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ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - May 13, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

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: \$17,000

Plus: \$2,700 MBIP - Manitoba Bred Incentive Program

Available Money: \$19,700

Value of Race: \$17,160 (US\$12,529) 1st \$10,200 (US\$7,447) , 2nd \$3,400 (US\$2,482) , 3rd \$1,700 (US\$1,241) , 4th \$850 (US\$621) , 5th \$510 (US\$372) , 6th \$250 (US\$183) , 7th \$250 (US\$183)

Weather: Clear, 24° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:27 **Start:** Good for all except 5,6,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Apr26 ⁷ OP ¹	4	Taillights (Whitehall, Antonio)	124 L b	4 2		4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1.95	stlk duel otsd,just up
20Mar26 ³ HOU ¹	6	Chief Brady (Patterson, Javaniel)	124 L	6 3		2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{8 1/4}	1.75*	bmpd brk,otsd duel trn
16Apr26 ² OP ⁵	3	Hey Big Un (Bynoe, Damario)	124 L b	3 5		3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5.80	btw hrs, show rly
17Apr26 ⁶ TAM ⁷	7	Rolling On (Stephenson, Neville)	124 L b	7 1		1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/4}	5.50	bmpd brk, insd spd bid
19Apr26 ⁵ OP ⁹	2	You Vee Cee (Balroop, Sven)	124 L bf	2 4		6 ^{1/2}	7	7	5 ^{7 1/4}	6.25	passed tired rivals
13Oct24 ⁹ GRP ⁸	5	Thoughts of Gold (Cumberbatch, Renaldo)	124 L	5 7		7	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	47.75	hppd brk,bpmd,widest
8Oct25 ⁶ ASD ⁷	1	Brinson (Brewster, Rashawn)	119 L b	1 6		5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	7	60.05	wel plcd insd erly

Fractional Times: 23.74 47.44

Final Time: 1:00.05

Split Times: (23:70) (12:61)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Taillights, Bay Gelding, by Alternation out of Whistle Stop, by Into Mischief. Foaled Apr 05, 2020 in Indiana.

Breeder: Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer

Owner: Keplin, James, Gourneau, Amya and Keplin Sr., Steve

Trainer: Keplin, Jr., Steve

Claiming Prices: 5 - Thoughts of Gold: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$47,289

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Taillights	5.90	3.10	2.40	\$0.20 Triactor	4-6-3	4.38	38,297
6	Chief Brady		3.10	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	22.45	6,456
3	Hey Big Un			2.80	\$1.00 Exactor	4-6	7.45	34,095
					\$0.20 Superfecta	4-6-3-7	11.71	21,844
					\$1.00 Super High Five	4-6-3-7-2	65.90	5,435

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Taillights	2	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}
6	Chief Brady	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
3	Hey Big Un	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/4}
7	Rolling On	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
2	You Vee Cee	4	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹⁰
5	Thoughts of Gold	7	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{17 1/4}
1	Brinson	6	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁵	5 ⁸	7 ^{18 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Keplin, Jr., Steve; 6 - Gourneau, Jerry; 3 - Keplin, Jr., Steve; 7 - Homer, Jason; 2 - Keplin, Jr., Steve; 5 - Homer, Jason; 1 - Ellis, Andre

Owners: 4 - Keplin, James, Gourneau, Amya and Keplin Sr., Steve; 6 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 3 -James Keplin; 7 - Homer Thoroughbreds; 2 -James Keplin; 5 - Homer Thoroughbreds; 1 - A-Team Farms LLA (Andre Ellis);

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TAILLIGHTS stalked duel outside, came with a steady rally to catch the duel winner late. CHIEF BRADY, bumped at the break between THOUGHTS OF GOLD and ROLLING ON, pressed outside, dueled turn, opened short clear lead passing eighth pole, gave best, missed. HEY BIG UN stalked between horses, rallied mildly for show. ROLLING ON, bumped at the break, opened up early, took inside, dueled turn, made a bid to the eighth pole before tiring. YOU VEE CEE trailed to stretch, passed tired rivals. THOUGHTS OF GOLD hopped at the break, bumped, stalked widest, tired. BRINSON, well placed inside early, dropped back, faded.