

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - August 25, 2025 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 25, 2025
Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. Manitoba Bred Claiming Price \$6,000. **Claiming Price:** \$4,000
Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Sunny Famous - 1:02.80 - September 19, 1992)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise
Purse: \$11,800
Plus: \$1,800 MBIP - Manitoba Bred Incentive Program
Available Money: \$13,600
Value of Race: \$12,064 (US\$8,728) 1st \$7,080 (US\$5,122) , 2nd \$2,360 (US\$1,707) , 3rd \$1,180 (US\$854) , 4th \$590 (US\$427) ,
5th \$354 (US\$256) , 6th \$250 (US\$181) , 7th \$250 (US\$181)
Weather: Cloudy, 15° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 10:21 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Aug25 ⁶ ASD ²	4	Please the Court (Bynoe, Damario)	122	L b	4	1	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1.05*	4-wd, fin well
12Aug25 ⁶ ASD ³	2	Gallant Oak (Belle, Shavon)	124	L b	2	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	2 ²	2.75	off rail,opnd up,tired
30Jul25 ³ ASD ¹	5	Itwasthisbig (Balroop, Sven)	124	L b	5	3	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Neck}	5.75	3-wd, show rly
5Aug25 ⁷ ASD ²	6	Exotic's Bear (Stephenson, Neville)	122	b	6	5	3 ¹	3 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁶	14.25	3-wd, bid turn
22Jul25 ⁶ ASD ¹	8	Moon Connection (Pruitt, Ciera)	119	L	7	2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	7	5 ¹ 1/2	11.60	4-5-wd, lacked rly
29Jul25 ⁶ ASD ⁹	1	Dragon Drew (Budhu, Arthur)	124	L b	1	7	7	7	6 ¹	6 ² 1/4	15.60	shwd ltl insd
9Jul25 ² ASD ²	3	War Echo (Whitehall, Antonio)	122	L	3	4	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	7	13.50	opened up, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.19 46.76 59.57 **Final Time:** 1:06.04
Split Times: (23:57) (12:81) (6:47)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Please the Court, Gray or Roan Horse, by Conveyance out of Our Laughing Lady, by Zensational. Foaled Jun 09, 2017 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Rob Auerbach
Owner: Wind Dancer Stable and Suderman, Norm
Trainer: Anderson, Wendy

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Exotic's Bear** New Trainer: Maria Stanford New Owner: Maria Stanford
Gallant Oak New Trainer: Monique Goulet New Owner: Monique Goulet

Claiming Prices: 4 - Please the Court: \$4,000; 2 - Gallant Oak: \$4,000; 5 - Itwasthisbig: \$4,000; 6 - Exotic's Bear: \$4,000; 8 - Moon Connection: \$4,000; 1 - Dragon Drew: \$4,000; 3 - War Echo: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mulberry Street (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$49,128

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Please the Court	4.10	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exactor	4-2	4.80	40,837	
2	Gallant Oak		2.80	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	4-2-5	2.49	31,867	
5	Itwasthisbig			2.40	\$0.20 Superfecta	4-2-5-6	8.38	22,037	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	12.65	17,477	
					\$0.20 Pick 3	2-7-4/7 (3 correct)	20.15	23,104	
					\$1.00 Pick 4	5-2-7-4/7 (4 correct)	513.15	90,599	
					\$0.20 Pick 5 Jackpot	1/4/5-5-2-7-4/7 (5 correct)	51.73	28,149	90,461
					\$1.00 Super High Five	4-2-5-6-8	109.90	11,374	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Please the Court	1	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³	1 ¹ 1/2
2	Gallant Oak	6	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
5	Itwasthisbig	3	5 ⁶	5 ⁷	5 ⁶	3 ³ 1/2
6	Exotic's Bear	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	4 ³ 3/4
8	Moon Connection	2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁹ 3/4
1	Dragon Drew	7	7 ⁷	7 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/4
3	War Echo	4	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	7 ¹² 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Anderson, Wendy; 2 - Gittens, Devon; 5 - Keplin, Jr., Steve; 6 - Taphorn, Mike; 8 - Cole, Terry; 1 - Ellis, Andre; 3 - Nault, Michael

Owners: 4 - Wind Dancer Stable and Suderman, Norm; 2 -Rheco Gittens; 5 - Drop'en Racing, Keplin, James and Walette, Parker; 6 -Wanda Hicks; 8 -Terry James Cole; 1 - A-Team Farms LLA; 3 - True North Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PLEASE THE COURT stalked four-wide, finished well, took over late, drew out. GALLANT OAK tracked leader off rail, short lead mid turn, opened up stretch, tired. ITWASTHISBIG stalked three-wide, rallied for show. EXOTIC'S BEAR tracked leader three-wide, bid mid to late turn, turned back, finished evenly. MOON CONNECTION stalked four-five-wide, passed tired rivals. DRAGON DREW showed little inside. WAR ECHO opened up early, headed mid turn, gave way into stretch.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$982,717