

INDIANA GRAND RACE COURSE - May 8, 2012 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 115 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since April 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since March 8 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000.

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One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Grand Contender - 1:35.45 - October 19, 2013)

Purse: \$8,500

Available Money: \$8,500

Value of Race: \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$850, 4th \$425, 5th \$255, 6th \$170

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good (Sealed)

Off at: 4:58 **Start:** Good for all except 2



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Apr12 ² IND ⁵	1	Gotta Go Gold (Goncalves, Leandro)	119 L b	1	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁹	1.10*	bid 3w,3/8,drew off,dr
1May12 ⁹ IND ³	2	Above the Curve (Turner, Tommy)	119 L b	2	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}	1.50	hopped st,bid,clr plce
30Mar12 ⁴ MNR ⁶	3	Ruler Nekia (Pompell, Thomas)	121 L bf	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	8.20	pace, held minor share
21Apr12 ⁷ IND ⁶	6	Ballacolla (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	119 L f	6	3	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ⁵	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	37.20	pressed 2wd, faded
21Apr12 ⁷ IND ⁴	5	Stormin Ferdie (Ore, Oswaldo)	111 ⁵ L b	5	5	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{7 3/4}	3.80	inside trip, tired
25Apr12 ⁹ IND ⁷	4	Rapid Survivor (Zuniga, Eddie)	116 L b	4	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	6	6	31.00	outrun, off rail

Fractional Times: 25.43 49.95 1:14.96 1:27.39 **Final Time:** 1:39.81

Split Times: (24:52) (25:01) (12:43) (12:42)

Run-Up: 28 feet

Winner: Gotta Go Gold, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Formal Gold out of l'mmuchthebest, by Unusual Heat. Foaled Feb 20, 2007 in California.

Breeder: William Madden. **Winning Owner:** Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 1 - Gotta Go Gold: \$5,000; 2 - Above the Curve: \$5,000; 3 - Ruler Nekia: \$5,000; 6 - Ballacolla: \$5,000; 5 - Stormin Ferdie: \$5,000; 4 - Rapid Survivor: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$40,476

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Gotta Go Gold	4.20	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	7.80	36,216
2	Above the Curve		2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-3	27.00	34,185
3	Ruler Nekia			2.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Gotta Go Gold	2	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁹
2	Above the Curve	6	6 ⁸	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	3 ⁵	2 ⁹
3	Ruler Nekia	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{13 1/2}
6	Ballacolla	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁷	4 ^{15 1/4}
5	Stormin Ferdie	5	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹⁸
4	Rapid Survivor	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ^{25 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Cox, Brad; 2 - Fosdick, Stephen; 3 - Mattingly, James; 6 - Wheeler, Larry; 5 - Cristel, Mark; 4 - Paquette, III, Raymond

Owners: 1 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 2 - Blaine Davidson; 3 - Matthew Mattingly; 6 - Wheeler Racing, Inc.; 5 - Picinich, Jan and August, Matteucci, Leo, Fattore, Robert and Cristel Racing; 4 - Raymond J. Paquette, III;

Footnotes

GOTTA GO GOLD settled off the pace while off the inside, bid three wide through the turn to gain a narrow advantage in late turn then drew off through the lane while kept to the task. ABOVE THE CURVE hopped at the start, trailed early, moved up in late turn and into the lane, got nearest the winner in the lane and was no match for that one while clear for the place spot. RULER NEKIA set the pace into the turn while just off the rail, was engaged on the turn by two others, could not keep up with those two while saving the minor share. BALLACOLLA pressed the pace two wide into the far turn then faded. STORMIN FERDIE was along the inside into the lane and tired. RAPID SURVIVOR was always outrun from near the inside.