

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - September 3, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 3, 2025
Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. Manitoba Bred Claiming Price \$11,250. **Claiming Price:** \$11,250 - \$7,500
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: \$14,800
Plus: \$2,700 MBIP - Manitoba Bred Incentive Program
Available Money: \$17,500
Value of Race: \$15,304 (US\$11,103) 1st \$8,880 (US\$6,443) , 2nd \$2,960 (US\$2,148) , 3rd \$1,780 (US\$1,291) , 4th \$740 (US\$537) , 5th \$444 (US\$322) , 6th \$250 (US\$181) , 7th \$250 (US\$181)

Weather: Cloudy, 11° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:35 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Aug25 ³ ASD ⁵	2	Bandera Azteca (Belle, Shavon)	122	L bf	2	3	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.10	stkd duel insd
13Aug25 ³ ASD ⁴	7	Upstriker (Balroop, Sven)	122	L b	7	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1.15*	stkd duel otsd, bid
19Aug25 ² ASD ²	4	No Show No Call (Ali, Ronald)	124	L	4	6	7	6 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	2.75	5-6-wide, late rly
6Aug25 ⁴ ASD ⁷	1	Curly Esa (Dalrymple, Dario)	122	L	1	7	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	32.00	svd grd, lacked rly
3Aug25 ⁹ FAR ¹	3	Zultan (Haar, Nathan)	124	L b	3	5	6 ^{1/2}	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	17.05	adv widest late turn
3Aug25 ⁹ FAR ⁴	5	Darnquick (Stephenson, Neville)	124	L bf	5	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	30.75	dueled insd, gave way
25Aug25 ⁷ ASD ⁶	6	Dragon Drew (Parris, Sachin)	119	L b	6	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	7	7	69.35	dueled otsd, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.88 47.44 1:00.60 **Final Time:** 1:13.97
Split Times: (23:56) (13:16) (13:37)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Bandera Azteca, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Danzing Candy out of Seaside Sanctuary, by Holy Bull. Foaled Feb 24, 2019 in California.
Breeder: Agustin Velazquez
Owner: Assiniboia Racing Club
Trainer: Gittens, Devon

1 Claimed Horse(s): Upstriker New Trainer: Wendy Anderson New Owner: Wind Dancer Stable and Suderman, Norm

Claiming Prices: 2 - Bandera Azteca: \$7,500; 7 - Upstriker: \$7,500; 4 - No Show No Call: \$11,250; 1 - Curly Esa: \$7,500; 3 - Zultan: \$7,500; 5 - Darnquick: \$7,500; 6 - Dragon Drew: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$57,407

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Bandera Azteca	6.20	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exactor	2-7	5.90	32,821
7	Upstriker		2.40	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	2-7-4	2.04	27,301
4	No Show No Call			2.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-7-4-1	6.51	17,877

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Bandera Azteca	3	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Upstriker	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
4	No Show No Call	6	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
1	Curly Esa	7	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{3 1/4}
3	Zultan	5	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/4}
5	Darnquick	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}
6	Dragon Drew	4	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ¹⁹

Trainers: 2 - Gittens, Devon; 7 - Keplin, Jr., Steve; 4 - Taphorn, Mike; 1 - Keshane, Norbert; 3 - Homer, Jason; 5 - Cavanaugh, Perry; 6 - Ellis, Andre

Owners: 2 - Assiniboia Racing Club; 7 - Arnason Farms, Drop'en Racing, Keplin, James and Walette, Parker; 4 - Staffmax Stable and Club 3 D Stable; 1 -Norbert Keshane; 3 -Caroline Haar; 5 -Dale Henry; 6 - A-Team Farms LLA;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BANDERA AZTECA stalked duel inside, took short lead three-wide mid turn, held well. UPSTRIKER stalked duel outside, made a bid outside the winner from mid turn, couldn't get to that one. NO SHOW NO CALL stalked five-six-wide, rallied late. CURLY ESA stalked inside, lacked needed rally. ZULTAN, back early, advanced widest late turn. DARNQUICK dueled inside, gave way mid turn, faded. DRAGON DREW dueled outside early, gave way mid turn.