

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - June 16, 2026 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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, 117 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Victor's Pride - 1:23.20 - August 16, 1978)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$17,010

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

Available Money: \$19,710

Value of Race: \$17,410 (US\$12,445) 1st \$10,200 (US\$7,290) , 2nd \$3,400 (US\$2,430) , 3rd \$1,700 (US\$1,215) , 4th \$850 (US\$608) , 5th \$510 (US\$365) , 6th \$250 (US\$179) , 7th \$250 (US\$179) , 8th \$250 (US\$179)

Weather: Cloudy, 22° C **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:39 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20May26 ⁵ ASD ⁵	1	Dancing Raquel (Patterson, Javaniel)	121	L b	1	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴	1.35*	insd duel,drft out str
20May26 ⁵ ASD ³	5	Beelieve Her (Bynoe, Damario)	121	L b	5	1	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4.70	stlkd duel 3-wd,tk plc
26May26 ⁴ ASD ³	2	Play Free Bird (Pruitt, Ciera)	116	L	2	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/4	3.00	otsd duel, plc bid
26May26 ⁴ ASD ⁶	6	Dynamic Strike (Stephenson, Neville)	121	L b	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	5 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	16.80	3-4-wd, ild rly
19May26 ³ ASD ³	4	Cymbal Court (Prescod, Devante)	117	L b	4	6	7 ⁴	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2	15.80	svd grd, rly, tired
20May26 ⁵ ASD ⁴	3	Midnightcandystorm (Chickeness, Sheldon)	121	L	3	8	8	8	7 ³	6 ² 1/2	25.50	passed tired rivals
27May26 ² ASD ⁶	7	Misty Eyed (Brewster, Rashawn)	116	L bf	7	4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹⁷ 3/4	7.60	4-wd,stlkd duel,faded
26May26 ⁴ ASD ⁴	8	Casually Classy (Whitehall, Antonio)	121	L	8	5	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8	8	16.80	5-wd, faded

Fractional Times: 25.33 48.64 1:14.28

Final Time: 1:28.16 **Time from Gate:** 1:28.16

Split Times: (23:31) (25:64) (13:88)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Dancing Raquel, Bay Filly, by Khozan out of Espanola Way, by Cozzene. Foaled Apr 24, 2022 in Florida.

Breeder: Edward A. Seltzer

Owner: Assiniboia Racing Club

Trainer: Taphorn, Mike

Claiming Prices: 1 - Dancing Raquel: \$12,500; 2 - Play Free Bird: \$12,500; 6 - Dynamic Strike: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$69,255

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Dancing Raquel	4.70	3.20	2.30	\$1.00 Exactor	1-5	9.95	47,512
5	Beelieve Her		3.70	2.40	\$0.20 Triactor	1-5-2	5.75	41,081
2	Play Free Bird			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	1-5-2-6	25.58	27,150

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Dancing Raquel	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴
5	Beelieve Her	1	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ³ 1/2	2 ⁴
2	Play Free Bird	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁵
6	Dynamic Strike	7	6 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4
4	Cymbal Court	6	7 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/4	4 ⁵	5 ⁷ 3/4
3	Midnightcandystorm	8	8 ⁹	8 ⁹ 1/4	7 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁰ 1/4
7	Misty Eyed	4	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹² 3/4
8	Casually Classy	5	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵	8 ¹³	8 ³⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Taphorn, Mike; 5 - Anderson, Wendy; 2 - Homer, Jason; 6 - Anderson, Wendy; 4 - Gaskin, Steven; 3 - Gardipy, Jr., Tom; 7 - Gittens, Devon; 8 - Pruitt, Lise

Owners: 1 - Assiniboia Racing Club; 5 - Wind Dancer Stable, Meikle, Bill and Wright, Keith; 2 - Homer Thoroughbreds; 6 - Wind Dancer Stable and Meikle, Bill; 4 - Hard Ball Stable; 3 -Duane Paulson; 7 -Rheco Gittens; 8 - Arnason Farms;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DANCING RAQUEL dueled inside, opened up stretch, drifted out, held well. BEELIEVE HER stalked duel three-wide, won place battle. PLAY FREE BIRD dueled outside, gave way into stretch, place bid, tired late. DYNAMIC STRIKE stalked three-four-wide, rallied mildly. CYMBAL COURT saved ground, advanced mildly. MIDNIGHTCANDYSTORM trailed to stretch, passed tired rivals. MISTY EYED, four-wide into first turn, pressed briefly backstretch, stalked duel, faded. CASUALLY CLASSY, five-wide first turn, remained wide, faded.