

ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - October 8, 2025 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE APRIL 8. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,000 (Races Won For Less Are Not Considered For Eligibility Purposes). Manitoba Bred Claiming Price \$4,500. (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$3,750 - \$3,000  
**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:** \$10,000  
**Plus:** \$900 MBIP - Manitoba Bred Incentive Program  
**Available Money:** \$10,900  
**Value of Race:** \$10,300 (US\$7,383) 1st \$6,000 (US\$4,301) , 2nd \$2,000 (US\$1,434) , 3rd \$1,000 (US\$717) , 4th \$500 (US\$358) , 5th \$300 (US\$215) , 6th \$250 (US\$179) , 7th \$250 (US\$179)  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 14° C **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 8:59 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Sep25 <sup>3</sup> ASD <sup>3</sup>	6	Explosive (Townsend, Shavon)	124	L b	5	4	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	0.40*	insd trip, gd rly otstd
24Sep25 <sup>7</sup> ASD <sup>6</sup>	2	Curly Esa (Dalrymple, Dario)	124	L	1	7	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	4.95	won duel insd, missed
1Oct25 <sup>7</sup> ASD <sup>4</sup>	7	Magnolia Speed (Balroop, Sven)	124	L b	6	1	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	5.80	sty duel 4-wd,mild rly
23Sep25 <sup>6</sup> ASD <sup>4</sup>	5	Shirley's Sherman (Bennett, Mathew)	124	L bf	4	3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	18.45	wel plcd insd,even fin
23Sep25 <sup>5</sup> ASD <sup>6</sup>	3	Yellow Birdie (Knights, Rachaad)	121	L b	2	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	13.70	dueled btw hrs early
1Oct25 <sup>1</sup> ASD <sup>3</sup>	8	Diane's Wish (Cumberbatch, Renaldo)	122	L	7	2	7	7	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	62.85	shwed ltl widest
1Oct25 <sup>7</sup> ASD <sup>8</sup>	4	Big Investment (Budhu, Arthur)	124	- -	3	6	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	79.90	frcd pace otstd erly

**Fractional Times:** 24.07 47.02 59.51 **Final Time:** 1:13.16  
**Split Times:** (22:95) (12:49) (13:65)  
**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Explosive, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Liam's Map](#) out of Miss A. Bomb, by Lemon Drop Kid. Foaled Apr 02, 2017 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** William D. Gould  
**Owner:** Arnason Farms  
**Trainer:** Keplin, Jr., Steve

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Explosive New Trainer: Tom Gardipy, Jr. New Owner: Russell Tourangeau

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Explosive: \$3,000; 2 - Curly Esa: \$3,000; 7 - Magnolia Speed: \$3,000; 5 - Shirley's Sherman: \$3,000; 3 - Yellow Birdie: \$3,750; 8 - Diane's Wish: \$4,500; 4 - Big Investment: \$3,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Plentiful (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$64,068

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Explosive	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exactor	6-2	4.05	44,967
2	Curly Esa		3.20	2.10	\$0.20 Triactor	6-2-7	1.74	33,357
7	Magnolia Speed			2.20	\$0.20 Pick 3	4-3/5-1/6 (3 correct)	0.93	11,375
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-6	4.25	5,639
					\$0.20 Superfecta	6-2-7-5	3.63	27,716

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Explosive	4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
2	Curly Esa	7	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
7	Magnolia Speed	1	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>
5	Shirley's Sherman	3	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
3	Yellow Birdie	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>
8	Diane's Wish	2	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>13</sup> 1/2
4	Big Investment	6	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>21</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 6 - Keplin, Jr., Steve; 2 - Keshane, Norbert; 7 - Constant, Rory; 5 - Desjarlais, Ryan; 3 - Pruitt, Lise; 8 - Mustard, Carman; 4 - Constant, Rory

**Owners:** 6 - Arnason Farms; 2 -Norbert Keshane; 7 -Rory Constant; 5 -Ryan Desjarlais; 3 - Arnason Farms and Belle, Oslen S.; 8 -Carman Mustard; 4 -Rory Constant;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

EXPLOSIVE stalked inside, advanced off rail late turn, finished well outside, up late. CURLY ESA dueled inside, opened up mid turn, good lead stretch, missed. MAGNOLIA SPEED stalked duel four-wide, rallied mildly. SHIRLEY'S SHERMAN stalked duel off rail, well placed inside into stretch, finished evenly. YELLOW BIRDIE dueled between horses, dropped back mid turn, tired stretch. DIANE'S WISH showed little widest. BIG INVESTMENT forced pace outside early, well placed outside into turn, faded.