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DADDY JUSTICE SECURES WIN IN PAUL TINKLE ITOBA STALLION SEASON COLTS & GELDINGS STAKE AT INDIANA GRAND RACING & CASINO

SHELBYVILLE, Ind.; – Aug. 26, 2015 – Daddy Justice was the horse selected by the bettors to win the second running of the \$75,000-added Paul Tinkle ITOBA Stallion Season Colts and Geldings Stake Wednesday, Aug. 26 and he didn't disappoint. The three-year-old son of Lantana Mob turned away his opponents in the stretch to win by one and three-quarter lengths with 2015 Leading Jockey Albin Jimenez aboard.

There was a bit of a delay before the one-mile race as Outrageous Justice reared before going into the gate, unseating jockey Olaf Hernandez. But the horse was quickly caught and placed in the gate with Hernandez climbing back aboard for the Tinkle ITOBA Stakes. Daddy Justice was not the first name heard as the gate sprung open. Sky Pilot and Fernando De La Cruz used their inside post to gain an early lead on the inside. The top duo was joined by Faithful Neighbor and Malcolm Franklin, who eventually got a neck in front at the halfway point in a time of :47.39.

As Outrageous Justice and Faithful Neighbor moved as a team, a second set of horses were trailing in third and fourth with Bizerk and Orlando Mojica sitting along the outside of Daddy Justice and Jimenez.

Around the turn, the top two continued to dominate the pace, but the remainder of the field tightened the gap. Bizerk made a solid move three wide and looked to be the one to beat, leaving Daddy Justice behind the leaders with little room to maneuver. However, Jimenez quickly rectified that position and moved Daddy Justice to the outside also, ready to join the top three for the stretch drive.

In the stretch, Daddy Justice moved up on the outside of Bizerk and Sky Pilot, who maintained ground along the inside, and the trio of horses went to battle. Halfway down the stretch, Bizerk began to tire, leaving Daddy Justice and Sky Pilot to face each other in the final strides. In the end, Daddy Justice prevailed with the win, his second in five starts for 2015. Sky Pilot was a comfortable second over Bizerk, who was more than seven lengths ahead of the rest of the field.

"He (Daddy Justice) broke nice and has a beautiful



stride," said Jimenez. "He relaxed so good early on. I let Marvin Johnson's horse (Bizerk) pass us in the turn and my horse was able to take to the outside and he went on."

Daddy Justice is owned by Cindy Patrick and trained by Gary Patrick, Indiana Grand's all-time leading trainer. He is now four for 10 lifetime with earnings in excess of \$200,000. Jimenez had ridden Daddy Justice once in the past, finishing third in the \$85,000 Indiana Futurity on closing night in 2014. The time of the mile was 1:38.48 to establish a new stakes record. The inaugural running of the Tinkle ITOBA Stakes was recorded in a time of 1:39.92 by Hoosier Neighbor, who was ridden to victory by Jockey Ricardo Santana Jr. for Trainer Mike Lauer.

Daddy Justice was no surprise at the windows. He paid \$2.40, \$2.10, \$2.10 as the heavily favored choice in the race. All 10 of Daddy Justice's starts have been recorded at Indiana Grand.

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