



Feel The Rush!

**2010 Assiniboia Downs
Press Conference**

**Thursday, May 6
Terrace Dining Room
11:45 a.m.**



**Assiniboia Downs
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There's a new paint in town!

A rare gene has produced the beautiful 2-year-old paint thoroughbred horse at the left--thought to be the only one in North America in training to race.

This colt, named Poet or Pirate, hasn't yet raced but trainer Emile Corbel (pictured at left with groom Crystal Lind) said he has the makings of a runner.

The horse's owner, Jean McEwen of the McEwen Brothers landscaping family, pictured at far left, bought the horse from a breeder in Arizona and has another one in breeding.



MOTHER'S DAY GIVEAWAYS

Post time: 1:00 p.m.



Forget Me Not Day Spa
3073 Ness Ave
831-7940

Adding to the fun on Mother's Day will be giveaways of 10 \$100 gift certificates courtesy of **Forget Me Not Day Spa, Travelodge** spa packages and everyone receives a **T & T Seeds** coupon for a special lily offer and free seeds.

Don't forget it's family fun day with free pony rides and face painting for the kids!



PHOTO RADAR RELIEF!

Got an unpaid ticket? Bring it to the Downs on the last Saturday of each month! We draw one and pay for it! (Up to \$250)



FIVE TRIPS TO VEGAS!

On the last Saturday of every month of live racing, a trip to Las Vegas will be awarded to the best horseplayer in the Viva Las Vegas horseplayer challenge.



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2010 SEASON

Downs' 52nd season: tough, classy and wacky

Superlatives galore mark the opening Sunday of Assiniboia Downs' 52nd season of racing.

TOUGHEST JOCKEY COLONY: Nobody remembers a jockey colony with this much talent or depth.

- Janine Stianson--won first four races on opening day in 2008. A fan-favourite, she returns after being sidelined for a year with an ailing back
- Juan Crawford--another popular rider returns after an altercation with another jockey in 2003 got him barred from racing in Canada by the Jockeys' Guild. Formerly of Barbados, he's now a Canadian citizen who's made amends with his past and has set his sights on the leading rider title
- Larren Delorme--last year's leading rider
- Gary Baze--Hall of Fame rider from Washington state
- Vicky Baze--wife of Gary and also a Hall of Famer
- Rohan Singh--leading jock at ASD on three previous occasions
- Tyrone Nelson--finalist last year for a prestigious Sovereign Award as leading apprentice

CLASSIER HORSES: Look who's just shipped in to race at the Downs? It's Fri Guy, a horse that raced in the 2007 Breeders' Cup World Championships. Last year's Horse of the Year, Rock 'n USA, is back as well. And jockey Larren Delorme, who has been exercising dozens of horses in the mornings, has been so impressed with this year's horse quality he was moved to comment that "horses seem to be about one-third better this year."

AN ABORIGINAL FIRST? Last year's leading jockey, Larren Delorme, and leading trainer Tom Gardipy (tied with Carl Anderson), are aboriginal. Is this a first in racing? To celebrate this historic achievement, holiday Monday, May 24, has been designated *Aboriginal Day at the Races*.

GENEROUS GIVEAWAYS: Five trips to Las Vegas are up for grabs for superior horseplaying. Also, the last Saturday of each month is Photo Radar Relief Day. The track will show sympathy for motorists nabbed by photo radar by paying for someone's ticket.

WACKIEST RACE HORSE: What's wackier than a race horse with spots? Emile Corbel is training a 2-year-old colt by the name of Poet or Pirate with unusual "paint" colouring caused by a rare gene. Corbel said this youngster appears to have the makings of a winner--which would be a first. Will he win and make history this summer?

BIGGER POOLS: Never has the Downs had so many partners around North America televising Downs races for its patrons. There's 73 and counting. That not only helps the Downs by pumping more money into its pools but it's also gives local fans an opportunity to collect bigger payoffs! Last year, partner participation helped boost ASD pools by 30 per cent!

Successful WEDFRISAT schedule continues

Although racing begins on a Sunday, Mother's Day, most racing through the 65-day season will be conducted WEDFRISAT (Wednesday, Friday and Saturday) at 7 p.m. But those who enjoy an afternoon at the races will have plenty of opportunities. All holidays will have 1 p.m. afternoon racing. So will select Sundays including Mother's Day, Father's Day, the day before Derby Day in August and the final day of racing, September 26.



Jockeys to Watch



Larren Delorme

- Won first leading rider title of his career at Assiniboia Downs in 2009 with 86 wins
- 2009 win percentage of 21.1% and "in the money" percentage of 57.4%
- 2009 total purse earnings of \$703,955
- Won 2009 \$40,000 C.T.H.S. Sales Stakes, \$30,000 Jack Hardy Stakes
- First aboriginal jockey to win leading rider title since Niki Goodwin in 1997



Tyrone Nelson

- Finished second in 2009 jockey standings with 47 wins
- Had a 2009 win percentage of 14.9% and an "in the money" percentage of 44.1%
- 2009 total purse earnings of \$444,202
- Won 2009 \$30,000 La Verendrye Stakes, \$30,000 Canada Day Stakes, \$30,000 Winnipeg Sun Stakes, \$50,000 Buffalo Stakes



Rohan Singh

- Won leading jockey title at Assiniboia Downs three times (2005, 2001, 2000)
- Finished fourth in 2009 jockey standings with 42 wins
- Had a 2009 win percentage of 16.9% and an "in the money" percentage of 46.2%
- 2009 total purse earnings of \$429,520
- Won 2009 \$30,000 Debutante Stakes, \$50,000 R.C. Anderson Stakes, \$30,000 Frank Arnason Sire Stakes, \$30,000 Golden Boy Stakes, \$30,000 Chantilly Stakes, \$20,000 Gold Strike Mile Stakes, \$15,000 N.D. Stallion Stakes



Vicky Baze

- Finished sixth in 2009 jockey standings with 39 wins after late start to the season
- Had a win percentage of 21.2% and an "in the money" percentage of 55.4%
- 2009 total purse earnings of \$280,171
- Has multiple leading rider titles to her credit in United States North West
- In 2009 was inducted into Washington State Sports Hall of Fame



Gary Baze

- Finished eighth in 2009 jockey standings with 25 wins after an injury shortened season
- Had a 2009 win percentage of 16.4% and an "in the money" percentage of 48.7%
- For many years dominated the United States Pacific North West with multiple leading rider titles
- A member of the Washington State Sports Hall of Fame
- Relative of Horse Racing's All Time Leading jockey Russell Baze and top California jockey Tyler Baze



Janine Stianson

- Last rode at Assiniboia Downs in 2008 finishing third in the standings with 58 wins
- Had a 2008 win percentage of 18% and an "in the money" percentage of 47%
- Former Alberta Quarter Horse riding sensation who won the \$100,000 Canada Cup in Lethbridge
- On opening day of 2008 set Assiniboia Downs record by winning first four races of the season
- Won 2008 National Sovereign Award as Canada's Top Apprentice Jockey



Juan Crawford

- Returns to Assiniboia Downs after a six year ban was lifted by the Canadian Jockey Guild
- 2003 second leading jockey during suspension shortened season
- Consistent top five jockey at Garrison Savannah race track in Barbados since exile from Assiniboia Downs
- Married with four children, the 31-year-old native of Barbados became a Canadian citizen in December 2009

Jockeys Stats



All Time Leading Jockey

Rank	Jockey	Meets	Years	Career
1	Ken Hendricks	33	1969-07	1666
2	Tim Gardiner	21	1988-09	1458
3	Tom Adkins	26	1975-00	1318
4	Frank Licata	14	1986-99	1292
5	Jacques DesAutels	18	1975-03	1247
6	Larry Bird	29	1967-97	1191
7	Irwin Driedger	9	1973-82	981
8	Brian Bochinski	7	1986-92	950
9	Rohan Singh	12	1992-09	989
10	Gary Melanson	26	1978-04	799
11	Jim Anderson	20	1963-82	773
12	Jerry Pruitt	19	1990-09	797
13	Bob Stewart	17	1960-76	720
14	Todd Kabel	5	1985-89	689
15	Clifford Thompson	7	1976-82	579
16	Mark Oster	8	1979-87	561
17	Bobby Dimma	12	1967-78	518
18	Dick Armstrong	11	1958-69	468
19	Peter McAleney	7	1977-85	433
20	Ray Correa	13	1960-76	421

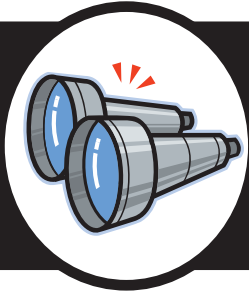
Most Season Titles

Titles	Jockey	Years
6	Bob Stewart	1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972
4	Tim Gardiner	1991, 1993, 1994, 1999
4	Irwin Driedger	1979, 1980, 1981, 1982
4	Dick Armstrong	1962, 1964, 1965, 1967
3	Rohan Singh	2000, 2001, 2005
3	Todd Kabel	1986, 1987, 1989
3	Brian Bochinski	1988, 1990, 1992
3	Tommy Stadnyk	1959, 1960, 1961
3	Alan Cuthbertson	2006, 2007, 2008

Top Ten for 2009

Jockey	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %
Larren Delorme	408	86	84	64	21
Tyrone Nelson	315	47	52	40	15
Alan Cuthbertson	263	45	41	37	17
Rohan Singh	249	42	36	37	17
Mark Anderson	208	41	21	27	20
Vicky Baze	184	39	41	22	21
Rocco Bowen	244	37	30	41	15
Gary Baze	152	25	31	18	16
Renaldo Cumberbatch	203	21	20	28	10
David Lopez	254	20	27	36	8

Year	Jockey	Days	Wins
2009	Larren Delorme	65	86
2008	Alan Cuthbertson	70	107
2007	Alan Cuthbertson	70	106
2006	Alan Cuthbertson	70	81
2005	Rohan Singh	75	84
2004	Travis Hightower	71	98
2003	Travis Hightower	75	98
2002	Jacques DesAutels	75	99
2001	Rohan Singh	75	82
2000	Rohan Singh	74	78
1999	Tim Gardiner	75	67
1998	Matt Schmidt	75	80
1997	Niki Goodwin	79	96
1996	Chris Martin	79	92
1995	Chris Martin	84	127
1994	Tim Gardiner	89	104
1993	Tim Gardiner	96	111
1992	Brian Bochinski	98	137
1991	Tim Gardiner	121	171
1990	Brian Bochinski	117	178
1989	Todd Kabel	117	155
1988	Brian Bochinski	118	147
1987	Todd Kabel	119	173
1986	Todd Kabel	110	147
1985	Mark Oster	108	120
1984	Salvador Rodriguez	107	126
1983	Mike Rowland	109	159
1982	Irwin Driedger	108	139
1981	Irwin Driedger	135	214
1980	Irwin Driedger	121	180
1979	Irwin Driedger	131	161
1978	Dean Kutz	129	147
1977	Dean Kutz	123	137
1976	Jim Sorenson	77	85
1975	Ken Hendricks	70	111
1974	Ken Hendricks	56	83
1973	Larry Bird	56	49
1972	Bob Stewart/Bob Dimma	56	62
1971	Bob Stewart	56	75
1970	Bob Stewart	56	91
1969	Bob Stewart	56	90
1968	Bob Stewart	56	66
1967	Dick Armstrong	56	71
1966	Bob Stewart	42	59
1965	Dick Armstrong	42	37
1964	Dick Armstrong	42	59
1963	Frank Barroby	42	78
1962	Dick Armstrong	42	48
1961	Tommy Stadnyk	42	59
1960	Tommy Stadnyk	42	49
1959	Tommy Stadnyk	42	49
1958	Hugo Dittfach	42	55



Trainers to Watch



Carl Anderson

- Won 2009 leading trainer title (tie with Tom Gardipy Jr.) with 45 wins
- Finished 2009 season with win percentage of 19.1% and “in the money” percentage of 50%
- 2009 total purse earnings of \$432,000
- Won 2009 \$50,000 Agassiz Stakes
- Began working at Assiniboia Downs in 1958
- Won 1000th race of his career on May 18, 2009



Tom Gardipy Jr.

- Won 2009 leading trainer title (tie with Carl Anderson) with 45 wins
- Finished 2009 season with win percentage of 22.8% and “in the money” percentage of 57.4%
- 2009 total purse earnings of \$308,878
- Finished 3rd in 2006 trainer standings at Assiniboia Downs, 2nd in 2007 and 4th in 2008
- First Aboriginal to win leading trainer title since Walter Adams in 1984



Ardell Sayler

- Has won leading trainer title at Assiniboia Downs a record nine times (2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1997, 1994)
- Finished third in the 2009 season standings with 42 wins
- Had a 2009 win percentage of 19% and “in the money” percentage of 49.8%
- 2009 total purse earnings of \$315,197
- Trains the largest stable on the Assiniboia Downs backstretch at 60 horses

Trainers Stats



All Time Leading Trainer

Rank	Trainer	Meets	Years	Career
1	Gary Danelson	50	1959-09	1085
2	Don Gray	34	1959-93	879
3	Ardell Sayler	19	1990-09	872
4	Emile Corbel	25	1984-09	773
5	Brian Palaniuk	29	1971-00	690
6	Tom Dodds	22	1974-03	689
7	J.H. "Red" Johnson	17	1974-90	660
8	C. J. "Shorty" Gray	15	1977-91	597
9	Jack Robertson	32	1977-09	559
10	John Gray	19	1968-89	539
11	Clayton Gray	26	1962-09	559
12	Walter Adams	14	1976-89	495
13	Sandy McPherson	13	1977-89	467
14	Mike Smith	15	1977-91	463
15	Glen Ball	47	1962-09	437
16	Gilbert Ducharme	18	1979-97	420
17	Blair A Miller	22	1987-09	394
18	Bert Blake	49	1958-09	365
19	Lorna Gray	23	1986-09	365
20	Amelia Trejo	9	1976-85	344

Most Season Titles

Titles	Trainer	Years
9	Ardell Sayler	1994, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008
7	Clayton Gray	1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1980
5	Tom Dodds	1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993
3	Gary Danelson	1969, 1970, 2003
3	Don Gray	1975, 1977, 1978
3	R J Watt	1964, 1965, 1969

Top Ten for 2009

Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %
Tom Gardipy, Jr.	197	45	41	27	23
Carl Anderson	236	45	37	36	19
Ardell Sayler	221	42	35	33	19
Jared Brown	298	35	42	42	12
Chad Torevell	140	22	17	21	16
Tanya Lindsay	75	19	10	14	25
Clayton Gray	138	18	23	22	13
Clint D. Willson	71	17	5	13	24
Emile Corbel	144	15	26	18	10
Mel Davis	77	15	12	14	19

Year	Trainer	Days	Wins
2009	C. Anderson & T. Gardipy Jr	65	45
2008	Ardell Sayler	70	41
2007	Martin Drexler	70	43
2006	Ardell Sayler	70	42
2005	Ardell Sayler	75	64
2004	Ardell Sayler	71	40
2003	Gary Danelson	75	55
2002	Ardell Sayler	75	41
2001	Ardell Sayler	75	47
2000	Ardell Sayler	74	59
1999	Brian Palaniuk	75	42
1998	Greg Tracy	75	51
1997	Ardell Sayler	79	51
1996	Emile Corbel	79	46
1995	Emile Corbel	84	52
1994	Ardell Sayler	89	61
1993	Tom Dodds	96	39
1992	Tom Dodds	98	45
1991	C. J. "Shorty" Gray	121	68
1990	Tom Dodds	117	78
1989	Tom Dodds	117	54
1988	Tom Dodds	118	61
1987	J. H. "Red" Johnson	119	53
1986	J. H. "Red" Johnson	110	51
1985	C. J. "Shorty" Gray	108	52
1984	Walter Adams	107	73
1983	Amelio Trejo	109	70
1982	Amelia Trejo	108	65
1981	Mike Smith	134	60
1980	Clayton Gray/John Gray	121	57
1979	Clayton Gray	131	64
1978	Don Gray	129	64
1977	Don Gray	123	68
1976	Clayton Gray	77	47
1975	Don Gray	70	41
1974	Clayton Gray	56	29
1973	Clayton Gray	56	23
1972	Clayton Gray	56	26
1971	John Gray	56	23
1970	Gary Danelson/Clayton Gray	56	22
1969	R. J. Watt/G. Danelson	56	22
1968	V. Ewalt	56	26
1967	L. K. Jacobs	56	30
1966	W. Teske	42	22
1965	R. J. Watt	42	29
1964	R. J. Watt	42	22
1963	Bud Greenwood	42	18
1962	Bud Greenwood	42	19
1961	Tom Patton	42	16
1960	Glen Magnnusson	42	33
1959	Les Lear	42	23
1958	R. W. Mathes	42	23



Stakes Schedule

JUNE

Saturday, June 5	Alws	Free Press	6f	\$30,000 G
Saturday, June 12	Alws	La Verendrye	6f	\$30,000 G
Friday, June 18	Alws	Chantilly	6f	\$30,000 G
Friday, June 18	Alws	Frank Arnason Sires Stakes (MB)	6f	\$30,000 E
Saturday, June 19	Alws	Hazel Wright Sires Stake (MB)	6f	\$30,000 E
Saturday, June 19	Alws	Golden Boy	6f	\$30,000 G

JULY

Thursday, July 1	Alws	Canada Day	1m	\$30,000 G
Saturday, July 3	Scws	North Dakota Derby	1m	\$10,000 E
Friday, July 9	Alws	Wheat City	1m	\$30,000 G
Saturday, July 10	Alws	Harry Jeffrey	1 1/16	\$30,000 G
Friday, July 16	Alws	Debutante (Fillies)	5 1/2 f	\$30,000 G
Friday, July 16	Alws	R.C. Anderson (MB)	1m	\$50,000 G
Saturday, July 31	Alws	R.J. Speers	1 1/16	\$30,000 G

AUGUST

Sunday, August 1	Alws	Winnipeg Sun	1 1/16	\$30,000 G
Monday, August 2	Alws	Assiniboia Oaks	1m	\$50,000 G
Monday, August 2	Alws	Graduation	5 1/2 f	\$30,000 G
Monday, August 2	Scws	Manitoba Lotteries Derby	1 1/8	\$75,000 G
Friday, August 6	Scws	Gold Strike Mile (MB)	1m	\$20,000 E
Friday, August 13	Scws	Gold Strike Mile (MB)	1m	\$20,000 E
Saturday, August 14	Scws	North Dakota Futurity	6f	\$10,000 E
Friday, August 20	Alws	Agassiz Stakes (MB) (C & G)	1m	\$50,000 G
Wednesday, August 25	Scws	Osiris	6f	\$30,000 G
Friday, August 27	Scws	Sales Stake (MB)	6f	\$40,000 E
Friday, August 27	Alws	Distaff (MB)	1m	\$50,000 G
Saturday, August 28	Alws	Jack Hardy	1 1/16	\$30,000 G

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 17	Scws	Buffalo (MB)	1m	\$50,000 G
Friday, September 17	Scws	Matron Breeders' Cup	1 1/8	* \$72,500 G
Saturday, September 18	Scws	Winnipeg Futurity	6f	\$50,000 G
Saturday, September 18	Scws	J.W. Sifton (MB)	1 1/8	\$50,000 G
Saturday, September 18	Scws	Gold Breeders' Cup	1 1/8	* \$72,500 G

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Wagering Partners

Assiniboia Downs is pleased to announce our 2010 wagering partners located throughout Canada, USA and Europe. We thank them for their continued support of racing at Assiniboia Downs.

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- Betpad LLC
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- Clinton Raceway
- Colonial Downs
- Day At The Track
- Delaware Park
- Dresden
- eBet Technologies
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- Fort Erie
- Global Wagering Solutions
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- Grand River
- Hanover Raceway
- Hastings Park
- Hawthorne Racecourse
- Hoosier Park
- Kawartha Downs
- Indiana Downs
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- Lien Games
- Lone Star
- Louisiana Downs
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- Western Fair
- Will Rogers
- Windsor Raceway
- Woodbine Entertainment
- Woodstock
- Xpressbet
- Yavapai
- Yonkers
- Youbet.com



Mark your Calendar



Sunday, August 1 - Post Time 1:00 p.m.

Extreme Day on Sunday, August 1 offers extreme fun. Racing will be a little kooky, featuring a race for all-grey horses, a race for the least successful horses at the current meet, the shortest race and the ever-popular Mascot Race. Everyone will get to invade the track that day, too, and race from the starting gate.



MANITOBA LOTTERIES DERBY

Monday, August 2 - Post Time 1:00 p.m.



Monday, August 2 is the most important day of racing in Manitoba-featuring top 3-year-olds in the \$75,000 Manitoba Lotteries Derby.

Also on the program are other stakes races for the best horses on the grounds.

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CASH GRAB

Wednesdays

Does it get more entertaining than this? Each Wednesday in May, people at the Downs will have an opportunity to snatch cash from the air in the money machine.

Wednesday has become one of the biggest days in live racing since it was introduced last year, with wagering pools exceeding \$200,000.



FREEROLL POKER

every Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Popular freeroll poker continues every Friday and Saturday after live racing and twice on Sundays. Anyone who wants to play can play. Winner of each game receives \$50 but, more importantly, earns \$5,000 in extra chips at the finals in July when someone will earn a trip to Las Vegas for an important tournament. Operated by the All-In Manitoba Poker League.



Holiday and Sunday racing at 1 p.m. also means Family Fun. That's when kids will have fun petting exotically-coloured and unusual

animals including Mitzi the lionhead rabbit and Squishie the mini-goat. Also included are free pony rides, bouncy gym, and more.

ABORIGINAL DAY

Holiday Monday, May 24 - 1:00 p.m.



Trainer
Tom Gardipy Jr.



Jockey
Larren Delorme

Both the leading rider and the leading trainer (tied for 1st) at Assiniboia Downs last year were aboriginal.

Has this ever happened at any other track? We doubt it.

And we think it's worth celebrating in a big way. So holiday Monday, May 24, has been designated *Aboriginal Day at the Races* with special events and entertainment honouring jockey Larren Delorme and trainer Tom Gardipy (tied with Carl Anderson with 45 wins).



Come and Join Us!

May 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
9					14	15
			19		21	22
	24		26		28	29

June 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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			9		11	12
			16		18	19
20			23		25	26
			30			

July 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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			7		9	10
			14		16	17
			21		23	24
					30	31

August 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2				6	7
			11		13	14
			18		20	21
			25		27	28

September 2010

	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1		3	4
	6		8		10	11
			15		17	18
			22		24	25
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Post Times

Wednesday	7 p.m.
Friday	7 p.m.
Saturday	7 p.m.
Sun & Holidays	1 p.m.