

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - June 24, 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: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Nephrite - 1:09.00 - October 8, 1989)

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\$12,076) 1st \$10,200 (US\$7,178) , 2nd \$3,400 (US\$2,393) , 3rd \$1,700 (US\$1,196) , 4th \$850 (US\$598) , 5th \$510 (US\$359) , 6th \$250 (US\$176) , 7th \$250 (US\$176)

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

Off at: 9:17 **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
6Jun26 ² LEG ¹	3	Flipping Fish (Bynoe, Damario)	124 L bf	3	5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1.65	stk duel insd, up late
10Jun26 ⁷ ASD ³	1	Messi the Great (Khelawan, Kerron)	124 L bf	1	7	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1.45*	won duel insd, missed
1Jun26 ⁵ ASD ¹	6	Finding Ways (Mamdeen, Christopher)	124 L b	6	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	6.25	stk duel 3-wd, rallied
10Jun26 ⁷ ASD ⁴	5	Calming Force (Stephenson, Neville)	122 L b	5	4	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}	8.90	5-wd, rallied, hung
10Jun26 ⁷ ASD ⁷	7	Tiz Romantic (Nelson, Tyrone)	122 L f	7	2	7	7	7	5 ⁵	40.75	mild adv insd
3Jun26 ⁵ ASD ⁷	2	Rhodesia (Knights, Rachaad)	122 L b	2	6	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	16.30	otsd duel, gave way
1Jun26 ⁵ ASD ²	4	Rags Royal Prinz (Cumberbatch, Renaldo)	122 L b	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	11.65	duel btw hrs 3-wd erly

Fractional Times: 23.38 46.76 59.64

Final Time: 1:13.07 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.07

Split Times: (23:38) (12:88) (13:43)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Flipping Fish, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Uncaptured out of Joann's Wildcat, by Wildcat Heir. Foaled Jan 18, 2018 in Florida.

Breeder: Frank Bertolino

Owner: Henry S. Witt, Jr.

Trainer: Gourneau, Jerry

Claiming Prices: 3 - Flipping Fish: \$12,500; 2 - Rhodesia: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$84,878

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Flipping Fish	5.30	2.70	2.20	\$1.00 Exactor	3-1	6.65	71,934
1	Messi the Great		2.60	2.20	\$0.20 Triactor	3-1-6	4.48	42,014
6	Finding Ways			2.70	\$3.00 Pick 3	1-1-3 (3 correct)	65.70	25,562
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	6.15	11,383
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-1-6-5	12.30	34,524

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Flipping Fish	5	5 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}	4 ⁴	1 ^{Head}
1	Messi the Great	7	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{Head}
6	Finding Ways	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}
5	Calming Force	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/4}
7	Tiz Romantic	2	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}
2	Rhodesia	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}
4	Rags Royal Prinz	3	3 ¹	4 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Gourneau, Jerry; 1 - Anderson, Wendy; 6 - Maybin, Robert; 5 - Taphorn, Mike; 7 - Gardipy, Jr., Tom; 2 - Goulet, Monique; 4 - Gourneau, Jerry

Owners: 3 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 1 - Wind Dancer Stable and Suderman, Norm; 6 - Maybin, Robert and Maybin, Sheena; 5 - Naherniak, Garry and Rivard, Florent; 7 - Black Diamond and Gardipy, Kenneth Lee; 2 -Monique Goulet; 4 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FLIPPING FISH stalked duel inside, rallied between horses, up late. MESSI THE GREAT dueled inside, opened up stretch, missed. FINDING WAYS pressed four-wide early, stalked duel three-wide turn, rallied. CALMING FORCE stalked duel four-wide, rallied, evenly late. TIZ ROMANTIC trailed to stretch, advanced mildly inside. RHODESIA dueled between horses two-path early, dueled outside turn, gave way into stretch RAGS ROYAL PRINZ dueled between horses three-wide early, stalked duel inside turn, faded.