

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - August 18, 2026 - Race 4

STAKES Graduation S. - Thoroughbred
2-YEAR-OLDS. Weight: Fillies: 120 lbs. Colts and Geldings: 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races lifetime allowed 2 lbs. Maidens 5 lbs.
Fees: Nothing to nominate- \$450 to enter - \$450 to start.

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: \$51,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$51,000

Value of Race: \$51,000 (US\$36,756) 1st \$30,600 (US\$22,054) , 2nd \$10,200 (US\$7,351) , 3rd \$5,100 (US\$3,676) , 4th \$2,575 (US\$1,856) , 5th \$1,525 (US\$1,099) , 6th \$250 (US\$180) , 7th \$250 (US\$180) , 8th \$250 (US\$180) , 9th \$250 (US\$180)

Weather: Clear, 20° C Track: Fast

Off at: 8:58 Start: Poor Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Solid Connection (Khelawan, Kerron)	122 --	3	9	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	6.65	bmpd brk,4-8-wd,rly
4Aug26 ² ASD ²	8	Thick (Whitehall, Antonio)	123 L	7	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁴	2 ^{3 1/2}	6.05	pace try off rail
4Aug26 ² ASD ³	7	Cape Spear (Bynoe, Damario)	120 --	6	3	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7.95	brk in,bmpng,otsd trn
---	10	Big Stride (Townsend, Shavon)	118 b	9	1	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	9.10	adv 3-wd turn,mild rly
---	9	Brass Serenade (Brewster, Rashawn)	119 b	8	6	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ³	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	29.50	4-wd, belated rly
---	1	Know It All (Balroop, Sven)	124 b	1	5	4 ^{Head}	7 ²	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}	0.95*	svd grd, even fin
---	5	Express Zip (Stephenson, Neville)	120 L b	4	4	3 ³	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	10.80	bmpd hard erly, insd
---	6	Conquest of War (Cumberbatch, Renaldo)	121 L b	5	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	8 ³	8 ^{3/4}	21.30	hpd brk,chkd,6-wd erly
---	2	Electrablaze (Prescod, Devante)	120 --	2	8	9	9	9	9	58.45	bmpd brk, shwd ltl

Fractional Times: 24.00 48.37

Final Time: 1:01.37 Time from Gate: 1:01.37

Split Times: (24:37) (13:00)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Solid Connection, Chestnut Gelding, by Connect out of Remember Lucy, by Tale of Ekati. Foaled Mar 08, 2024 in Kentucky.

Breeder: T.F. VanMeter

Owner: Wright, Keith, Anderson, Wendy M. and Suderman, Norm

Trainer: Anderson, Wendy

Scratched Horse(s): Today's Agenda (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$49,524

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Solid Connection	15.30	6.70	4.60	\$1.00 Exactor	3-8	42.70	36,343
8	Thick		5.60	3.50	\$0.20 Triactor	3-8-7	26.73	19,983
7	Cape Spear			3.70	\$3.00 Pick 3	1/5-2-3 (3 correct)	170.55	13,754
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-3	19.45	6,536
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-8-7-10	137.18	14,154

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Solid Connection	9	5 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
8	Thick	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/4}
7	Cape Spear	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ⁴	3 ^{4 3/4}
10	Big Stride	1	7 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁵	5 ⁶	4 ^{5 1/4}
9	Brass Serenade	6	8 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}
1	Know It All	5	4 ⁵	7 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}
5	Express Zip	4	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁶	7 ^{8 3/4}
6	Conquest of War	7	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	8 ⁹	8 ^{13 3/4}
2	Electrablaze	8	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{13 1/2}	9 ¹²	9 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Anderson, Wendy; 8 - Nault, Michael; 7 - Brown, Jared; 10 - Burns, Eugene; 9 - Anderson, Carl; 1 - Keplin, Jr., Steve; 5 - Homer, Jason; 6 - Homer, Jason; 2 - Stanford, Maria

Owners: 3 - Wright, Keith, Anderson, Wendy M. and Suderman, Norm; 8 - A2 Thoroughbreds and True North Thoroughbreds; 7 - Brown, Jared and Ganas, John; 10 -Joseph A. Schumer; 9 - JGoyRacing; 1 - Drop'en Racing, Keplin, James and P DUBB RACING; 5 - Homer Thoroughbreds; 6 - Homer Thoroughbreds; 2 - TP Racing;

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SOLID CONNECTION bumped at the break with ELECTRABLAZE, moved out eight-wide backstretch, advanced four-wide turn, finished well, took over late, drew out. THICK had speed off the rail, took inside under mild pressure turn, opened up stretch, gave best, gave way late. CAPE SPEAR broke inwards, took the path of CONQUEST OF WAR forcing that one to check, continued to bear in, bumped EXPRESS ZIP hard leaving the chute, pressed outside turn, finished evenly, held the show. BIG STRIDE, five-wide early, advanced three-wide turn, rallied mildly. BRASS SERENADE, between horses early, dropped back into turn, advanced four-wide, rallied belatedly. KNOW IT ALL stalked inside, finished evenly. EXPRESS ZIP, bumped hard entering chute, lost footing half-pole, inside turn, tired. CONQUEST OF WAR hopped at the break, checked when CAPE SPEAR came over, seven-wide between horses early, four-wide turn, tired. ELECTRABLAZE, bumped at the break, dropped back, saved ground, faded.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$1,411,596