

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - September 14, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 14 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Races Won For Less Are Not Considered For Eligibility Purposes). Manitoba Bred Claiming Price \$6,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$6,000 - \$4,000
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: \$10,400

Plus: \$900 MBIP - Manitoba Bred Incentive Program

Available Money: \$11,300

Value of Race: \$10,692 (US\$7,709) 1st \$6,240 (US\$4,499) , 2nd \$2,080 (US\$1,500) , 3rd \$1,040 (US\$750) , 4th \$520 (US\$375) , 5th \$312 (US\$225) , 6th \$250 (US\$180) , 7th \$250 (US\$180)

Weather: Rainy, 12° C **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 9:30 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Aug26 ² ASD ¹	2	Short Speech (Bynoe, Damario)	118	L h	2	6	4 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	10.30	off rail, fin wel otsd
26Aug26 ⁵ ASD ³	1	Low Euro Cat (Balroop, Sven)	124	L h	1	4	3 ¹	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3.05	insd, bid mid str
5Jul26 ¹⁰ WYO ⁴	4	Mo Ta (Whitehall, Antonio)	123	L b	4	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5.45	insd spd,gve grdgingly
26Aug26 ³ ASD ⁶	3	Unknown Caller (Haar, Nathan)	124	L b	3	5	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	13.65	lost path insd,kpt cmg
18Aug26 ² ASD ³	7	Valerie Valeski (Hewitt, Roger)	124	L b	7	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5.05	prssed otsd, tired str
26Aug26 ⁵ ASD ²	5	Miss Z (Townsend, Shavon)	124	L	5	7	6 ^{Head}	7	6 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	1.30*	back btw hrs, lkd rly
2Sep26 ³ ASD ⁵	6	Maibella (Stephenson, Neville)	124	f	6	3	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	47.20	showed ltl widest

Fractional Times: 23.24 47.35

Final Time: 1:00.80 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.80

Split Times: (24:11) (13:45)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Short Speech, Bay Filly, by [Mr Speaker](#) out of Life Is Short, by Old Fashioned. Foaled Apr 01, 2023 in Texas.

MR SPEAKER Winner's sire standing at Forks of the Paluxy Farm

Breeder: Stephen Baker

Owner: Henry S. Witt, Jr.

Trainer: Gourneau, Jerry

Claiming Prices: 2 - Short Speech: \$4,000; 1 - Low Euro Cat: \$4,000; 4 - Mo Ta: \$4,000; 3 - Unknown Caller: \$4,000; 7 - Valerie Valeski: \$4,000; 5 - Miss Z: \$4,000; 6 - Maibella: \$6,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$48,645

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Short Speech	22.60	7.70	5.00	\$1.00 Exactor	2-1	40.70	43,115
1	Low Euro Cat		4.20	3.40	\$0.20 Triactor	2-1-4	48.09	31,975
4	Mo Ta			4.60	\$3.00 Pick 3	2-7-2 (3 correct)	829.65	8,240
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-2	60.90	7,165
					\$0.20 Superfecta	2-1-4-3	223.08	27,190

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Short Speech	6	4 ⁴	3 ³	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}
1	Low Euro Cat	4	3 ³	4 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
4	Mo Ta	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹
3	Unknown Caller	5	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ²
7	Valerie Valeski	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²
5	Miss Z	7	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}
6	Maibella	3	5 ⁵	6 ⁶	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Gourneau, Jerry; 1 - Champagne, Cora; 4 - Pierce, M.; 3 - Haar, Robert; 7 - Maybin, Robert; 5 - Mustard, J.; 6 - Stanford, Maria

Owners: 2 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 1 -Cora Champagne; 4 -Wade B. Jensik; 3 -Robert J. Haar; 7 - Maybin, Robert and Maybin, Sheena; 5 -J. Douglas Mustard; 6 - TP Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SHORT SPEECH stalked off rail, finished well outside, took over late. LOW EURO CAT, well placed inside, rallied, took short lead along the mid stretch, gave best, couldn't hold late. MO TA had inside speed under mild pressure, opened up stretch, collared mid stretch, headed, gave best to wire. UNKNOWN CALLER saved ground, rallied, lost path briefly inside in mid stretch when LOW EURO CAT rallied just ahead of her and took the rail, moved outside, kept coming. VALERIE VALESKI pressed outside, couldn't gain stretch, tired. MISS Z stalked back between horses, lacked rally. MAIBELLA stalked widest, faded.