

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - September 15, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 15, 2025
Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. Manitoba Bred Claiming Price \$6,000. **Claiming Price:** \$6,000 - \$4,000
Distance: Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Iron Vigors - 1:31.00 - October 9, 1989)
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: \$11,964 (US\$8,643) 1st \$7,080 (US\$5,115) , 2nd \$2,760 (US\$1,994) , 3rd \$1,180 (US\$852) , 4th \$590 (US\$426) ,
5th \$354 (US\$256)

Weather: Cloudy, 21° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:37 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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 [Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Sep25 ⁷ ASD ¹	3	Itwasthisbig (Balroop, Sven)	124	L b	3 2		2 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	0.55*	prssd otsd, drew out
3Sep25 ⁷ ASD ²	2	Prairie Drifter (Cumberbatch, Renaldo)	124	L b	2 1		1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	5.45	gave best insd
3Sep25 ⁷ ASD ⁴	1	Diamond Concerto (Townsend, Shavon)	124	L b	1 3		3 ^{Head}	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6.25	broke stp slo, insd
26Aug25 ⁶ ASD ⁶	4	Ethan's Animal (Bennett, Mathew)	124	L b	4 4		4 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	6.60	3-wd, show bid rly
3Sep25 ⁷ ASD ³	6	Captive Kitten (Patterson, Javaniel)	124	b	5 5		5	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	7.20	4-wd, faded

Fractional Times: 25.99 50.67 1:15.76 1:28.92 **Final Time:** 1:35.96

Split Times: (24:68) (25:09) (13:16) (7:04)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Itwasthisbig, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Exaggerator out of Pocket Book, by Into Mischief. Foaled Apr 06, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Madaket Stables
Owner: Drop'en Racing, Keplin, James and Walette, Parker
Trainer: Keplin, Jr., Steve

1 Claimed Horse(s): Itwasthisbig New Trainer: Tom Gardipy, Jr. New Owner: Black Diamond

Claiming Prices: 3 - Itwasthisbig: \$4,000; 2 - Prairie Drifter: \$6,000; 1 - Diamond Concerto: \$4,000; 4 - Ethan's Animal: \$4,000; 6 - Captive Kitten: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Nautical Moon (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,717

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Itwasthisbig	3.10	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exactor	3-2	6.85	15,970
2	Prairie Drifter		3.90	3.30	\$0.20 Triactor	3-2-1	4.27	13,200
1	Diamond Concerto			2.50	\$0.20 Pick 3	5-3-3/5 (3 correct)	5.69	13,079
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	4.80	3,518
					\$0.20 Superfecta	3-2-1-4	8.75	8,608

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Itwasthisbig	2	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²
2	Prairie Drifter	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²
1	Diamond Concerto	3	3 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{4 3/4}
4	Ethan's Animal	4	4 ⁶	3 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
6	Captive Kitten	5	5 ⁷	4 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ⁸

Trainers: 3 - Keplin, Jr., Steve; 2 - Gittens, Devon; 1 - Anderson, Wendy; 4 - Desjarlais, Ryan; 6 - Morse, Victoria

Owners: 3 - Drop'en Racing, Keplin, James and Walette, Parker; 2 - Hughes, Dr. Betty; 1 - Wind Dancer Stable; 4 - RBR Stable; 6 - Hearthstone Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ITWASTHISBIG pressed outside, challenged into stretch, took over mid stretch, gradually drew out. PRAIRIE DRIFTER opened up inside, rated to stretch, gave best when challenged, second best. DIAMOND CONCERTO broke a step slow, stalked inside, rallied evenly for show. ETHAN'S ANIMAL stalked three-wide, show bid rally. CAPTIVE KITTEN stalked four-wide, lacked rally.