



## AQUEDUCT

POST 1:10

By Mike Beer /David Aragona

### First Race

Best Bet: 1 LAST MANGO was off to a very poor start in her sprint debut last month, and would up getting outrun early while looking green; she actually made a run around the turn and into the stretch despite failing to make a serious impact on the leaders; has to stretch out but she is bred to get better with distance and she drew a perfect post for this. 3 LONCHURA has concentrated mostly on turf to this point without success; she does have the pedigree to be effective going long on dirt - by Tonalist, her dam is sister to a Cotillion winner, and this is the female family of BC Distaff winner Ajina - and she dueled and tired off the layoff last time.

1-3-6

Race 2 1A TRADE SECRET and mate 1 POSEIDON'S MIST both have races that make them competitive, and they have complementary running styles. TRADE SECRET has settled for either second or third in nine straight since posting her most recent win over a year ago but is second off the claim for Linda Rice. POSEIDON'S MIST is first off the Rice claim and is back at the same level after contesting a solid pace last time; has speed from the rail. 2 IRISH JACKSON landed in a pace-dominated race when using the waiver in her first start off the layoff in November. She was also protected last time when trying to rally through the stretch with a rival right alongside and refusing to change leads; back at the same level with tactical speed as Franco takes over

Race 3 5 GOLDCREST caught a speed-favoring track in her circuit debut last July at Saratoga, then dropped back down in class to score an easy win in her next start; she missed time after being claimed out of that race, and got wired by an in-form rival in her return last month; drops looking to bounce back after being eased vs tougher going a mile last time while on short rest. 7 JACKIE THE JOKER is back quickly for this after a troubled trip off the claim here twelve days ago; ran well for this tag back in December when second-best to an in-form rival. 5-7-1

Race 4 3 WHISTLER'S STYLE went longer than she prefers in four of her last six starts of 2024, and she ran well in her two one-turn races in the midst of that run, including an underrated effort into a moderate pace at Saratoga; exits three straight starts where she was trying to rally from behind wire-to-wire winners; capable but needs a trip off the claim. 1 MURSAL was sidelined after being claimed for \$32k over a year ago and has a right to need at least one start to shake the rust off, particularly going this distance; contends with anything close to the top effort as she returns for dangerous connections. 5 TONED UP wins infrequently but always shows up steps back in class for this after landing in a \$50k claimer last time that came back fast; Franco sticks.

Race 5 7 HELEN'S REVENGE found improved speed en route to posting that easy maiden win at Oaklawn in December before getting in way over her head in her next start; stayed wide while chasing but was no match over that wet track going a mile last time; cuts back while breaking from a good post. 3 HONORABLE BECKY rallied from last to win on debut; hit the board in a stakes race in her second start, and did so after stumbling at the start; hasn't factored in her two starts on this circuit, though she was chasing away from a good rail inn that last one. 7-3-2

Race 6 1 TO BE LOVED BY YOU was the longest shot on the board when wiring maidens going this distance in the mud, after which she was sidelined for nearly 14 months; showed speed and tired in a race she likely needed off the long layoff, then faced much tougher off the claim last time; drops down needing her best as she makes her third start back. 5 FOCUS POCUS earned a 72 Beyer when posting a blowout maiden win over this track and trip in November, then got in over her head in her next two starts; drops again after failing to land a blow as the favorite and finishing behind a couple of these same rivals for \$25k last time. 8 LEM ME DRINK got up in a one-turn mile when rained off the turf at Laurel last summer; endured some trouble when back on dirt on this track in November, then raced over a speed-favoring track in her next start; needs to get faster after rallying for second at this level last time.

Race 7 6 DELRAY posted a pair of impressive six-furlong wins around a loss to today's rival Shadyside going half-a-furlong longer on New Year's Day, and she also blew a clear stretch lead going this distance back in November; added Lasix for that last one and she dominated that field from a stalking position while jumping up to an 84 Beyer; drew well on the outside again. 4 MOONLIT DRIVE went overlooked despite a big pedigree when scoring on debut with a 68 Beyer; liked the way she came and got that leader late once she finally changed leads; went favored in the Ruthless last time, where she chased a longshot, rail-riding winner on the lead and tired badly; steps back with Lasix going on. 6-4-5

Race 8 2 RUNAMOR benefitted from class relief in January when finishing first with a 72 Beyer, only to be disqualified for interference. His eight rivals in this spot have combined to make 24 starts with only one finish that was within ten lengths of the winner, and none of them have Beyered out of the 40s. Maybe he won't run as well right back, but he is a likely winner if even coming close to repeating that effort. 1 GORZO chased wide and looked green before tiring in his sprint debut, which came over a track that seemed to be kind to speed; threat to do a lot better adding Lasix and blinkers for the first start out of the Duggan barn. 2-1-6-9

RACE 1 7 BOLD AMBITION did some mild running despite a difficult trip last time out, getting shuffled back out of the gate and traveling wide around the turn; his best performances in New York last year set him apart from this group and the connections are hard to ignore; going back to July, Russell has won five straight races off the claim at Laurel. **7-1A-1-6**

Race 2 2 ROYAL WHISPER has made three straight starts in challenging stakes races but ran solidly in all three; she may not find the winner's circle as often as some of her foes in this field, but she's coming out of some live races; this is also a natural distance for her, which could be a help against some adjusting rivals. 2-3-1

Race 6 6 FEELBADFORYOUSON Was sent hard from inside gate to establish clear lead early in last start. Traveled well in front & had rivals under pressure when turning for home ~4L up. Was shaken up in the stretch & powered away. Gate to wire. Much the best with likely more to offer. 5 MAXIMUS SPEED tried to take the early lead himself last time out after two likely front-runners scratched out of the race; he had to deal with unexpected company up there and ran faster than he would have liked, fading in the stretch while holding on for second; as in his last start, he's one of the fastest runners in this field, which should give him options out of the gate. 7 THEDINGOATEYOBABY stumbled out of the gate two back, completely losing any chance at this level; he stepped up off a claim last time out and regained his previous form without contending against better; he deserves another chance at a clean start against runners of this caliber. 6-5-7

Race 7 8 SASSAFRASSNESS Despite breaking out slightly, SASS showed good natural early speed to get forward & chase the leader in between horses heading into the far turn. She then responded well when squeezed along to stay in contention rounding the bend & was traveling best in behind horses at the top of the stretch, from where, she angled into the clear 5W & came under a strong ride. Gamely, she battled past her rivals in the stretch & won going away. 5 HIGH PAF was clearly green in her debut last time out, struggling to run in a straight line in the stretch but still getting up to win by a nose; show finisher broke her maiden next time out, indicating that this filly won a live race while still putting the pieces together; in the past six months at Laurel, Russell is 6-for-15 with last-out maiden winners (40%, \$1.96 ROI). 8-5-1

Race 8 4 COOLTRAIN COOL showed decent speed despite bumping with a rival at the break, contesting the pace into the far turn. He continued vying for the lead while 3W around the far turn but then dropped back into 2nd & came under a strong ride ~1/4 pole. Under a strong ride late, he stayed on well with good determination but lacked pace & lost a couple of positions late. Wide trip contesting pace early. Good determination. Ran like he'd appreciate a little further.

4-3-7-1a

# **TAMPA BAY DOWNS ( 12:30)**

By Kenny Peck

## **BEST BET: Lonely Ride (9th race)**

First Race 2. Laughintothebank 4. One Violent Affair 1. Vino Veloce

LAUGHINTOTHEBANK looks on paper like a prime regression candidate, coming off what was far and away a career-best figure and now rising in class, but her last couple of efforts before that last one were not all that bad considering the unfavorable race flow, and she likely would have posted better Beyers given a better set up; can repeat if she can stay close to the early pace. ONE VIOLENT AFFAIR is the one to beat after running a good second in her latest, under these same conditions; positional speed an edge, and she could in fact be the one to catch.

Second Race 3. Repaynt 1. Utopia Rose 5. Shamu

REPAYNT was a beaten favorite in a similar spot last time but she certainly ran well in defeat in that loss, as she did in her first start off the layoff; needs some help from the frontrunners but she does have at least a little tactical speed, and that can go a long way if the pace is controlled. UTOPIA ROSE gets back on the main track and this surely appears to be her best game; down in price for this, and she turned in a sharp work since that last race.

Third Race 6. Snowname 1. God With Us 4. Guaio

SNOWNAME is a triple upgrade candidate in terms of race flow after losing ground in closer-friendly races in each of his last three (note the bold "C" symbols in pp lines); he's down in class for this but perhaps more importantly he seems to land in a race that doesn't boast as much early zip, and that should work to his advantage. GOD WITH US does have some speed, and he also has the rail, but he can also rate if need be; easy to like off that game 2nd in his latest, against similar.

Fourth Race 4. Bohemian Style 1. Gap to Gap 7. King Plutus

BOHEMIAN STYLE is going to be a short price on this drop from Maiden Special Weight company into a maiden claimer but he simply looks too good for these, and that makes it tough to take a stand against him; the extra distance is of course a concern but he can regress of his best figures and still win this. GAP TO GAP has some questions of his own to answer, as he was up the track in his lone dirt try to date, but his recent form gives him credibility, albeit in turf races; main threat to the favorite but he'll be a relatively short price himself.

Fifth Race 10. Allons 1. My Jannet 12. Girly the Butcher

ALLONS was a good 3rd at this level in her latest despite running into some traffic trouble, and the resulting Beyer was the best of her career; her figures have generally been on the rise since she made her return from the layoff back in December and she'll be tough to stave off late if she takes another step forward. MY JANNET was off the board at a huge price when in the same race as the top pick last time out but she was actually moving quite well in the lane; yes, she was aided by a quick pace and a clean trip, and she'll have to try to get clear sailing from the hedge, but given that she could prove a threat at a price.

Sixth Race 2. Forthelonghaul 4. Moroder 7. El Chispazo

FORTHELONGHAUL is the first stater out of a dam who won 11 races, all of them dirt sprints, and she was stakes placed; this colt lands in a seemingly average field for the class levels and debuts for a barn that scores at a high rate (21%) with first-time starters. MORODER has proven speed and could shake loose in the opening stages, and if he does he'll be tough to reel in; back in for \$25K, and he was a close and game 2nd the last time he was at this level. EL CHISPAZO moves up in class off the Juan Arriagada claim (22% angle); he just missed in his latest, which marked his local debut, and he's obviously a big threat here given a similar effort.

Seventh Race 1. Benvolio 5. Magic Heart 9. Mintenon

BENVOLIO was well off the board in all of his starts since returning from the layoff but he was posting decent figures in those losses, and those last couple of Beyers make him a major player at this reduced level; lack of speed means he needs to get a favorable race flow but given that he should be expected to make an impact late, assuming a clean trip from this inside post. MAGIC HEART also fits well on the strength of the figures he's been posting against better; easy to forgive that last one, a race that was rained off the turf.

Eighth Race 4 . Maggies Brew 8. My Little Wildcat 7. Vesper Chicks

MAGGIES BREW is out of a dam who won her own career debut, a dirt sprint, and she produced a multiple winner in Imperial Brew, who was also best on the main track; this filly has been training steadily toward her bow and she has a couple of breezes that strongly suggest she has some speed. MY LITTLE WILDCAT made a bid for the win in the lane but flattened out late in her most recent, finishing off the board but running a good race in defeat; best prior Beyers give her strong credibility.

Ninth Race 4. Lonely Ride 3. Vesting 12. Drunk On Sake

LONELY RIDE makes his first start off the claim for trainer Scooter Davis, a 29% angle, and though he was off the board there he closed nicely through the lane there to finish just two length off the winner; he'll be looking to make the last run but there's speed to his inside and out and he could be well set up. VESTING has the best Beyers in the field and is the one to beat for trainer Chad Brown, who wins at a high rate with allowance/optional claimers over this course (32% over the past five years, per DRF Formulator stats); may have moved too soon in each of his last two, both 1 1/2 mile races.



# GULFSTREAM PARK (12:50)



**Friday, March 28** By Brian Nadeau (check @Brian\_J\_Nadeau for OFF turf updates)

Championship Meet Statistics (through 3/16):

**GP Meet:** 747-179-152-102 (\$1.63/\$4.86) **Best Bet:** 70-16-18-6 (\$1.30/\$4.69) **Longshot:** 62-7-4-8 (\$2.43/\$5.61)

**Race 1:** Going second-off the layoff and getting back to the dirt means **8 TEMPO RIDE** can surprise in the opener, especially since he seemed to improve in his first start for Maragh. A stiff drop makes **2 NOBLE PRINCE** the likely favorite, though he didn't do much running when a distant 2<sup>nd</sup> on debut, so you're allowed to look around. The prior dirt form of **10 COFFEE AT K J'S** wasn't much, but he's now with Gonzalez, and a better horse, so he's a player.

**SELECTIONS: 8-2-10-6**

**Race 2:** A wildly competitive turf tilt goes to MSW dropper **7 SENOR PONCHO**, who is bred top and bottom for the stretchout, and worked big on 3/14 as well. The overall turf form of **6 ANEGADA** is best here, and he too drops from an MSW, though his margin for error, and lack of upside, make him an underlay. Blinkers moved up **5 BACK IN THE SADDLE**, so he figures, though this 50k group might actually be better than the one he was just 3<sup>rd</sup> to for 75k.

**SELECTIONS: 7-6-5-12**

**Race 3:** Here's hoping **3 SMART JENNY** breaks through after nibbling of late, as she should get first run off an abundance of speed and will offer value too. The drop and cutback that **2 BUBBLY CHAMPAGNE** gets

says she's the gal to beat, though she may be left with too much to do in the lane at this 5F trip. Not sold on **5 PEGGYSUE I LOVE U** after an all-out wire job over N2L foes, especially with speed on both sides of her.

**SELECTIONS: 3-2-5-6**

**Race 4:** A good post and a drop in class point to **6 ASHER'S EDGE**, who was in against stakes caliber turf runners of late and held his own, and won for fun the last time he tried Tapeta. The house horse is **3 EXTENDO**, as he's 5-for-9 on the GP Tapeta and 0-for-10 on everything else, but his last two have been ugly, so you have to wonder if he's still the same. The rail did no favors for **1 TEST FACTOR**, as he needs to go from there, but he did wire easily from this draw on Tapeta two-back.

**SELECTIONS: 6-3-1-5**

**Race 5:** The drop **3 DRAKON** takes for his turf return is a stiff one, and he drew well and has the tactical speed to lay close early, which gives him a tepid call in a strong race. Conversely, the wide draw of **10 SPY NOVEL** won't make things easy, nor will a three-month layoff, though it's good to see Irad land here. Not sure **5 CLEAR VISION** can get there 1<sup>st</sup>, but he will run on late for a piece.

**SELECTIONS: 3-10-5-6**

**Race 6:** A good post and huge class drop gives **7 POSSUM** the call in a real head-scratcher, as he faced a likely stakes winner last time and meets no one like that here. Both **6 FORMULATE** and **1 SIMO** have appeal, with the former adding Lasix and returning fresh off a stakes no-show, while the latter is another who faced a good group and posted a fast figure as well.

**SELECTIONS: 7-6-1-4**

**Race 7:** It's Best Bet time with **4 LADY MONIQUE**, who was 2<sup>nd</sup> on Tapeta two-back, gets Irad, and goes for a Narvaez barn that can do no wrong of late. That close 2<sup>nd</sup> last time says **5 SHINING SKYE** is the main danger, especially since it came at this level, and she now makes the third start of her form cycle. Rising from an all-out N2L win makes **7 SHEILA'S MISSION** a play against here, though she can still get a piece.

**SELECTIONS: 4-5-7-1**

**Race 8:** Dropping from a stakes and cutting back to one-turn should both agree with **5 GRAND JOB**, who simply went too fast too early when a good 2<sup>nd</sup> in the G3 Royal Delta last time. She also gets all the best of it because local G2 winner **1 DORTH VADER** has run once in 20 months and not since last May, drew poorly, and figures to not only need this, but to be prepping for a stakes assignment next out. If the two favorites go wild early then **7 DREAM CONCERT** could surprise, but she still seems a cut below on the class level.

**SELECTIONS: 5-1-7-2**

**Race 9:** It's Longshot time in the finale, as **6 D'ARGENTO BOLT** gets back to turf for the first time since an MSW run at Indiana in

October, now has Lasix, and goes for a Maker barn that has heated up of late. The local MSW for **4 OCEAN RIPPLE** means she'll be bet hard, though it's not like she did any running last time, so tread lightly. Going OTC for Sweezy and getting back to turf says you better take notice with **3 NO OTHER LIKE YOU**, for a barn closing out a prolific Championship Meet.

**SELECTIONS: 6-4-3-10**

**Best Bet: R7: #4 Lady Monique (5-2)**

- \* Solid 3<sup>rd</sup> in fast race two-back
- \* Leading rider Irad gets aboard
- \* Narvaez winning in bunches

**Longshot: R9: #6 D'argento Bolt (8-1)**

- \* Run on turf with Lasix for a tag
- \* Maker heating up last few weeks
- \* No one here to be scared of



## Wheeling Greyhounds ( Post 1:00)



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**BEST BET**

**Race. 12 # 5 X M ZAPPER**





## **OAKLAWN PARK ( 1:30 )** By Mary Rampellini

**1<sup>st</sup> 6. Storms Home 3. Epic Battle 7. Ore Mine**

The Racing Festival of the South begins with Friday's card, which features the running of the Temperence Hill Stakes. In the opener, STORMS HOME is back sprinting on dirt and he's done his best work to date under such "conditions." The race he exits has produced two next-out winners, with the fifth-place finisher coming back to win an allowance at Cby with a Beyer of 72 and the sixth-place finisher, an N1X allowance at Haw, with a Beyer of 83. EPIC BATTLE exits a race that has produced three next-out winners.

**Second Race 1. Evocation 7. Kara 3. Grace Given**

EVOCATION has run second at this level in her three starts at the meet. KARA gets in lighter than top choice under apprentice Bacon.

**Third Race 9. Stoke the Fire 5. Seven Taylors 6. Come to Papa**

STOKE THE FIRE might get the right kind of setup behind a few of these and also has reason to move forward in his second start since November.

**Fourth Race 4. Self Isolation 7. Awesome Annmarie 6. Austrian Navy**

SELF ISOLATION makes her first start since Saratoga for barn that wins at an above average rate with runners returning from layoffs of more than 180 days.

**Fifth Race 6. Sunrise Drive 2. Enjoy It Strait 11. Candy for Carmel**

SUNRISE DRIVE picks up a tad more ground with the move to a mile and an eighth and that would seem to suit son of past Arkansas Derby winner Danza. This one also is making the third start of his form cycle and gets in lighter than some of these under apprentice Bacon. ENJOY IT STRAIT returns to racing around two turns for his second start back and he's a multiple winner at the configuration. CANDY FOR CARMEL has run well at this distance in the past.

**Sixth Race 10. Chun Money 3. Skelly Road 11. Cat Storm**

CHUN MONEY has moved forward with each of his starts at the meet and could be sitting on a peak effort in the third race of his form cycle. SKELLY ROAD can make a real impact with a repeat of his December effort at OP.

**Seventh Race 9. Stellar Vino 12. Ultimate Strike 7. Rivetage**

STELLAR VINO is a consistent performer who owns a series of competitive Beyer Speed Figures. ULTIMATE STRIKE must overcome the widest post, but can make a real impact with a repeat of his effort from three back at Oaklawn.

**Eighth Race 4. In Just My Heels 2. Peignoir 3. Miss Hebrides**

IN JUST MY HEELS draws an improved post over her last start, when she broke from the 11-hole in the mile and a sixteenth Trivista; split the large field despite a troubled trip and before that was a clear allowance winner at this distance at Oaklawn; can take advantage if a handful of these make for some strong fractions up front; dam won the Grade 2 Fantasy at Oaklawn and overall banked \$484K. PEIGNOIR was stakes-placed at this distance two back at Tampa Bay Downs, in the Wayward Lass. MISS HEBRIDES enters on top of her game, with two wins in her last three starts.

**Ninth Race 3. Lambo 10. Lebombo 6. Ambition**

LAMBO -4yo made the board in three of four outings and Lebombo edged him out of second most recently in a blanket finish in his first two-turn foray, during which he dueled through quick splits while favored; this third start off an extended layoff could be even better with the younger Asmussen retaining the mount for his hot training father.

**Tenth Race 4. Masqueparade 9. Red Run 10. Sir Greyvind**

MASQUEPARADE won the Temperence Hill last season, so he's proven at a mile and a half at Oaklawn; in some of his other starts he hooked marathon superstar Next; wintered at Fair Grounds, but has made a start at the meet, and the mile and an eighth trip would seem to serve as a nice lead-in to his return to marathon racing; dam was a five-time winner and this one was a Grade 3 winner at 3seeks to win the Temperence Hill for the second year in a row and as such is proven at this mile and a half distance at Oaklawn. RED RUN is a stakes winner moving back to the marathon ranks and he's run well against such foes in the past.

**Eleventh Race 6. Texas Sequoia 7. Melania T 3. Honduras Passion**

TEXAS SEQUOIA cuts back to one turn and she's run well at this six furlong trip all meet long at Oaklawn.



## **SANTA ANITA - POST 4:00**

Analysis & Selections By: Brad Free

Race 1 4. Lady Mendelssohn 1. Orange Thunder 5. How About Pavel

Last-start maiden winners LADY MENDELSSOHN and ORANGE THUNDER top this turf mile for Cal-bred allowance fillies. 'MENDELSSOHN has more tactical speed, and already defeated her rival when they met two months ago. 'MENDELSSOHN should get a front-running/pace-pressing trip in a race likely to unfold at a modest tempo. This is only her third start; she has trained exceptionally well this month after being listed as a vet scratch on Feb. 22. ORANGE THUNDER packs a stronger late kick than the top choice, and enters off an overdue maiden win in her seventh start.

Second Race 3. Discrepancy 6. Just Is 5. Tiger Queen

After losing her first eight starts, DISCREPANCY has become a win machine in the low claiming ranks; she won 6 of her last 9 starts. A come-from-behind filly in a race with enough pace to run at, DISCREPANCY beat similar last out. She won at this \$10k claiming level, at this 5.5-furlong distance, two starts back. JUST IS looms an upset candidate off a two-month break. She earned figures last summer and fall high enough for this class; she also runs well with time between starts. She is listed at an attractive 10-1 in the program, and will be rolling late with the top choice. FWIW, JUST IS was listed as a vet scratch on Feb. 14. TIGER QUEEN is a dropper with speed; she is a pro at this abbreviated 5.5F distance: 10-for-21

Third Race 2. Nafisa 5. Current Affair 6. Runyon Canyon

NAFISA returns to her preferred two-turn distance and is poised for her maiden victory in her seventh start. Her best races have been routes; she stretches out from a pair of runner-up finishes in turf sprints. NAFISA is quick enough to make the lead in a race without much pace, she handles either surface, and should be long gone with an up-front trip. Here's a surprising trainer stat from Formulator: Bob Baffert is only 2-for-14 with favorites in maiden turf races the past four years. CURRENT AFFAIR finished behind the top choice last out, but that was six furlongs. The best races by both fillies have been routes. 'AFFAIR stretches back out, and has enough natural speed to keep the top choice in her sights.

Fourth Race 4. Gracie's Big Day 5. Thirsty Trickster 6. Liquid Spirit

The \$2 pick six begins with a carryover of \$71,790. This claiming sprint for 3yo fillies is the first leg. GRACIE'S BIG DAY crushed similar by more than five lengths last month; she runs back at the same claiming level as the logical choice to win with a pressing trip. But it's not a one-horse race, due to comebacker THIRSTY TRICKSTER. The latter has speed, adding Lasix for her first start at Santa Anita and first start in five months. Her N1X runner-up finish last fall at Pleasanton ranks among the fastest in the field; trainer Dean Pederson won with 4 of his last 5 starters who were changing trainers. Win or lose, 'TRICKSTER should be among the early leaders. LIQUID SPIRIT misfired last out in the race won by the top choice, but 'SPIRIT gets a favorable switch in position. Last time out she dueled inside and cracked as the favorite, now she draws the outside post

Fifth Race 7. Cyprus Moon 1. Girvin Gal 2. Headstrong Ways

CYPRUS MOON and GIRVIN GAL drop from maiden special-weight to maiden-50. The call is CYPRESS MOON, based on her consistent up-front style and speed figures that top the lineup. Six furlongs might be a reach for a filly who faded late every start, but this is her easiest chance yet. Speed has been good in six-furlong turf sprints: 7 of the last 12 were won by the pacesetter (all rail settings). GIRVIN GAL surprisingly set the pace last time before she tired. But she did finish in front of the top choice. 'GAL and 'MOON are the main speeds. While the top pair are a combined 0-for-15, lightly raced

Sixth Race 2. Union Heiress 1. Empress Lorrayne 4. Silver Flirt

UNION HEIRESS is the only entrant in this \$8k maiden-claiming route that has not lost at this low level. Furthermore, her two-turn speed figures (albeit on synthetic) rank highest in the field. EMPRESS LORRAYNE, runner-up her last three starts, figures as a contender stretching back to two turns after an okay runner-up sprint. She ran long last year at Pleasanton, she has early speed for a front-running/pace-pressing trip, and should be positioned in front of the top choice turning for home.

Seventh Race 6. Coalinga Road 7. Invigorated 1. El Rey Rey

If he is effective at a mile and one quarter, COALINGA ROAD can win this turf N1X. He had a compromising trip last out, ninth as the favorite while blocked much of the final half-mile. He finished okay, but was never a threat. He trained well since, his highly rated runner-up finishes two back on this turf course ranks among the fastest recent races by any in the field. 'ROAD, who has been running well against good company, can score his first win since January 2023. INVIGORATED, listed 20-1 in the program, has an upset chance making his second start since being gelded. Despite subpar efforts both recent starts, INVIGORATED is not impossible based on his autumn races at Del Mar where he finished third and fourth at this level.

Eighth Race 5. Cowboy Mike 7. American Admiral 3. Il Bellator

COWBOY MIKE and AMERICAN ADMIRAL top this N2X/optional \$100k claiming dirt mile. 'MIKE has sharp current form, having won a N2X dirt mile/optional \$80k last out in front-running fashion. That was only his second start back from a layoff. He has a versatile style that adapts to any pace scenario; his last four SA dirt routes produced three wins and a second. The honest gelding can win with a pressing trip.

Ninth Race 6. Danzig Til Dawn 5. Have Patience 10 . Garden Party

DANZIG TIL DAWN, third and second both recent turf miles, is the tepid choice in this Cal-bred maiden route. Runner-up last out with a soft trip setting easy fractions, she faces more speed in this spot, but with two routes under her belt since returning from a layoff, this could be her best.



## Turfway ( Post 5:55 )

1 <sup>ST</sup> RACE	8	Poverty With Aview	8-9-7-6
SECOND RACE	6	Redheadedstranger	6-8-7-1
THIRD RACE	4	Halfway Joking	4-2-10-3
FOURTH RACE	9	Evening News	9-5-8-10
FIFTH RACE	1	Ms Sedona	1-6-4-11
SIXTH RACE	7	Grande Tortugon	7-9-12-8
SEVENTH RACE	1	Painted Desert	1-3-11-5
EIGHTH RACE	4	Taqdeer	4-12-1-7



RACE 1

2 INCREDIBLE BADGER 5-2  
4 DUCK INTO THE NITE 3-1  
1 OUR CORELLI N 4-1  
8 ROCKABILLY CHARM 6-1

( Post 6:20) By Bob Pandolfo

RACE 2

8 EXCHEQUER 2-1  
10 GATSBY 5-1  
2 DROP THE MIC 5-1  
4 WINNERESS 8-1

EXCHEQUER was used hard to clear the lead from post 9 in last, held the show; rates the edge here.

RACE 3

5 EA MUSHU 8-5  
7 JUST MY MAMA 5-2  
8 THANEEYA 7-2  
2 HOLD MY TIARA 8-1

RACE 4

5 STARLIT RAMBO 7-5  
3 CENTURY INVADER 4-1  
2 WELLINGTON HANOVER 9-2  
8 CRAIGIEBURN 6-1

RACE 5

1 IAMMRBRIGHTSIDE N 3-1  
10 MY WISH CAME TRUE 7-2  
4 YAYAS HOT SPOT N 4-1  
5 URBAN RENEWAL 6-1

RACE 6

6 HARPER SEELSTER 4-1  
8 NITE TIME DEAL 4-1  
1 STYLE FOR A MILE 4-1  
7 SHEZAFREAKLIKEME 6-1

HARPER SEELSTER has only raced here once. She has had outside posts at Yonkers and has a shot in a wide open pace.

RACE 7

6 I'M BURLINGTON N 2-1  
1 I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN 7-5  
2 FRANCO TOTEM N 5-1  
3 TALBOTCREEKWHISKEY 7-1

I'M BURLINGTON N won at this level two starts back and had a tough post in last at Pocono...I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN has won three in a row at this level and should be tough again...FRANCO TOTEM N picks up hot driver who has been working out trips, and this veteran needs one to win this...TALBOTCREEKWHISKEY ships in from Saratoga off a tough trip.

RACE 8

4 WIN TOGETHER S\*\* 5-2  
1 WILLOWTIME 2-1  
9 MILLIONDOLLARDREAM 6-1  
3 CHIPLOSIVE 8-1

WINTOGETHER S had low percentage outside posts in his last four starts at Yonkers and raced well at this level the last time he was here...WILLOWTIME broke in two of his last three starts but takes a key drop here.

RACE 9

- 2 STAYING WITH EMILY 2-1
- 7 BOLOGNA N 5-2
- 3 KAY SAGE 4-1
- 4 TARGARYEN EMPRESS 8-1

STAYING WITH EMILY ships back in, shows a good try at this level here, and has hot driver...BOLOGNA N has been showing good gate speed and solid form...KAY SAGE drops and should improve...TARGARYEN EMPRESS has been racing well.

RACE 10

- 2 TOCCOA FALLS 5-2
- 6 NO TURNING BACK 5-2
- 9 DISTANT DRUMS 7-2
- 7 SHINKANSEN 5-1

RACE 11

- 2 DREAM PILLAR 5-1
- 3 IDEAL KISS 6-5
- 6 LYONS MIKI 5-1
- 7 CATNIP 6-1

DREAM PILLAR broke in last but finished with solid pace two back and has a chance at a price...IDEAL KISS left well, yielded and came back on for the win at 6/5 in last; one to beat...LYONS MIKI raced well off a short layoff...CATNIP steps up off a game win.

RACE 12

- 10 BETTER WATCH IT 7-2
- 4 QUEEN RUN RYSER 8-1
- 6 LADYZAR 4-1
- 8 BETTE TINA 4-1

RACE 13

- 1 BACARDI 2-1
- 5 HOOFBEATS DE VIE 5-2
- 9 PARODY 7-2
- 10 FASHION FOREVER 8-1

RACE 14

- 4 BIG BAD BILL 4-1
- 7 ROCKINWITHTHEBEST 4-1
- 9 FENDI HANOVER 6-1
- 2 COLT FOURTY ONE 8-1

BEST BET: WIN TOGETHER S 8<sup>th</sup> Race

Tonight's tickets: **EARLY PICK 4 (6-9)**

\$1.00 ticket: 1678/126/4/27 = \$24.00

**Race 6:** This looks wide open so I'll use all four of my listed contenders, 1, 6, 7, 8.

**Race 7:** I'll try to get through this with my top three, 1, 2, 6.

**Race 8:** Win Together S ships back in from Yonkers where he has had bad posts and the last time he raced here he raced well against similar.

**Race 9:** I'm going to try the two most obvious horses here, 2, 7.

# Remington Park Selections

By Jerry Shottenkirk

Friday, March 28

(7:00)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Race

10 CYBER de CAPO  
3 UNCLE TRAVVY  
7 RF RUNAWAY COWBOY  
9 BTD ROYALLY FUN

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Race

5 MS BUNNY DASH  
4 MY PRIZE OKIE  
7 MALALA  
2 BV MY DARLING EAGLE

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Race

4 MAGIC COWBOY  
3 RARE RAMADI  
6 TELLHERIMCAPTAIN  
5 NO DOUT ABOUT IT

## 4<sup>th</sup> Race

5 PURR D LITTLE LIAR  
2 AJ REMEMBER ME  
1 SINGLES CORONA  
6 LINDA JESS

## 5<sup>th</sup> Race

2 MAJOR GAME  
1 SR DARK STORM  
8 READABOUT LIL PYC  
4 R BEST CARD

## 6<sup>th</sup> Race

7 SEPARATE LYFT  
5 IVORY LIPS  
1 MEMORIES OF DYNASTY  
3 ONE KOOL EAGLE

## 7<sup>th</sup> Race

8 KISS EXPRESS  
9 HONEY IN THE ROCK  
7 IMPERIAL ENERGY  
5 KJ MIDNIGHT RIDER

## 8<sup>th</sup> Race

2 ELVERNA BRADSHAW  
7 BAIGO  
6 JESS WONT MISS  
1 ONE BM CARTEL

## 9<sup>th</sup> Race

1 RUNAWAY WILDFIRE  
2 UNCLE EDS IDEA  
7 RELENTLESS ROCKET  
6 SHY KISSES

## 10<sup>th</sup> Race

9 KOOL COWBOY 123  
3 LIBERTY FOR JESS  
10 FIRE ME TWICE  
4 HEZ MY HERO

## TODAY'S BEST BET

MAGIC COWBOY (3<sup>rd</sup>)

## PICK FIVE

(Races 1-5)

10-3 with 5-4-7 with 4 with 5-2-1-6 with 2-1-8-4  
(\$48)

## PREMIER PICK FOUR

(Races 2-5)

5-4-7 with 4-3 with 5-2-1 with 2-1-8-4 (\$36)

## PRIMETIME PICK FOUR

(Races 7-10)

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

## Race 1 Maiden

# 10 – Cyber de Capo

Easy training race winner 3-12

## Race 7 Maiden

# 8 – Kiss Express

Finished 4th in Oklahoma Futurity trial in her debut

## Race 9 Allowance

# 1 – Runaway Wildfire

Won last two starts at LS both 550 yards



# AUSTRALIAN RACING ROSEHILL – POST 9:30

RACE 1- 11/2/4/1/10 11 EVERYONE'S A STAR

- Both runs this prep encouraging • Ready to peak, extra distance ideal

RACE 2- 10/2/1/5/3 10 SAVVY HALLIE

- Powered to the line last start in key lead up
- Up to 7 furlongs ideal • Lightly weighted, strong speed will suit

RACE 3- 4/11/2/8/5 4 KING OF THUNDER

- Strong win last start, progressive stayer
- Group 2 placed last prep, classy type
- Mile and a quarter ideal, J Mac on

RACE 4- 1/6/4/7/3 1 CEOLWULF

- Excellent 3rd in group 1 last Saturday
- Quick back up a positive • Mile and a quarter ideal, class runner

RACE 5- 14/7/9/15/12 14 HARLEM QUEEN

- Finished strongly for 3rd fresh, fitter
- Very classy filly, came a long way last prep
- Light weight, sharp turn of foot, value

RACE 6- 1/7/2/5/6 1 TREASURETHE MOMENT **\*\* Best Bet \*\***

- Won 6 straight races, very classy
- Oaks winner last year, D Lane 4/4
- Up to this trip suits, best bet of the day

RACE 7- 3/8/7/13/2 3 UNCOMMON JAMES

- Excellent 3rd in group 1 Galaxy Saturday
- Quick back up and extra trip both positive
- Ready to peak 3rd up

RACE 8- 1/2/11/3/4 1 DUBAI HONOUR

- World class Haggas horse resuming
- Won QE group 1 here 2 years ago
- Excellent 2nd HK group 1 latest

RACE 9- 2/4/8/7/6 2 AMENABLE

- Barnstorming run fresh, fitter
- Group 1 2nd last year, talented type
- Distance perfect, well drawn, value

RACE 10- 4/7/6/1/2 4 KIBOU

- Excellent 2nd in deeper benchmark fresh
- Fitter, trialled brilliantly prior
- Bold front runner , value

**BEST BET RACE 6-1 TREASURE THE MOMENT**

**VALUE BETS**

**RACE 5-14 HARLEM QUEEN**

**RACE 10-4 KIBOU**