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Craig has been involved in horseracing for 50 years as a handicapper, journalist, linemaker and analyst. He began his career in 1969 handicapping the races for the Miami Beach Sun. Beginning in 1971 he began picking winners for the Philadelphia Inquirer, where he remained for 37 years. Craig has also been a linemaker for the Atlantic City Racecourse and The Meadowlands, where he was the program oddsmaker and television co-host for seven seasons.

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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 – FIRST POST 12:40 P.M.

Best Bets: WILLFUL DESIRE (7th) – GOLDEN ICE (9th)

Race 1

- 3** ROCK ME GENTLY – Firing in every outing and appears capable of shaking loose and wiring.
- 6** SHE TAKES CASH – Absent three months since crushing single-winners; claimed 3 times Gulf.
- 7** VANELLOPE – Distant third after early bumping but romped earlier and should like distance.
- 2** TELEPHONE LINE- Major threat if disregard latest and began career with impressive score.

Race 2

- 5** WYATT HUNTER – By son of great Into Mischief and dam won 9 of 21 races; encouraging works.
- 3** NEVER TILL NOW- Sharp despite trouble trips in two of three races since layoff; obvious threat.
- 6** SAPPHIRE PRINCE – Failed as 9-5 chalk at Penn after easily second best to rocket locally.
- 1** CHILLING ZENSATION – Flashed speed then taken up sharply on turn in debut; speed inside.

Race 3

- 5** SKULL HONOR – Exits series of good efforts at Gulfstream and switches to leading Ness barn.
- 4** SUNNY MAGIC – Dueled eventual winner to final furlong when trying blinkers; makes 12th try.
- 3** GUNMAN JAYVO- Closed with rush after poor start in local bow; adds Lasix stretching out.
- 2** JUST CHEESY – Soundly beaten by second pick in latest but prior outing stamps contender.

Race 4

- 5** QUARTERFLASH – Slow fuse but exits good try in better field after Turfway claim by Padilla.
- 6** BEYOND A MILLION – Frequently close but long losing streak and Pino claim tries blinkers.
- 4** BUNNY BONUS – Chased pair of repeat winners and claimed again; 6-for-27 lifetime mark.
- 3** MISS CHAMITA – Chronic slow starter remote fourth after claim; very capable in past years.

Race 5

- 5** DATHOSS – Convincing score when claimed and excellent record with Paco Lopez aboard.
- 7** TAP IN FORMATION – Speedy gelding won decisively and suited by abbreviated yardage.
- 4** SIX WHIPS – Outrun by second choice when Gallimore took and retains “triple bug” Torres.
- 1** PARDSY – Just missed after setting pace in longer test and contributes to lively fractions.

Race 6

- 1** CAPTAIN FANCY – Battled throughout after hiatus at Keeneland when adding Lasix, blinkers.
- 6** FRIDAY SURPRISE – May have needed race after layoff when facing winners; good at Saratoga.
- 7** MARVELOUS MO – Absentee improved in second start and working quickly for return.
- 3** CENTAUR CENTRAL – Determined in narrow loss but had 10 chances; avoids tag this time.

Race 7

6	WILLFUL DESIRE – Used up forcing pace in solid field at Aqueduct after romping three straight
3	SNAPPY RIDE – Much closer than odds predicted last pair when rallying with tough Pa.-breds.
1	AMBITIOUSLY PLACED – Terrific mare just keeps winning for Pino; likely tested in this field.
4	ET'S MOON MAIDEN – Poor showing after firing in four straight; ample early targets can help.

Race 8

6	LIBERTE DE BAYEUX – Caught late as huge favorite; gelded since and tries two turns first time.
2	DOUBLE YOUR MONEY – Excellent form since Dunn claim but series of frustrating defeats.
1	REAL CONVICTION – Bargain claim by hot Solis barn won last three local routes; fits nicely.
3	IKE'S GAMBLE – Fair try in compact field and humbled by second pick prior try; best needed.

Race 9

1	GOLDEN ICE – Improving colt taken for \$40,000 at Keeneland and moves to sizzling Dunn stable.
3	HUGGY – Overmatched in N.Y.-bred stake after \$75,000 buy locally; chance to control fractions.
2	JADON'S HONOR – Progressed since using blinkers and late energy with good rivals sprinting.
6	THE TIRE MAN – Offered good closing punch to finally defeat maidens; logical next step.

Race 10

3	SHE'SAROLLINGSTONE – Strong record at Laurel and competed well only local try December.
7	PHOTO FINISH – Dueled long way when easy runner-up this spot; bottom of Ness barn exacta.
6	BOSS LIKE BETH – Rebounded from dull effort when just two lengths behind with solid rivals.
5	PEACH PERFECT – Game mare just keeps on winning and claimed from five consecutive starts.

Monticello (12:10)

1. 1-2-8

2. 3-4-1

3. 2-4-3

4. 2-4-5-6

5. 1-3-5-6

6. 6-3-1-4

7. 5-1-6-7

8. 3-6-1-7

Best Bet :

Race 4 # 2

Woodmere Jazz



POST 12:50

1. 5-4-7

2. 4-2-7

3. 3-5-1

4. 1-6-3

5. 2-3-6

6. 2-5-6

7. 3-8-7-4

8. 8-6-2-7

Best Bets : Race 4 # 1 Simply Valid Race 7 # 3 Cali Cruiser

Pick 3 Play : Race 6 - 2,5 / 3 / 6,8

LAKE'S LUCKY PICKS

FINGER LAKES RACETRACK SELECTIONS

TUESDAY MAY 13, 2025

(1:00)

Lake's Lucky Picks uses years in the horse racing business and horse sense to regularly track runners, see trends and watch each race, in an effort to provide you with a greater insight on racing from Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack.

RACE	#	HORSE	COMMENTS		
1	5	SHIPSATIONAL	HAS FACED BETTER IN THE PAST		
	4	HAPPY INSTEAD	STEPS UP AFTER SHARP VICTORY		
	1	N Y RIESLING	SHOULD BE CLOSER IN 2ND 2025 START		
2	2	LA INDECENTE	SLIGHT EDGE IN WIDE OPEN DASH		
	1	CREWS IN TO WIN	DANGEROUS IF GETS CLEAR LEAD FROM RAIL		
	5	TOAST TO SUCCESS	NEEDS MORE DISTANCE BUT CAN HIT BOARD		
3	4	M G DASH	MAKES WINNING DROP IN CLASS		
	1	A KNIGHT'S COURAGE	LOGICAL CONTENDER FROM THE INSIDE		
	6	SUPPORT THE CAT	ANOTHER TOP THREE FINISH LIKELY		
4	5	FAST AMENDMENT	RETURNS TO THUMB AT REDUCED LEVEL		
	2	TEN RUN RULE	BEST OF THE SPEED CAN HOLD ON FOR SHARE		
	4	LAST VINTAGE	RAN SECOND AT DISTANCE IN ARIZONA		
5	1A	MAKEAJOYFULNOISE	CAN CHASE DOWN HER RIVALS TO GET MONEY		
	2	THIN LEGS	RAN WELL TO BE SECOND IN SEASON DEBUT		
	4	SHE LOVES TO MOVE	CAN BE FACTOR IF FIT OFF LAYOFF		
6	5	TROUBLED LUCK	SHORTER DISTANCE IS ONLY CONCERN		
	7	BUSTIN TIME	RAN WELL OFF LAYOFF. WOULD BE NO SURPRISE		
	3	RUBYS MISSION	WAS COMPETING AGAINST RICHER LAST YEAR		
7	3	SKY TRAVEL	WAS CONVINCING MAIDEN WINNER. RIGHT BACK		
	1	CALL ME PENNY	CONTENDER AFTER GETTING TRIP OVER TRACK		
	5	ROSHIELL MY BELLE	HAS SHOWN ABILITY TO DEFEAT THESE RIVALS		
8	1	UNTROUBLED	HAS TWO VICTORIES AT 5-FURLONG DISTANCE		
	5	INDY COWBOY	HAS GOOD FORM IN LOCAL \$5,000 RACES		
	4	INDEPENDENT PAUL	DROP TO BOTTOM COULD WAKE HIM UP		
RACE	#	BEST BET	RACE	#	LIVE LONGSHOT
1	5	SHIPSATIONAL	8	4	INDEPENDENT PAUL

The selections are purely recommendations, and success is not a guarantee. Track surface conditions, scratches, and other factors may change and can affect the way the selections would be made. Watch the TV broadcast for further updates. Bet with your head, not over it

INDIANA GRAND - POST 2:10



1. 2-6-1

2. 7-3-5

8. 2-8-3

3. 3-1-7

9. 5-4-2

4. 9-3-5

Best Bet :

5. 2-4-8

Race 5 # 2 Spicy Italian

6. 7-4-2

Pick 3 Play :

7. 4-6-13-11

Race 4 : 3,5,9 / 2 / 4,7



POST 4:30

Tuesday May 13 2025

Race 1- 5-3-2

Race 2 – 4-2-5

Race 3 – 6-3-4

Race 4 -6-3-2

Race 5 – 5-6-7

Race 6 – 4-7-2

Race 7 – 6-3-4

Race 8 – 1-2-3

Race 9 – 3-5-8

Race 10 – 5-4-6

Race 11 – 3-1-6

Race 12 – 4-1-3

Race 13 – 4-1-2

LOUISIANA DOWNS



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50 YEARS OF RACING

Post 5:05

FIRST RACE

5 Call Me Susan 5-1-2

SECOND RACE

6 Instaspeed 6-4-2

THIRD RACE

6 Wicklow Gal 6-4-1

FOURTH RACE

4 Trips to Win 4-2-7-1

FIFTH RACE

5 Contraband Early 5-4-2-7

SIXTH RACE

5 Nine Part 5-1-4-6

SEVENTH RACE

5 Custom's Cleared 5-6-1-3



Western Fair Raceway Post – 5:50

SUGAR'S SELECTIONS –

Race 1

3 STRONGMAN HANOVER top play here

6 DONTQUITYOURDAYJOB worth a look

5 SEAS THE DAY is likely to grab a share

Race 2

5 INFLUENCER he just jogged last time

2 MOR STAR POWER the exactor factor

6 CLEVELAND ROYALTY top 3 potential

Race 3

1 ROSE RUN VORTEX he's ready to pop

2 HEZA HANDY MAN worth a good look

8 SIR A might be best of the rest in here

Race 4

1 NORTHERN DRIFTER very sharp form

2 DARKNESS COOKS must play in here

3 LUNAR HALO showing improvement

Race 5

2 BETTORS DREAM he can top this HI5

4 FULL DISCLOSURE an Exactor factor

7 BRYANT SEELSTER worth a look here

Race 6

1 PARLAY KING a solid winner in latest

2 MADEWRITE does fit well with these

4 NOT A BAD GUY new mark last week

Race 7 * Best Bet *****

4 SILVERWALLS now tries to go 4 for 4

1 SOS SPORTS BET a solid player here

3 INTUIT BIG he can be best of the rest

Race 8

4 SEEME ZOOM just missed last week

3 MEGA FABULOUS is one to consider

1 NORTHERN ANDREW expect better

Race 9

4 MERCUTIO he's sitting on a big one

5 ROYALTY BEER is a must play again

8 JOHNNY BUCKSHOT needed a race

Race 10 5-2-8

5 DOCSPHILLYCHEESE top play here

Race 11 1-4-8

1 THE GREAT RESET a big shot in here

Race 12 1-2-5

1 PEBBLE BEACH PRO improved post

NORTHFIELD - POST 6:00



1. 9-4-1

2. 3-1-5

5. 1-3-7

6. 6-3-5

8. 6-4-8-1

10. 9-4-2-1

12. 6-7-4

13. 2-9-5-4

14. 2-7-1-6

15. 5-1-3-4

Best Bet Race 12 # 6 Markemup



Assiniboia Downs

GAMING & EVENT CENTRE

POST 8:30

1ST RACE 5 Furlongs. 3-Year-Olds and Up. Fillies and Mares. Claiming (\$5,500).

3	Load Abroad	Badrie P
1	Miss Z	Whitehall A
5	Demurely	Cumberbatch R

SECOND RACE 5 Furlongs. 3-Year-Olds and Up. Claiming (\$3,000)N1Y. Purse: \$10,000

5	Mr. Dazzle	Cumberbatch R
3	Best of Greeley	Balroop S
4	Argentina Cries	Simpson J M

THIRD RACE 5 Furlongs. 3-Year-Olds and Up. Claiming (\$10,000)N3L. Purse: \$13,700

3	Lt. Norm	Balroop S
4	In Form	Whitehall A
5	Tiz Lord	Ali R

FOURTH RACE 5 Furlongs. 3-Year-Olds and Up. Fillies and Mares. Claiming (\$12,500)N1X.

4	Distinctive Deb	Ali R	4-6-5
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FIFTH RACE 5 Furlongs. 3-Year-Olds and Up. Claiming (\$5,000)N2L. Purse: \$10,100

7	Plungeintothenite	Balroop S	7-5-1-4
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SIXTH RACE 5 Furlongs. 3-Year-Olds and Up. Claiming (\$7,500). Purse: \$14,800

5	Market King	Dalrymple D	5-2-6-4
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SEVENTH RACE 3 Sawasdee Ali R 122 3-4-7-5