

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - September 22, 2026 - Race 1
MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. Manitoba Bred Claiming Price \$15,000. **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$10,000
Distance: Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Astral Moon - 50.80 - May 1, 1982)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise
Purse: \$13,000
Plus: \$1,800 MBIP - Manitoba Bred Incentive Program
Available Money: \$14,800
Value of Race: \$13,750 (US\$9,798) 1st \$9,000 (US\$6,413) , 2nd \$2,600 (US\$1,853) , 3rd \$1,500 (US\$1,069) , 4th \$650 (US\$463)
Weather: Clear, 17° C **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:40 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Sep26 ⁴ ASD ⁸	2	Strange Connection (Prescod, Devante)	123	b	2	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 2 1/2	27.90	otstd duel, opened up
---	5	Singing in Seattle (Khelawan, Kerron)	117	--	4	3	³ 1 1/2	4	² 1/2	0.90*	stlkd duel otstd, rly
---	3	Three D Thrill (Dalrymple, Dario)	123	--	3	4	4	³ 1 1/2	³ 1	3.85	brk off bal, insd, rly
8Sep26 ⁴ ASD ⁶	1	Grand Slam Duke (Stephenson, Neville)	123	b	1	2	² 3	² 2	4	1.40	insd duel, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.42 48.74 **Final Time:** 55.18 **Time from Gate:** 55.18
Split Times: (24:32) (6:44)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Strange Connection, Bay Gelding, by Speculating out of Seaside Glory, by Speightstown. Foaled Mar 15, 2024 in MB.
Breeder: Cam Ziprick
Owner: Terry James Cole
Trainer: Cole, Terry

Claiming Prices: 2 - Strange Connection: \$15,000; 5 - Singing in Seattle: \$12,500; 3 - Three D Thrill: \$15,000; 1 - Grand Slam Duke: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Today's Agenda (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$76,185

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Strange Connection	57.80	6.70	8.20	\$1.00 Exactor	2-5	58.25	28,908
5	Singing in Seattle		3.80	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	2-5-3	20.63	11,893
3	Three D Thrill			5.10	\$0.20 Superfecta	2-5-3-1	17.24	5,590

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Strange Connection	1	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 2 1/2
5	Singing in Seattle	3	³ 3	⁴ 3 1/2	² 2 1/2
3	Three D Thrill	4	⁴ 4 1/2	³ 2	³ 3
1	Grand Slam Duke	2	² Head	² Head	⁴ 4

Trainers: 2 - Cole, Terry; 5 - Brown, Jared; 3 - Taphorn, Mike; 1 - Taphorn, Mike

Owners: 2 -Terry James Cole; 5 - JGoyRacing; 3 - Staffmax Stable and Club 3 D Stable; 1 - Falloon, Larry and Champion, Anne;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

STRANGE CONNECTION dueled outside, opened up mid stretch, held well. SINGING IN SEATTLE stalked duel outside, rallied, up for place. THREE D THRILL broke off balance, stalked inside, rallied off rail, missed place. GRAND SLAM DUKE dueled inside, gave way mid stretch.