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SHOW ME INDY TAKES CENTER STAGE IN ITOBA STALLION SEASON FILLIES AT INDIANA GRAND RACING & CASINO

SHELBYVILLE, Ind.; – Aug. 26, 2015 – Show Me Indy took center stage in the second running of the \$75,000 ITOBA Stallion Season Fillies Stakes Wednesday, Aug. 26. The three-year-old filly, one of the favorites in the race, made her second time around two turns a winning effort for Albin Jimenez, 2015 leading jockey at Indiana Grand.

Starting from the outside post six, Show Me Indy showed a little early speed to get into early stalking position behind race leader Tikini and Rodney Prescott. As Tikini led the way by a solid margin, Show Me Indy sat patiently two-wide headed down the backstretch under a solid hold from Jimenez. At the halfway mark of the one mile race, Rockin Cityweekend and Fernando De La Cruz moved up along the inside of Show Me Indy for a challenge heading into the final turn.

In the stretch, Show Me Indy kicked into another gear and drove past the top two horses in the race and coasted home for an easy win by one and one-half lengths over Rockin Cityweekend and Tikini, who finished second and third respectively. The time of the race was 1:41.37.

“I started riding her (Show Me Indy) in the turn,” said Jimenez. “When the six (Rockin Cityweekend) came up on the inside, she took a hold of me but we were able to sit until we got in the turn. I was looking for the ix not to come through because if she came through, she would have a good shot to win, but my filly tipped to the outside in the turn and she gave me everything she had in the stretch.”

Show Me Indy paid \$6.60, \$2.60, \$2.10 across the board. The stakes victory was the first of the year for the daughter of Ocean Indy. She boosted her career earnings to more than \$80,000 as a result of her performance in the ITOBA Stallion Season Fillies Stake. She is owned by Neal Allread and trained by Barbara McBride, who have been in partnership for more than a decade and scored many wins together in the horse racing industry.



“This filly (Show Me Indy) just keeps getting better and better going long,” said Allread. “Albin (Jimenez) did a perfect job riding her. She settled off the pace like she wanted and the race worked just as planned. She will run her next race here, but we haven’t taken a look at her next start yet.”

This is the second consecutive win in the ITOBA Stallion Season Fillies Stakes at Indiana Grand for Jimenez. He was a winner aboard Lena Love for trainer Robert Gorham last year, setting the stakes mark at 1:38.71 in the race.

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