

INDIANA GRAND RACE COURSE - May 15, 2012 - Race 9

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN ONE OF THEIR LAST TWO STARTS. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since April 15 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since March 15 Allowed 5 lbs. (Races where entered for \$6,250 or less not considered in allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$0 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (W. B. Smudge - 1:07.59 - October 14, 2014)

Purse: \$16,000

Available Money: \$16,000

Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,600, 4th \$800, 5th \$480, 6th \$160, 7th \$160

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:13 **Start:** Good for all except 3



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Mar12 ⁷ HAW ¹	6	Mercedes Class (Lebron, Victor)	118	L	bf	6 1	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	2.80	5path turn, drew off
27Apr12 ⁷ RD ²	4	Headstart (Pompell, Thomas)	118	L	f	4 5	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	6.40	angled out str, no match
21Apr12 ² IND ¹	5	Commonwealth Rush (Vargas, Juan)	118	L		5 3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹ 3/4	9.90	4path turn, weakened
1May12 ⁵ IND ⁵	1	Shafted (Goncalves, Leandro)	118	L	b	1 6	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	2.10*	inside turn, faded late
6Apr12 ³ TAM ⁶	2	Brave Yank (Rosendo, Irwin)	118	L	bf	2 4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	2.60	pace, gave way str
25Apr12 ⁹ IND ¹	3	Rocklane (De La Cruz, Fernando)	118	L		3 7	7	7	7	6 ^{Neck}	11.30	stumbled st, no threat
24Apr12 ⁴ IND ¹	7	Broken Tango (Prescott, Rodney)	118	L	b	7 2	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7	13.50	done early

Fractional Times: 22.91 46.13 58.18

Final Time: 1:10.47

Split Times: (23:22) (12:05) (12:29)

Run-Up: 28 feet

Winner: Mercedes Class, Chestnut Gelding, by [Mineshaft](#) out of Couldabeenabenz, by Marquetry. Foaled Feb 07, 2007 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC.

Winning Owner: Watta Deal Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$33,220

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Mercedes Class	7.60	4.00	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	35.20	26,136
4	Headstart		6.20	4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-4-5	208.40	23,642
5	Commonwealth Rush			5.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-4-5-1	887.80	14,678
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-6-6 (3 correct)	229.40	6,731
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-6	43.80	7,213

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Mercedes Class	1	5 ² 1/2	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴
4	Headstart	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ⁴
5	Commonwealth Rush	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁶ 1/2
1	Shafted	6	3 ¹	5 ¹ 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁸ 1/4
2	Brave Yank	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ⁸ 1/4
3	Rocklane	7	7 ⁵	7 ³ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ¹⁰ 3/4
7	Broken Tango	2	6 ⁴	6 ² 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/4	7 ¹¹

Trainers: 6 - Dorris, Chris; 4 - Cundiff, Waylon; 5 - Pitts, Daniel; 1 - Brown, Ronald; 2 - Abner, Walter; 3 - Passero, Michael; 7 - Brownfield, III, Claude

Owners: 6 - Watta Deal Stable; 4 - Ken Sherley; 5 - Tony Spears; 1 - Jeffrey J. Ross; 2 - Neal M. Allread; 3 - G. Ray Trisler; 7 - James R. Wright;

Footnotes

MERCEDES CLASS chased the pace early, angled into the five path in the turn then drew off in the stretch under a steady drive. HEADSTART tracked the pace early, angled into the three path in the turn then angled out around horses in the stretch but was no match for the winner. COMMONWEALTH RUSH pressed the pace early, angled into the four path in the turn and weakened late. SHAFTED raced up close early, while on the inside into the turn and faded late. BRAVE YANK set the pace early, angled off the rail into the turn and gave way in the stretch. ROCKLANE stumbled at the start and was no threat. BROKEN TANGO was done early.