

CHURCHILL DOWNS - POST TIME 11:00 AM



By Marcus Hersh

BEST BET: Good Cheer (11th race)

First Race 3 Shred the Gnar 7. Flip Flops 2. Table Flirt 5. Sierra November

Would guess SHRED THE GNAR gets bet enough below her morning line to evaporate any trace of value given the fact we should always cast a cold eye toward big figures earned with a clear lead at Gulfstream, that she's yet to try two turns, and that there are some unexposed horses in this field. Just don't see a lot of other pace signed on here - she might shoot clear again. And while she worked a fast 5f at KEE, thought her most recent CD work looked even better. FLIP FLOPS had some trouble two back and on the Beyers is an improving filly. In looking for recent dirt works on video (are none) came across her working on dirt with two others last spring - and it looked like she got over it like ... a dirt horse.

Second Race 5. Endorse 11. Stylish Lady 8. Crawford

The workout times for first-timer ENDORSE are fast by Palm Beach Downs standards - and video from two of them suggest they are as good as they are fast.. That was a very good drill on 4.5 but certainly no better than 4/25, when she worked inside Disruptor, the 3yo colt who won a GP maiden second out with a 92 Beyer, then suffered through a tough go in the Florida Derby. Endorse more than held her own with him, too. She looks like a powerhouse of a filly. Expect something very competitive. STYLISH LADY really didn't make much ground on the four in front of her through the final furlong of her sprint debut - but it looked on the gallop out like that 6f trip was just getting her warmed up. Seemingly intended for this route and expect considerable improvement.

Third Race 6. World Beater 10. Some Performance 12. Moon Channel

WORLD BEATER wasn't catching the winner, but he finished very well after leveling off. No concerns with this barn coming back in three weeks, and suspect, after two good ones on the grass, he can produce an even better one. Has a touch of positional pace that will come in handy if, as appears on paper, this race lacks pace. In fact, it's the Irish import SOME PERFORMANCE who might lead, as he did in his two turf races, including one just a month ago. No match late there for winner, but held decently for third -- under 134 pounds!

Fourth Race 4. Flat Out Time 3. Stable Currency 9. Mindy's Union

The Fonner Park debut to Kentucky Oaks-card second start is a road perhaps never before traveled, but here comes FLAT OUT TIME. Obviously beat horses of suspect quality in the debut win, but showed good speed, was drawing away through the miniscule homestretch, and, based on the powerful gallop out, was just getting warmed up at 4 1/2 furlongs. Very positive workout video from April 17 at KEE - granted, the horse inside her, older T Pletcher-trained runner El Rezeen, is a turf horse, but she walloped him. On the one hand, likely favorite

Fifth Race Edgewood Stakes 5. Nitrogen 2. Vixen 7. Lush Lips

NITROGEN looks like the best 3yo turf route filly in N America. She's also already making her fourth start of 2024 and coming back just a month after turning in a career-best romping at KEE. Guess there are 600,000 good reasons to have her in this spot, and maybe she can catch a breather after this before Saratoga and the autumn. Was looking for ways to beat her but can't get there. She was even more dominant last out than the margin of victory, idling on the lead after taking the jockey into the race more quickly than she had in her two previous starts. M Casse-trained stablemate VIXEN was second to her at KEE and can occupy the same position here if she can outfinish the speedy LUSH LIPS came within a half-length of Nitrogen at TAM but the winner was drawing away at the wire.

Sixth Race *Alysheba Stakes* 4. Fierceness 2. Locked 3. Hall of Fame

We already know FIERCENESS is an A+ work horse from the drills he was turning in during winter 2024 in Florida - but this set of drills is of a different order. Every situation Pletcher has put Fierceness into, the colt has excelled. He shows gears, he shows handiness, he shows speed, and he has galloped out with -- Fierceness. FWIW he gets 5 pounds from LOCKED, and while obviously ceding race fitness, catches him at a 1 1/16-mile trip that figures to favor Fierceness. Will sit just off the pace and try to hold clear Locked's kick - which will not be easy. I don't buy the morning-line odds: Locked is not going to be 2-1 and figures to challenge Fierceness for favoritism. I always thought Locked was the superior horse, at base, which went against consensus, but consensus has come around to Locked after three powerful performances. Hit Show, left floundering in the Big Cap, did come back to win the Dubai World Cup, but there was no horse anything like Locked in that heat. Locked also is popping back into action first start following a brief freshening that came at the end of a four-race form cycle that brought him to a very high peak - wonder if he runs back to that last race here. HALL OF FAME ran into a razor sharp front-running winner at Fair Grounds and has developed into a horse on the cusp of being top class.

Seventh -La Troienne 2. Thorpedo Anna 4. Raging Sea 5. Randomized

Tried every way to Sunday looking for a way to beat THORPEDO ANNA -- and failed. Does one really want to lean into a RAGING SEA upset when Raging Sea returns from a winter break and will be a something closer to 3-1 than 9-2? I suppose, maybe, but Raging Sea, while she has steadily improved and might be at her best this year at 5, never has approached Thorpedo Anna's best race. That came in the Travers, where she gave Fierceness all he wanted, and speaks to my change of heart regarding TA's two races this year. Neither impressed at all, not to the level she's hit before, and neither came back fast, but I think TA was just doing the bare minimum to beat inferior rivals, and I think she still has a much better race in her. Her April 25 work is instructive: It's pretty meh past the wire and around the club turn, but watch to the end and - whoah - suddenly she kicks into gear and finishes things off very nicely.

Eighth Race 2. Gimme a Nother 7. She Feels Pretty 3. Segesta

She Feels Pretty deserves every bit of favoritism she gets here based on the way she ended her 2024 campaign, and it's probably no coincidence those two incredible races came after blinkers were added. SFP had only about a month at a farm and according to her trainer has come back the same horse she went out, but this is the time to take a shot against her. All the value looks like it could accrue to GIMME A NOTHER. Yes Saffron Moon beat her in the Hillsborough, but Saffron Moon had a good TAM prep under here, where Gimme A Nother not only was making her first start in 11 months, she was racing for the first time outside South Africa. Saffron Moon got the jimp, GAN followed, briefly got out-footed, then was doing the better work in the final half-furlong. Turning the tables on Saffron Moon is one thing - beating SHE FEELS PRETTY is another. But this horse was a star back home and has another level to find. If one really wanted to poke holes, the American Oaks runner-up did not cover herself in glory in her first start after that race, and the QE II field might not have been tremendous? But She Feels Pretty dominated everyone in those two starts. SEGESTA was supposed to prep for this in a KEE allowance that got rained out, and she did beat She Feels Pretty last summer at SAR, albeit before SFP started racing in blinkers.

Ninth Race 7. Mendela 9. Bourbon Memory 10. Impulse Buy

MENDELA only is a twice-started maiden winner - but I think she fits in the Eight Belles. She was the best horse in her debut, galloping out a mile in front after just failing to rally from 10th and catch the winner. That was an impressive sustained rally for a young horse, and second out proved not only it wasn't a fluke, but that Mendela can stick at least a little closer to the pace. Just crushed her 11 rivals that day, eased to the wire, and looks very much like a filly who will appreciate the added furlong here. Liked the look of her April 25 CD drill (camera picks it up partway through), there's plenty of speed signed on to set the table, and there is no one to fear in this group. Projecting further improvement for Mendela and projecting BOURBON MEMORY to handle the move from Tapeta to dirt. Game stakes winner last out to go 4-4 at Turfway, and she has appeared to work adequately over the CD main track. To me, this is a race to hunt prices. IMPULSE BUY had a nice 2yo season, but the horse who beat her in NY (yes, IB had trouble) has not turned out to be all that much, and the jury is out on the strength of the Fern Creek, which she won with a great setup. Eclatant was scratched sick from the Beaumont at KEE, who by Verity, who was making the same Tapeta to dirt move as Bourbon Memory.

Tenth Race 4. Ag Bullet 3. Gavea 9. Queen Maxima

Not sure it's fully appreciated how good AG BULLET is - the answer is "exceptionally." She can get a mile over fast ground against all but the very top fillies, and her two-turn start at Churchill came over softer ground and only a month after her previous start in California. She was amazing at Kentucky Downs over a longer sprint trip that might suit her best, but, hey, she almost won the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at a mere 5 furlongs. She can lead going longer but can come from behind going shorter, and she'll get up at this 5 1/2 furlong trip in a race that has pace. Fresh and ready to rock n roll. Forecasting a bit of a pace meltdown, which is what GAVEA needs to finish in the top 3. She's not as good as the top talent here, but also has only recently been cut back to short turf sprints, albeit while facing lesser competition. Expected race shape plus expected price earns her a look. QUEEN MAXIMA been untouchable beating considerably lesser foes than Ag Bullet winning four in a row, and the outside draw gives her rider options, though she'll no doubt be close.

\$ 1,500,000 Kentucky Oaks

Eleventh 11. Good Cheer 6. Ballerina d'Oro 5 Quickkick 2 Simply Joking

Sorry to be boring, but favored GOOD CHEER is the fastest horse in the Oaks and is only getting faster (in races and in her workouts, which have been notably strong by her standards. She's not just 6-6 overall but 3-3 at Churchill, absolutely will stay 1 1/8 miles, and on paper will get an ideal pace setup. Moreover, all the speed should spread the field enough for her to find a decent position from post 11. Some view Quietside as a major contender, and even closing into a moderate pace last fall at CD, Good Cheer drummed her. Came to Kentucky not caring much at all for BALLERINA D'ORO. Muhimma's subsequent struggles calls into question the high speed figure from the Demoiselle, and Ballerina d'Oro, after a delayed start to her season, has been less than flashy in her two recent starts, the first with a bad trip, the second a slugfest in the Gazelle, not a standard proving ground for Oaks fillies. Then I saw the filly's half-mile CD workout on April 26 - that wasn't flashy either, nor was it fast, but really liked the way the horse got over the track and the energy with which she galloped out. She stays and like Good Cheer figures to get a favorable setup. And finally, sticking with the expected race shape, late-running QUICKICK can crash the trifecta at a long price. Third start after the layoff she could produce her best race so far, and she does strike one as a 9f kind of horse. Am a SIMPLY JOKING supporter, see her as potentially talented enough, and don't think she got the right ride in the Fantasy. But she's going to be a sharp horse in the Oaks, a pace player breaking from post 2 with a host of other fast horses bearing down on her - tough ask.

Twelfth Race 7. Resilience 10. Not This Boy 5. Moonlight

RESILIENCE went out with a whimper in the Belmont late last spring, but looks like he's going to return with a bang. The last video from his work pattern is of the 3/15 drill, when he was just getting fit and served that day as a sparring partner for the high-class filly Scylla. The on-paper works since then show a horse in roaring form - you will rarely, rarely see anything approaching a 1:13.60 drill at Payson Park. Might not have been up to a one-turn mile at age 3, but suspect he will be this year. NOT THIS BOY also has assembled quite the encouraging work pattern for his return from an extended break. Will he be as fit breezing over the TP Tapeta as Resilience has gotten at demanding Payson? The flashy Beyers, for what it's worth, came at Ellis Park. It felt like a breakout performance last out from MOONLIGHT, who long has shown talent and might not be on the verge of fulfilling it. Not all that thrilled with the move from two turns to a one-turn mile.

Thirteenth Race 8. Tetiaroa 4. Heartbeat 2. Oraia

TETIAROA didn't race at age 2 but surely got a decent foundation with all those works, and maybe when she didn't get started at the fall CD meet, they decided to wait for spring rather than go to Fair Grounds. Shows a bunch of fast drills, and video of the one April 20 offers quite a bit of encouragement. Worked from the gate with two partners in a breeze seemingly designed for her; between through the stretch, began edging away on the club turn, galloped out like a tigress many lengths in front of the mates. Seemingly set for a strong debut. HEARTBEAT also has some favorable works, though not, for me, as strong as the Tetiaroa drill. A most unusual pedigree by today's standards (can't remember the last time seeing a Lil's Lad mare). Trainer B Lynch 2-1-2 from his last first-timer starters in dirt-sprint MSWs.

Kentucky Oaks Day All-Stakes Pick 4 Analysis |

by Frank Carulli

Reigning Horse of the Year Thorpedo Anna won the Kentucky Oaks last year to cap a Churchill Downs All-Stakes Pick 4 that paid \$6,064 for a 50-cent wager. The payout could be lucrative again this Friday, May 3, with 43 entrants in the sequence that concludes with the \$1.5 million Oaks. But you'll have to beat a few short-priced favorites to make it pay. Here's a closer look:

CD 8th race (3:12 p.m. EST) -- Six of the eight fillies and mares entered in the Grade III Modesty have won at the 1-1/8-mile distance and are a combined 23-42 on turf with average earnings of \$500,000. That being said, SHE FEELS PRETTY clearly is the one to beat with three Grade I victories at different venues by a combined 12-3/4 lengths. She earned her only triple-digit Beyer speed figure when she 'kicked away with good energy' at this distance in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland in the fall. The millionairess won all three times with at least 2-1/2 months between starts and also boasts a Grade I win on a soft turf that could come into play with a chance of rain in the advance forecast. SAFFRON MOON rallied to win back-to-back graded stakes on the Tampa Bay Downs lawn to begin her 6-year-old season. She was handled with supreme confidence in Grade II Hillsborough, waiting patiently under Eclipse Award-winning jockey Flavien Prat as a rival swept past the field on the final turn. She closed with a rush between rivals and held off the late-closing GIMME A NOTHER for the photo-finish victory. GIMME A NOTHER was making her U.S. debut off a 10-month layoff and could turn the tables for new trainer Graham Motion.

CD 9th race (4:07 p.m. EST) -- IMPULSE BUY makes her 3-year-old debut in the Grade II 8Belles off a five-month layoff. She was last seen making a monster move on the turn at Churchill Downs, angling 6-wide for the stretch run and rallying past three next-out stakes runners-up. She benefited from a fast pace but gets an extra half-furlong to travel as our top pick in here. MENDELA gets the class test off a smashing maiden victory at Oaklawn Park. She tracked a fast pace while 5-wide, gathered momentum on the turn, swung to mid-track for the stretch drive and blew away the field despite lugging in some. The extra furlong should be no problem for her. Morning-line favorites ECLATANT and VERITY conquered this distance to become the only graded stakes winners in the crowded field. ECLATANT defeated three next-out winners in the Grade III Forward Gal but has post 12 to contend with today. VERITY kept the pace-setting favorite honest in the Grade 2 Beaumont and powered away from Stunner -- the same runner-up that ECLATANT beat -- in the final sixteenth on a sloppy track.

CD 10th race (4:51 p.m. EST) -- AG BULLET is 6-for-10 on turf, a graded stakes winner at Santa Anita and Kentucky Downs, 3-for-3 returning from 2-plus months and a neck short of beating the boys in the Breeders' Cup, her lone short sprint attempt on the lawn. QUEEN MAXIMA'S fourth consecutive victory at Santa Anita came in her first graded stakes attempt, but she widened her lead against three rivals who arrived off victories and were in top form. She cuts back to a short sprint in today's Grade 3 Unbridled Sydney but should sit an ideal stalking trip from the outside. CROWN IMPERIAL has improved steadily, was resilient when she won an allowance on a 'good' turf at Keeneland off an eight-month layoff and benefits from a lively pace scenario at a big price. GAVEA adapted well to sprinting on the turf, rallying for back-to-back 5-1/2F wins against weaker company at Fair Grounds. She brushed with a rival at the break last out and steadied on the turn before rallying 7-wide in the race prior. She lures Prat to ride, so use her on the Pick 4 ticket.

CD 11th race (5:51 p.m. EST) -- GOOD CHEER will be a solo play on a lot of tickets in the Grade I Kentucky Oaks – and with good reason. She is 6-for-6, won by a combined 42-1/2 lengths, and was a short-priced favorite every time, including three straight Grade II wins at 1-1/16 miles. She draws outside post 4 for only the second time and, like most of her rivals, tries 9 furlongs for the first time. SIMPLY JOKING looms a live longshot after she was scratched from the February 15 Rachel Alexandra Stakes, her scheduled Kentucky Oaks prep, will an illness. She returned in the Grade II Fantasy at Oaklawn Park, set a 'moderate pace' under a snug hold and just missed after a 'spirited' stretch duel with 3-to-5 winner QUIETSID, who draws post 14 in here. Her dam was a proven stakes winner going a route of ground.

Suggested 50-Cent Ticket

CD 8th Race: 2, 7, 8

CD 9th Race: 7, 10

CD 10th Race: 3, 4, 7, 9

CD 11th Race: 2, 11

Cost: \$18





BELMONT @ AQUEDUCT

POST 1:10

By Mike Beer

First Race 3. Toxic Girl 5. Beira 4. Yo Leven

TOXIC GIRL only earned a 42 Beyer for her maiden win over this track and trip, but she looked good winning that race with a five-wide move on the turn before running past Rodeo Star to win clear; she faced tougher in her next two starts, then got wired by heavily-favored class-dropper Catchphrase last time; needs to get faster but she has run some good races, and she might be the longest shot on the board. BEIRA has settled for either second or third in all four starts since arriving in NY and switching to dirt, though she has only been the favorite in one of those races; logical with competitive figures, but she likely to be a short price this time. YO LEVEN has run well while hitting the board in her first two starts on this circuit as a maiden; found the right field two back and blasted them with a field-best 74 Beyer, then was placed in too tough of a spot off the claim last time;

Second Race 2. Sundaeswithsandy 3. Peek 4. Castle Island

SUNDAESWITHSANDY did not run well when stepping back up in class and landing in a very strong race for the level last time; he was in good form prior to that, and he owns several back races that make him tough in here, assuming the brief freshening has done him some good; has speed from the inside, and he handles added distance. PEEK also has speed, and his efforts against open company two and three starts back make him the horse to beat in this spot, though it is worth noting that he won a match race three starts back after Black Rain was pulled up early.

Third Race 1. Bellezza 5. La Mehana 4. Beach Bomb

BELLEZZA impressed winning her lone start as a 2yo before missing time; she concentrated on longer races last year, and, while she wasn't up to group standards, more than held her own with stakes horses; always traveled before moving wide and looming at the top of the straight in her 2024 finale on synthetic, and she won that race easier than the margin might suggest; giving away recency but looks like a nice fit in this spot. LA MEHANA wound up in a bit of traffic when unable to get to front-running BEACH BOMB two starts back; wound up having to wait on the final turn, then was forced to rally up the rail before falling short of that rival once again last time; isn't far off if she can get a better trip. BEACH BOMB has controlled the pace en route to winning back-to-back Grade 3s in Florida to kick off her 5yo campaign; clearly a threat right back.

Fourth Race 6. Vitalize 5. Mozambique 2. Counter Move

VITALIZE ran fine on turf last Friday, but he was also in good form on dirt through the winter, particularly that last one when looking hard to settle and pulling hard behind horses, before making a wide run and ultimately getting outfinished by a rail-running stablemate; back quickly switching from turf to dirt. MOZAMBIQUE never landed a blow on debut at Saratoga last summer and was given a couple of months off; did better when he turned up again in November to finish second-best to National Identity, who has placed in four stakes races since, including a 93 Beyer-effort in the Damon Runyon; back from another layoff, this time with Lasix on.

Fifth Race 9. My Life Story 7. Musical Maestro 63. Java Buzz

MY LIFE STORY did run well several times routing to begin his career, though he did tend to flatten out late in those races; cutting back to sprint at the end of the year made a difference, and he put in a strong finish to close down a clear leader when breaking his maiden two starts back (Spoken Bluntly then returned to win with an 85 Beyer while up in class); Maker tried to jam in one more turf race after that when wheeling him back eight days later to no avail; starts back in a race that might set up well for him. MUSICAL MAESTRO is also trained by Maker. He has concentrated mostly on sirt and synthetic, but he held his own when facing a field that turned out to be pretty good in his turf debut last summer, then got wired by

Sixth Race 2. Pistol Liz Ablazen 5. Rachel's Rock 1a. La Vita Sofia

PISTOL LIZ ABLAZEN has won five of her last seven, and she just ran over three of these same rivals over this course and distance two weeks ago; off the claim while entered right back, but she is going good right now and runs for anyone. RACHEL'S ROCK is dropping for this after facing much tougher competition recently, including that last one off the short break when no match for stakes-quality Miss Justify in a fast race (93 Beyer); drops back down to the level she was claimed for last summer at Saratoga. LA VITA SOFIA stepped back in class and contested the pace before getting rolled over by PISTOL LIZ ABLAZEN last time; capable from a stalking position, and she is off the claim for very good connections.

Seventh Race 1. Jackson's Dixie 6. Ariana Rye 3. Short Shift

JACKSON'S DIXIE ran well in her first two starts for this trainer while behind the at-the-time streaking La Banquera; she was a non-factor while just riding the rail without making s serious run here two weeks ago, but that was a much tougher race for the level; back quickly looking to rebound. Thought ARIANA RYE hung after making a good run from off the pace back in January, then was impressed with her effort two back when forced to go fast on the lead before just lasting. She could not make the lead in her first start at this level, and ended up getting tired after doing some chasing; has some other speed to contend with once again but she is not overmatched by these horses.

Eighth Race 10. Spool 7. Roagna 3. Firsttimeinforever

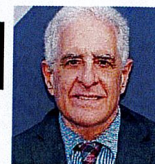
SPOOL is bred for distance and she was impressive when stretched out on turf for her second career start vs open MSW rivals at Tampa; she traveled handily in that spot before switching off the inside for the stretch drive, then ran over an odds-on favorite to win going away; has a tough post to overcome but appears to have some ability, and she gets Lasix for the 3yo debut. ROAGNA, somewhat surprisingly, hasn't won a race since making an impressive debut at the end of 2023; she did run some good races while going 0-6 last year, particularly that tough-trip effort at Saratoga in August when appearing an unlucky loser; threat if ready to fire fresh, and she might be a fair price in here.

Ninth Race 6. Delaware Devil 4. Sota Summers 5. Candy Is Dandy

DELAWARE DEVIL failed to seriously impact in her first two starts on dirt. She has a chance to improve quickly with this surface switch, as her dam, who was admirably versatile, was a Grade 3 winner on grass from only three starts on the surface, and she has dropped three turf winners already, including Grade 2 win/placed router Have At It; Quality Road filly should have no trouble with the added distance. SOTA SUMMERS is by the versatile stallion Omaha Beach (13% with first-time starters; 11% with turf routers), from a Phipps female family that achieved great success on dirt .



GULFSTREAM PARK (12:50)



Friday, May 2 Ron Nicoletti

Race 1:

4 Bowie
5 Thunder Chuck
2 Copernium

Race 2:

2 Oshala
4 Free to Roam
6 Bossy Diva

Race 3:

6 Ingenuity
2 Tempo Ride
4 Garrincha

Race 4:

7 Cut'em Loose
6 Breezer
9 Starrystarryknight

Race 5:

7 Valiant Hope (LS)

11 Majesty's Song
9 City Minute

Race 6:

5 La Cantera (IRE)
2 We Sea You (IRE)
1 Nashville Slew

Race 7

9 Tattletale
7 Collective Nation
6 Vivi Get Your Guns

Race 8:

7 Air Force Cruising (BB)

3 Neshume
2 Sultan the Great

Race 9:

3 Open Lane
9 Thank You Mam
6 Wellness

Best Bet: R8: 7 Air Force Cruising:

Wheels back after stalking throughout and finishing 2nd to Mrs. Tart, who won a \$62.2 K O/C next-out

Longshot: R5: 3 Valiant Hope:

Will show more after breaking from the rail & making a middle move to get the lead before finishing 4th. Plesa is 23% with 2nd start & Paco stays.



GULFSTREAM PARK (12:50)



Friday, May 2 By Brian Nadeau

Royal Palm Meet Statistics (through 4/20):

GP Meet: 113-33-21-22 (\$1.87/\$5.35) **Best Bet:** 11-5-2-1 (\$2.45/\$6.35) **Longshot:** 11-2-2-2 (\$2.02/\$7.25)

Race 1:

5 – Thunder Chuck
4 – Bowie
2 – Copernium

Race 2:

5 – Mamuka
4 – Free to Roam
8 – Tinta Roja

Race 3:

3 – Game of Power
2 – Tempo Ride
6 – Ingenuity

Race 4:

9 – Starrystarryknight
7 – Cut'em Loose
6 – Breezer

Race 5:

3 – Laila Bella girl (Best Bet)
9 – City Minute
11 – Majesty's Song

Race 6:

5 – La Cantera
2 – We Sea You
6 – Mom's Martini

Race 7:

5 – Mi Gitanita
6 – Vivi Get Your Guns
7 – Collective Nation

Race 8:

7 – Air Force Cruising
2 – Sultan the Great
6 – Fast Fixer

Race 9:

7 – Fiery (Longshot)
3 – Open Lane
1 – Armada Rising

Best Bet: R5: #3 Laila Bella Girl (8-1)

- * Strong 3rd off extended layoff
- * Been facing open MSW foes
- * Stalker catches a ton of speed

Longshot: R9: #7 Fiery (6-1)

- * Useful sprint debut in fast race
- * Should be tighter for stretchout
- * Huge 4/26 bullet says 'look out'



**GULFSTREAM
PARK**

First Race 1. Money Game 2. Landing Craft 4. Curvino

The popular and super Skelly makes an appearance on the penultimate card of the Oaklawn meet, as he seeks to win the Lake Hamilton Stakes for the third consecutive year. For the opener, MONEY GAME shows some sharp works since his impressive debut win. He can be closer to the pace than he found himself last time. LANDING CRAFT has experience over top choice and is well versed at the mile and a sixteenth trip. CURVINO is back in the overnight ranks after running in a prep for the Kentucky Derby.

Second Race 1. Lady of Silence 5. Suitefourfourthree 3. La Fantastica

LADY OF SILENCE makes the move to two turns and seems like one who could take these a long way on the lead. SUITEFOURFOURTHREE launched her season last out with a credible third sprinting and like that she was favored in her return. LA FANTASTICA has been knocking on the door at this mile configuration, with the race to end at the sixteenth pole.

Third Race 9. Edistrudis 4 . Bertie's Cause 1. Trafalgar Shore

EDISTRUDIS faced steeper last time, with the winner to have run back Thursday at Oaklawn in an overnight stakes. BERTIE'S CAUSE was a winner the last time she raced for this price and at this distance. TRAFALGAR SHORE shortens up some to six panels - where she is a winner - after dueling over a demanding kind of distance of seven-eighths.

Fourth Race 6. Rock Star Parking 5. Tell Me When 4. Open Soul Autism

ROCK STAR PARKING is a seven-time winner facing some less-experienced foes. TELL ME WHEN has been a popular claim among owners and trainers. OPEN SOUL AUTISM caught a wet track for the first time in her career last out and might be better suited if the strip is fast.

Fifth Race 5. Dr. Soulfire 10. Baseball Politics 8. Pass Line

DR. SOULFIRE and BASEBALL POLITICS both come out of races that went in good time and earned standout Beyer Speed Figures. DR. SOULFIRE could get a decent pace setup in this large field, but BASEBALL POLITICS is quite quick and could slip away on the move from five and a half furlongs to six panels. PASS LINE figures to be making his case in the lane.

Sixth Race 2. Spring Dancer 1. Pahoehoe d'Oro 3. Electrifying Lady

SPRING DANCER is something of a fresh face as this is her first start since February. Earlier in the meet, she was second to a next-out stakes winner in Modo. PAHOEHOE D'ORO has an age edge on top choice, but gives up recency to that one as this marks her first out since September. ELECTRIFYING LADY is making her first start since August. She will be first Lasix.

Seventh Race 8. Lend It Tewmey 12. Elusive d'Oro 9. Born Flawless

LEND IT TEWMEY is wrapping up a productive meet, as he was a winner at this distance in February. He seems like one who could find himself closer to the pace that he was last time, when he did not get the break. ELUSIVE D'ORO put in a big run for second last out in a race that went in good time. BORN FLAWLESS has run some races that would put him in the mix in this spot.

Eighth Race 6. Skelly 4. Ryvit 3. Happy American

SKELLY is the one to catch - perpetually. He is seeking his third straight win in the Lake Hamilton and enters with a career-high Beyer Speed Figure of 107. It's one of the best numbers put up by a sprinter this year in North America. RYVIT might be able to sit closest to Skelly, at least keeping him in his sights. This one was beaten less than a length last out in the Grade 3 Count Fleet Sprint Handicap won by the talented Booth. HAPPY AMERICAN figures to be making his case in the later stages.

Ninth Race 1. Rocket Night 11. Vaden 9. Crabtree

ROCKET NIGHT is a consistent performer as a rule and seems due to graduate soon. He also might be best-served if the strip is fast after racing on a wet surface for the first time last out. VADEN moved back to two turns last out and ran a big second and could be sitting on a peak race here, in the third start of his form cycle. CRABTREE - co-bred in Arkansas by trainers Moquett and Asmussen - has an age edge on some of these as he is 4.

Tenth Race 9. Itzel 1. Little Blaze 5. BennyKayandsuzytoo

ITZEL brings excellent speed to the table and draws outside of her primary pace rival. LITTLE BLAZE exits a race won by Popperina, who was to have run back here Thursday in an overnight stakes. BENNYKAYANDSUZYTOO has speed and is a candidate to show the way or track ITZEL, with much depending on how things shake out at the break. A duel might benefit a handful of these, including LITTLE BLAZE.

Eleventh Race 2. Kale's Angel 7. Baby Boat 4. Cool Cowboy

KALE'S ANGEL is seeking the fourth stakes win of his young career and like that all of his stakes victories to date have come at the one turn configuration he travels again in the Bachelor. This one has tactical speed and might get an ideal trip stalking a few of these. BABY BOAT put in a powerful closing run last out and should get the right setup here as there appears to be a nice amount of speed in the field. COOL COWBOY was a stakes winner at this distance last out in the Lafayette at Evangeline Downs..

Twelfth Race 11. Ministry's Destiny 3. Melania T 7. Kava

MINISTRY'S DESTINY faces older rivals, but owns a standout last-race Beyer Speed Figure. It was earned for a third-place finish in the Rainbow Miss Stakes. The winner of it, Caliente Star, came back last weekend to finish a credible third against older rivals in the \$150K Natural State at Oaklawn. MELANIA T has an age and experience edge on top choice. KAVA figures to be making her case through the lane on the cutback from a pair of route races.

Wheeling Greyhounds (Post 1:00)



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9TH	1 8 2 3
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12 TH	2 5 4 8
13TH	5 1 8 3
14TH	2 8 5 6
15 TH	6 1 2 3
16 TH	4 1 3 7
17TH	3 2 4 8

Best Bets : RACE 2 # 6 XMC HONEY BEAN
RACE 9 # 1 TENACITY

Cumberland (Maine Harness)

(3:15 p.m.)



By Lucky Lou

1. 3-1-2

2. 2-3-5

3. 3-5-6

4. 1-5-6

5. 2-3-4

6. 4-1-6

7. 2-5-4

8. 1-6-7

9. 5-4-1

Best Bet :

Race 7 # 2 Little Macabee

Needed the race last week off the
5 month layoff. Reunites with Drew Campbell,
who has always driven this trotter well, draws
Inside, and has raced very well here the past few years.

.50 Pick 4 Play

Race 6 : 1,4 / 2,5 / 1,6,7 / 4,5

By: Brad Free

BEST BET: My Love Caroline (4th race)

First Race 6. Hudson Ridge 3. Hula Candy 2. Kawazaki

HUDSON RIDGE has worked well for his first start in nearly a year; he enters as the best horse in this N3L claiming turf mile. Both wins by 'RIDGE were on Santa Anita turf including the 2021 Cinema Stakes; he subsequently faced much tougher than these. The veteran can fire first start back. Drayden Van Dyke rides, it's his first mount for trainer Bob Baffert since March 2024. Their last win together was Sept. 18, 2021 according to Formulator. HULA CANDY is better than either comeback start might suggest. Two starts back he was keen, unrelaxed and wide. It was a toss race. Last out he finished nowhere in an off-turf sprint; he is not a dirt horse. Now that he is back in a turf route, he may deserve another shot. His turf races here a year ago put him in the hunt.

Second Race 3. Jerry's Spirit 6. Where's the Loot 4. Supernal

JERRY'S SPIRIT moves up into open claiming company after he crushed a N3L claiming sprint by open lengths. The win was flattered when runner-up Carol's Comic returned to win last weekend. 'SPIRIT was claimed off his win by Steve Knapp, and looks like the speed of the field. One caveat regarding six-furlong dirt races since the new meet began two weeks ago: only 2 of the 11 at the distance were won by the pacesetter. WHERE'S THE LOOT returns to preferred dirt footing after he chased and tired in an allowance turf sprint. These rivals are easier, dirt is his preferred surface, and he figures for good trip tucked just behind the speed. SUPERNAL exits a pair of Cal-bred allowance races. He won one of those two back, he finished fifth last out in a highly rated race. A five-time winner, SUPERNAL gives Knapp two shots: JERRY'S SPIRIT on the lead, SUPERNAL from behind.

Third Race 6. She's a Joker 3. Unwritten Code 1. Over Attracted

First start since August, SHE'S A JOKER returns to a SA turf where she is a three-time winner. She has run well fresh, and is optimistically entered with the "no-claim" waiver. There is enough pace in this field to set up 'JOKER to win from behind. UNWRITTEN CODE might be the speed of the field. She was claimed by trainer Jeff Mullins from a speed-and-fade finish last out. Mullins' last 10 first-off-the-claim starters: 4 wins, 4 seconds. OVER ATTRACTED will rally late; she finished second last out in a strong race. The winner Lady Gregory returned to finish a troubled second last weekend; fourth place Champagne Camie dropped in class and won her next start. 'ATTRACTED is a contender from the back of the field. SEPTEMBER MAGIC figures for a pressing trip as she moves up the ladder to open company after a N3L claiming win. IVORY MOON, stablemate of the top choice, adds speed.

Fourth Race 7. My Love Caroline 4. Tapatia Mia 2. Bella Chavela

The first 2yo race of the season is for Cal-bred maiden fillies; MY LOVE CAROLINE looks "live" first out. She showed speed from the gate April 26 (viewed online) for trainer Jorge Periban, whose debut 2yos fire at this four and one-half-furlong distance: Periban's last 11 debut runners at the distance produced 3 wins, 2 seconds. Sired by Stay Thirsty, 'CAROLINE was produced by a dam who won her career debut. All systems go, first time out. TAPATIA MIA, another by 10 percent juvenile debut stallion Stay Thirsty, appears to have trained okay for Knapp.

Fifth Race 3. Bob's Blue Moon 5. Jetovator 8. Don't Swear Dave

BOB'S BLUE MOON takes a subtle class drop from a third-place finish in an open \$32k claiming turf sprint, down to \$25k claiming non-winners this year. His "trouble" last out was minor, he ran well with a pressing trip but got worn down by two better horses. 'MOON wheels back in less than two weeks, meets easier, and looms a proper choice to win with a pressing trip. JETOVATOR is a 9yo pro whose six wins all were on the SA turf. He misfired last out, but appears to have worked well in the two months since, and will be involved in the pace scenario. He might be the speed of the field.. DON'T SWEAR DAVE is in form and facing easier. His rider is Victor Espinoza. Ten years ago today, on May 2, 2015 at Churchill Downs, Espinoza rode American Pharoah to victory in the Kentucky Derby, the first leg of his Triple Crown sweep.

Sixth Race 2. Tapatia Leah 9. Approval Rating 7. Forest Dazzle

This maiden sprint, restricted to Northern California horses/horsemen, came up weak. It might be a good spot for TAPATIA LEAH, runner-up twice this meet in Cal-bred maiden-50s before she misfired as the favorite last out. She adds blinkers, and gets a weight break under five-pound apprentice Welfin Orantes. 'LEAH might be the one to catch. APPROVAL RATING looms an upset candidate second time out. She did not have a good trip in her debut. She broke from the rail, was shuffled back inside, then merely ran around the track in an inconclusive performance. Now she moves outside (post 9 of 10), has a race under her belt, and is likely to improve. FOREST DAZZLE showed modest ability in her debut in November, then regressed next out and finished tenth. Off four months, she could return as an improved maiden. The uncertainty is dirt; her first two starts were on turf.

Seventh Race 7. Buds N Suds 8. Starship Sedona 12. Nephele

Cal-bred maiden fillies sprint six furlongs for a \$12.5k claim tag; 10-start dropper BUDS N SUDS is the tepid choice at the lowest level she has tried. She finished in the money four of her last six starts, her speed figures fit this low level, she might be able to wear them down late shortening back to one turn. STARSHIP SEDONA finished next to last in her debut after being shuffled back early. It was an inconclusive debut by 'SEDONA, who moves to an outside post (8 of 14) and drops significantly in class from Cal-bred MSW. Career maiden NEPHELE, runner-up as the favorite each of her last seven starts, is speed. Six furlongs is a reach, however. JOLIE CANDY is speed, dropping from Cal-bred maiden-50.

Eighth Race 9. Princesa Del Tigre 5. Nothing Is Forever 6. Epione

Based on her third-place comeback, PRINCESA DEL TIGRE is the choice in this Cal-bred allowance turf mile. Although she benefited from soft fractions last out, she has run well from a pressing position. She is not pace-dependent. Her four wins were from slightly off the pace. With a solid comeback under her belt, and consistent form last year, 'TIGRE is the choice with a pressing trip. NOTHING IS FOREVER looked good winning a Cal-bred allowance on dirt; she is no stranger to turf. She won a maiden turf route last summer, and returns to turf at the top of her game. EPIONE was in too tough vs. N1X open company recent starts. She drops into a race restricted to Cal-breds, and figures for a forwardly placed trip. QUANTUM INNERGY will be rolling late. The turf rails are at the outermost 30-foot setting, which is no big deal. There have been five rails-at-30 turf miles since the new meet began: 3 were won from the back of the field, 2 were won by pace-pressers.

Ninth Race 8. Halo Rando 1. Chasin Munny 7 Grazen Sun

HALO RANDO faces slightly tougher company while seeking his third straight. He wired a pair of claiming starter allowance sprints restricted to Northern California horses/horsemen, and now faces unrestricted claiming starter rivals. He is fast, he copes with pace pressure, and can be gone with a front-running/pressing trip. He must hold off the rally of CHASIN MUNNY.

Vernon Downs Race Day Selections

Welcome back race fans to Vernon Downs 72nd Live Racing Season!

Race Day "Top Contenders" for each race every Saturday Night and Friday Stakes/Holidays when time permits from Vernon Downs co-track handicapper, Tony Lasinski. They will be available this season on the vernondowns.com website

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****Horses listed in order of preference. The first few weeks are always a puzzle determining the racing shape of horses. The top selection may not always be a good value play. Don't be afraid to take a chance on horses at longer odds that are stabled here.*

** Selections made before final driver choices and late program scratches/changes*

Friday May 2, 2025

(Post 5:05)

Race #1

#2 Donut Lady
#3 Rocksette
#1 Rock On Express

Race #5

#4 Big Girl Plays
#3 Bea Nameless
#6 Roadhouse Blues

Race #9

#1 Technical Wow
#3 Accelerate
#6 Summer Chrome

Race #2

#7 Paya La diva
#6 Local Hero
#1 Jaiden Zet

Race #6

#5 Merrow (BB)
#3 Can Am
#8 Starlit Jackson

Race #10

#5 Beach Choice *(VP)
#7 Brayden's Bandit
#4 Suite Up Bro

Race #3

#4 Jovitola
#1 Little Miss Loie
#2 Poppy Drayton N

Race #7

#2 Cinamoneedzaponcho
#1 Bean Town Girl
#6 Hanky Panky

Race #4

#6 Moni's Heaven Cent
#1 Lightningfast
#4 Telenovela

Race #8

#3 Chaprow
#5 Calabria Hanover
#8 Tacticallyspeaking

BEST BET: Race 6) #5 Merrow – short price looms again after besting a few of these last week in a new lifetime mark of 1:54

***VALUE PLAY:** Race 10) #5 Beach Choice – (3-1) morning line but others will get bet also in this competitive nw1. Finished evenly after getting shuffled in a fast last half of 55.2 closing in 27.1.

TIPS & PICKS

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK LIVE TIP SHEET

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND



RACE	PICKS	SUGGESTED WAGERS (\$10 OR LESS)
1	8-4-7-1 Good prior runs from JET BLACK PILOTA	\$10 Double 8-6 TOTAL: \$10
2	6-8-4-9 MARFA NIGHTS makes '25 debut off solid win	\$1 Pick Four 6,8 with 4 with 8,10 with 9,10 TOTAL: \$8
3	4-7-5-1 UNLIMITED CANDY showed some life on debut	\$10 Double 4-10 TOTAL: \$10
4	10-8-2-3 PETACONA starts for hot barn with good post	\$10 Win on #10 TOTAL: \$10
5	10-9-1-5 HOT CINDI faced better in New Mexico last out	\$3 Exactas 10 with 1,5,9 TOTAL: \$9
6	6-10-4-7 Right elements in place for THE EAGLE to win	\$0.50 Trifecta 6 with 4,10 with ALL TOTAL: \$8
7	10-8-3-2 RC CHILL TIME looks to be training very well	\$10 Double 10-6 TOTAL: \$10
8	6-8-3-7 Strong barn, works for WATCH MY DIRT FLY	\$2 Pick Three 6,8 with 6 with 5,7 TOTAL: \$8
9	6-7-2-10 AKILES comes in on a two-race winning streak	\$5 Exactas 6 with 2,7 TOTAL: \$10
10	5-7-10-1 FAVORITE WAGON is capable at first asking	\$0.50 Trifecta 5 with 7,10 with ALL TOTAL: \$8



RACE 1

(Post 6:20) By BOB PANDOLFO

3 BETTER THAN SOME 9-2
4 IAMMBRIGHTSIDE N 9-2
5 SKYWAY BILLY 9-2
8 BRAZEN BRALIAN 9-2

RACE 2

8 ROCKABILLY CHARM** 4-1
2 COLE ON THE BEACH 5-1
4 PAPRIKE BLUE CHIP 5-2
3 EVER M 5-1

ROCKABILLY CHARM gets a big driver change to Beckwith and I'll give him the edge in a wide open race.

RACE 3

3 ALMOST KAREN 2-1
8 AINTNOHOLLABACKGRL 2-1
2 EXCITING TIMES 6-1
4 LADYZAR 6-1

RACE 4

3 YANNICK G KEMP 5-2
6 HIDALGO 2-1
5 JIMBARAN ZON S 7-2
1 ROCKET MAN HILL 4-1

RACE 5

2 JONAH 6-1
9 FERDINAND A 3-1
10 LOU ON THE BEACH 7-2
7 URBAN RENEWAL 6-1

RACE 6

5 IDEAL SKIES 2-1
2 HURRIKANE LADY LOU 5-2
1 WESTWINDS 3-1
7 PAIGE PERFECT 4-1

IDEAL SKIES had a tough trip in last; gets a better post...HURRIKANE LADY LOU ships in from Yonkers and last year she took her 1:49.4 mark over this track...WESTWINDS needed last and 3yo should show more tonight...PAIGE PERFECT has been racing in good form.

Tonight's tickets:

PICK FOUR (6-9)

\$1.00 ticket: 1257/57/1/67 = \$16.00

Race 6: I'm going to use all four of my listed contenders in this pace, 1, 2, 5, 7.

Race 7: I'm going to use two horses here, Saulsbrook Raptor, off a sharp closing effort, and my top pick, Harry Hanover, with a driver change to Dunn.

Race 8: Travolta Hanover makes his debut off sharp qualifiers for a top barn. I'll try a single. If you want more coverage, use the 8 as well.

Race 9: Seize Control is sharp and I'll Hunt You Down drops.

RACE 7

7 HARRY HANOVER 7-2
5 SAULSBROOK RAPTOR 5-2
6 LINCOLN BOULEVARD 4-1
4 SUNSHINE'S FINEST 9-2

HARRY HANOVER comes out of a quick mile and gets Dunn...SAULSBROOK RAPTOR finished sharply from a tough spot...LINCOLN BOULEVARD gets Beckwith back and beat similar with Beckwith in the bike two back...SUNSHINE'S FINEST gets a better spot.

RACE 8

1 TRAVOLTA HANOVER 8-5
8 DIPLOMACY 5-2
4 BRULEE 9-2
5 HURRIKANESPATRICK 6-1

TRAVOLTA HANOVER well bred colt shows two good qualifiers for a top barn...DIPLOMACY needed last and may get more aggressive here...BRULEE qualified well for a good layoff barn...HURRIKANESPATRICK seems well prepped for debut.

RACE 9

6 SEIZE CONTROL 8-5
7 I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN 2-1
10 BLOODHOUND 9-2
5 BAILEYS ROCK N 8-1

SEIZE CONTROL has won two straight with Yogi in the bike and he draws well here...I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN moves into the amateur driver races with a key drop...BLOODHOUND rallied gamely to miss by a nose in last...BAILEYS ROCK N had post 10 in last two starts.

RACE 10

7 SIR PINOCCHIO 7-5
1 CHAPERCRAZ 5-2
8 OUTSIDE THE FIRE 3-1
5 USIAN HANOVER 5-1

SIR PINOCCHIO quick NY bred is well prepped for his 4yo return off three sharp qualifiers including a quick last qualifier with hoppers off...CHAPERCRAZ classy trotter is third off a layoff here...OUTSIDE THE FIRE has won three of his last four starts and is hard to knock...USIAN HANOVER qualified well for a top barn.

RACE 11

6 MADRID A 1-1
9 MONEYMAKESHERHAPPY 4-1
10 IN THE SPOTLIGHT N 4-1
7 TESLA POWER 6-1

MADRID A takes a big drop and may not stop...MONEYMAKESHERHAPPY saved ground and drew off full of pace once clear as my \$15.40 top pick last week; improving 3yo steps up and Beckwith took this one over the 10...IN THE SPOTLIGHT drops and is a threat despite the post...TESLA POWER was an underlay at 7-5 in last but she did finish second and Dunn took this one over the 4.

RACE 12

2 OUR CORELLI N 5-2
6 FEARLESS FURY 3-1
3 B LIKE CRUISER 6-1
5 PACK YOUR BAGS 6-1

RACE 13

4 BACARDI 7-1
3 HOOFBEATS DE VIE 7-2
6 DROP THE MIC 7-2
1 LANDIA 8-1

BACARDI got shuffled back behind a slow pace in last; gets Beckwith back in the bike and he's won 2 of his last 4 starts with Beckwith driving; edge in a wide open trot.

RACE 14

3 JUST MY MAMA 8-5
2 BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE 4-1
1 EA MUSHU 5-1
7 MACHING MILLIONS 5-1

REMINGTON PARK (7:00)

Friday, May 2, 2025

Race 1 \$15,000 Claiming 300 yards

- # 2 – To the Wire Has run well vs tougher company
- # 7 – El Gran Martino Big effort when dropped to this level last trip
- # 9 – Quicks Country Jess Scored his first win in first start of 2025
- # 3 – Sullys Country Wagon Maiden winner in his 18th start in last

\$1 Exacta Box: 2-7-9 Cost: \$6.00 2 out of the 3 horses must finish 1st and 2nd in any order.

\$.50 Pick 5: 2-7 / 4-9-8-10 / 8-5-9 / 10-6 / 9-6 Cost: \$48.00 Pick the winners of races 1-5.

Race 2 Maiden 300 yards

- # 4 – Siringo Solid work tab for debut
- # 9 – A Cowboys Chic Was favorite in RP Futurity trial, will improves with better start
- # 8 – Eagle of Fire Sharp workouts for his first start
- # 10 – Sandraknockoutlarry Not one to leave out of this competitive dash

\$1 Exacta Box: 4-9-8 Cost: \$6.00 2 out of the 3 horses must finish 1st and 2nd in any order.

\$.50 Premier Pick 4: 4-9-8-10 / 8-5-9 / 10-6-3 / 9-6 Cost: \$36.00 Pick the winners of races 2-5.

Race 3 Maiden 330 yards

- # 8 – High Flying Cowgirl Just missed as favorite in last, should like the added distance
- # 5 – Shes Fancys Prize Looking for better effort tonight after facing tougher
- # 9 – Fine Crystal Has every reason to improve in first start as 3-year-old
- # 7 – Miss Ds Wagon Sharp work on 4-24 for debut

\$1 Exacta Box: 8-5-9 Cost: \$6.00 2 out of the 3 horses must finish 1st and 2nd in any order.

\$.50 Kickoff Pick 3: 8-5-9 / 10-6-3 / 9-6 Cost: \$9.00 Pick the winners of races 3, 4, 5.

Race 4 Maiden 350 yards

- # 10 – Relentless James Finished 3rd in trial for RP Futurity in debut
- # 6 – Windy Sweets A hard fought 2nd in her first start just missing by a head
- # 3 – Blaze of Gold Was 3rd behind the #10 & should improve
- # 1 – Seaside Sun Finished 3rd in her debut vs similar company

\$1 Exacta Box: 10-6-3 Cost: \$6.00 2 out of the 3 horses must finish 1st and 2nd in any order.

\$.50 Pick 3: 10-6-3 / 9-6-3 / 1-7 Cost: \$9.00 Pick the winners of races 4, 5, 6.

Race 5 Maiden 400 yards

- # 9 – Fine Dynasty Bit of trouble last start finishing 2nd
- # 6 – Conspire Finished 3rd as favorite in last trip
- # 3 – Vf Wheely Cold Has been 2nd & 3rd in both starts this meet
- # 7 – Fs First Prize Eagle Tough company in last start

\$1 Exacta Box: 9-6-3 Cost: \$6.00 2 out of the 3 horses must finish 1st and 2nd in any order.

\$.50 Pick 3: 9-6-3 / 1-7 / 5-4 Cost: \$6.00 Pick the winners of races 5, 6, 7.

Race 6 Maiden 870 yards

# 1 – Behold a Dynasty	Has been 2nd & 3rd at this distance & gets good post
# 7 – Dash N Firepower	Improves after dull effort in last after going wide
# 5 – Bp Tres Cartel	Has a couple 3rd place finishes around the hook
# 2 – If I Was a Cowboy Ra	Should be better after a couple times at the distance

\$.50 Pick 3: 1-7 / 5-4 / 1-7-4 Cost: \$6.00 Pick the winners of races 6, 7, 8.

Race 7 Allowance 350 yards

# 5 – Fdd Jess Speed	Won his last start in first try vs maidens
# 4 – Pluto 22	Didn't run well in RP Derby with troubled trip
# 2 – Docs Gucci Girl	Was 4th vs similar company in her first start of the year
# 6 – Hes Cubas B	Comes off maiden win at SUN in January

\$.50 Pick 3: 5-4 / 1-7-4 / 5-9 Cost: \$6.00 Pick the winners of races 7, 8, 9.

\$.50 Primetime Pick 4: 5-4 / 1-7-4 / 5-9 / 3-6-9 Cost: \$18.00 Pick the winners of races 7-10.

Race 8 Allowance 330 yards

# 1 – Lews Muddybuddy	Close 3rd in Mr Master Bug in last start
# 7 – Kiss My Wine	Was 4th in last starts at LA, makes first start here for new trainer
# 4 – Sendmecandyandarose	Just missed at this level in first start of the meet
# 9 – Fourstreakingeagle	Sharp winner as the favorite last trip at LA

\$.50 Last Chance Pick 3: 1-7-4 / 5-9 / 3-6-9 Cost: \$9.00 Pick the winners of races 8, 9, 10.

Race 9 Allowance 300 yards

# 5 – Decision Made	Tries to make it three in a row
# 9 – Relentless Looker Z	Won her last two starts at LA
# 8 – Lightly Painted	Sharp allowance winner in first start this year
# 4 – Relentless Chula	Makes first start of the year after maiden win at LS

\$1 Exacta Box: 5-9-8 Cost: \$6.00 2 out of the 3 horses must finish 1st and 2nd in any order.

Race 10 PSBA American Paint Classic Futurity 330 yards

# 3 – Pretty Lil Poison	Sharp winner in her trial after 3rd in Oklahoma Paint Futurity
# 6 – Turbulent	Broke poorly in trial, won the Oklahoma Paint and Appaloosa Futurity
# 9 – Kj All the Marbles	Nice win in his trial
# 7 – Pt Got a Filly	Improving with every start

\$1 Exacta Box: 3-6-9 Cost: \$6.00 2 out of the 3 horses must finish 1st and 2nd in any order.

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