

## ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - July 8, 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, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 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:** \$16,910 (US\$11,908) 1st \$10,200 (US\$7,183) , 2nd \$3,400 (US\$2,394) , 3rd \$1,700 (US\$1,197) , 4th \$850 (US\$599) , 5th \$510 (US\$359) , 6th \$250 (US\$176)

**Weather:** Clear, 26° C **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 9:23 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **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
24Jun26 <sup>5</sup> ASD <sup>2</sup>	3	Messi the Great (Khelawan, Kerron)	125	L bf	2	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.60	otstd duel, edged away
24Jun26 <sup>5</sup> ASD <sup>3</sup>	1	Finding Ways (Mamdeen, Christopher)	125	L b	1	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.10	gave best insd
24Jun26 <sup>5</sup> ASD <sup>1</sup>	5	Flipping Fish (Bynoe, Damario)	125	L b	4	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.45*	stlkd duel 3-wd turn
17Jun26 <sup>3</sup> ASD <sup>4</sup>	7	Brooklyn Alley Cat (Bennett, Mathew)	125	L b	6	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6.75	3-wd, fin evenly
17Jun26 <sup>6</sup> ASD <sup>1</sup>	4	Call the Cavalry (Knights, Rachaad)	125	L	3	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	47.80	stlkd duel insd turn
24Mar26 <sup>5</sup> TUP <sup>4</sup>	6	Freeze 'Em (Forbes, Chad)	125	L f	5	6	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6	6	20.95	stdied erly, 5-6-wd

**Fractional Times:** 24.38 47.05 59.40

**Final Time:** 1:12.11 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.11

**Split Times:** (22:67) (12:35) (12:71)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Messi the Great, Bay Colt, by Take Charge Indy out of Savour the Moment, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled May 11, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Maplewood Farm

**Owner:** Wind Dancer Stable and Suderman, Norm

**Trainer:** Anderson, Wendy

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Brooklyn Alley Cat New Trainer: Sherri Leanne Laing New Owner: Murray Clearsky

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Flipping Fish: \$12,500; 7 - Brooklyn Alley Cat: \$12,500; 6 - Freeze 'Em: \$12,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Moro Outlaw (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$71,464

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Messi the Great	5.20	3.30	2.10	\$1.00 Exactor	3-1	9.00	44,239
1	Finding Ways		4.50	2.20	\$0.20 Triactor	3-1-5	3.36	40,030
5	Flipping Fish			2.10	\$3.00 Pick 3	7-1/4-3 (3 correct)	148.95	11,212
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	9.85	6,348
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-1-5-7	5.28	21,026

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Messi the Great	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
1	Finding Ways	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
5	Flipping Fish	4	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
7	Brooklyn Alley Cat	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
4	Call the Cavalry	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>
6	Freeze 'Em	6	6 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Anderson, Wendy; 1 - Maybin, Robert; 5 - Gourneau, Jerry; 7 - Anderson, Carl; 4 - Smith, Craig; 6 - Laing, Sherri

**Owners:** 3 - Wind Dancer Stable and Suderman, Norm; 1 - Maybin, Robert and Maybin, Sheena; 5 - Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 7 - Pine Ridge Ranch and Purcell, Jason; 4 - Dialed In Racing Stable; 6 - Murray Clearsky;

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

MESSI THE GREAT pressed outside early, forced issue turn, dueled into stretch, took short lead, edged away from the sixteenth pole. FINDING WAYS led early off rail, dueled inside turn and stretch, gave grudgingly. FLIPPING FISH stalked duel three-wide turn, rallied, gaining late. BROOKLYN ALLEY CAT stalked three-wide, finished evenly. CALL THE CAVALRY pressed inside late backstretch, stalked duel turn, faded. FREEZE 'EM broke off balance, steadied, stalked five-six wide, faded.