

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - August 4, 2026 - Race 3

STAKES Manitoba Oaks - Thoroughbred
FILLIES, 3-YEAR-OLDS. Weight: 120 lbs. Non-winners of \$14,400 once other than maiden, claiming, starter or restricted in 2026 allowed 5 lbs. Fees: Nothing to nominate - \$450 to enter - \$450 to start.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Tower of Shan - 1:35.80 - June 24, 1990)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 (US\$35,595) 1st \$30,600 (US\$21,784) , 2nd \$10,200 (US\$7,261) , 3rd \$5,100 (US\$3,631) , 4th \$2,575 (US\$1,833) , 5th \$1,525 (US\$1,086)

Weather: Cloudy, 20° C Track: Fast

Off at: 8:27 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul26 ³ ELP ⁵	3	Bartender (Bynoe, Damario)	115	L b	3	4	5	5	2 ²	2 ¹²	1 ^{1/2}	1.70	4-wd,rly,tk over late
14Jul26 ³ ASD ¹	2	Evolution (Whitehall, Antonio)	123	L bf	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁷	1 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{16 3/4}	0.60*	prssrd erly,tired late
14Jul26 ³ ASD ⁴	1	Lisa Connects (Townsend, Shavon)	115	L	1	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ¹⁵	4 ³⁵	3 ²	19.55	insd trip, took show
14Jul26 ³ ASD ⁶	5	Wecanonlyimagine (Stephenson, Neville)	120	L b	5	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{66 3/4}	8.70	stlkd otsd, tired
15Jul26 ² ASD ²	4	Short Speech (Dalrymple, Dario)	120	L h	4	2	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	5	5	5	27.75	frd pace insd erly

Fractional Times: 24.21 47.20 1:12.37 1:26.26 Final Time: 1:41.48 Time from Gate: 1:41.48

Split Times: (22:99) (25:17) (13:89) (15:22)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Bartender, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Bar Hopper, by Giant's Causeway. Foaled Apr 18, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Owner: Henry S. Witt, Jr.

Trainer: Simms, Jr., Mark

Total WPS Pool: \$66,434

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Bartender	5.40	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exactor	3-2	4.30	37,438
2	Evolution		2.10	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	3-2-1	1.90	31,069
1	Lisa Connects			2.30	\$3.00 Pick 3	6-3-3 (3 correct)	116.70	33,202
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	7.45	14,284
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-2-1-5	2.18	17,204

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Bartender	4	5 ⁵	5 ¹¹	2 ⁷	2 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Evolution	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁷	1 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Lisa Connects	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/2}	4 ^{17 1/2}	3 ^{17 1/4}
5	Wecanonlyimagine	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁹	3 ^{16 1/2}	4 ^{19 1/4}
4	Short Speech	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{25 1/2}	5 ^{52 1/2}	5 ⁸⁶

Trainers: 3 - Simms, Jr., Mark; 2 - Goulet, Monique; 1 - Homer, Jason; 5 - Brown, Jared; 4 - Gourneau, Jerry

Owners: 3 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 2 - Cattleman's Club Stable; 1 - Homer Thoroughbreds; 5 - Brown, Jared and Ganas, John; 4 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BARTENDER trailed early, advanced four-wide, rallied, took over late. EVOLUTION had inside speed under early pressure, opened up out of first turn, rated, good lead stretch, tired late. LISA CONNECTS stalked inside, advanced outside for show. WECANONLYIMAGINE stalked outside, tired. SHORT SPEECH forced pace outside early, dropped back backstretch, was eased home.