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**ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - May 13, 2026 - Race 2**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FIVE RACES OR CLAIMING \$22,500 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$22,500. Manitoba Bred Claiming Price \$33,750. ( C ) **Claiming Price: \$22,500**

**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:** \$21,000

**Plus:** \$3,600 MBIP - Manitoba Bred Incentive Program

**Available Money:** \$24,600

**Value of Race:** \$20,580 (US\$15,025) 1st \$12,600 (US\$9,199) , 2nd \$4,200 (US\$3,066) , 3rd \$2,100 (US\$1,533) , 4th \$1,050 (US\$767) , 5th \$630 (US\$460)

**Weather:** Clear, 24° C **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 8:06 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Apr26 <sup>7</sup> OP <sup>6</sup>	3	Emirates Affair (Balroop, Sven)	123	L	3	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	0.85*	stmbld brk,otsd,gd rly
2May26 <sup>8</sup> FON <sup>8</sup>	5	Midshipman's Lady (Dalrymple, Dario)	123	L b	5	1	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4.20	inside spd, tired late
18Apr26 <sup>1</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	4	Olga (Townsend, Shavon)	123	L b	4	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	10.20	prssd 3-wd tn,mild rly
7Oct25 <sup>1</sup> ASD <sup>1</sup>	1	Mechanic Susie (Bynoe, Damario)	121	L b	1	5	5	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5.60	5-wide, mild rally
16Sep25 <sup>2</sup> ASD <sup>2</sup>	2	Welcometohollywood (Whitehall, Antonio)	122	L b	2	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	3.80	wel plcd insd erly

**Fractional Times:** 23.72 47.63

**Final Time:** 1:00.56

**Split Times:** (23:91) (12:93)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Emirates Affair, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Handsome Mike out of Emirates Girl, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Apr 02, 2018 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon

**Owner:** James Keplin

**Trainer:** Keplin, Jr., Steve

**Total WPS Pool:** \$55,649

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Emirates Affair	3.70	2.40	2.20	\$0.20 Triactor	3-5-4	3.84	20,073
5	Midshipman's Lady		3.70	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	49.10	19,678
4	Olga			3.10	\$1.00 Exactor	3-5	5.90	24,794
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-5-4-1	7.62	14,966

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Emirates Affair	4	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
5	Midshipman's Lady	1	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
4	Olga	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
1	Mechanic Susie	5	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
2	Welcometohollywood	2	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Keplin, Jr., Steve; 5 - Gourneau, Jerry; 4 - Homer, Jason; 1 - Dickey, Elton; 2 - Brown, Jared

**Owners:** 3 -James Keplin; 5 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 4 - Homer Thoroughbreds; 1 - Payne, Tom, Falloon, Larry and Dickey, Elton; 2 - Brown, Jared and Ganas, John;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

EMIRATES AFFAIR stumbled at the break, advanced to press between horses turn, turned back into stretch, kept coming with a determined rally to take over late. MIDSHIPMAN'S LADY opened up early, pressured turn, opened up stretch, gave way late. OLGA stalked outside, pressed three wide turn, rallied mildly. MECHANIC SUSIE trailed early, five wide turn, wider into stretch, rallied belatedly. WELCOMETOHOLLYWOOD, well placed inside early, dropped back turn, faded stretch.