

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - May 12, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 12. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,000 (Races Won For Less Are Not Considered For Eligibility Purposes). Manitoba Bred Claiming Price \$4,500. (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$3,750 - \$3,000

Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Northern Spike - 56.40 - May 9, 1982)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$10,000

Plus: \$900 MBIP - Manitoba Bred Incentive Program

Available Money: \$10,900

Value of Race: \$9,500 (US\$6,945) 1st \$6,000 (US\$4,386) , 2nd \$2,000 (US\$1,462) , 3rd \$1,000 (US\$731) , 4th \$500 (US\$366)

Weather: Clear, 18° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:34 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Mar26 ⁸ FON ⁸	4	DQ-Rockets Red Flair (Dalrymple, Dario)	124	L b	2	1	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 3/4	1.45	lone spd,drftd out lte
1Oct25 ⁷ ASD ¹	6	Please the Court (Bynoe, Damario)	124	L b	4	3	4	3 ¹	2 ³	2 ¹¹ 3/4	1.05*	otstd,lost pth,stdied
8Oct25 ⁷ ASD ⁵	5	Shankadopolous (Budhu, Arthur)	124	L bf	3	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹¹ 1/2	27.60	off rail, tired stretc
1Oct25 ⁷ ASD ²	2	It's a Fluke (Nelson, Tyrone)	124	L b	1	4	3 ¹	4	4	4	3.05	brk slow,insd,faded

Fractional Times: 23.97 48.94

Final Time: 1:01.23

Split Times: (24:97) (12:29)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Please the Court, Gray or Roan Horse, by Conveyance out of Our Laughing Lady, by Zensational. Foaled Jun 09, 2017 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Rob Auerbach

Owner: Wind Dancer Stable and Suderman, Norm

Trainer: Anderson, Wendy

Claiming Prices: 4 - Rockets Red Flair: \$3,000; 5 - Shankadopolous: \$3,000;

Disqualification(s): # 4 Rockets Red Flair from 1 to 2

Scratched Horse(s): I'm All Shook Up (Veterinarian), Ship Boss (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$55,355

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Please the Court	4.10	2.10	2.10	\$3.00 Pick 3	3/4-5-1/3/6 (3 correct)	18.45	20,211
4	Rockets Red Flair		2.40	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	6-4-5	2.77	16,400
5	Shankadopolous			2.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	1.30	5,674
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	3.40	0
					\$1.00 Exactor	6-4	3.40	26,308
					\$0.20 Superfecta	6-4-5-2	2.77	13,750

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Rockets Red Flair	1	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 3/4
6	Please the Court	3	4 ⁵	3 ⁴	2 ²	2 ¹ 3/4
5	Shankadopolous	2	2 ³	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁵	3 ¹³ 1/2
2	It's a Fluke	4	3 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ⁹ 1/2	4 ²⁵

Trainers: 4 - Gourneau, Jerry; 6 - Anderson, Wendy; 5 - Ellis, Andre; 2 - Gardipy, Jr., Tom

Owners: 4 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 6 - Wind Dancer Stable and Suderman, Norm; 5 -Andre Ellis; 2 -Ray Gardipy;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROCKETS RED FLAIR opened up early, maintained lead into stretch, drifted out into the path of PLEASE THE COURT late, held safe to the wire. PLEASE THE COURT stalked outside, rallied, lost path late, steadied, kept coming SHANKADOPOLOUS stalked off rail, tired stretch. IT'S A FLUKE broke a step slow, stalked inside, faded. The rider aboard PLEASE THE COURT lodged a claim of foul against the rider of ROCKETS RED FLAIR for interference in the stretch. ROCKETS RED FLAIR was disqualified and placed second.