

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - September 16, 2026 - Race 6

STAKES Gold Cup S. - Thoroughbred
3-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD. Weights: 3-year-olds, 120 lbs. Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of \$14,400 once other than maiden, claiming, starter or restricted in 2026 allowed 5 lbs. Fees: Nothing to nominate - \$450 to enter - \$450 to start.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Overskate - 1:47.60 - September 9, 1978)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$50,750 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$50,750

Value of Race: \$50,750 (US\$36,456) 1st \$30,600 (US\$21,981) , 2nd \$10,200 (US\$7,327) , 3rd \$5,100 (US\$3,663) , 4th \$2,550 (US\$1,832) , 5th \$1,550 (US\$1,113) , 6th \$250 (US\$180) , 7th \$250 (US\$180) , 8th \$250 (US\$180)

Weather: Rainy, 11° C **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 10:03 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Aug26 ⁶ ASD ¹	1	Elston Gunnn (Townsend, Shavon)	120	L b	1	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	5.95	insd, held off rival
22Aug26 ¹⁰ CTM ⁴	8	Go Go Boss (Walcott, Rico)	125	L b	7	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	0.75*	gave best otsd
12Aug26 ⁴ ASD ¹	7	Al Reichert (Perez, Amadeo)	125	L b	6	6	7 ²	7 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{3/4}	43.35	gd mv 4-wd, late gain
22Aug26 ¹¹ CTM ⁵	6	Gethsemane (Whitehall, Antonio)	124	L b	5	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/4	6.45	stk frcd pace off rail
22Aug26 ¹⁰ CTM ¹¹	3	Attack (Prescod, N'Rico) 	122	L b	3	5	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8	6 ³ 1/2	5 ²	10.75	svd grd, lacked rly
25Aug26 ⁶ ASD ³	9	Dominant Spirit (Stephenson, Neville)	125	L b	8	4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/4	73.05	stkd frcd pace otsd
22Aug26 ¹⁰ CTM ¹²	2	Bergheim (Cumberbatch, Renaldo)	125	L h	2	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	12.80	stkd frcd pace insd
25Jul26 ⁷ WO ⁸	4	Whiskey N Soda (Bynoe, Desean)	120	L f	4	8	8	8	7 ^{Head}	8	8	6.50	bobbled brk, shwd ltl

Fractional Times: 24.58 48.57 1:12.95 1:38.81 Final Time: 1:52.54 Time from Gate: 1:52.54

Split Times: (23:99) (24:38) (25:86) (13:73)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Elston Gunnn, Bay Gelding, by Mo Town out of Little Sweet, by Candy Ride (ARG). Foaled Apr 09, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bug Thoroughbreds LLC

Owner: Joseph A. Schumer

Trainer: Burns, Eugene

Scratched Horse(s): Mr Jaws (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$90,086

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
1	Elston Gunnn	13.90	4.40	3.20	\$1.00 Exactor	1-8	15.70	61,104
8	Go Go Boss		2.30	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	1-8-7	47.42	35,985
7	Al Reichert			10.30	\$3.00 Pick 3	1-2-1 (3 correct)	433.95	7,826
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-1	24.45	10,853
					\$0.20 Superfecta	1-8-7-6	182.87	25,860
					\$1.00 Super High Five	1-8-7-6-3	3,980.55	11,567

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Elston Gunnn	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
8	Go Go Boss	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
7	Al Reichert	6	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁷	6 ⁴	4 ⁴	3 ^{Head}
6	Gethsemane	7	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	4 ¹
3	Attack	5	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	8 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/4
9	Dominant Spirit	4	4 ³	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/4
2	Bergheim	3	3 ³	4 ³ 1/2	5 ²	7 ⁹	7 ⁹ 1/2
4	Whiskey N Soda	8	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁹	7 ⁵ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹⁰

Trainers: 1 - Burns, Eugene; 8 - Diodoro, Robertino; 7 - Henson, Robert; 6 - Goulet, Monique; 3 - Smith, Craig; 9 - Gourneau, Jerry; 2 - Gourneau, Jerry; 4 - Gittens, Devon

Owners: 1 -Joseph A. Schumer; 8 - Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, R 6 Stable, and Tremblay, Norm; 7 - Ganter, Colin and Ganter, Cheryl; 6 - Cattleman's Club Stable; 3 - Highfield Investment Group, Inc., Dialed In Racing Stable, Appleyard, Bruce, Graham, Jamie, Lucky Diamond Racing Stable, Smokin Guns Stable, Bauder, James and Bauder, Robert; 9 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 2 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 4 -Bruno Schickedanz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ELSTON GUNNN had inside speed under increasing pressure, dueled into stretch, would not let rival by in stretch long drive. GO GO BOSS advanced to force pace outside backstretch, dueled into stretch, headed, kept coming to wire. AL REICHERT stalked three-four-wide, made a good move on the final turn, rallied widest, was gaining late. GETHSEMANE stalked forced pace off rail, back of bid battle final turn, rallied evenly. ATTACK saved ground, lacked rally. DOMINANT SPIRIT stalked forced pace outside, three-wide bid final turn, turned back late turn, faded. BERGHEIM stalked forced pace inside, faded late final turn. WHISKEY N SODA bobbled at the break, trailed four-wide, lacked rally.

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