



AQUEDUCT -POST 1:20

By David Aragona / Mike Beer

Race 1 4-3-5

4 Get It to Matthew - Didn't take much money on debut but put in a decent effort against a solid field; showed good speed from his inside post, contesting the pace before tiring through the stretch; was glued to the rail path every step of the way, and the inside may not have been the best place to be on Feb. 25; winner Reasoned Analysis came back to upset the Bay Shore in his next start, winning at 15-1 with an 83 Beyer; 3rd-place Sardis also improved his Beyer by 22 points when finishing 4th next time out at Keeneland; now returns 2 months later, dropping slightly; Ray Handal is 8-for-51 (16%, \$1.77 ROI) with maiden 2nd time starters over 5 years; likely to do better. **3 Login Required** -There can't be too many maidens out there who have crossed the wire first on 2 separate occasions only to get disqualified both times; that was the case in this gelding's debut when he lugged in late and was taken down at Monmouth; nearly 2 years later, he finally got to the wire first again, but was demoted for shifting in on the runner-up through the stretch; still a maiden, he now drops in for a tag for the first time; that most recent effort was his first attempt going 1M and he seemed to handle the stretch-out well; will be tough to deny here if he runs as well as last time, but he hasn't always been the most consistent sort; the one to beat.

Race 2 5-4-6

5 AUGUSTINE RED got in too tough in the Bay Shore last time; was compromised by a slow pace two back when finishing gamely between horses and just falling short; has not been an easy horse to ride, and his tendency to lug in badly has cost him in the past, but he has improved through racing and might have some pace in front of him here.

4 BARKSDALE 's two wins to date have both come in front-running fashion, including that 85 Beyer effort at Keeneland last time when returned to dirt; dangerous if making the lead in this spot.

Race 3 5-2-10

5 FUNKENSTEIN dropped off the short layoff last time and tried a wide run before finishing evenly into a pace that wasn't really coming back for the closers; has better races to get to, and is also capable of keeping closer early, as he goes off the claim for Rudy. 2

DADDY KNOWS got back on track when defeating several of these same rivals here 12 days ago with a Beyer of 81; well-spotted right back and his speed plays in this spot.

10 DURKIN'S CALL rallied gamely but couldn't quite get to DADDY KNOWS last time, while narrowly getting second in a three-way photo; was the only runner in that field to make significant ground from off the pace; needs some pace to run at as he looks to snap a long losing streak.

Race 4 6-1-3

6 MYSTIC NIGHT was in too tough off the Atras claim two back; didn't exactly win like a 3/5 shot when dropped to this level last time, though he had to fight off a stiff challenge from First Glimpse through the lane, before digging in to stave off a late move from Thunderian, both of whom are back in this spot; threat if showing up with one of his faster races after finally getting back to the winner's circle last time. 1 COLLOQUY ran well with class relief two back going longer while making a long run before just getting nailed; cut back last time and improved again to pull off a mild upset; has tactical speed and can handle the step up in class.

Race 5 5-6-10-1

5 AUTHORIZE posted the maiden win sprinting when closing into a contested pace, and he hasn't run well in two starts since; think he is better going longer, and there is some turf in this pedigree; interesting stretching back out and switching surfaces at a price. 6 GOING CONCERN was well-spotted on debut at Tampa when winning narrowly, though he overcame a bit of trip in that spot when unable to get clear in the stretch and winding up in tight on the rail; finished gamely when he finally got some room and won that race more convincingly than it may appear; takes the next logical step for a trainer off to a good start over the newly opened turf courses

Race 6 7-1-4

7 CHARLES J - Was ambitiously spotted against winners in an open company race on debut last year; got into a good, ground-saving position from a wide draw, and just stayed on at one pace late; that was a solid race, as winner Tocayo went on to win a stakes at Gulfstream; has subsequently regressed in two dirt starts at this maiden level, but he ran better than the result might indicate last time; had good forward position, but got shuffled back behind a tiring runner into the far turn before his rider just eased him late; is obviously bred for turf, and should appreciate getting back on that surface here; good sign to see Dylan Davis take the mount, and he shows a lively worktab for the return. **1 INSTAMATIC** disappointed as the favorite in three starts last year, including a near-miss sprinting at Saratoga when improving off a green debut; tries again as a new gelding with Lasix on.

Race 7 2-5-7

2 MAJESTIC FRONTIER was in good form vs. weaker competition before getting claimed out of a win for \$20k last month; tried stretching all the way out in his first start for Potts, then was on a tough distance cutback last time, where he actually ran well; up in class but might be dirtied up a bit and will be a price. **5 LOCKE AND KEY** earned a career-best 89 Beyer last time when second-best to the talented Donegal Surges; has shown improved tactical speed recently and he can get this far.

Race 8 5-10-6-1

5 SHORT SHIFT ran on turf just once last year and was done in by a tough trip that day before rallying gamely to finish a gaining fourth; disappointed at a very short price when switched back to dirt last time and was laid up; lands in a good-looking spot returning to turf off the bench. **10 ALITTLEBITNAUGHTY** routed twice at the end of last year and ran well both times without winning; appeared to use the debut as a prep while breaking from an outside post; got shuffled back in the second start before finishing up well for third; draws outside again but adds Lasix and can easily improve as a 3yo.

Belterra Park (Post 12:15)



1. 1-2-3

By Lucky Lou

2. 5-3-1

3. 4-1-6

4. 2-5-3

5. 2-4-3

6. 3-1-5


7. 5-7-1

8. 3-2-7-6

Best bet : Race 8 # 3 Second

Pick 3 play : Race 6 1,3 / 5/7 / 3

LAUREL (POST 12:25)

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FRIDAY // APRIL 26, 2024



RACES	TIM TULLOCK	KALI FRANCOIS
RACE 1	1 Brooklyn Guy 4 Maryland Moon 2 Band Camp	6 Toast to Coast 4 Maryland Moon 1 Brooklyn Guy
RACE 2	4 Olive Kat 7 Golden Can 8 Cupids Dream	1 Gogo Chanel 7 Golden Can 8 Cupids Dream
RACE 3	2 <i>Lucky Honey (Price Play)</i> 6 Goldrush Hottie 3 Lance's Smile	4 Celtic Bond 6 Goldrush Hottie 3 Lance's Smile
RACE 4	5 Dashing d'Artagnan 6 Kick Startness 1 Ascendance	6 Kick Startness 4 Thename of Thegame 7 Surfboard
RACE 5	8 Shoot Themessenger 9 Virginia Fulla 2 Formal Order	2 Formal Order 10 Cloud Music 6 Musical Heart
RACE 6	5 Hurrying Home 7 Law of the Jungle 6 Verbier	6 Verbier 7 Law of the Jungle 5 Hurrying Home
RACE 7	7 Hot Dance (Best Bet) 10 Run Around Slew 8 Cooter's Revenge (Aus)	8 Cooter's Revenge (Aus) 11 Gate Song 7 Hot Dance
RACE 8	3 She'sarollingstone 5 Pistol Liz Ablazen 1 Continentalcongres	5 Pistol Liz Ablazen 3 She'sarollingstone 6 Carroll Girl
RACE 9	5 Channel Loop 3 Easter Sunday Girl 2 Something Silly	2 Something Silly 3 Easter Sunday Girl 4 Tohonorstelle

Race 6 5 HURRYING HOME drops a notch and is listed as a first-time gelding after facing two next-out winners last month (the seventh-finisher then took a \$30,000 "two-life" seller with a 76 Beyer). Battled outside the 14-1 winner, seemed outpaced on the turn under urging, then tired along the inside. Has the tactical speed to stay close to the leaders for barn that went 6 for 18 (33%, \$2.96 ROI) between 4/6 and 4/21.

Race 7 7 HOT DANCE makes turf debut out of a half-sister to Grade 2-winning turf miler Conquest Enforcer (Canadian grass champion). Beaten favorite on dirt last time out, she has more of a grass and synthetic pedigree, and earned career-best Beyer in most recent synthetic start. Saved ground in midpack behind a fast pace in that Woodbine effort, cut the corner into the stretch, eased to split rivals three wide, then finished evenly with a solid gallop-out. Kicks on late for barn that went 6 for the last 15 (40%, \$3.40 ROI) moving dirt to turf sprint.



POST 12:30

By Marcus Hersh

BEST BET: Two Item Saver (9th race)

First Race **7**. Saturday Flirt **9**. Her Holy Name **5**. Biv

SATURDAY FLIRT's dam, Dragic, was a fast, early developer for trainer W Ward, and the filly herself, from workout video, looks quite talented. Got in that one Palm Meadows work drill, meaning Ward had grass in mind for debut all along. HER HOLY NAME turned in creditable debut performance behind runaway Ward winner Perfect Chances on April 11, and, being by Kantharos, is very much bred for this switch to grass. Surely better value than Saturday Flirt -- if a much less likely winner. BIV is by grass influence Demarchalier, worked all right on dirt, was scratched from a dirt race last week in favor of turf debut.

Second Race **4**. Spun Lovin **7**. Burning Pine **5**. Baytown Boo Boo

This looks like a 2yo maiden races ripe for a horse not trained by W Ward to win. Alas, none of the others, on workout video or pedigree, hold any real appeal. From limited video, SPUN LOVIN looked to work better and be a more advanced prospect than stablemate BURNING PINE. Ward has been scratching one when he enters two in these races so far this meet. For multi-race wagering purposes, I couldn't trust either of his horses here to any great extent. BAYTOWN BOO BOO was at least decent in his April 17 debut, but that wasn't one of the stronger baby races at the meet.

Third Race **4**. Right Now **2** Mrs. Astor **7**. Sake

Need someone other than the short prices in this N1X turf route and there are some things to like about RIGHT NOW. Moved far forward after the \$15,000 N2L claim in February 2023, but required an extended layoff before returning March 27. Connections that claimed her kept the filly in allowance company her last three starts of 2023 and now hold form at the level two starts into 2024. She ran encouragingly and galloped out well enough in her comeback race; that was at six furlongs, and the horse is meant for routes like this. Grass debut should be a good thing - sire average with turf horses and dam has produced two solid grass-route runners.

. MRS. ASTOR has a knack for coming close and losing. She's run well over this course and in her last start would have been at least second had the jockey steered outside a tiring foe the final half-furlong rather than trying the inside route..

Fourth Race 2. Barbtourage 5. Barbara T 10. Satin Blue

BARBTOURAGE was 4-5 debuting in a 2023 baby race, but ran into graded-stakes class Brightwork, finishing second just in front of Crimson Advocate, one of the faster 2yo turf sprinters last year. In other words - she has ability. Blinkers off has been a strong move for trainer W Ward, and I found workout video from this filly very encouraging. BARBARA T also appeared to work well in California for her long-layoff comeback. She broke from the rail in her debut and lost to advanced 2yo Chatalas in that lone start to day. SATIN BLUE took some betting in her pair of 2yo races, both on turf, neither especially good. Lots of new stuff for 3yo bow - blinkers on, first Lasix, a dirt try. There's probably something there.

Fifth Race 8. Thomas Aquinas 4. McAvoy 6. Tough Little Nut

THOMAS AQUINAS has a nice steady gallop and is comfortable rating behind a horse or two - a strong candidate to enjoy his first start at a distance nearly this long. Won solidly over the KEE lawn last fall and got in a very useful prep for this March 9 at GP. Worked back five times since then - ready for takeoff. MCAVOY has plenty of upside after two solid Fair Grounds showings, and on running style and pedigree looks like a horse who will suit 1 3/16 miles. TOUGH LITTLE NUT got cracking too late in his Fair Grounds comeback start and finished with at least mild interest. Showed some 2yo ability. Upside tough to say on the day.

Sixth Race 2. Mullikin 7. Moreau 1. One Giant Leap

Only a poor start, which did not turn out to be habitual, kept MULLIKIN from winning his career debut, meaning we already know this trainer can have him ready to run off training alone. The horse who beat him at KEE last spring has a lot of talent and was in top form at the time, and in the end, that 7f trip might be a tick farther than he really wants to run. He's a fast horse but probably can stalk a speed duel if someone other than he wants to take on rail speed One Giant Leap. MOREAU seems like he's prepping for a longer one-turn race at Churchill but still can pick up paces of a pace battle. Blinkers on for first start since November means I don't know what. Don't believe ONE GIANT LEAP's baseline sits as high as Mullikin's, and the rail draw seemingly forces him to lead, giving M a tactical edge.

Seventh Race 2. World Record 6. Stinger Bee 9. Alcove

Could be a one-two punch from train R Brisset with Mullikin in R6 and WORLD RECORD here. In fact, the two horses worked together at least once (would suspect more often than that), on April 7. Workout video shows World Record on the inside of his older, far more experienced partner yet still more than holding his own, the drill punctuated by a good gallop-out. That's just one in a string of fast works for a Gun Runner colt who looks very live in his debut and might be a fair price. STINGER BEE on the barn change and move from synthetic back to dirt ran easily the best race of his four-start career last out, and did so with a demanding trip smushed a long the fence inside the front-running winner. Back to his home track with steady work and a favorable draw. ALCOVE has been working with another unraced Juddmonte horse, Pure Force, and while fine in the two videos available, World Record impressed me more. We know that trainer B Cox has hit very hard with first-time starters at the last several Keeneland meets.

Eighth Race 6 War Like Goddess 2 Chop Chop 8 Vergara

Even if WAR LIKE GODDESS is not at her best first time out as a 7yo, and even if she lands in a paceless affair that could turn messy, it's hard to see her losing the Bewitch - she has, after all, won the race three years in a row. Not like you can back her at the price, but picking against her, to me, would just be an exercise in stabbing. Guessing CHOP CHOP goes to the front from the rail, and that her grinding middle-distance style translates favorably to this 12-furlong trip. Has run well enough in limited turf appearances. In a fair fight, VERGARA cannot beat War Like Goddess, and it's not like she has a recency edge. She should be forward, however, for a good layoff barn, though might not really want to go quite this far.

Ninth Race 6 Two Item Saver 7 Happy Soul 3 Swall

TWO ITEM SAVER returned from a two-month layoff last fall at KEE and won an N1X over this Beard'Course distance by more than 13 lengths. I expected a lot more from her next out at Churchill, but there's a decent chance the filly just can't go two turns. TP Tapeta win was fine, and not holding the Inside Info flop against her because she clearly wasn't herself. Video showing two of her recent works supports the notion she's going to be very, very competitive - though can't see getting close to the listed odds. HAPPY SOUL was pretty poor moving back to dirt at the KEE fall meet, but that came at the end of a five-start season, and expect her to show something closer to her best running fresh. She's gone a long, long time between wins but might like this extended one-turn dirt contest and has been working steadily and fast for meet's leading trainer. SWALL has never been on dirt, but "classes up" in this allowance race, and from the look of limited KEE workout video was getting over the main track just fine.

Tenth Race 6 Rose Collector 8 Catch a Wave 7 Domingo

Can't have any of the shorter prices here - the race is too wide open for that. ROSE COLLECTOR won career debut over a route of ground on MTH turf and raced respectably bumped up to a 12-horse Kentucky Downs stakes, which was run around one turn. Returned to action in a tougher spot than this, likely "needed" the race, and is first Lasix as possible leader at a longer route distance he might like. CATCH A WAVE rates a solid enough chance, but for C Brown and F Prat, he's going to be bet more than merited. Wasn't even the favorite debuting at TAM, where he ran with his head cocked around the far turn and took quite awhile to pick up before eventually running down Noble Factor, a horse of no great merit. Did look like a solid candidate to enjoy more ground, which could also be said of another last-out maiden winner, DOMINGO, likely overbet. He did enjoy a perfect trip knocking out his first victory last month, though a plus he won at 9 furlongs.

THE MEADOWS (12:45)



The Professor's Picks

Handicapping Selections for The Meadows, brought to you
by the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

RACE 1

- 3 – EMERALD'S LEGACY – Second as choice last time
- 2 – KILLER INSTINCT – Sharp win last week, will challenge again
- 3 – JEFFERY B – Slightly better post position today
- 6 – JOGGINGTOTHEBANK – Has been racing the top level in Ohio

RACE 2

- 6 – BIRD AND GRENADE – Easy winner in NW1, steps up
- 1 – PRINCE CHARMER – On the board in 5 of 9 starts last season
- 7 – KILL A WORD – Has speed, just needs the right trip
- 5 – CLASSYSASSYPHOTO – Fast closing fourth last time

RACE 3

- 1 – CELLMATE – Bounced back with a win last week
- 4 – SHOTGUNINTHEHOTSUN – Good win last time, up in class
- 2 – CONTACT ZONE – Just missed to #1 last time
- 8 – WHERE'S GREG – 1-for-1 this year, jumps two classes today

RACE 4

- 2 – CARRERA HANOVER – Best post he's had all season so far
- 5 – SPLENDID – Upset winner last week
- 7 – FATHER MIKE – Needs to avoid early speed battle
- 1 – YEN HANOVER – A sleeper in here, don't overlook him
- 9 – ANDY B WORTHY – Good win last week, poor post today

RACE 5

- 2 – NY JIM – Big class drop to NW1
- 4 – NATURAL HISTORY – Should improve in second career outing
- 5 – DANDY'S PANDEMIC – Newcomer from Canada, worth a look
- 6 – FIVE – Showed gate speed last week

RACE 6

- 1 – MEMORYNIMAGINATION – Makes season debut after a good qualifier
- 2 – GOOD FEEL'N TO KNOW – Easy win despite a tough trip last week
- 8 – JOGGING FULL TROT – Stake winner from last year, tough post here
- 6 – MOMONI DE VIE – Second in both starts this year

RACE 7

- 5 – FIXN N MIXN – Second in first local start, raced well off quick fractions
- 1 – U GOING – Had missed 3 weeks prior to most recent start
- 7 – DANCETHEWAYUARE – In good form, just needs a trip
- 4 – MY BLUEBERRY BUCK – Consistent top-4 finisher
- 6 – EXPRESSO JOE – Hasn't raced in 4 weeks, may be a step short

**Please note...selections are made prior to scratch time. Numbers may change due to early scratches. Verify the horse name matches program #

RACE 8

- 7 – YOUHADMEATHALO – Huge win in lower level, steps up
- 1 – SEVEN YEAR ITCH – Stake filly last year, makes season debut
- 2 – LITTLE TOWN ROAD – Rare break last time, ignore that line
- 4 – GLORIOUSK – Second in this class in most recent start

RACE 9

- 3 – SKY LOW LOW – Hadn't raced in a month prior to first local start
- 4 – ESTEEM – Big class drop from last week
- 7 – JIMMY CHILL – Needs quick fractions up front
- 9 – OH HOT JAM – Strong closing effort last week

RACE 10

- 1 – BJORNSSON – Won in this class 2 starts ago
- 2 – UNBEATABLE KEMP – Drops from Open level, second start in new barn
- 3 – MYSTICAL PETER – Third last week, improving
- 4 – MON AMOUR – Easy win last time, perfect trip

RACE 11

- 3 – HE'S A SWEETHEART – Lowest level he's seen in a while
- 4 – BIG BANG BANG – Third last week, can challenge for the win
- 7 – R N NATE – Returns from Virginia, post isn't the best
- 2 – RUFFLE UP – Changes classes today, has been improving

RACE 12

- 6 – CORNSTAR – Huge win last time, same class today
- 4 – VICTORIA LEIGH – Better post this week should help
- 1 – FIRE N LIGHTNING – Should improve in second start of the year
- 7 – BET ON BRENNNA – Jumps in class from conditioned claimer

RACE 13

- 5 – STAY CLOSE – Just got caught late last time
- 1 – COMMANDER FRANK – Strong start to the season
- 7 – RISING MVP – Strong closing effort a week ago
- 3 – WINDSONG PATRIOT – Not his kind of race last week
- 4 – TJ'S TOP PICK – Another one that was just too far back last time

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TOP PLAYS :

14-2 SE TAP HOUSE

15-2 JSP HUSH MONEY

17-4 ML REWARD



GULFSTREAM PARK (1:10)



Friday, April 26 By Brian Nadeau (check @Brian_J_Nadeau for OFF turf updates)

Royal Palm Meet Statistics (through 4/21):

Best Bet: 11-2-2-1 (\$0.87/\$3.65) **Longshot:** 11-2-1-3 (\$1.91/\$5.76)

Race 1: With a pedigree that screams dirt, a breakthrough could be coming from **2 GALLOP D'HERMES**, who has run well sprinting on turf/Tapeta, but is bred top and bottom for the surface switch. Tab the tote on **6 CAP FERRAT**, a Saffie firster who figures well-meant, though figures overbet as well, while **5 OLIVIA'S SPARKLE** takes the blinkers off, and the run two-back without them makes him a threat with these.

SELECTIONS: 2-6-5-3

Race 2: Things didn't go well early on debut for **6 VICTORY ACHIEVED**, but he fought on to his credit, so with that behind him, he looks primed for a big run. You can't take **8 ARROGANCY** on top, as good as he looks, as he always finds a few better, and D'Angelo is 2-for-32 (6%) first-time turf. The debut 6th behind the chalk was useful enough for **11 FREGON**, though he's not bred for turf and this is too short for him. (Tapeta: 6-8-11-3)

SELECTIONS: 6-8-11-3

Race 3: With Barboza rolling again, and hitting at 41% off-the-claim, it looks like we have a single in **2 INFAMOUS NONO**, who gets back to the main and could move up in a big way. Value in the EX comes from **7 I AM THE GAME**, who will try dirt for the first time and cuts back as well, and

therefore could improve. A more likely EX partner is **6 LOOKINASSAH**, who ran huge when in at one-turn here two-back but didn't like the two turns at Tampa last time.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-6-1

Race 4: It looks like either **2 JONAS' DREAM** or **6 TIMAEUS**, and the former should be a better price and has a recency edge on the latter, who hasn't been seen since his debut in May and now reappears with Pletcher, and while both are MSW droppers, the pick seems a lot more trustworthy. The gap to the rest, and **7 GOLDEN SOMBRERO**, seems a big one, though Dibona is 24% OTC.

SELECTIONS: 3-6-7-1

Race 5: This turf tilt seems ripe for an upset, and the price will be right with **5 PALACE VIEW**, who had a bad post in his last turf run yet closed to be 3rd, drew better here, and catches two sketchy favorites. Which brings us to **3 MASTEROFTHESenate** and **9 KURAMATA**, the two most likely winners, but the former hasn't been out in 13 months and the latter has failed at tiny prices in four straight and drops again, so there's no reason to take a short price on either. (Tapeta: 5-3-9-4)

SELECTIONS: 5-3-9-4

Race 6: It's Longshot time with **2 KEEP IN TOUCH**, who flew early and stopped on dirt at Tampa but could get brave on the Tapeta today. The cutback could work for **9 BANANA SPLIT**, though her form looks a bit off, while **4 SPIRIT OF VICTORY** has had her chances, but is another cutting back, while going OTC for Klesaris (1-for-4).

SELECTIONS: 2-9-4-8

Race 7: You get a bold Best Bet with **2 MI AMORE**, as this is a tough group, but his win routing last time was a breakthrough, and he meets a field with some questions too. Speaking of big wins, that's what **4 GOOD BRIGHT FLAMES** delivered last time, and it was his second, which one more than the rest of these have. Tread lightly with **6 PALACE ZIP**, a debut winner for Saffie, but in slow time, and you know he'll be bet.

SELECTIONS: 2-4-6-7

Race 8: The tote told you **2 KORRONGO** was live on debut and he didn't disappoint, and while he now tries Tapeta, his stalking style in a speedy field says he can double up. The cutback sure worked for **7 REZAROLEX**, who aired last time and is clearly the one to beat right back. If they let **4 ADIOS COLE** go early, they won't see him late, as he sizzled in his debut win, but he catches some other speed today, which complicates things.

SELECTIONS: 2-7-4-8

Race 9: The finale is wide-open, so look for a price, and **10 SUPER CRUNCHY** will be one off a troubled trip last time, in a race he would have been right there with clear sailing. The debut 4th from **7 SALTWATER COWBOY** was a lot better than it looks, as he too had trouble, albeit from his own

doing at the start, so he should be right there with an alert beginning. You can't knock **11 CIAO CHUCK**, who did everything but win on debut, but he may get nagged again on the lead, which led to his undoing in the lane last time when ahead of 'Cowboy. (Tapeta: 10-7-11-1)

SELECTIONS: 10-7-11-1

Best Bet: R7: #2 Mi Amore (7-2)

- * Exits strong win in very fast time
- * Drew well and can stalk early on
- * Proven runners seem a bit slow

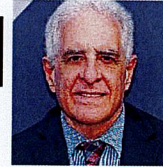
Longshot: R6: #2 Keep in Touch (8-1)

- * Lone speed inside in paceless race?
- * Switches to Tap after zipping at Tam
- * ML favorites all have their flaws





GULFSTREAM PARK



Friday, April 26 Ron Nicoletti

Race 1

8 – Bigbouquetofroses
5- Olivia's Sparkle
6 – Cap Ferrat

Race 2:

6 – Victory Achieved
8 - Arrogancy
7 – Four Beach Friends

Race 3:

1 - Purecrazigroove
6 - Lookinassah
2 – Infamous Nono

Race 4:

3 – Jonas' Dreams
6 - Timaeus
7 – Golden Sombrero

Race 5:

3 - Masterofthesenate
9 – Kuramata (IRE)
5 – Palace View (IRE)

Race 6:

8 – Take the Cookies
9 – Banana Split
1 – Smart Jenny

Race 7

7 – House of Melody
6 – Palace Zip
4 – Good Bright Flames

Race 8

4 – Adios Cole (BB)
7 - Rezasrolex
1 - Jabran

Race 9:

7 – Saltwater Cowboy (LS)
11 – Ciao Chuck
9 - Youramystyle

Best Bet: R8 – 4 Adios Cole

Ran like he was working on the Tapeta when he drew clear to win his 5 ½-furlong debut by almost 5 lengths.

Longshot: R9– 7 Saltwater Cowboy

The colt, who has the best closing figure in the field, should sit an ideal trip in a field stocked from top to bottom with speed.

OAKLAWN (1:30)

Analysis By: Mary Rampellini

1ST Oaklawn moves into the final two weeks of its meet with Friday's card. In the opener, 3 BEACHGRASS could be closer to the pace here, on the move from a mile to a mile and a sixteenth. She also could be sitting on a peak race in the third start of her form cycle. 6 IT'SFIFTYSHADETIME draws an improved post over her last start. 11 ZEONPOINT might be quite prominent on the stretch out to two turns.

Race 2 9LIFE ON THE NILE 'S has natural speed in an asset that should help him secure position into the first turn. He is breaking from the field's widest gate. 4 CONTRABANDISTA was third against similar last out and is a logical choice back. 5 VINCENZINO gets in lighter than these under apprentice Barbosa.

Race 3 2 Essential Business 7 Spanish Delight 3 My Maybelenne

Race 4 4 Under the Palms 6 In Just My Heels 5 Floating Beauty

Race 5 BEST BET:9 ENIGMATIC cuts back to one turn after showing speed around two, and that can be a winning move with a horse. 4 SHE'S TABOO has an age edge on top choice as she is 4. 3 BENT HALO has the look of a runner on the improve.

Race 6 3 Sound Doctrine 11 Ben Diesel 2 Vale

Race 7 7 Wants N Needs 5 Handsome Herb 3 Greers Ferry

Race 8 4 Trident Hit 2 Camp David 9 Tapsasional

Race 9

4 HYPERSPORT exits a quick allowance won by a Grade 2 winner in Taxed. Further, the runner-up from the race returned in her next start to account for the \$50,000 Wilma Mankiller Stakes at Will Rogers Downs with a strong Beyer of 83. This one placed in a pair of stakes earlier in her career and has reason to move forward in what will be her second out since last April.

2 EFFORTLESSLYELGANT is making her first start since January and has class appeal for some of the company she has kept. She's also won at this distance at Oaklawn. 5 OUR KEEPSAKE faces older rivals again and the last time she did, she was a winner.

Race 10

5 TWENTY TO PARK has run some races that would land him in the winner's circle in this spot. He is back facing older rivals again, but also is in the overnight ranks again and as such can be back on Lasix. 11 ALLO ENRY has speed and a post that might give De La Cruz options. 6 STREET COMMANDER has reason to move forward in his second start since January.

Cumberland (Maine – Harness Racing) – Post 3:15



1. 5-1-2
2. 2-4-6
3. 2-6-5
4. 4-8-1
5. 3-5-7
6. 4-3-1
7. 7-6-1
8. 1-4-3
9. 1-5-6
10. 6-1-5
11. 2-5-3

Best Bet

Race 1 # 5 THE HULK

CLOSED ALERTLY IN FINAL QUARTER OF QUALIFIER -MEETS A WEAK FIELD

Race 7 #7 MOTTO

5 YEAR OLD GELDING NEEDED HIS LAST START AT PLAINRIDGE FACING MUCH TOUGHER COMPANY OFF A 4 MONTH LAYOFF . BRUCE RANGER STAYS ABOARD.

SANTA ANITA - POST 4:00



Analysis By: George Ortuzar

First Race Race 1 4 – 2 – 6

#4 Illhaveanotherkiss – That was a big race last time out against very tough allowance company. It should have set her up nicely for the stretch-out today. Should take them wire to wire. #2 True Patriot – Comes out of that same tough race as 'Kiss. Both of these girls look good going a mile. #6 Weemisgrammy – She disappointed the last two times as the favorite. She cannot be ignored.

Race 2 2 – 5 – 4 # 2 Best Bet of the Day!

#2 Vegas Burner – This guy towers over the rest in here. His last 4 TG numbers are far and away the best. It is not even close. Love him in this spot. I think he will actually improve off of that last race with the slight drop in class. She is one of my best bet of the day! Bet him with confidence. #5 Mr. Leisure – He comes into the race with some good TG numbers. They were earned against tough MSW company. He now drops to the MCL level at SA and is a big danger.

Race 3 4 – 7 – 3

#4 Grazed – This one is from the strong Glatt barn. He consistently runs solid TG numbers. He hit the gate two back and has been facing tougher. He always gives it his best. #7 Please Focus – He is very quick. This is the easiest spot he has been in.

Race 4 2 - 9 - 1

#2 Donita Rose - Improved big time from race one to two. That last race would easily win this. IF she repeats it she will be taking her picture today. #9 Ms Moab - After a year off she came back with a big effort. She now takes another 9 months off and has every right to run big again. #1 Nanci Griffith - She broke slow in both of her starts and ran on good in both of them. If she breaks alertly, she has a chance.

Race 5 7 - 6 - 8

#7 Uncle Reg - This guy takes a drop in class from MSW to MCL. That is one of the most profitable angles in the game. He has solid TG numbers and is the best looking runner in the race. #6 Quintecents - Top jock JJ Hernandez keeps the faith aboard this one even though he is 0 for 16. He is dangerous. #8 Pinehurst - He really has thrown in nothing but top TG numbers. A must use in all the exotics. Very dangerous in here.

Race 6 10 - 6 - 7

#10 Satarena - Both of his races were excellent. That last one especially. It earned a massive TG number and the rest of these will be at his mercy. #6 Parenting - JJ teams up with this Baffert firster. That bullet work on April 24 was sizzling. Very big shot on debut.

Race 7 5 - 7 - 1

#5 Leisurewear - Her last two races were against tough Graded Stakes races. She earned big TG numbers in both of them. Our leading rider is aboard and she will be hard to beat today. #7 Yerwanthere - She gets top turf rider "Grasspoli" and has also exited Graded Stakes races. He cannot be ignored. #1 Paris Secret - Gets first time Lasix

Race 8 2 - 1 - 6 #2 Fayette Fox - She has turned out to be a very good claim for Cerin. She was second in a stakes race and then last time out a fine third against tough OC 50K types. Doesn't hurt to have out top jock aboard. #1 Indy's Star - Nice race sprinting last time out. The added ground could be just what the doctor ordered.

Race 9 8 - 5 - 2 Best Bet of the Day, II!

#8 One Time Mark - This guy is my other best bet of the day. Just like Vegas Burner in the second he simply is head and shoulders above the rest of this field. His TG numbers are so much better than the others. He is also taking the big drop from MSW to MCL. And how about the connections. Glatt is a monster trainer, and we all know that Dettori is one of the best jockeys ever to ride.

FRIDAY EVENING SELECTIONS : Meadowslands /YONKERS

/REMINGTON

Meadowlands: (6:20)

Greg Reinhart

BEST BET - BETTE TINA (2nd) SPOT PLAY - BENICIO (13th)

Race 1 - (9) OHMIKYOURSOFINE moves back outside on the gate this time but was game in finishing fourth last week despite getting in a big tussle for the lead. Hopefully he can have a smoother journey here. (3) FINAL JUSTICE gets major post relief tonight after starting from the ten-hole a week ago. He paced a solid final quarter in that tilt and gets another chance with Tony Beltrami. (4) BILBO HANOVER rallied from tenth to third in the same event FINAL JUSTICE exits and is also sliding in from post eight to the four-hole.

Race 2 - (6) BETTE TINA gets to team up with a catch driver for the first time in a few weeks tonight, and I'll look for that to result in an improved performance against a wide-open group. (4) MISS ITALIA was scratched over at Yonkers on 4-16 but just missed against the red-hot Paige Perfect at the Meadowlands prior to that. (5) FIRSTOFANERA closed with a good kick against slightly tougher TrackMaster foes last Friday and I'll toss her in underneath.

Race 3 - (2) GENTLE GIANT has been facing way tougher foes than this at Yonkers and Pocono. Hopefully he'll get overlooked a bit as he switches from a catch driver back to the trainer in the bike. (3) BET A BUNDLE drops out of the NW5000L4 class and gets major post relief to go with it. (1) EL LE TISSIER N had no shot from the ten-hole on Saturday night but drew the pole position in this spot and is sliding down from the NW3000L4 level.

Race 4 - (6) TIDAL SHARK exits the amateur races for a first time in a while and lands Tim Tetrick's services because of that. His final quarters in his last two tries are good enough to make me think he's got some sneaky form. (7) PINEBUSHDRAGONROLL miscued back on 4-6 but has been racing well in this class other than and won a week ago. (2) BARRIER was third in the event won by PINEBUSHDRAGONROLL last Friday and starts from another inside post.

Race 5 - (9) LINCOLN BOULEVARD didn't have great luck at the draw but exiting TrackMaster 74 & 77 races for the MADC 1 should be a drop, and he came up just a nose short of winning the last time he teamed up with driver Joe Lee back in February. (7) IN NEVADA N is suddenly hot with a second and a win in his last two outings. 9-7-5

Race 6 - (6) OSTRO HANOVER finds what should be a softer class than the claimers he's been facing lately both here and at Yonkers. I think he'll continue to offer value and this appears to be a wide-open contest. (5) SPORTS FAN comes over from Yonkers out of some tough races, including their NW15000L5 level two back. NY shippers have been doing pretty well at the Meadowlands lately 6-5-2

Race 7 - (6) PENCILS DOWN broke on the first turn last week but did have some trot in the lane after recovering. She won handily in this series prior to his miscue, and I'll hope for a little bit of inflated value on her tonight. (1) FASHION CANTAB picks up a new driver tonight in Tim Tetrick and perhaps that'll help him put in a better effort. (3) WHATS THE WORD had a pair of runner-up results in the prelims of this series and gets some post relief here.

Race 8 - (3) ROCK MY SOCKS rode the rail last week in a sixth-place finish but had a few weeks off coming into that contest. She's back on a regular racing schedule tonight, and I think she should be sharper. (\$) DONTKARENIFIDO finished with plenty of pace in a NW7500L5 event a week ago and moves inside on the gate this time. (1) VILLAGE JADE exits tougher classes over at Yonkers, and I'll include.

Race 9 - (9) BEACHIN put in a good effort in finishing second in a claiming event at the Meadowlands a week ago and has only missed the top three once in five outings this year. Nobody really jumps off the page in here, so I'll use him and hope his good form continues. (6) LACHIE MAGUIRE N took a MADC 1 event last week but given his one-for-12 win record this year, he isn't the type I can back at short odds. (4) SKYWAY BILLY returns to the MADC 1 races after facing TrackMaster 74 or less rivals lately. His final quarter in his last race was strong.

Race 10 - (6) LEXUS KODY, (5) STABLE GENIUS and (4) CHAPERCRAZ were first, second and third in a similar winners over event on Saturday night, and I'll look for that result to happen again. LEXUS KODY just appears too fast for these as long as he continues to mind his p's and q's.

Race 11 - (1) MAJOR BATTLE closed with pace in a quick mile a week ago and gets to start from post one tonight. (6) CHARMING VIXEN got up to win last week after the driver change to Scott Zeron, and he is at the controls again here. (3) ABUELITA HANOVER gets significant post relief and kicked home in 27 and change in both of her appearances in this series.

Race 12 - (5) FRENCH KRONOS tallied against NW3 company at Harrah's Philadelphia to start his 3-year-old campaign on 4-14 and trainer Marcus Melander has sent out plenty of live comebackers in Pennsylvania thus far. (3) BENNY J didn't win in his rookie campaign but did make the Kentucky Sires Stakes final and competed in a Grand Circuit event at The Red Mile. He qualified sharp last Saturday at the Meadowlands. (7) SEVEN REPS miscued in the Weiss Series over at Pocono but qualified well at The Big M prior to that.

Race 13 - (5) BENICIO appeared loaded with pace in the lane last Friday but never had any room. She makes her second start back after a layoff tonight and picks up Marcus Miller. (6) HEAVENS SHOWGIRL A rallied off cover to win a NW7500L5 event a week ago and has Dexter Dunn in the bike for a second time. (3) PATTYCAKE MOOSS was second in the tilt won by HEAVENS SHOWGIRL A last week and moves inside on the gate a couple of notches.

Race 14 - (1) MUFASA AS comes over from Yonkers out of tougher classes and picks up Scott Zeron in the bike against a beatable field here. (6) LIVINGONTRAIL gained spots and ground to finish third at this level a week ago but his poor win record makes him a use-underneath type only. He was Dunn's choice over my top selection. 1-6-7

TOP SHOT

Remington Park Selections
Friday, April 26

(7:00)

1st Race

7 FABULOUS LIVEWIRE
5 DOCS PANDA
4 PT KAILEIGH
1 DM HEZA DAN D

2nd Race

1 MAGICAL MARFA
6 BV HELLO GOODBYE
4 FLYING WIDE OPEN
10 KISS MY WHITE SOCKS

3rd Race

6 MY FANCY HEART
1 ITS D THIRTY
4 SNOWING CONFETTI
5 GLORIANA

4th Race

9 BV MAKE A CHOICE
1 RELENTLESS DOLLAR
6 MISSTIC CORONITA
8 A SPECIAL PILOT

5th Race

1 ANNIE D
9 MISSJESSASWEETHEART
7 BV MY DARLING EAGLE
5 KLASSY CARTEL

6th Race

2 POLITAJR
5 MIMI DASH
3 TAKEALOOKATMYDASH
1 MB TELLER LIL RUBY

7th Race

9 DASH ZENTROPA
1 HOLY PETE
4 THREE NIGHTS RUNNING
2 SUDS

8th Race

8 MS BUNNY DASH
9 GOODGOLLYMISSMOLLIE
3 SHES FURREL JESSIE
6 HEZ A FAMOUS EAGLE

9th Race

9 FORGIVEN COWBOY
10 I SAY WATCH N SEE
7 DU U DELIGHT
2 MY FAVORITE LOOK

10th Race

8 CR BARAK
3 MY SWEET JESS
2 FL RIZZO
1 AJ PRINCE

TODAY'S BEST BET

CR BARAK (10th)

PICK FIVE

(Races 1-5)
7 with 1-6-4-10 with 6-1 with 9-1-6-8 with 1-9-7
(\$48)

PREMIER PICK FOUR

(Races 2-5)
1-6-4-10 with 6-1 with 9-1-6 with 1-9-7 (\$36)

PRIMETIME PICK FOUR

(Races 7-10)
9-1-4-2 with 8-9-3-6 with 9-10-7-2 with 8 (\$32)

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BEST BET: BLUE HUNT (9th)

SPOT PLAY: IN MY DREAMS (6th)

Race 1: (1) UPTOWN HANOVER took care of business last week on the dropdown and now she gets a free ride in the same class while landing the rail. Stratton picks up the drive with Gingras on a Burke trainee and he should be able to rate up front or sit a stalking trip. (4) ULTIMATE SPEED has raced very well for second her last two and likely offers a fair price here with Bartlett opting off. (3) ROCKN PHILLY is up in class again going for three straight and she's taken her last two the tough way with long grinding trips.

Race 2: (5) MC ANGEL is arguably in career form after setting her life mark last start with an easy front-end score. Mare goes for four straight for the Laterza barn, who as previously mentioned is having a solid season. (1) LUCKY ARTIST A scored last week at a very generous 10/1 and she's likely to offer value again stepping up but she's got plenty of class to call upon. (2) MILLWOOD BONNIE N has made it all the way back up to the top levels with an extended form spree starting in a NW5000 back in January; Gingras is back driving.

Race 3: (3) LOS BALLYKEELAMIGO has been facing some tough competition which has contributed to his 0 for 9 record this year but he takes a significant drop in class and this barn has been going well. 3-6-1

Race 4: (4) TWIN B SUNKISSED takes a needed drop in class and will almost definitely be moving forward off the gate. I think the Burke trainee can handle these. 4-2-1

Race 5: 2-1-5

Race 6: 3-1-5

Race 7: (2) WAR DAN DELIGHT N is 0 for 10 and counting but he meets a field littered with other 0-fers and he was a decent second two back. (1) AIR FORCE HANOVER seems to disappoint more often than not and he won't offer much value. (4) EMINEM HANOVER gets post improvement and was third from a similar spot a few races back; 20/1 ML.

Race 8: (1) COMMANDER CATHY N doesn't have much of a record this year but she's never far back in her races and from this inside post she should be aggressively handled. (4) HALLEUJAH HANOVER picked up a small share from the eight hole last week and was a good second the start prior from a similar spot she sees tonight. (2) ELISES DELIGHT drops from the \$50's into this softer field and the Gillis trainee looks to awaken.

Race 9 4-1-7

Race 10: 2-4-3