

## Preview of the Manitoba Derby

*Presented by Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries*

Assiniboia Downs

Thursday, July 29, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.



### 2020 Manitoba Derby Winner Mongolian Wind

Owner: Mongolian Stable & Andrew Stronach    Trainer: Wade Eno    Jockey: Wilmer Galviz    *(Jason Halstead photos)*



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## Manitoba Derby

By Bob Gates  
*Race Historian*

The first "Derby" was run in 1930; although from 1930 to 1933 it was known as the Manitoba Stakes. In 1934 the name of the race was changed to the Manitoba Derby. It should come as no surprise that our Derby was the brainchild of Robert James Speers, the Father of Thoroughbred Racing in western Canada. Speers established the race for horsemen to showcase three-year-old thoroughbreds foaled in western Canada.

In 1936 the Derby was opened to all horses bred in Canada. The race was run annually at old Polo Park racetrack with the exception of 1937 when it was held at Whittier Park in St. Boniface.

In 1941 the name of the race was changed to the Canadian Derby. Few people realize that the heart and soul of the prestigious Canadian Derby can be found in Winnipeg and that the Canadian Derby was "born" out of the Manitoba Derby. At that time, Canada was the only major country that did not have a national "derby," so R. J. Speers sacrificed "Manitoba" for a national name.

The Canadian Derby was run at Polo Park race track until it closed in 1956 and the race was relocated to Edmonton. Jack Hardy tried to bring the race back to Winnipeg when Assiniboia Downs opened in 1958, but was unsuccessful so the Canadian Derby is still run in Edmonton.

In 1960 the Manitoba Derby with its storied past was resurrected and it has been run at the Downs ever since. In 1985 the Derby was changed to an open event for all three-year-old thoroughbreds. To date, three Manitoba bred horses have won our Derby. Gowerlace was the first to accomplish the feat in 1938. It took almost 40 years for the next home-bred, Merry's Jay to win the race in 1976 and Royal Frolic followed in 1993.

Assiniboia Downs proudly celebrates the history of the Manitoba Derby. The 2021 edition is the 73rd running of Manitoba's Derby. On July 15, 1970 Assiniboia Downs played host to the Royal Family when Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and husband Prince Phillip, daughter Princess Anne and future King, son Charles attended the Manitoba Centennial Derby to present the Queen's Cup to the winning connections. This marked the first time the trophy, donated by Her Majesty, was presented for annual competition.

The list of previous winners includes national and local champions such as Fanfreluche, Merry's Jay and Overskate; owners include Levesque, Mitchell and K5 Stables, and trainers Rowntree, Blake and Starr. Jockeys Hawley, Krone and Platts are but a few of the riders who have won our Derby.

Today we salute all participants, past and present who have made the Manitoba Derby what it is today!



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# Previous winners of the Manitoba Derby



<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>TRAINER</u>	<u>JOCKEY</u>	<u>PURSE</u>
2020	Mongolian Wind	Mongolian Stable & Andy Stronach	W. Eno	W. Galviz	\$60,000 G.
2019	Oil Money	Charles Garvey	R. Diodoro	O. Mojica	\$75,000 G.
2018	Sky Promise	R. & C. Wiest, R6 Stable & N. Tremblay	R. Diodoro	R. Walcott	\$75,000 G.
2017	Plentiful	M. Duncan & Estate of Garryle B. Stewart	M. Duncan	T. Nelson	\$75,000 G.
2016	Inside Straight	Randy Howg	R. Diodoro	S. Stevens	\$75,000 G.
2015	Flashy Jewel	Lothenbach Stables Inc.	C. Brinson	A. Morales	\$75,000 G.
2014	Street Prancer	Mike McCarty	S. Asmussen	J. Samuel	\$75,000 G.
2013	Assembly Hall	Bryan Porter & Dennis Goettsch	B. Porter	A. Canchari	\$75,000 G.
2012	Balooga Bull	Paul Brandt	Ardell Saylor	P. Nolan	\$75,000 G.
2011	Hammer's Bullet	Terry Hamilton	C. Brinson	M. Anderson	\$75,000 G.
2010	Stachys	Al & Bill Ulwellig	M. Biehler	E. Martin Jr.	\$75,000 G.
2009	Smuggler's Hold	Bryan Porter	T. Padilla	A. Morales	\$75,000 G.
2008	Matt's Broken Vow	Robert Mitchell	J. Carroll	A. Cuthbertson	\$100,000 G.
2007	Weather Warning	Shyman Farms	M. Drexler	P. Leacock	\$100,000 G.
2006	Lord Kipling	Center Hills Farm	A. Blair	S. Stevens	\$100,000 G.
2005	Prime Time T.V.	Rob Mitchell	A.E. Blake	T. Hightower	\$100,000 G.
2004	Royalty Boy	Antingham, Propp & Gromoff	B. Phelan	R. Simard	\$100,000 G.
2003	Hero's Pleasure	Jean Duke	D. Oliver	S. Stevens	\$100,000 G.
2002	Lord Shogun	Canyon Farms	R.VanOverschot	Q. Welch	\$100,000 G.
2001	Stage Classic	Dominion Bloodstock, Ball, Galbraith	D. Cotey	C. Montpellier	\$100,000 G.
2000	Scotman	Lomar Stable & Scott Wilson	P. McDougall	C. McGregor	\$100,000 G.
1999	Wafare Warrior	Dominion Bloodstock, Ball, Galbraith	A. McPherson	F. Licata	\$100,000 G.
1998	A Fleets Dancer	C & D Allard	R. Cone	R. Simard	\$100,000 G.
1997	My Imperial Slew	J.R. Belanger	J. Attard	R. Dos Ramos	\$75,000 G.
1996	Northernprospector	K-5 Stable	E. Corbel	F. Licata	\$50,000 G.
1995	Langara Island	DNA Stable	D. Smith	K. Hendricks	\$50,000 G.
1994	P.C.'s Bluff	Stan Ryan	T. Dodds	J. Litton	\$50,000 G.
1993	Royal Frolic	A.E. Blake & W.F. Mitchell	A.E. Blake	L. Bird	\$100,000 G.
1992	Jan Artic	Hartley Stable & Khan	D. Hartley	G. Niblett	\$100,000 G.
1991	Plenty Chilly	K-5 Stable	D. Gray	F. Licata	\$100,000 G.
1990	Reancy	Doug Zaharichuk	L. Barry	T. Masters	\$100,000 G.
1989	Rough Catch	Gray/Bozniak/Warner	C.J. Gray	T. Kabel	\$100,000 G.
1988	No Malice	Rocco Marcello	B. Marko	J. Krone	\$100,000 G.
1987	Steady Power	Kinghaven Farms	R. Attfield	D. Seymour	\$75,000 G.
1986	Steady Effort	Kinghaven Farms	R. Attfield	R. Platts	\$75,000 G.
1985	Kamp Out	Gelt Farms	A. Turner	J. Bloom	\$75,000 G.
1984	Ten Gold Pots	BKY Stable	G. Rowntree	G. Stahlbaum	\$45,000 A.
1983	Gone To Royalty	P.L. Levesque	J. Dumas	I. Driedger	\$45,000 A.
1982	Exclusive Canadian	B.K. Yousif	G. Rowntree	D. Beckon	\$35,000 A.
1981	Regimen	B. Rausch	M. Doyle	D. Beckon	\$35,000 A.
1980	Country Free	1/4 Acre Stable	L. Moser	R. Hansen	\$35,000 A.
1979	Easter's Memory	Canadian West Ranches	H. Barroby	B. Johnson	\$35,000 A.
1978	Overskate	Stafford Farm	G. Rowntree	R. Platts	\$35,000 A.
1977	Giboulee	J.L. Levesque	J. Dumas	R. Grubb	\$30,000 A.
1976	Merry's Jay	Hugh Jackson	C. Gray	K. Hendricks	\$30,000 A.
1975	L'Enjoleur	J.L. Levesque	J. Starr	S. Hawley	\$30,000 A.
1974	Rushton's Corsair	A.W. Minshall	G. Magnusson	W. Green	\$100,000 G.
1973	Zaca Spirit	Bo-Teek Farms	C.F. Chapman	R. Grubb	\$100,000 G.
1972	Nice Dancer	Morton & Harlequin	J.G. Lavigne	B. Stewart	\$70,000 G.
1971	Speedy Zephyr	G. Rathbeg	L. Lear	H. Hinojosa	\$70,000 G.
1970	Fanfreluche	J.L. Levesque	J. Starr	R. Turcotte	\$70,000 G.
1969	Fire 'N Desire	S. Lima & M. Rose	W.H. Moorhead	R. Armstrong	\$12,500 A.
1968	Son Costume	Pal-Son Stable	W.H. Moorhead	R. Pion	\$12,500 A.
1967	Gilmore	Golden West Farm	R. Johnson	G. Rasmussen	\$12,500 A.
1966	Carodana	Valcrest Farm	E. Mann	T. Inouve	\$10,000 A.
1965	Flyalong	Hays & Weldon	D.H. Campbell	C. Potts	\$10,000 A.
1964	Langcrest	S.J. Langill	E. Mann	S. McComb	\$10,000 A.
1963	Brother Leo	W.H. Murphy	W.H. Murphy	F. Inda	\$7,500 A.
1962	Welcome Effort	Golden West Farms	R. Johnson	S. Shields	\$7,500 A.
1961	Windspray	Windfield Farms	G. Howell	S. Cosentino	\$5,000 A.
1960	Bocage	J.Y. Stable	G. Howell	G. Contrada	\$5,000 A.
THE DERBY WAS DISCONTINUED IN 1941					
1940	Sir Trapseth	John Hazza	V. Arndt	R. Nielson	\$2,000 A.
1939	Larry Eckhardt	K.M. Leach	E. Johanson	J. Craigmyle	\$2,000 A.
1938	Gowerlace	Whitter S. Farm	D.H. Campbell	R. Hightshoe	\$2,000 A.
1937	Goldlure	H.C. Hatch	J. Hamilton	S. Young	\$2,000 A.
1936	Sweepden	H.C. Hatch	W.H. Bringloe	L. DuPre	\$2,000 A.
1935	Nellie Quince	Big 4 Stable	S. Brunson	W. Moiter	\$2,000 A.
1934	Caramar	Mrs. R. Leavitt	C.T. Leavitt	W. Chidgrey	\$2,000 A.
1933	Carhan Queen	Mrs. R. Leavitt	C.T. Leavitt	J. Craigmyle	\$2,000 A.
1932	Lady Marnock	F. Johnston	W.R. McGirr	J. Longden	\$2,000 A.
1931	Parisienne	T. Burton	L.C. Barnes	J. Mattioll	\$2,000 A.
1930	Jack Whittier	L. Ronald	L. Ronald	D. Hurlburt	\$2,000 A.

# THE 73rd RUNNING OF THE MANITOBA DERBY



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**Post Position**

## Manitoba Derby Starters

1 1/8 Miles. The 73rd Running of the Manitoba Derby

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed 3-Year-Olds.

Weights: Fillies, 121 lbs. Colts & Geldings, 122 lbs.



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<b>1</b> Probable Odds: 4-1	<b>COZY BEAR</b> 3 Year Old - Chestnut - Gelding	<b>Owner:</b> Deltin Stable and Ed Welsh <b>Trainer:</b> Tom Rycroft <b>Jockey:</b> Andre Martin
<b>2</b> Probable Odds: 25-1	<b>STONE CAFE</b> 3 Year Old - Chestnut - Gelding	<b>Owner:</b> Henry S. Witt, Jr. <b>Trainer:</b> Jerry Gourneau <b>Jockey:</b> Leroy Nelson
<b>3</b> Probable Odds: 8-5	<b>MYOPIC</b> 3 Year Old - Bay - Colt	<b>Owner:</b> Arnold Bennewith, Rick Wiest, Clayton Wiest, Lana Wiest, Randy Howg, R6 Stable & Gary Kropp <b>Trainer:</b> Robertino Diodoro <b>Jockey:</b> Jorge Carreno
<b>4</b> Probable Odds: 15-1	<b>WITT'S TAQUITO</b> 3 Year Old - Dark Bay - Gelding	<b>Owner:</b> Henry S. Witt, Jr. <b>Trainer:</b> Jerry Gourneau <b>Jockey:</b> Rafael Zenteno, Jr.
<b>5</b> Probable Odds: 6-1	<b>UNCHARACTERISTIC</b> 3 Year Old - Grey/Roan - Gelding	<b>Owner:</b> Adam Isfeld <b>Trainer:</b> Robert VanOverschot <b>Jockey:</b> Alexander Marti
<b>6</b> Probable Odds: 30-1	<b>ETU BABOU</b> 3 Year Old - Chestnut - Gelding	<b>Owner:</b> Lloyd Dietz and Calvin Britton <b>Trainer:</b> Calvin Britton <b>Jockey:</b> Neville Stephenson
<b>7</b> Probable Odds: 20-1	<b>MAJOR SHEPARD</b> 3 Year Old - Dark Bay - Gelding	<b>Owner:</b> Kenneth C. Amthor <b>Trainer:</b> K. Gordon Amthor <b>Jockey:</b> Richard Mangalee
<b>8</b> Probable Odds: 30-1	<b>YEROSILVERBIZ</b> 3 Year Old - Grey/Roan - Gelding	<b>Owner:</b> Martin Yeroschak <b>Trainer:</b> Devon Gittens <b>Jockey:</b> Kayla Pizzaro
<b>9</b> Probable Odds: 10-1	<b>WARRIORS HERO</b> 3 Year Old - Dark Bay - Gelding	<b>Owner:</b> Purple Rose Ranch and John Ganas <b>Trainer:</b> Steven Gaskin <b>Jockey:</b> Antonio Whitehall
<b>10</b> Probable Odds: 8-1	<b>FLASH OF GLORY</b> 3 Year Old - Chestnut - Gelding	<b>Owner:</b> True North Thoroughbreds <b>Trainer:</b> Michael Nault <b>Jockey:</b> Stanley Chadee, Jr.
<b>11</b> Probable Odds: 50-1	<b>MISTER SNICKERS</b> 3 Year Old - Bay - Colt	<b>Owner:</b> Martin Miller <b>Trainer:</b> Jared Brown <b>Jockey:</b> Nirone Austin
<b>12</b> Probable Odds: 25-1	<b>MIDNIGHT SALUTE</b> 3 Year Old - Dark Bay - Gelding	<b>Owner:</b> Shelley Brown, Steve Holborn, Cristina C. Belle and Dean Brown <b>Trainer:</b> Shelley Brown <b>Jockey:</b> Sheldon Chickeness



# COZY BEAR

3 Year Old - Chestnut - Gelding

Owners: Deltin Stable and Ed Welsh

Trainer: Tom Rycroft • Jockey: Andre Martin

## COZY BEAR

Probable odds: 4-1

Pedigree: Commissioner - Gia Is a Bella by Unusual Heat  
Bred in California by Rising Star Farm LLC

Cozy Bear has four things going for him in this year's Manitoba Derby – a graded stakes-placed trainer, strong company lines, a love of distance and a revealing short comment in his past performance lines.

The son of 2014 Belmont Stakes-G1 runner up Commissioner is conditioned by veteran Tom Rycroft; he's faced the best in Alberta in his last three starts; he looks like he's crying to stretch out; and the short comment on his last race line says, "closed determinedly." All of those factors become even more important when you're attempting to run the Derby distance of 1 1/8 miles.

Cozy Bear began his career in California running in \$50,000 maiden claiming races at Santa Anita and Del Mar. He broke his maiden in his fourth lifetime start at Los Alamitos Race Course for a \$28,000 tag going a mile and after an unplaced effort in the \$200,000 California Cup Derby at Santa Anita, he ventured to Turf Paradise to win a 7 1/2 furlong \$12,500 claiming race on the turf. He was claimed for \$16,000 out of his next start on March 26 and shipped to Century Mile, where he has finished third three times in sprints, improving his position in each race.

Nureyev on the bottom of Cozy Bear's pedigree not only adds class, but also indicates he'll love more distance. He'll get it in the Derby.

## Cozy Bear

Ch.g.3 Commissioner-Gia Is a Bella by Unusual Heat

Bred in California by Rising Star Farm LLC (Feb 16, 2018)

11Jul21	4 Ctm	ft	7f	:2271	:4553	1:2355	3	Alw 23000	61-77	2 5	56¼	66	54	37½	Martin A	124	L	21.90
20Jun21	7 Ctm	ft	6f	:2192	:4492	1:0903	3	Stk - WestrnCanH - 50k	49-72	1 6	83	85¼	52¾	35½	Bynoe D	119	L	38.35
30May21	3 Ctm	ft	5½	:2298	:4599	1:0428	3	Aoc 35000nw1/y	28-67	1 1	53¼	55	43	35¼	Martin A	124	L	3.25
26Mar21	9 Tup	fm	①21 *1m	:4687	1:1212	1:3926	3	Aoc 16000 (25-16)nw1/x-c	75-73	3 45	48	53¼	43	63½	Corbett G W	120	L	2.60
<b>Claimed by Betts Nancy from Sepich, Jr. Edward Fred for \$16,000, Pearson Molly J. - Trainer</b>																		
04Mar21	3 Tup	fm	①21 *7½	:2382	:4794	1:3141	3	CIm 12500 (20-12.5)	55-70	5 3	41¾	31	2½	1½	Corbett G W	120	L	4.80
16Jan21	7 SA	ft	1m	:4750	1:1243	1:4637	3	Stk - CalCupDbyB - 200k	53-48	8 811	811	811	811	619	Baze T	124		46.80
19Dec20	9 Lrc	ft	1m	:4688	1:1340	1:4025	2	McI 28000 (30-28)	58-59	9 108	106¼	62¾	11	1½	Baze T	120		7.80
26Nov20	1 Dmr	ft	1m	:4856	1:1416	1:4113	2	McI 35000 (40-35)	53-59	7 31½	3½	31½	31	34¼	Rispoli U	120		5.50
31Oct20	6 Dmr	ft	5½	:2213	:4617	1:0602	2	McI 50000	33-52	7 5	84¾	77½	78½	55½	Rispoli U	122		6.40
11Oct20	8 SA	ft	6½	:2256	:4545	1:1858	2	McI 50000	32-40	6 2	53½	56¼	411	28¼	Hernandez J J	122		6.90

Workout(s): 25 Jul 21 Ctm 4F ft :48h 7/22

4 Jul 21 Ctm 4F ft :51.3hd 33/41

13 Jun 21 Ctm 4F ft :46.2h 5/35

23 May 21 Ctm 4F ft :48.1h 7/23

2021:	6	1	0	3	\$22,777	Turf:	2	1	0	0	\$9,377
2020:	6	1	1	1	\$26,300	Off Track:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Life:	12	2	1	4	\$49,077	Distance:	0	0	0	0	\$0
ASD:	0	0	0	0	\$0	Course:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Tony's Tapit1246¾ Smart Play124¾ Cozy Bear1242¼ gappd,clsddeterminedly 6											
Tony's Tapit1245¼ Bang On123nk Cozy Bear119hd trailed,clsd outside 8											
Bang On1243¾ Common Knowledge1241½ Cozy Bear1242¼ trailed,clsd outside 5											
Shadizaar120nk Give Em Heck Beck1202 Saturday Value120nk inside, no rally 7											

Cozy Bear120½ Warriors Hero120ns J J's Crown1201¾ dueled, prevailed 6
46.80 1022 Big Fish1241½ Non Abov th Lw1244 Good With Pop11241¼ lagged early,no factor 8
7.80 Cozy Ber120½ Twice the Price1172 Stiking Shadow122¾ 8wd 7/8.5wd,rally,held 10
5.50 Papale122¾ Govenor's Party1151 Cozy Bear1201 ▶floatd out 3/16,evenly 7
6.40 Frm th Gt Go115¾ Shnmr M Tmbrs1221½ Dctv Brrrd122¾ 4-5wd,angld out uppr 10
6.90 988 Wddng Groom122¾ Cozy Br122nd Invstmnt Account1221¼ came in brk,up for 2nd 7





# ETU BABOU

3 Year Old - Chestnut - Gelding

Owners: Lloyd Dietz and Calvin Britton

Trainer: Calvin Britton • Jockey: Neville Stephenson

## ETU BABOU

Probable odds: 30-1

Pedigree: Speightster - Etoufee by Tabasco Cat  
Bred in Kentucky by Melinda Smith Pegasus Stud, LLC

Etu Babou is one of the most intriguing sophomores in this year's Manitoba Derby. You can often see him with trainer Calvin Britton, leisurely enjoying a grassy snack on the lawn at the north end of the backstretch.

An \$82,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale in 2019, Etu Babou began his career at Keeneland with an eighth-place finish in a \$40,000 maiden claiming race on October 10, 2020, and broke his maiden two starts later, winning a \$30,000 maiden claiming race at Turfway Park going a mile on December 5. After a fourth-place finish in a \$50,000 allowance race going a mile at Turfway on January 6, 2021, he finished eleventh in a \$30,000 claiming race and was given a holiday.

On June 9, he showed up at Assiniboia Downs in a 5 ½ furlong allowance race and rallied to finish third. He then tried stakes company in the Golden Boy on June 21 and finished fifth, followed by two third-place finishes in allowance races against older horses, the most recent on July 21 going a mile.

It's almost as if every race here was part of a plan to get to the Manitoba Derby. Sired by Dwyer Stakes-G3 winner Speightster, out of a mare by Belmont Stakes-G1 winner Tabasco Cat, Etu Babou is a half-brother to 2009 U.A.E. Oaks runner-up Earth Living.

Some hidden class here.

## Etu Babou

Ch. g. 3 Speightster - Etoufee by Tabasco Cat

Bred in Kentucky by Melinda Smith Pegasus Stud, LLC (Mar 16, 2018)

21Jul21	6Asd	ft	1m	:50	1:15 <sup>00</sup>	1:42 <sup>00</sup>	3†	Aoc 10000cnd-N	50-77	1	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Mangalee R	117	b	21.85	2021:	6	0	0	3	\$7,457	Turf:	0	0	0	0	\$0
06Jul21	5Asd	ft	6f	:23 <sup>60</sup>	:47 <sup>00</sup>	1:13 <sup>40</sup>	3†	Alw 15000nw2/L	45-75	2	6	7 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Mangalee R	119	b	4.70	2020:	3	1	0	0	\$11,121	Off Track:	1	0	0	1	\$1,500
21Jun21	7Asd	ft	6f	:23 <sup>60</sup>	:46 <sup>60</sup>	1:12 <sup>60</sup>	3	Stk - GoldenBoy - 35k	28-68	4	5	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>5</sup>	Pizarro K	122	b	14.05	Life:	9	1	0	3	\$18,578	Distance:	0	0	0	0	\$0
09Jun21	4Asd	sy	5½	:23	:47 <sup>00</sup>	1:06 <sup>00</sup>	3†	Alw 15000nw2/L	25-70	5	5	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Mangalee R	117	b	4.20	ASD:	4	0	0	3	\$5,537	Course:	0	0	0	0	\$0
26Feb21	3TP	ft	1m	:47 <sup>38</sup>	1:12 <sup>27</sup>	1:38 <sup>61</sup>	3†	Cm 30000 (30-20)nw2/L	67-30	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11 <sup>10</sup>	11 <sup>14</sup>	11 <sup>31</sup>	Cannon D	117	bl	6.00	Gold Buyer124 <sup>4</sup> McKague124 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Etu Babou117 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> insd trip, wide rally	8										
06Jan21	6TP	ft	1m	:48 <sup>18</sup>	1:12 <sup>92</sup>	1:38 <sup>01</sup>	3	Aoc 50000nw1/x	56-77	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Cannon D	118	bl	14.80	Red Astaire124 <sup>hd</sup> Eviserator124 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Etu Babou119 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> otsd, show rally	7										
05Dec20	2TP	ft	1m	:47 <sup>94</sup>	1:13 <sup>17</sup>	1:39 <sup>34</sup>	2	Mcl 30000 (30-20)	67-81	2	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1 <sup>hd</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	Cannon D	123	b	9.20	City Champ122 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Shotthrutheheart122 <sup>1</sup> Stone Cafe122 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ▶bthrd brk, wide	8										
15Nov20	3CD	ft	6f	:22 <sup>02</sup>	:45 <sup>79</sup>	1:11 <sup>11</sup>	2	Mcl 30000	66-67	4	4	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Gaffalione T	119	b	12.30	McKague122 <sup>hd</sup> Yerosilverbiz119 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Etu Babou117 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> back early, fin well	5										
10Oct20	10Kee	ft	6f	:22 <sup>66</sup>	:46 <sup>77</sup>	1:11 <sup>52</sup>	2	Mcl 40000	12-53	9	8	9 <sup>11</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>14</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Talamo J	119	b	14.80	Tllestofthet1122 <sup>1</sup> Can'tbetemall124 <sup>nk</sup> Front Man124 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ▶awk start rushed empty	11										
Workout(s):	14 Jul 21	Asd 4F	ft :50.2b	4/8	3 Jun 21	Asd 5F	ft 1:02.2h	1/2	•28 May 21	Asd 5F	ft 1:02.4h	1/3	20 May 21	Asd 4F	ft :50.3hd	2/13				Hush of Storm120 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Hrd Rye Guy122 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Hoisttheminsail122 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tracked 1/4, empty	9										
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																				Outlier119 <sup>5</sup> Southern Wil1119 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Clearly Mad119 <sup>1</sup> Spath upper, moved up	9										
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# FLASH OF GLORY

3 Year Old - Chestnut - Gelding

Owners: True North Thoroughbreds

Trainer: Michael Nault • Jockey: Stanley Chadee, Jr.

## FLASH OF GLORY

Probable odds: 8-1

Pedigree: Point of Entry - Sandi's Ready by More Than Ready  
Bred in Kentucky by PT Syndicate #1

Derby Trial winner Flash of Glory will likely be the favourite among the locally based runners in the Manitoba Derby and trainer Mike Nault thinks his horse is only going to get better with distance.

Purchased privately for True North Thoroughbreds by trainer Don Schnell for just \$3,000 this past winter in Phoenix, Flash of Glory was an unmanageable rogue before being gelded, but that got his mind back on racing and he won on both turf and dirt at Turf Paradise before shipping to Assiniboia Downs.

The son of multiple Grade 1 stakes-winning turf router Point of Entry is out of Gulfstream Park allowance winner Sandi's Ready, a daughter of multiple graded stakes-winner More than Ready, who was fourth in the 2000 Kentucky Derby. That's enough pedigree to get the distance of the Manitoba Derby, with some high class added in for good measure.

Nault has already proven he can get a horse good and keep them that way for a long time. In 2019 the 53-year-old trainer from Laurier, Manitoba won seven races in a row with Hidden Grace and in 2020 he won four in a row with Melisandre, both champions. Nault had three local races on his winning wish list including the Manitoba Matron, the Gold Cup and the Manitoba Derby. He won the Matron with Hidden Grace in 2019.

Now he's got his shot at the Derby. And a good one.

## Flash of Glory

Ch.g. 3 Point of Entry - Sandi's Ready by More Than Ready  
Bred in Kentucky by PT Syndicate #1 (Apr 21, 2018)

12Jul21	3 Asd	ft	1m	:49 <sup>80</sup>	1:15 <sup>00</sup>	1:43 <sup>20</sup>	3
23Jun21	7 Asd	ft	7½	:23 <sup>80</sup>	:48 <sup>20</sup>	1:34 <sup>20</sup>	3†
02Jun21	6 Asd	ft	5f	:23	:46 <sup>20</sup>	:59 <sup>20</sup>	3
24May21	5 Asd	ft	5f	:23 <sup>20</sup>	:46 <sup>20</sup>	:59 <sup>20</sup>	3
22Mar21	10 Tup	fm	① <sup>21</sup> *1m	:47 <sup>29</sup>	1:12 <sup>07</sup>	1:38 <sup>39</sup>	3†
04Mar21	3 Tup	fm	② <sup>21</sup> *7½	:23 <sup>82</sup>	:47 <sup>94</sup>	1:31 <sup>41</sup>	3
10Feb21	2 Tup	fm	⑧ <sup>28</sup> 7½	:23 <sup>37</sup>	:47 <sup>85</sup>	1:32 <sup>04</sup>	3
14Jan21	5 Tup	ft	1m	:47 <sup>09</sup>	1:12 <sup>36</sup>	1:39 <sup>61</sup>	3
08Jan21	3 Tup	ft	6f	:23	:46 <sup>63</sup>	1:12 <sup>45</sup>	3
04Dec20	3 Lrc	ft	5½	:22 <sup>66</sup>	:46 <sup>41</sup>	1:05 <sup>22</sup>	2

Stk - DrbyTrial - 35k	48-68	2	52½	65	56½	55	1nk	Chadee Jr. S	121	bl	11.05
Aoc 10000cnd-N	102-78	9	9	54½	52	58½	510¾	Muir S	122	bl	14.15
Stk - PrvnRsrVn - 20k	53-70	2	4	43½	45½	45	35½	Chadee Jr. S	122	bl	13.45
Aoc 15000cnd-N	24-72	2	7	76¾	68	65¾	35	Mosqueira I E	122	bl	19.45
Cim 8500 (10-8.5)nw3/L	75-61	10	63¼	63¾	74¼	107½	1012¼	Cruz A M	120	bl	7.60
Cim 12500 (20-12.5)	55-66	3	5	31½	42	52½	42¼	Cruz A M	120	bl	2.80
Cim 12500 (15-12.5)nw2/L	85-68	6	4	43½	31	2hd	1ns	Stevens S A	122	bl	2.80
Mcl 7500 (10-7.5)	59-56	2	32	32	32	1hd	1¾	Cruz A M	122	bl	*1.50
Mcl 7500 (10-7.5)	43-57	6	3	42½	2hd	2hd	2nk	Cruz A M	122	bl	*1.60
Mcl 30000	18-12	1	6	97	97¾	913	82¼	Amparan F	122	b	19.20

2021:	9	3	1	2	\$41,378	Turf:	4	1	0	0	\$8,715
2020:	5	0	0	0	\$4,050	Off Track:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Life:	14	3	1	2	\$45,428	Distance:	0	0	0	0	\$0
ASD:	4	1	0	2	\$25,451	Course:	0	0	0	0	\$0

Flash of Glory121nk Witt's Taquito117hd Warriors Hero120½ svd grd, wide rally 6  
Mas Mischief124¼ Mr. Benz124½ Cabin John124½ off rail, even finish 9  
City Champ122¼ Yerosilverbiz122¾ Flash of Glory122½ stkd insd, show rly 5  
City Champ122¹ Feller128¼ Flash of Glory122¹½ adv wide, show rally 7  
Monumental Seven123nk Avalon King123nk Brozilian123¾ retreated 10  
Cozy Bear120½ Warriors Hero120ns J J's Crown120¼ 6-w 2nd, evenly late 6  
Flash of Glory122ns Nova Star120¼ J J's Crown122³ gaining, up in time 6  
Flash of Glory122³ Southern Summer122¼ Marque It Up122³ control late, held 6  
Saguro122nk Flash of Glory122¹ Autism Siblings122³ dueled, just missed 6  
Western Rule122nk Pizza Charlie122¼ Big Endeavor122½ svd ground, no factor 10

Workouts: 25 Jul 21 Asd 5F ft 1:04.4h 2/2 4 Jul 21 Asd 5F ft 1:05.4h 4/4 16 May 21 Asd 5F ft 1:03.1h 4/15 7 May 21 Asd 4F ft :51b 18/22





# MAJOR SHEPARD

3 Year Old - Dark Bay - Gelding

Owners: Kenneth C. Amthor

Trainer: K. Gordon Amthor • Jockey: Richard Mangalee

## MAJOR SHEPARD

Probable odds: 20-1

Pedigree: Trappe Shot - Heather's Feather by Dixie Union  
Bred in Kentucky by Kenneth Carl Amthor

Major Shepard has one of the raciest forms you'll ever see, yet it took him seven starts to break his maiden. He physically won the first start of his career at Century Mile as a 2-year-old on October 4, 2020, but he was disqualified from that win and placed eighth.

Five second-place finishes and a fourth-place finish in the Derby Trial later, he finally got to the winner's circle with a neck victory in a Maiden Special Weight race at Assiniboia Downs on July 21 going six furlongs. From seven starts, he's only finished worse than second once and if you add up the beaten lengths from all his races you come up with a grand total of 8 ¾-lengths. He can go to the lead or come from well off the pace, but he's always in the thick of things at the wire. In the one-mile Derby Trial he barely failed to hold on late after setting the pace and turning back rivals, finishing fourth beaten three-quarters of a length.

By True North Handicap-G2 winner and Haskell Invitational-G1 runner-up Trappe Shot, Major Shepard is conditioned by multiple stakes-winning trainer Kenneth Amthor, who has saddled the winners of over a million dollars in purses during a career that extends all the way back to 1983.

A big race from this horse in the Manitoba Derby would surprise no one.

## Major Shepard

Dk B/.g.3 Trappe Shot-Heather's Feather by Dixie Union  
Bred in Kentucky by Kenneth Carl Amthor (May 08, 2018)

21Jul21	7 Asd	ft	6f	:23	:46 <sup>40</sup>	1:14 <sup>40</sup>	3†	Msw 16000	108-72	1 4	2hd	3nk	1½	1nk	Mangalee R	119	*.60
12Jul21	3 Asd	ft	1m	:49 <sup>80</sup>	1:15 <sup>00</sup>	1:43 <sup>20</sup>	3	Stk - DrbyTrial - 35k	65-67	4 1½	1½	12	1½	4¾	Mangalee R	117	11.50
22Jun21	7 Asd	ft	6f	:22 <sup>80</sup>	:46 <sup>40</sup>	1:13 <sup>00</sup>	3†	Msw 16000	28-67	5 7	710	45	53½	2¾	Mangalee R	119	1.90
06Jun21	5 Ctm	ft	6f	:22 <sup>27</sup>	:46 <sup>04</sup>	1:11 <sup>88</sup>	3	Msw 16500	80-67	6 1	2hd	42	2½	22½	Whitehall A	124	*1.20
21May21	5 Ctm	ft	5f	:22 <sup>52</sup>	:46 <sup>18</sup>	:59 <sup>00</sup>	3	Msw 16500	59-63	1 2	1hd	1hd	1½	21	Bryan D	124	*.85
23Oct20	4 Ctm	ft	6f	:22 <sup>15</sup>	:46 <sup>01</sup>	1:11 <sup>68</sup>	2	Msw 19000	71-53	1 4	2hd	2½	21	23¾	Malvaez M	1195	*.90
04Oct20	5 Ctm	ft	5f	:22 <sup>26</sup>	:45 <sup>59</sup>	:58 <sup>11</sup>	2	Msw 19000	62-71	7 1	1½	11	1½	1nk*	Malvaez M	1195	*1.85

Workout(s): 10 May 21 Ctm 5F ft 1:03hg 11/22 2 May 21 Ctm 5F ft 1:02h 3/5

25 Apr 21 Ctm 5F ft 1:03h 5/6

19 Apr 21 Ctm 4F gd :50.1h 3/4

2021:	5	1	3	0	\$21,203	Turf:	0	0	0	0	\$0
2020:	2	0	1	0	\$3,800	Off Track:	0	0	0	0	\$0
Life:	7	1	4	0	\$25,003	Distance:	0	0	0	0	\$0
ASD:	3	1	1	0	\$14,603	Course:	0	0	0	0	\$0

Major Shepard	119nk	Peb	121hd	Call the Cops	1193¾	insd, held off rival	9
Flash of Glory	121nk	Witt's Taquito	117hd	Warriors Hero	120½	pace try insd	6
Red Astaire	124¾	Major Shepard	119¾	Devils Time	1241½	▶stnblid brk, fin wel	7
Smart Play	1242½	Major Shepard	1243½	Bodemonster	124½	contended, 2nd best	7
Last Endeavor	1241	Major Shepard	1242½	Perdition	1241½	edged awy, worn dwn	6
Sir Meziel	1243¾	Major Shepard	1192¾	Big and Flashy	123¾	contested, 2nd best	5
Mjor Shprd	119nk	Dougs P112410¼	Top Demon	1216	spdotsde, heldon	DQd, DQ8th	8



# MIDNIGHT SALUTE

3 Year Old - Dark Bay - Gelding

Owners: Shelley Brown, Steve Holborn, Cristina C. Belle and Dean Brown

Trainer: Shelley Brown • Jockey: Sheldon Chickeness

## MIDNIGHT SALUTE

Probable odds: 25-1

Pedigree: Midnight Lute - Holiday Moon by Harlan's Holiday  
 Bred in Kentucky by Hill n Dale Farm, Jay Ar Dee Stables & TCR Ranch

Midnight Salute may be peaking perfectly coming into the Manitoba Derby, for the only female trainer in Assiniboia Downs history to ever lead the standings here outright in 2012.

Shelley Brown likes to take her time with young horses and Midnight Salute is likely developing just the way she had planned. By Midnight Lute, the sire of five-time Grade 1 winner Midnight Bisou, Midnight Salute was a \$35,000 weanling purchase in 2018, but Brown was somehow able to buy the horse a year later for only \$3,000.

In his Maiden Special Weight debut at Assiniboia Downs on May 26, Midnight Salute finished second going five furlongs after trouble. In his next start on June 8 he finished third going 5 ½ furlongs after making a wake-up bid on the turn and in his third start on June 21 he finished fourth in the \$35,000 Golden Boy Stakes after being squeezed at the break.

The experience gained in his first three starts no doubt helped Midnight Salute breakthrough in his next start, a Maiden Special Weight race going seven furlongs, and he was running away from his rivals at the end to win by four lengths.

Midnight Salute has improved in every start for Brown, and while the 47-year-old conditioner has never won the Manitoba Derby, she did win the Canadian Derby-G3 last year with Real Grace. And there is nothing better than coming into a big race off a confidence-building win.

## Midnight Salute

Dk B/.g.3 Midnight Lute-Holiday Moon by Harlan's Holiday  
 Bred in Kentucky by (Mar 07, 2018)

29Jun21	2	Asd	ft	7f	:24 <sup>80</sup>	:49 <sup>60</sup>	1:28 <sup>60</sup>	3†	Msw 16000	80-77	6	3	3 1 ½	4 1 ½	1hd	14	Chickeness S	123	bL	*.70	Midnight Salute123 <sup>4</sup>	Exhi Kid1247 ¼	Nothinbutablur1242 ¼	stkd duel insd	6
21Jun21	7	Asd	ft	6f	:23 <sup>60</sup>	:46 <sup>60</sup>	1:12 <sup>60</sup>	3	Stk - GoldenBoy - 35k	31-68	3	6	6 5 ½	5 4 ½	47	45	Chickeness S	123	bL	23.50	City Champ1221 ¼	Shothrutheheart1221	Stone Cafe1223 ¼	►bmpd, sqzd brk	8
08Jun21	3	Asd	ft	5 ½	:23 <sup>60</sup>	:47 <sup>40</sup>	1:06 <sup>20</sup>	3†	Msw 16000	60-68	2	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3nk	21	31 ¼	Carreno J	120	bL	*1.20	Eviscerator1241 ¼	Red Astaire124ns	Midnight Salute120 <sup>5</sup>	duel 3-wd turn, bid	5
26May21	3	Asd	ft	5f	:22 <sup>80</sup>	:46 <sup>40</sup>	:59 <sup>60</sup>	3†	Msw 16000	5-62	3	7	712	410	3 8 ½	2 <sup>4</sup>	Carreno J	120	bL	3.85	Newell124 <sup>4</sup>	Midnight Salute120 ½	Pucker1241 ¼	►stried brk, fin well	7
Workout(s):																									



# MISTER SNICKERS

3 Year Old - Bay - Colt

Owners: Martin Miller

Trainer: Jared Brown • Jockey: Nirone Austin

## MISTER SNICKERS

Probable odds: 50-1

Pedigree: Empire Maker - Sis City by Slew City Slew  
Bred in Kentucky by Empire Maker Syndicate & Catherine Parke

Mister Snickers arrives in the Manitoba Derby with one of the hottest trainers on the grounds. Anything Jared Brown runs has to be considered a contender.

The 53-year-old Vancouver-born Seattle-raised conditioner is winning at a 25% clip this year and has compiled a record of 23-16-9 from 91 starts including a recent victory in the Manitoba Oaks with Xtrema. Like Xtrema, Mister Snickers arrived in Brown's barn from Canterbury Park in Minnesota and he's obviously hoping to replicate her success with his new charge.

Mister Snickers began his career this spring in rich route races at Oaklawn Park but the light didn't go on for him until his third lifetime start at Canterbury, when he was beaten 5 ¾-lengths in a 7 ½ furlong turf test. Shipped to Assiniboia Downs after that race, Mister Snickers immediately paid dividends with a 2 ½-length win in a six-furlong Maiden Special Weight race on July 12. Eight days later he ran a bang-up second in an allowance sprint and the table was set for his Derby try.

A \$15,000 purchase at the 2019 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale, Mister Snickers is by Belmont Stakes-G1 winner Empire Maker out of Ashland Stakes-G1 winner Sis City, which makes him a half-brother to 2012 BC Derby-G3 victor Second City. That gives Mister Snickers a shot on pedigree alone, but it's Brown's team at the barn that really gives him a chance.

One of the best in the business.

## Mister Snickers

B.c.3 Empire Maker-Sis City by Slew City Slew

Bred in Kentucky by Empire Maker Syndicate & Catherine Parke (Mar 18, 2018)

20Jul21	4 Asd	ft	6f	:22 <sup>60</sup>	:46 <sup>20</sup>	1:13 <sup>60</sup>	3†	Alw 15000nw2/L		
12Jul21	5 Asd	ft	6f	:24	:48 <sup>20</sup>	1:15 <sup>60</sup>	3†	Msw 16000		
22Jun21	3 Cby	fm	7½	:23 <sup>53</sup>	:47 <sup>27</sup>	1:29 <sup>85</sup>	3†	Msw 30000		
01May21	6 OP	ft	1¼	:47 <sup>33</sup>	1:12 <sup>43</sup>	1:44 <sup>45</sup>	3†	Msw 93000		
10Apr21	13 OP	ft	1¼	:48 <sup>30</sup>	1:13 <sup>06</sup>	1:45 <sup>27</sup>	3	Msw 93000		
Workout(s):	•6 Jul 21 Asd 4F	ft	:48.1h	1/18				15 Jun 21 Cby 5F	ft 1:01.1b	5/10

104-75	5 4	42 31	33 2½	Whitehall A	122 bL	4.15			
---50	4 6	710 3nk	2hd 12¼	Carreno J	120 bL	*1.20			
87-66	3 6	86¼ 109	116½ 85¾	Kennedy T	119 bL	11.00			
74-5	8 4¾	52¼ 710	834 852½	Morales J	121 bL	56.60			
62-65	6 86	95¼ 97½	914 820	Morales J	122 bL	46.20			
•8 Jun 21 Cby 5F	ft	:59.0hg	1/11				30 May 21 Cby 5F	ft 1:03.0b	11/12

2021:	5 1 1 0	\$13,930	Turf:	1 0 0 0	\$400
2020:	0 0 0 0	\$0	Off Track:	0 0 0 0	\$0
Life:	5 1 1 0	\$13,930	Distance:	0 0 0 0	\$0
ASD:	2 1 1 0	\$12,600	Course:	0 0 0 0	\$0

Impressive Sense122½	Mister Snickers122½	Yerosilverbiz1195½	gave best otstd	6
Mister Snickers120½	Not a Doctor121½	Exhi Kid124½	►verred in, chkd, wd mov	8
Smyaza119½	Coastal Waters119ns	Mark in Greeley124nk	rated insd, no threat,	12
Americredwhiteblu1212½	Antigravity121½	Caerus1212½	settled, steady retreat	8
Continental Coins122hd	Antigravity1227½	Junesandra1224½	fail:ed to rally	11





# MYOPIC

3 Year Old - Bay - Colt

Owners: Arnold Bennewith, Rick Wiest, Clayton Wiest, Lana Wiest,  
Randy Howg, R6 Stables and Gary Kropp

Trainer: Robertino Diodoro • Jockey: Jorge Carreno

## MYOPIC

Probable odds: 8-5

Pedigree: Candy Ride (ARG) - Spokeswoman by Unbridled's Song  
Bred in Kentucky by SF Bloodstock LLC

A \$200,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age in July 2021, Myopic is conditioned by Robertino Diodoro, who has won the Manitoba Derby in three of the past five years (2016, 2018, 2019). In other words, his trainer knows how to win this race. One of the top trainers in North America, Diodoro is currently ranked fifth by number of wins with 146 victories and he's winning at a 26% clip.

Myopic is by undefeated (6-for-6) Graded Stakes winner Candy Ride, who has sired six champions including 2017 Horse of the Year Gun Runner. Candy Ride won Grade 1 stakes going the Manitoba Derby distance of 1 1/8-miles and beyond in both Argentina and the USA and Myopic appears to have inherited his father's penchant for a distance of ground.

He began his career on April 18 at Santa Anita with a sixth-place finish in a Maiden Special Weight sprint on the turf at Santa Anita and improved to fourth in his next start going a mile on the dirt at Santa Anita on May 16. He broke through with his first lifetime win on June 23 at Indiana Grand Race Course, wiring his field by six lengths going 1 1/16 miles, which sets him up perfectly for the 2021 Manitoba Derby.

Major contender.

## Myopic

B.c.3 Candy Ride (ARG)-Spokeswoman by Unbridled's Song  
Bred in Kentucky by SF Bloodstock LLC (Apr 16, 2018)

23Jun21	1Ind	ft	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	:49 <sup>28</sup>	1:13 <sup>05</sup>	1:45 <sup>00</sup>	3†	Msw	31000				
16May21	6SA	ft	1m	:47 <sup>55</sup>	1:11 <sup>67</sup>	1:36 <sup>77</sup>	3†	Msw	61000				
18Apr21	6SA	fm	Ⓢ <sup>30</sup>	6f	:21 <sup>12</sup>	:44 <sup>55</sup>	1:08 <sup>29</sup>	3†	Msw	61000			
Workout(s):	21 Jul 21	Cby	4F	ft	:50.3b	37/45		8 Jul 21	Kee	4F	ft	:49b	15/37

2021:	3	1	0	0	\$22,760	Turf:	1	0	0	0	\$500										
2020:	0	0	0	0	\$0	Off Track:	0	0	0	0	\$0										
Life:	3	1	0	0	\$22,760	Distance:	0	0	0	0	\$0										
ASD:	0	0	0	0	\$0	Course:	0	0	0	0	\$0										
*.80	Myopic120 <sup>6</sup>	Captain Fantastic120 <sup>2</sup>	1/2	Kid Sheleen124 <sup>9</sup>	pace, widend, ridden out	6															
67-81	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup>	1/2	Cedillo A	118	bL	8.90	1158	Mr. Impossible118 <sup>1</sup>	1/4	Beyond Brilliant118 <sup>9</sup>	1/2	American Admir118 <sup>1</sup>	1/3	►pulled, bumped	1st	6
65-72	7	6	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	1/4	6 <sup>8</sup>	1/4	Cedillo A	118	L	5.50	1160	Uncle Addouma119 <sup>3</sup>	1/4	Calli Bay118 <sup>1</sup>	1/2	Aurelian Man118 <sup>1</sup>	►brk in, bmpd, no rally	9		
12 Jun 21	Kee	5F	gd	1:00.4b	10/15			5 Jun 21	Kee	4F	ft	:48b	14/117								



# STONE CAFE

3 Year Old - Chestnut - Gelding

Owners: Henry S. Witt, Jr.

Trainer: Jerry Gourneau • Jockey: Leroy Nelson

## STONE CAFE

Probable odds: 25-1

Pedigree: Stonesider - Santacafe by Early Flyer  
Bred in Texas by Douglas Scharbauer

Stone Cafe is one of two entrants in this year's Manitoba Derby conditioned by leading trainer Jerry Gourneau, and he may have the more impressive resume of the pair.

He began his career in Maiden Special Weight races at Lone Star Park in Texas but broke through for his first victory with an impressive six-length romp in a \$25,000 maiden claiming race at Remington Park in Oklahoma. He made two more starts as a 2-year-old at Remington before being shipped to Texas for his 3-year-old debut in the \$75,000 Texas Stallion Stakes at Houston Race Park, in which he finished second.

He followed that good effort with a win in the \$75,000 Jim's Orbit Stakes at Houston Race Park on February 27, but after finishing out of the money in the \$100,000 Groovy Stakes at the same track, he was dropped into a \$20,000 claiming race, where he was haltered by his current owner, Henry S. Witt Jr.

After a seventh-place finish in a \$35,000 allowance race for his new connections, Stone Cafe was shipped to Assiniboia Downs. He finished third in his first local start in the \$35,000 Golden Boy Stakes going six furlongs on June 21 and came back to make a bid in the \$35,000 Derby Trial going a mile on July 12 before finishing fifth.

Gourneau has finished second in the Manitoba Derby twice, once with a longshot. Could this be another?

## Stone Cafe

Ch.g.3 Stonesider-Santacafe by Early Flyer

Bred in Texas by Douglas Scharbauer (Mar 11, 2018)

12Jul21	3 Asd	ft	1m	:49 <sup>80</sup>	1:15 <sup>00</sup>	1:43 <sup>20</sup>	3	Stk - DrbyTrial - 35k	56-65	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	Zenteno Jr. R	122	bL	4.25	Flash of Glory121 <sup>nk</sup> Witt's Taquito117 <sup>nd</sup> Warriors Hero120 $\frac{1}{2}$	otsd spd, insd bid	6	
21Jun21	7 Asd	ft	6f	:23 <sup>60</sup>	:46 <sup>60</sup>	1:12 <sup>60</sup>	3	Stk - GoldenBoy - 35k	55-74	5	2	3 $\frac{2}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	Carrero J	122	bL	5.25	City Champ122 $\frac{1}{4}$ Shottthrutheheart122 $\frac{1}{2}$ Stone Cafe122 $\frac{2}{3}$	brk inwrds, rallied	8	
21May21	6 LS	ft	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	:22 <sup>85</sup>	:45 <sup>74</sup>	1:17 <sup>84</sup>	3†	Alw 35500nw2/x	62-64	7	2	6 $\frac{2}{4}$	7 $\frac{4}{4}$	7 $\frac{7}{4}$	7 $\frac{7}{4}$	Pivara! G	121	bL	50.10	1085 Algebra122 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ribbon Cane120 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gold Pilot120 $\frac{1}{2}$	chased4w, weakened	8	
09May21	6 LS	ft	6f	:23 <sup>29</sup>	:46 <sup>20</sup>	1:11 <sup>24</sup>	3†	Clim 20000 (20-15)nw3/L-c	33-77	2	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{2}$	Cabrera D	121	bL	3.30	1105 He's a Suitor122 <sup>nd</sup> Lullaby Bling122 $\frac{1}{3}$ Crosstime122 $\frac{1}{3}$	inside 1/4, no punch	6	
<b>Claimed by Mitt, Jr. Henry S. from Scharbauer Douglas for \$20,000, Calhoun W. Bret - Trainer</b>																							
20Mar21	6 Hou	ft	6f	:22 <sup>23</sup>	:45 <sup>33</sup>	1:10 <sup>99</sup>	3	Stk - GroovyB - 100k	37-63	2	7	8 $\frac{6}{4}$	8 $\frac{8}{2}$	8 $\frac{9}{2}$	6 $\frac{11}{4}$	Wade L	122	bL	4.80	Silence d'Oro117 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bobby Brinkley117 $\frac{1}{4}$ Island Sun122 $\frac{1}{3}$	mild rally, no threat	9	
27Feb21	10 Hou	ft	6f	:22 <sup>37</sup>	:46 <sup>10</sup>	1:12 <sup>15</sup>	3	Stk - JimsOrbit - 75k	72-75	7	5	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 <sup>hd</sup>	11	Wade L	118	bL	2.50	Stone Cafe118 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dust Em120 $\frac{1}{3}$ Island Sun122 $\frac{1}{3}$	well placed, 5w, best	7	
30Jan21	6 Hou	ft	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	:22 <sup>35</sup>	:45 <sup>66</sup>	1:05 <sup>26</sup>	3	Stk - TexStallnB - 75k	51-75	6	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{2}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Wade L	118	bL	4.50	Carbon Stryker117 $\frac{2}{4}$ Stone Cafe118 $\frac{2}{3}$ Sr. Bi Bi119 <sup>nk</sup>	rallied, 4w, 2nd best	8	
18Dec20	1 RP	ft	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	:22 <sup>09</sup>	:44 <sup>65</sup>	1:18 <sup>33</sup>	2	Aoc 75000nw2/L	93-74	6	5	6 $\frac{2}{4}$	6 $\frac{4}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{2}{4}$	Cabrera D	120	bL	7.80	Dust Em121 <sup>nk</sup> River Ruler120 $\frac{3}{4}$ Lucky Promise118 $\frac{1}{3}$	urged 5wd, needed more	7	
21Nov20	8 RP	ft	1m	:47 <sup>74</sup>	1:12 <sup>65</sup>	1:38 <sup>43</sup>	2	Aoc 75000nw2/L	67-69	1	8 $\frac{5}{2}$	8 $\frac{5}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{2}$	6 $\frac{4}{4}$	5 $\frac{7}{4}$	Cabrera D	120	bL	3.40	1132 Red N Wild119 $\frac{3}{4}$ Fst N Fine Worker118 <sup>nd</sup> Vim nd Vigor119 $\frac{1}{4}$	3w, failed to menace	8	
11Sep20	1 RP	mys	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	:22 <sup>06</sup>	:45 <sup>88</sup>	1:05 <sup>36</sup>	2	Mcl 25000	63-61	1	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{2}{2}$	2 <sup>hd</sup>	16	Cabrera D	120	bL	*	40	1133 Stone Cafe120 <sup>6</sup> Rush the Colors119 <sup>ns</sup> Nautical Moon119 $\frac{1}{4}$	bump, bid 3w, driving	9
Workout(s):	•5 Jul 21 Asd 5F ft 1:03.1h 1/6		14 Jun 21 Asd 4F ft :49b 3/4		18 Apr 21 LS 3F ft :36.1bg 9/49		10 Apr 21 LS 4F ft :49.4b 31/49																



# UNCHARACTERISTIC

3 Year Old - Grey or Roan - Gelding

Owners: Adam Isfeld

Trainer: Robert VanOverschot • Jockey: Alexander Marti

## UNCHARACTERISTIC

Probable odds: 6-1

Pedigree: Texas Wildcatter - My Kentucky Rose by Macho Uno  
Bred in Kentucky by Glen Todd

Uncharacteristic hasn't finished worse than second in four lifetime starts at Hastings Park and he's already proven himself over a route of ground. He also looks like a bargain claim.

Now conditioned by multiple graded stakes-winning trainer Robert VanOverschot, Uncharacteristic made his debut in a 3 ½ furlong maiden claiming sizzler for a \$25,000 tag last September and finished second. His next start came for an \$8,000 tag at the same distance and he wired the field. He was claimed out of that race by his current connections and didn't show up again in the entries until May 25 of this year, finishing second going 6 ½ furlongs in another \$8,000 claiming race.

Then the magic happened. On July 12, Uncharacteristic was entered in a \$30,000 allowance race going 1 1/16 miles and rallied to finish second. That was enough to convince VanOverschot that he had a horse good enough to run in the Manitoba Derby and he's won it before. VanOverschot saddled Lord Shogun to win both the Manitoba Derby and the Alberta Derby in 2002. He also has 10 horses on his training resume that have earned over \$100,000 from numerous stakes victories.

Uncharacteristic is by 2003 Gotham Stakes-G3 runner-up Texas Wildcatter out of the stakes-placed mare My Kentucky Rose by Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1 winner Macho Uno.

If VanOverschot thinks he belongs in the Manitoba Derby, he's probably right.

## Uncharacteristic

Gr/ro.g.3 Texas Wildcatter-My Kentucky Rose by Macho Uno  
Bred in Kentucky by Glen Todd (Mar 23, 2018)

12Jul21	2Hst	ft	1 1/16	:52 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1:16 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>0</sub>	1:46 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	3	Alw 30000	---	63	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/4	Marti A	118	L	4.45	Be Quick120 1/2 Uncharacteristic118 1/2 Smart Lad118 3/4 staked, rallied 3 wide 5						
25May21	4Hst	ft	6 1/2	:22 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	:45 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1:16 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	3 1/2	Mcl 8000 (8-6)mw3/L-N(no tag)	71-83	1	2	3 1/2	4 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 1/2		Reyes A A	120	L	4.15	Sr Brgovic120 1/2 Unchrcteristic120 5/2 Alwy's Knight124 1/2 stalked rail, closed 5 7						
24Sep20	2Hst	sy	3 1/2	:22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	:33 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>1</sub>	:39 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	2	Wmc 8000 (8-6)-c	50-53	5	2	1hd	--	1 1/2	1 1/2		Hernandez E	120	bfl	*.40	Unchrcteristic120 1/2 Richrds Commd120 2/3 Southern Lass117hd led 2 wide, best 7						
<b>Claimed by Isfeld Adam from North American Thoroughbred Horse Company for \$8,000, Todd Glen - Trainer</b>																											
06Sep20	2Hst	ft	3 1/2	:22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	:33 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>0</sub>	:39 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	2	Mcl 25000 (25-20)	46-50	2	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	--	2 1/2	2 1/2		Hernandez E	120	bfl	*1.10	WB Three119 1/2 Unchrcteristic120 2/2 We're in Commd116 2/3 chased rail, 2nd best 7						
Workout(s):	25 Jul 21	Ctm	5F	ft	1:00.4h	10/38		6 Jul 21	Hst	5F	ft	1:03.1h	21/24		29 Jun 21	Hst	1M	ft	1:42h	1/1		21 Jun 21	Hst	5F	ft	1:02h	9/13









# YEROSILVERBIZ

3 Year Old - Grey or Roan - Gelding

Owners: Martin Yeroschak

Trainer: Devon Gittens • Jockey: Kayla Pizarro

## YEROSILVERBIZ

Probable odds: 30-1

Pedigree: Fed Biz - Street Sailing by Street Boss  
Bred in Florida by Destiny Oaks of Ocala

Yerosilverbiz arrived in Manitoba this spring after breaking his maiden in New York and made an immediate impact on the local scene.

The son of multiple graded stakes-winner Fed Biz showed speed in his first three lifetime starts at Aqueduct but didn't carry it all the way to the wire until going 6 furlongs for a \$20,000 tag on April 16. Shipped to up-and-coming trainer Devon Gittens at Assiniboia Downs after breaking his maiden, Yerosilverbiz came from just off the pace in the \$20,000 Proven Reserve Stakes going 5 furlongs on June 2 to finish second beaten 1 3/4-lengths. In his next local start going 5 1/2 furlongs, he led all the way and just failed to hold on.

Yerosilverbiz's natural speed was again on display in the Golden Boy Stakes on June 21, but after dueling early he backed up to finish eighth. Gittens, who has shown an exceptional talent for developing young horses, went back to the drawing board to see if he could produce a better result. Whatever he did worked and his new charge came from just off the pace going 6 furlongs in an allowance race on July 20 to make an outside bid before finishing third.

Yerosilverbiz does appear to have enough pedigree to go a route of ground and if there's a way to coax a few extra furlongs out of him, Gittens can probably find it.

Will that be enough?

## Yerosilverbiz

Gr/ro.g. 3 Fed Biz - Street Sailing by Street Boss  
Bred in Florida by Destiny Oaks of Ocala (Apr 11, 2018)

20Jul21	4 Asd	ft	6f	:22 <sup>60</sup>	:46 <sup>20</sup>	1:13 <sup>60</sup>	3†	Alw 15000nw2/L	105-73	2 3	3 <sup>2</sup>	1hd	2 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	Zenteno Jr. R	119	bL	3.55	2021:	8 1 2 1	\$29,371	Turf:	0 0 0 0	\$0						
21Jun21	7 Asd	ft	6f	:23 <sup>60</sup>	:46 <sup>60</sup>	1:12 <sup>60</sup>	3	Stk - GoldenBoy - 35k	69-37	8 1	1 1/2	22 1/2	79 1/2	8 19	Nelson L	119	bFL	5.75	2020:	0 0 0 0	\$0	Off Track:	4 1 1 0	\$23,060						
09Jun21	4 Asd	sy	5 1/2	:23	:47 <sup>00</sup>	1:06 <sup>00</sup>	3†	Alw 15000nw2/L	99-82	4 1	1 1	1 1 1/2	12 1/2	2hd	Nelson L	119	bL	*1.00	Life:	8 1 2 1	\$29,371	Distance:	0 0 0 0	\$0						
02Jun21	6 Asd	ft	5f	:23	:46 <sup>20</sup>	:59 <sup>20</sup>	3	Stk - PrvnRsrvOn - 20k	69-80	1 2	3 1	3 1 1/2	2hd	2 1 3/4	Nelson L	122	bL	3.70	ASD:	4 0 2 1	\$8,990	Course:	0 0 0 0	\$0						
16Apr21	3 Aqu	gd	6f	:22 <sup>61</sup>	:45 <sup>72</sup>	1:11 <sup>34</sup>	3†	Mcl 20000	70-78	3 2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1 1/2	1nk	Carmouche K	119	bL	6.00												
28Feb21	8 Aqu	sys	6f	:22 <sup>43</sup>	:46 <sup>85</sup>	1:13 <sup>10</sup>	3	Mcl 20000	102-33	6 6	1 1	1 1	5 1/2	6 19	Davis D	120	bL	4.80												
05Feb21	1 Aqu	gd	1m	:47 <sup>79</sup>	1:12 <sup>63</sup>	1:38 <sup>56</sup>	3	Mcl 25000	47-49	4 2hd	3 1/2	22	27	4 14 3/4	Carmouche K	120	bL	*2.00												
17Jan21	6 Aqu	ft	6f	:22 <sup>67</sup>	:46 <sup>63</sup>	1:13 <sup>18</sup>	3	Mcl 40000	97-55	2 4	2hd	2 1/2	45	9 11	Carmouche K	120	bL	6.60												
Workout(s):	17 Jul 21	Asd 3F	ft	:39.4b	6/6			•26 May 21	Asd 3F	ft	:35.4h	1/12			29 Apr 21	Bel 4F	ft	:51.0b	13/18						9 Apr 21	Bel tr	4F	ft	:50.0b	17/56



# What's Your Game Plan?



- ✓ Manage your limits
- ✓ Take breaks from play

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