace inside before giving way near the quarter pole. VACCINATOR was not a factor.

Owners– 1, Sparks William S Monroe Chris Patterson Trey Patterson Ty and Johnston Keith; 2, Contreras Stable Inc and Victory Stables LLC; 3, Gervais Racing LLC; 4, Gumpster Stable LLC; 5, C R K Stable LLC; 6, Banks Chris; 7, Gootzeit Randy J; 8, Hixson Mark D; 9, Hayes Ellen and Hayes Michael S

Trainers– 1, Moquett Ronald E; 2, Contreras Cipriano; 3, Cunningham S Jade; 4, Contreras Cipriano; 5, Eurton Peter; 6, Banks Chris; 7, Lejzerowicz Joe; 8, Matthews Randy; 9, Hayes Michael S

50 CENT Pick Three (5–8–7) Paid $71.70; Pick Three Pool $25,269.
$2 Daily Double (8–7) Paid $26.20; Daily Double Pool $16,175.