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Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$230	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$230	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$360	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$384	BEST BET 5 DIRECT STRIKE (6/1) RACE 6 LIVE LONGSHOT 3 ELLS (15/1) RACE 7 MOST LIKELY 2 JUDO (8/5) RACE 5
Race 3 1,3,4,7,8,9	Race 3 1,3,4,7,8,9	Race 3 3,7,9	Race 4 1,2,3,5,6,8,9,10	
Race 4 4,5,6,8,9,10	Race 4 4,5,6,8,9,10	Race 4 3,6,8,9	Race 5 2	
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Race 6 2,5,7,9	Race 6 5	Race 6 1,2,5,6,7,9	Race 7 1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10	
Race 7 1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10	Race 7 1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10	Race 7 1,3,6,9,10		

1- ASSINIBOIA (8:30 ET) 47 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 19K, 6F DIRT 5 FOOTHILLS BLVD. 7-1 7 SMOOCHERRO 9-5 3 OUT TOO LATE 3-1 2 OLGA 15-1 PICK: 5 FOOTHILLS BLVD. VALUE: 3 OUT TOO LATE A) 3,5,7 B) 1,2 C) 4,6 D)	3- ASSINIBOIA (9:25 ET) 82 CLAIMING 3K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 7 BECKETT'S BEST 3-1 3 FAST TRAFFIC 10-1 9 NEIGHNEIGH 8-5 8 GALLANT OAK 2-1 PICK: 7 BECKETT'S BEST Claimed by high percentage Jerry Gourneau from the most recent start. That was his first start of the year so he fits the conditions perfectly. He beat straight 5k company twice last year at Hastings and that is a big jump from this class. Only real question is the distance as he flopped in both starts going this 1M 1/16. Trainer 40% first off a claim and off at 4-1 or less. VALUE: 3 FAST TRAFFIC Hasn't been out yet this year. He was a 4-time winner in 2024 and a 2-time winner in 2025. Can excuse the last 3 races. They were with a 1 for 24 (4%) trainer and they were at straight 5k claiming. Faced and beat better last year. Only time at rock bottom 3k was June 2025 and he won. He has won going two turns. Must like these every 7 days works leading into this one. A) 3,7,9 B) 1,4,8 C) 2,5 D) 6	4- ASSINIBOIA (9:50 ET) 53 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 22K, 6F DIRT 6 HE'S MY UNCLE 5-2 4 JUDGE OLIVER 4-1 8 AMERICAN WITT 8-1 9 TACHIN UP 6-1 PICK: 6 HE'S MY UNCLE He was the 2-1 favorite in his first start at ASD. He started to run after the race was decided and really finished strongly to grab second. In the money 5 of 11 in his career and now starts at 6F for just the second time. Will need to get into the race a bit early than he did last time out. Has competed and beaten better at Tampa. Looks the one to beat but he's not a lock here. VALUE: 8 AMERICAN WITT Texas-bred was stakes placed in his 2nd start facing Tx-breds at Sam Houston. His only poor start in Texas came in his 4 th career start when he appeared to dislike the muddy track out there. He was 4-5 in the first start at ASD and faded. Jockey gave him no help two back when he was floated out at least 10-wide on the turn. Blinkers come on. Has to be more to offer. A) 4,6,8 B) 5,9,10 C) 1,2 D) 3,7
2- ASSINIBOIA (9:00 ET) 64 ESCAPE CLAUSE 50K, 1M DIRT 4 MAD ABOUT MARIE 7-5 2 DONTGIVEUP THE FIGHT 8-5 5 WELCOMETO HOLLYWOOD 5-1 6 FLASH MASTER 15-1 PICK: 4 MAD ABOUT MARIE VALUE: 6 FLASH MASTER A) 2,4 B) 1,5,6 C) 3 D) 7		

**5 – ASSINIBOIA (10:15 ET)
MANITOBA MILE 50K, 1M DIRT**

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2 JUDO	8-5
3 WHAT'S SHAKIN	8-1
1 BERGHEIM	5-1
9 DIAMOND RIM	25-1

PICK: 2 JUDO

Hard to get around this one. He's the defending champion of this race. He's won 6 of 9 at ASD and is 4 for 11 at the distance. He won both starts for fun here at ASD and the last was a 90 Beyer. Trainer is hitting at science fiction percentages (45% on the year). Has a great finishing kick but also can get right into position with some tactical speed. Clearly the one to beat.

VALUE: 3 WHAT'S SHAKIN

Two good starts at ASD sprinting off the layoff. He's been on wet surfaces in 3 straight. It can be hard to gauge when those races at Hastings are strong or not. But he clearly has been a major player with some of the better runners out there. Wide trip in the last start but gamely came on late. Added ground is probably ideal. Will need some pace to set up his late move.

A) 2 B) 1,3,7,9 C) 4,6 D) 5,8

**6 – ASSINIBOIA (10:40 ET)
MANITOBA DERBY 125K, 1M 1/8 DIRT**

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5 DIRECT STRIKE	6-1
9 FORTY TWENTY	4-1
2 WESTERN WARRIOR	2-1
7 QUARRY	20-1

PICK: 5 DIRECT STRIKE

You never know how a horse will perform when leaving the barn of Brad Cox to an average trainer. That is happening in this case. If this 500k 2023 purchase transfers his form here to ASD, he can win. Sold privately after the last start. Beaten favorite in 3 of 4 starts but faced top quality in KY. Top 2 last out won at SAR next (allw, MSW). Top call rider in from CTM.

VALUE: 9 FORTY TWENTY

Robertino Diodoro won this race 4 of the last 7 years. This one gets Lasix for this stakes race (something that is allowed here in Canada). In 2 of his 3 starts with Lasix he won by 12 and the last start by nearly 11 (92 Beyer). He was second in the other with Lasix two back. Bred well and clearly in good form. He'll have to navigate from the wide post which is a bit of an issue.

A) 2,5,9 B) 1,6,7 C) 4,8 D) 3

**7 – ASSINIBOIA (11:05 ET)
CLAIMING 10K, 1M DIRT**

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3 ELLS	15-1
9 JACKS SPRING BREAK	5-2
6 HAPPY CAMPER	7-1
1 HEY BIG UN	3-1

PICK: 3 ELLS

Claimed for 10k from the last start. This trainer is 11 for 59 in starts first off the claim (19%). She won her last two times in starts first off the claim (26-1, 3-2 odds. He's been running on off tracks of late. Last on a fast track he won (Legacy Downs 3 back). Been in the exacta 7 of 15 at 1M on the dirt. He has some backclass in this context. Rider is hitting at 23% for Anderson.

VALUE: 6 HAPPY CAMPER

8YO gelding still has some run in him. He was beaten a nose two back at 20-1 by a runner who came back to win at the 5k level again (3rd in a row). Was beaten a head by the rail horse in the last start but was moved up via DQ due to that winner drifting out into this one. He's a 4-time winner at 1M. Knights is off to the ML favorite so regular rider Balroop is back aboard.

A) 3,6,9 B) 1,10 C) 2,4,5 D) 7,8



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