

Churchill Downs (12:45)

Marcus Hersh

1ST	Sweet Alyssa	5
	Candy Lover	3
	Always Angels	2
2	Sapphire Beach	5
	She's On a Roll	4
	Love a Little Mo	6
3	Litigation	6
	Gas Alley	1
	Billy White Shoes	4
4	Hard to Get	8
	Nola Louise	3
	Daring Hope	6
5	Guardian	8
	Tuscany's Eagle	3
	Pace Yourself	7
6	Caldwell Luvs Gold	7
	Harbor Springs	5
	Top Gun Girl	1
7	Lord I Wonder	1
	Candy Bar	10
	Always Forever	8
8	Secret Statement	1
	Zadorsky	7
	Dulce Despertar	5
9	Chris's Revenge	1
	Dairago	7
	Ngannou	10

Harrah's

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CASINO AND RACETRACK

POST 12:25

PHILLY'S FINEST

Race 1	6-8-3-7
Race 2	4-7-3-1
Race 3	4-6-3-8
Race 4	2-6-3-7
Race 5	2-1-8-6
Race 6	4-3-1-8
Race 7	1-8-3-2
Race 8	4-3-8-7
Race 9	6-2-7-8
Race 10	4-1-2-5
Race 11	3-7-6-5
Race 12	4-3-8-2
Race 13	7-1-3-5
Race 14	2-3-7-5

PHILLY'S FINEST

A daily aid to handicapping the races at Harrah's Philadelphia

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

PHILLY'S "FILLY AND MARE FRIDAY" SPOTLIGHTS HORSES ON THE RISE

The distaff pacers race for the biggest purses during this Friday afternoon card at Harrah's Philadelphia. A short but select field of six gathers for the \$14,000 tenth race feature, with RODEO DRIVE DEO sure to attract attention after a stakes win and then a second in which she made a big 26.2 move down the backstretch; the Jim King Jr. barn, always good with the ladies (SHARTIN N, etc.), draws the innermost two spots, and the two horses can show more in their second starts of the year. In the \$12,000 sixth race co-feature, five of the eight entered already have wins this year, including the four on the left side of the starting gate.

ANALYSIS OF KEY RACES

2nd race: STAYCATION came up with a big mile from post eight last time out after not having had the best of racing luck in other recent starts; Tetrick is scheduled to retain the drive today. DAISY DUKE HANOVER came up a little flat last time as odds-on favorite, next behind STAYCATION, and the post may hinder.

4th race: The two six-figure yearlings have obvious speed and figure to draw much of the attention in this race. But we have often cheered for the "underdog," and FURNEAUX bounced back from two scratches and drawing post eight to get a check in her first Lasix start. May improve more for Team Ryder.

6th race: This appears to be a situation similar to the fourth race. The two winners in the Weiss Series are sure to be attention-grabbers (although one has missed 18 days). But again we go for a Team Ryder horse, STARGAZE, who was in tough in the stake but otherwise has performed nicely, with three wins.

8th race: AWESOME HILL has been going respectable miles against better opposition, and as noted in **WATCH OUT FOR** (below), she has the track's best post today. Many horses' chances cannot be discounted in this well-matched group, but we think ours may be in the best position to visit Victory Lane.

THU.-FRI. @ 12:25 SUN. @ 12:40

WATCH OUT FOR:

The statistical races are very tight early in the meet at Philly. Tim Tetrick (32 wins) leads George Napolitano Jr. by three in the drivers derby, with David Miller one more behind in third; Napolitano has the highest win rate of the three. Among trainers, Jeff Cullipher and Izzy Estrada are tied at the top with 11 successes, with Scott Di Domenico, Julie Miller, and Trond Smedhammer (.728 UTR!) just one behind. In post positions, post four (18.7%) has a small lead over post five (17.2%), with posts one, two, three, and six all between 12.0% and 13.2% vying for the third spot. ... Winners can come from anywhere -- get a good price!



BELTERRA PARK (12:35)

1. 5-1-2

2. 4-2-5

3. 5-3-1

4. 7-1-3

5. 1-3-7-5

6. 4-3-2

7. 2-5-1

8. 7-6-3-2

Best Bets : Race 3 # 5 Last Chance Luis

Race 7 # 2 El Peje



GULFSTREAM PARK (12:50)

Friday, May 30

By Samantha Perry (Check X @samanthagperry for updates)



Race 1:

FULLY ENTITLED hasn't been seen since February but moves to the Safi Joseph Jr. barn, and in a field this soft, she still looks like the one they'll have to get past.

PRINCESS CLAUDIA steps up to face winners after finally getting the right distance last time, making this a logical next spot.

REPAYNT could close late, but she's still 0-for-8 on dirt, which raises some concerns.

Race 2:

COLLECTIVE NATION didn't draw well down on the rail, but she's coming off a strong second and looks like she's inching closer to a win. **INALLPROBABILITY** cut back in distance again last time, and this one-turn trip feels better suited for her; plus, I like seeing Jose Morelos pick up the mount.

BELL OF THE SOUTH improved a lot last out on the Gulfstream Park Tapeta, but the addition of blinkers here is a change I'm not fully sold on.

Race 3:

SNEAK PREVIEW takes a pretty sharp drop out of Maiden Special Weight company and lands at the \$35,000 level, and with the apprentice aboard, the plan looks clear: go right to the front, especially cutting back to five furlongs. **SKELLIG MICHAEL** is an intriguing debut runner as a Battalion Runner offspring, and with a 28% strike rate (6-for-21) for firsters, he's worth a look despite the tricky rail draw, especially with

some sharp gate drills showing. **HOW ABOUT IT** also drops in class and cuts back to five furlongs, and notably, one of his best races came at this exact level and distance on the Tapeta.

Race 4:

SMART JENNY was simply in too tough last time, so the drop to the \$12,500 claiming level puts her in a much more manageable spot. But she's not alone on the class drop — **DEFENDED** finished second ahead of her last time and remains a threat, while **STAR OF SATURN** takes an even bigger class plunge and looks poised to be a major player here.

Race 5:

FRISSE brings plenty of early speed and keeps winning rider Jose Morelos aboard, making him a major player again against a field similar to last time. **MINTENON** finished third ahead of Frisian in that last outing but unfortunately gets stuck on the rail here for this sprint. **BLUE SPEARMAN** is a question mark — his comeback effort on dirt wasn't inspiring, but now he returns to the Tapeta where he owns two wins; the real question is whether he's still the same horse we saw back in February.

Race 6:

RACHEL SONG comes right back on very short rest after her May 17th race, but this is such a soft field that the quick turnaround

shouldn't matter. **BEDROCK BIRDIE**, her stablemate, makes her second start off the layoff and has some sneaky turf form — one start, one second — though that was sprinting; she should handle the mile here. **BURNAWAY** goes first off the claim after a solid win, and while her recent turf efforts have been against tougher, I do think she's just a bit better over the Tapeta than the turf.

Race 7:

ITS ONLY WORDS ran an absolute monster race last time, blowing the field away by over nine lengths — if she can repeat anything close to that, she's going to be very tough to beat here. **RED HOT SPARK** ran third against similar last time and should be able to finish well underneath again, while **FOXYLADY**, who was second to ItsOnlyWords in that race, is another one who can be right there in the mix.

Race 8:

BACK EM UP is much better than what we saw last time, and I'm willing to forgive that effort because he's shown real talent before. Dropping back into restricted claiming is a smart move, but as a three-year-old facing older horses, he might still be up against it a bit. **DIVO D' ORO** returns to the main track after a failed Tapeta sprint attempt, and looking back at his dirt form, he's very dangerous here. **CAPTAIN CAJUN** moves up in class second off a long layoff, but he should be much fitter this time and has both a win and a second-place finish over this local surface.

Race 9:

BUBBLES UP drops in class off an October 2024 layoff, moving from Maiden Special Weight to Maiden Claiming, which feels like the right call. She'll get first-time Lasix and picks up capable apprentice Chris Elliott. **WORTH CONSIDERING** will get the blinkers off, which is a move I really like on the turf course, and although this isn't an ideal post, I think she can work out a trip with her bit of tactical speed. **MOONSCAPE** ships in with Tampa form that hasn't exactly been holding up, but she ran well last time for her new connections and looks like a solid player for the exotics underneath.

Best Bet: Race 9 Bubbles Up

Long Shot: Race 3 Skellig Michael

Wheeling Greyhounds (Post 1:00)



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2 ND	4 6 8 7
3 RD	2 4 1 5
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5TH	6 4 1 8
6TH	5 8 7 4
7TH	8 5 6 3
8TH	6 3 1 2
9TH	8 5 6 2
10TH	6 8 7 2
11TH	8 3 7 5
12TH	3 5 8 2
13TH	6 4 8 5
14TH	3 1 2 8
15TH	5 7 6 3
16TH	8 3 7 4
17TH	5 3 1 2

Best Bets :

7-8 Come Go Man

14-3 F F Vespa

Handicapper's Journal – Doug McPherson
Friday, May 30th 2025

Race 1

#7 One Smooth Stone

#5 Arrakasta Izan

#3 Powaga

#2 Audax Minor

#7 ONE SMOOTH STONE was midpack while racing wide and emptied out when kicking off his season on May 11 against OS/\$40,000 three-year-olds. He takes a sharp drop in for \$10,000 for his second start off of the bench. #5 ARRAKASTA IZAN was never involved in his first start off of the bench, a seven furlong race for this tag on May 17. He ran a strong second in a route at the end of the 2024 meet. #3 POWAQA finished gamely to be third going seven furlongs on May 16. Filly takes on the boys here; her best results have come routing. #2 AUDAX MINOR is re-adding blinkers after plodding along to be fifth going seven furlongs on May 17, finishing a few lengths better than Arrakasta Izan. He was winter raced in Oaklawn; the others may be catching up to him now that they have starts under their belts.

Race 2

#5 Moventothecountry

#9 Scat Humor

#2 Miss Ozege

#4 Madam Gwen

#5 MOVENTOTHECOUNTRY chased the winner throughout when finishing second in her first start off of the bench on May 10. She could be the main speed here. #9 SCAT HUMOR ran a solid fourth for \$15,000 behind a few class-droppers on May 16. She takes a drop here and is arguably the one to beat off of that effort. #2 MISS OZEGE raced well to be third in both of her starts at two. She showed no speed in either of them; expect her to be rolling late. #4 MADAM GWEN ran a decent fourth when bumping up to the \$25,000 level to close out 2024 but has been a fringe player at best throughout her career.

Race 3

#4 Thenorthremembers

#1 Midnight Arkle

#6 Wet and Wild

#2 Three Sonny Sideup

#4 THENORTHREMEMBERS ran on to be third against starter/optional \$10,000 company in his local debut on May 18. He should be tactically positioned, especially if the two to his outside engage in an early duel. #1 MIDNIGHT ARKLE was at this best early in the 2024 campaign, winning his first start off of the bench. His speed figures fit and he could be live off of the winter freshening. #6 WET AND WILD was a comfortable winner against conditioned company for this tag when returning from Oaklawn on May 11. He could be a speed threat here. #2 THREE SONNY SIDEUP hit the board in half of his 10 starts last year, mainly against slightly tougher competition than this. He makes his first start for a new barn after being claimed for \$5,000 at the end of the year; he goes without blinkers for the first time in his career.

Race 4

#2 Tutti Contenti

#9 Your Valentino

#5 Monday Morning

#7 Pet Sounds

#2 TUTTI CONTENTI was a one-paced fourth for \$25,000 in his first start off of the bench. He could be more forwardly-placed stretching out a furlong and should appreciate the drop in for \$15,000. #9 YOUR VALENTINO got bumped at the start and was a bit outclassed when facing OS/\$40,000 three-year-olds on May 4. He takes a sharp drop in value here and could turn things around. #5 MONDAY MORNING went badly off form late in the 2024 season. Grey son of Silent Name will race as a first time gelding for new connections and has the talent to win here if he is more interested now. #7 PET SOUNDS rallied well to be third behind the lone speed Sparklet on May 11; a repeat of that effort puts him in the hunt here.

Race 5

#8 Phillip My Wine

#1 Paradise Perfect

#5 Conn Smythe (GB)

#2 Wagstaff

#8 PHILLIP MY WINE had an extremely eye-catching debut where he rallied after significant trouble, then came back to be third against maiden special weight company in July before being sidelined. If he has pace to run at he could pick them all off in his return to the races. #1 PARADISE PERFECT has done his best racing sprinting on turf but was primarily routed last year. A horse with some behavioural quirks, he could be better now that he races as a first time gelding. #5 CONN SMYTHE (GB)'s best race was his career debut, a rallying fourth in what was his only try on turf. Blinkers are being added for this drop in value; another first time gelding in the mix. #2 WAGSTAFF was empty in his first start off of the bench on May 3. His best race last year was his only turf race; could pick up a share at a good price.

Race 6

#2 Winston Blue

#5 Mister Holden

#7 Colonel Mustard

#10 The New Maybe

#2 WINSTON BLUE ran a couple of good races when cutting back to seven furlongs off of the claim last year but tailed off in his final two starts of the season. He goes for a new barn and could be live after the winter off. #5 MISTER HOLDEN closed out 2024 with a front-end score against non-twos in a route. Hit-or-miss type is capable at any distance and can definitely win this with one of his better efforts. #7 COLONEL MUSTARD was outclassed in the Welcome Back Handicap on May 4. He drops back in for the price he was claimed for in September and did run some good races at higher levels for these connections. #10 THE NEW MAYBE plunges in for \$15,000 after coming up empty against OS/\$40,000 company on May 4; his speed figures from last year would make him a threat here.

Race 7

#4 War In Charge - Best Bet

#2 Causin' Mayhem

#1 Palace View

#7 Frost Bitten

#4 WAR IN CHARGE did some very nice running over this turf course last year with two wins and a couple of other checks. He can race well from any position and looks solid in his return from the layoff. #2 CAUSIN' MAYHEM was able to win a \$50,000 non-two at Gulfstream on January 3 but was flat in his next two starts. He has now had 10 weeks to freshen up and reset; always been a bit of a win-shy type but should be competitive at this level. #1 PALACE VIEW had some traffic and was only beaten 2 ½ lengths for \$17,500 at Gulfstream on April 4. He had solid form at higher levels in New York last year; draws well. #7 FROST BITTEN rolled from last to win a 5 ½ furlong dash on the Tapeta on May 10. He can run any distance with seemingly any style; a wild card.

Race 8

#12 Tiger Town

#9 Glintindaddyseye

#10 War Empire

#1 Castle Harbour

#4 You and Me Baby

#12 TIGER TOWN forced the pace before tiring in his first start off of the bench on May 3. He takes a drop in value; could be quick enough to clear to the lead from the 12 hole. #9 GLINTINDADDYSEYE has been on the edges in two starts against OS/\$40,000 three-year-olds to begin the meet. Claimed for \$25,000 late last season, they aren't wasting time devaluing him. #10 WAR EMPIRE has been very sparingly raced so far in his career. He did show talent in his first start off of the bench last year when finishing second for allowance, but is likely wisely dropped in for \$15,000 in his first start for new connections. #1 CASTLE HARBOUR was a distant fourth for this tag 13 days ago; could move forward in his second start off of the bench. #4 YOU AND ME BABY chased early but emptied out against OS/\$40,000 three-year-olds on May 11. He had been competitive for \$25,000 last year and could turn things back around for this price.

Cumberland (Maine Harness)

(3:15 p.m.)



By Lucky Lou

1. 1-2-4

2. 3-2-6

3. 4-2-5

4. 5-3-2

5. 5-4-1

6. 1-4-5

7. 6-1-2

8. 2-4-1

9. 1-2-3

10. 5-4-1

11. 3-1-5

Best Bet : Race 8 # 2 Two Fold Cold

.50. Pick 4 Play : Race 8. 2,4 / 1,2 / 4,5 / 1,3

SANTA ANITA (4:00)

By Brad Free

First Race **6** Queen Bay **5** Copper Luna **3** Baby Needs Shoes

Two-year-old fillies sprint five furlongs on turf, this MSW is a split of race 5. First-time starter QUEEN BAY might be the one to beat. By the first-crop stallion Charlatan (\$50k stud fee), 'BAY was purchased for \$350k a spring 2yo sale after she breezed 10-flat. She is trained by Simon Callaghan, whose five-year win rate with debut juveniles is 22 percent (8 for 37). 'BAY was produced by a European mare; turf should be okay. COPPER LUNA appears to have trained well at San Luis Rey Downs; 2yo progeny of Practical Joke have won at a slightly above average 15 percent. BABY NEEDS SHOES is another SLR-based firster whose works look decent. 'SHOES is a Smiling Tiger Calbred making her debut against open company. The only filly with racing experience is CAN YOU DREAM, a sibling to dirt specialist/graded stakes winner Chismosa.

Second Race **2** Auditory **3** Chollima **4** Honorable Gal

A runaway \$5k claiming win by AUDITORY stamps her the one to beat in this low-level starter allowance. She won by more than seven lengths, earned a big number (relative to this level), and was claimed by Andrew Harris. If she runs two alike, lights out. The filly's absence of workouts in three weeks since raced is not an issue; Harris trainees stay fit without recorded works. CHOLLIMA looms an off-the-pace contender stretching back to six furlongs after an okay third in a 1,000-yard night race at Los Alamitos. Her races over the Santa Anita track this spring put her in the hunt. HONORABLE GAL looks like the speed of the field while also stretching out from a fourth-place finish in a 1,000-yard night race at Los Al. She is expected to take these as far as she can. Six furlongs is a challenge, however. ROSE OF JERICHO upset a soft field here last out, and might be ranked too low.

Third Race **2** Baldoro **1** Kawazaki **3** Smooth Salute

Runner-up at this N3L claiming level last out at one mile on turf, BALDORO can stay this mile and one-eighth trip and has tactical speed to be forwardly placed in a race likely to unfold at a modest tempo. He finished second both recent turf starts at this level. KAWAZAKI finished only a length behind the top choice last out, the margin would have been closer except for trouble in deep stretch. KAWAZAKI tried to rally inside, and took up sharply. Close call between the top pair, actually. SMOOTH SALUTE rallied from far back to win a N2L claiming race at this mile-and-one-eighth trip. He moves up a notch to N3L, and will be rolling from behind. SILENT HEAT is a potential pacesetter in this field of five.

Fourth Race **4** Jazz Spot **2** Charmed Dream **6** Go Cami Oh

California-bred maiden fillies and mares run for a \$12.5k claim tag; second-time starter JAZZ SPOT is as good as any. She split the field in her maiden-20 debut in December, and now shows up at the bottom vs. state-breds. She has enough speed to be forwardly placed. CHARMED DREAM enters off back-to-back runner-up finishes vs. similar. She should vie for favoritism. GO CAMI OH cuts back to a sprint after chasing and fading at a mile. The speed figures she earned in winter and spring on turf actually top this low-level dirt field. FIRECRACKER MOLLY showed little in her debut, but that was a Cal-bred maiden-50. These are much easier.

Fifth Race **5** La Ville Lumiere **6** Cara Rose **1** Velvet Dream

Two-year-old fillies sprint five furlongs on turf, this MSW is a split of race 1. Second-time starter LA VILLE LUMIERE should be odds-on based on her runner-up debut two weeks ago. She set the pace, got worn down late, then galloped out willingly after the wire. It was a sharp debut in the fastest 4.5f race this meet (from six at the distance). The filly's pedigree is fine for turf. The only apparent knock is price. 'LUMIERE will be short. CARA ROSE rallied from far back to finish second by a length in her debut against Cal-breds. This field is tougher, but maidens from this stable typically improve with racing. Furthermore, progeny of Caravaggio have won more than their share of turf sprints (21 percent wins per Formulator

Sixth Race **8.** Pratchett **2** General Jackson **4** Distant Fleet

Runner-up as the favorite at this class level two starts back, PRATCHETT is the tepid choice in this N2L \$16k claiming sprint. He has been off two months, and his work pattern is light, but at this class level, a handicapper cannot be too critical. With an up-front running style and outside post, PRATCHETT will be pushing the pace. GENERAL JACKSON figures as a contender off his maiden-32 win two back, and midpack finish last out vs. claiming 3yos. These older horses are easier. DISTANT FLEET is speed, dropping slightly in class.

Seventh Race **4.** Magic Account **7.** Gavea **3.** Zombo Bombo

If his sixth-place finish last out is disregarded, MAGIC ACCOUNT is simply the fastest sprinter in this N3L \$20k claiming race. He won a fast N2L here in autumn, and finished second in a fast N3L in January. Off three months, working regularly this month, he has speed for early position and should fire first start back. GAVEA drops in class off an inconclusive comeback in a N1X route that was won by Extensive, who finished third in the G2 Hollywood Gold Cup on Monday. The best races by GAVEA have been routes, but he has never faced a sprint field as soft as this. ZOMBO BOMBO wired N2L claiming rivals last out with a fast number. However, the runner-up from that race returned Monday to finish a flat fifth as the favorite in a route.

Eighth Race **7.** Sugar Hi **6** Margarita Girl **4** Wishtheyallcouldbe

SUGAR HI makes her California debut for trainer Phil D'Amato with a series of impressive team works that have her ready to fire first start back. She is fast enough to win this N1X sprint based on her highly rated debut at Saratoga in July 2023. Four subsequent starts on the East Coast were subpar, but her California drills are outstanding. She has worked behind horses, and run past (viewed online). D'Amato's last seven comeback dirt sprinters making their first start for the stable produced four wins. If SUGAR HI runs like she trains, she can win first start back. Unfortunately, her 8-1 program price is a mistake. She figures as one of the favorites. MARGARITA GIRL is a maiden vs. winners, but she is no ordinary maiden. A highly regarded filly purchased for \$575k at auction, she finished second in her fast debut last summer at Del Mar, misfired on turf next out, then went to the sidelines. The speed figure she earned in her debut is close to par for this level, she returns with Lasix, and is entered vs. winners due to a lack of maiden sprints. Expect her to fire first start back. .

Ninth Race **7.** Inner Fury **4** Ready to Dare **9.** Nakota

This maiden-50 turf mile is perplexing. INNER FURY is as good as any based on his third-place finish last out at a mile and one-eighth. It was only his second U.S. start, and an improvement over his ninth-place U.S. debut. Not sure if he benefits by the cutback to one mile, but at least he is improving. READY TO DARE stretches out from a series of okay maiden-50 sprints. He has changed trainers since raced; this field of maiden-claiming turf milers looks easier than the maiden-claiming turf sprinters he has been facing.



Western Fair Raceway Post – 5:50

SUGAR'S SELECTIONS –

Race 1 ** Best Bet **

- 4 CLEVELAND ROYALTY starts the PICK 5**
- 8 NORTHERN DRIFTER tough trailing post**
- 1 INFLUENCER just needs to behave here**

Race 2

- 5 BRITTAS BEST BET never better; beware**
- 2 MAI TIDE a sharp record in 2025 season**
- 4 THE LIES WE TELL is one to think about**

Race 3

- 4 IT TAKES TWO his 'A' game can win this**
- 1 IDEAL PERCEPTION inside should help**
- 5 SOUTHWIND SAMBUCCA top 3 threat**

Race 4

- 5 OUT OF ICE the higher earner; top call**
- 6 DEVILS WISH an outside chance here**
- 4 THE MAGIC MOMENT is a top 3 player**

Race 5

2 P C SUNSHINE GIRL is the one to beat
5 PIER HO EMERALD she's fitting in well
6 ANGEL FLY WAY must mind manners

Race 6

3 TORQUE DELIGHT sharp win in latest
4 CORPORATE BUSINESS Exactor play
1 WICKED EXPRESS the rail might help

Race 7

6 TIME PASSER respect the high earner
3 ROLLEX has top 3 finishes every time
2 BUNKHOUSE BOSS can go with them

Race 8

8 SILVERWALLS solid PICK 5 play here
7 SOS SPORTS BET fitting well; beware
6 LATE FOR COFFEE a top 3 possibility

Race 9

2 CONTROL THE POWER starts PICK 4
3 GINGER TREE FINNY one to consider
6 PUNCHESINBUNCHES a top 3 threat

Race 10

4 ODDS ON PLATINUM may double up
3 BLUE PACIFIC expect a better outing
1 CAVIAR N CRACKERS she's on a roll

Race 11

* 150 K CAMLUCK
CLASSIC

4 ERVIN HANOVER gets a big shot here
6 CHASE H HANOVER the Exactor play
1 POSEIDON SEELSTER rail could help

Race 12

3 PONDER NO LONGER to top this H15
1 LAMBORGHINI LOU inside may help
4 FANTOME EN JOIE a top 3 possibility

Exotic Plays :

◆ \$20,000 Guaranteed Early PICK 5 :

Race 1 - 4 / 2,5 / 1,4,5 / 5,6 / 2,5

\$20,000 Guaranteed Late PICK 5

Race 8 - 8 / 2,3 / 3,4 / 1,4,6 / 1,3

◆ \$7,500 Guaranteed Early PICK 4

Race 2 - 2,5 / 1,4,5 / 5,6 / 2,5

◆ \$10,000 Guaranteed Late PICK 4

Race 9 - 2,3 / 3,4 / 1,4,6 / 1,3

Western Fair: Analysis for \$20K Guaranteed Pick 5 on Camluck Classic night

Derick Giwner

The Raceway at Western Fair is hosting its biggest card of the year on Friday, May 30. In addition to the featured \$150,000 Camluck Classic Invitational for older pacers, the track will have a number of guaranteed multi-race wagers for handicappers to dive into. The two largest are a pair of \$20,000 Guaranteed Pick 5 wagers which start in races one and eight. Let's dive into the late sequence.

Race 8: London Classic Sale H&G Final

(5) DONTQUITYOURDAYJOB seems to be the fastest off the gate and that places him in prime position to win. The key will be whether a horse tries a quarter-move to the front and how many are following that foe. (8) SILVERWALLS is perfect in five starts this year but won't be able to easily go to the front from the second tier. Plus the #1 doesn't start as quickly as others. If the trip is smooth he'll get a big piece. (6) LATE FOR COFFEE only has three career starts but has dropped time in each one. He's getting better and with the right pace setup could fly by them all. He won't be on my ticket but I couldn't fault you for trying him.

Race 9: Non-winners \$5,000 in last 3 or \$50,000 life - \$10K GTD Pick 4 starts

(2) CONTROL THE POWER switched to the smaller track at Flamboro last time and showed speed while a good second behind a wire to wire winner. He figures to take charge in this spot unless #5 demands the top. (4) BEN LOOKIN looks to have thrown in a clunker last time before you see that the mile went in 1:49 2/5 due to a stakes foe being in the field. Four-year-old has won three of seven starts over the track and only needs a reasonable trip to threaten.

Race 10: Forest City Invitational Mare Pace

(4) ODDS ON PLATINUM rolled down the road to capture the mares Juravinski race last time at Flamboro. She arguably catches a stronger field here but has that tactical advantage as some of these are not as accustomed to the smaller oval. (5) SO MUCH MORE goes for a threepeat in the Forest City. Her comeback effort wasn't spectacular but notice the 1:55 4/5 qualifier over the track. She'll bring her best and it is just a matter of whether it is good enough. (2) LADYTERRA swept a pop-up series at Mohawk and now returns to a track where she's had success. Five-year-old lacks the class of some of the others but may be sharp enough to pull it off.

Race 11: Camluck Classic Invitational Pace

(4) ERVIN HANOVER probably doesn't have the quickest burst off the gate but he has options here to continue on or try to race from behind. He was an absolute killer late last year and the comeback effort was just what you like to see with a 53 final half. (5) BRUE HANOVER has won seven straight races and he shows past speed off the gate on half-mile tracks. This is his race to lose at this point but he's far from a lock. (1) POSEIDON SEELSTER is a fringe player on form and maybe he's lost a step as an 8-year-old. That said, he does have the gate speed to fire out and the trip may play right into drivers Bob McClure's hands.

Race 12: Preferred Pace This is a tricky race with many contenders. (2) P L OLIVER should be able to fire around the rail horse to his inside and secure a pocket trip at worst behind early speedster #5. If the trip is as good as expected he'll have a huge win chance. (8) WOODMERE ROLLNPOP has found himself in the lower ranks at Flamboro and seems to be sharp enough to handle this group if Dube can overcome the second tier. (5) HOLLYS TREASURE fires to the top every week. The big question is the 24 days off between races. He's dangerous on best. (4) FANTOME EN JOIE has done good work on the small track at Flamboro and just posted a nice win at Mohawk.

My ticket is admittedly a bit on the bulky side. That said, I'm leaving out two morning-line favorites at 8-5 and 9-5, so I have enough value to make it work. If you want to play a shorter ticket, try the Pick 4 and eliminate the first leg. That gets you down to \$14.40. Good luck!

20 Ticket: 5,8 / 2,4 / 2,4,5 / 1,4,5 / 2,4,5,8 = \$28.80



(6:15)

- R1 (5) Top Tier
(1) Bartertown
(6) GB's Torpedo
- R2 (5) On The Waterside
(7) Downtown Tonight
(2) Ain't She Pretty
- R3 (6) Scootnroll
(2) Trion De Vie
(3) Gritty
- R4 (4) Hello Yes Hi
(5) So Diva
(6) Two Star Magic
- R5 (5) P L Princess C
(3) Huntressville A
(4) April Ava
- R6 (3) Blue Point
(1) Shutupanddrive
(5) American Hope
- R7 (7) Rosey Time
(3) The Stunning Nun N
(4) Justine
- R8 (3) Step on the Gas
(1) B Like Cruiser
(4) Bad Eye Bill

PERFECT PLAY

Race 4, #4 Hello Yes Hi

Todd Warren trainee looked like a winner in his last but ultimately faded with an equipment malfunction. Now gets class relief and looks like the main contender.

PRICE PLAY

Race 2, #5 On The Watersedge

PcD shipper had been settling for minor awards as of late but shows early speed a few lines that are likely good enough to beat this crew. Worth a play to beat Downtown Tonight.



(Post 6:20) By Derick Giwner

Race 1: (5) LOU ON THE BEACH hasn't had much success outside of the amateur ranks since the claim and now they put him back in that slot hoping to take advantage. Does he immediately revert to form or can this barn not get him to go? We'll find out tonight. (1) ALI finds lands in a spot where he won't have to work very hard to make the front or work out a trip. (7) TRY LINE has been caught in fast miles in his last two starts: Yogi back in the bike!

Race 2: (2) HASHTAG MONEY went brutal fractions and tired to only third last time; prior amateur try was a win. (6) BLOODHOUND has a nose for the amateur races because when he shows up in those he tends to race much better. (9) MISS CHANTILLY N has the early speed to get into play and she is the fastest of the group when on her game. That said, her driver has just four wins in 79 career races. (3) SEIZE CONTROL didn't pick up his game with the addition of Lasix but perhaps he needed a start for it to take full effect.

Race 3: (7) COUNTRY DANCING raced well two starts back but couldn't do the same with the trainer at the helm. The leading driver takes the lines now against an awful field. (2) BLUEBIRD CRUSH gets a non-amateur driver this week and the inside post should allow her the chance to stay close. (4) SWEET MOVES is another picking up a new driver. Perhaps he gets more out of this gal.

Race 4: (2) JAMAIS VU took heat every step of the mile in his 2025 debut at Pocono and he was no worse for the wear as he powered away for a 1:53 4/5 win. It's hard not to like this son of Walner off that mile, even if Tetrack chose off for (3) C ME B ME, who is a stablemate of the top pick. She looked very shaky before blowing up in the stretch to start her career. Last time she was much better. Improves further? (7) HERECOMESDAJUDGE rarely misses the board when he behaves and he has acted right in his last two starts. (6) DURANTE HANOVER was better in his second qualifier but far from great. There is some ability here.

Race 5: (1) MASSTER BLUE got brave the last time he drew the pylons in a weak field like this one and similar tactics seem likely here. (6) CAMPBELLINI has the early speed to make the front without issue but lacks staying power in the stretch. (5) CASINO MAGIC came here from Rosecroft and failed in her first try. I wouldn't give up on her that quickly. (7) CREATIN' HAVOC moves into a new barn and that alone could change his recent poor fortunes. (9) ALLINDOTIME keeps Beckwith over my first and second picks. Maybe he sees something I don't?

Race 6: (8) CHEDDAR SHREDDER is likely to be put in play in this highly suspect field. Four-year-old isn't great but maybe she'll be emboldened if she make the front. (5) BETTER THAN SOME gets a new driver tonight. 8-5-6

Race 7: (2) HURRIKANE LADY LOU took all the money and disappointed as the pace wasn't quick enough for her to gain any ground late. I'll stay on board at a much better price. (4) WESTWINDS has won two straight and given a smooth trip this 3-year-old is very dangerous against older. (6) HERS HUNGRY is certainly down in class but she's also hung a bit in her last two tries; mixed feelings. (8) MY AUGUST MOON A went down the road in a better situation; chance with a smooth road to the top.

Race 8: (6) GET A WISH DK wasn't given much of a chance in his first start of the year but trotted home steadily. He is likely to get lost in the wagering here and might be an interesting in start two since September. (4) LEXUS KODY was expertly driven by Gingras last time. This guy can be inconsistent but seems to be feeling great now. (3) OUTSIDE THE FIRE absolutely charged home with Lasix added last time. He might be a step below the top ones but the short field help his chances.

Race 9: (1) DEFINING THE MOMENT moves from a 10% barn to a near 19% trainer, and it is worth noting that these same connections popped at 10-1 with a Canadian shipper last weekend. The five weeks of missed action is slightly concerning, but she should drop a second just on the venue change. (7) DARLIN'S DREAM took a shot on the lead and really wasn't bad at all finishing third. She's a good fit here but perhaps unreliable as a win player. (3) SPEAK YOUR MIND takes the same slight class drop as #7 and does draw better as well. Last time she was parked every step and didn't tire late. She's another unreliable horse that could potentially win.

Race 10: (5) CORSINI A had some sneaky pace at the end of the mile last weekend and we are getting a very nice driver upgrade this week. Older mare is in better form than it seems and perhaps she can prove it tonight. (1) QUEEN SUN RYSER exits the amateur ranks and lands at the level of her last victory. (9) ROMA AMOR is perfect in her last two tries in the TM74 class; outside post hurts.

Race 11: (8) MONEY MATTERS was overbet last time but I have to admit that she raced better than I expected. Six-year-old may finally be turning the corner after a long dry spell. (4) HALOA also took too much money and while I wouldn't call her performance good, it was clearly a step in the right direction that she behaved. Maybe she can move ahead again. (1) LANDIA was ok from behind last week. The move inside helps his chances of sitting and pouncing.

Race 12: (1) EA MUSHU lands in a perfect spot this week against a group that rarely wins. Notice she's got four wins on the year and that equals the rest of the field combined. She can fire away and secure a nice pocket trip behind likely early speed (5) PULL ME THROUGH, who hasn't won in years but gets plenty of nice checks; picks up Dunn! (6) HOLD MY TIARA is always an off the pace threat given the right setup.

Race 13: (4) ASCENDANCE is a horse I still have hopes for despite her stopping on the lead in her 2025 debut. Notice that Zeron shows up to drive her after a full slate at Yonkers. (6) BARET should be plenty tight after chasing a very sharp My Girl EJ in her latest qualifier. Filly won in 1:51 2/5, so you know there is talent here. (3) JK FANACY NANCY adds Lasix tonight and perhaps that gets her going. (8) THREE TIMES BETTOR is another 1:51 and change winner as a rookie. Her qualifier was ok; trip threat.

Race 14: (5) COLE ON THE BEACH came first over and just missed last Friday. In a field mostly lacking form, I give him a good chance with a slightly smoother trip. (2) ROCKABILLY CHARM has finished second in consecutive starts and clearly has a shot; Beckwith's choice over #5. (4) TELITONTHEMOUNTAIN took a nice step in the right direction last time. He got shut off to the inside route and just couldn't rally when angled out. I'd be curious what he could do if placed on the engine.

Dale's Picks

by Track Announcer Dale Day



REMINGTON PARK
RACING • CASINO

(7:00)

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

.50-CENT EARLY PICK 5

RACES 1-5

2,4 with 3,5,8 with 5,8 with 1,4,5 with 7,8

Cost = \$36

\$2 DAY-LY DOUBLE

RACES 1 & 2

2,4 with 3,5

Cost = \$8

.50-CENT PICK 3

RACES 3, 4, 5

3,5,8,9 with 1,4,5 with 6,7,8

Cost = \$18

\$2 DAY-LY DOUBLE

RACES 9 & 10

1,4 with 8,9,10

Cost = \$12

.50-CENT PREMIER PICK 4

RACES 2-5

3,5,8 with 3,5,8,9 with 1,4,5 with 7,8

Cost = \$36

.50-CENT PINNACLE PICK 4

RACES 4-7

1,3,4,5 with 6,7,8 with 3,5,6,8,10 with 4,5

Cost = \$60

.50-CENT PRIMETIME PICK 4

RACES 8-11

2,4,6 with 4,9,10 with 1,4 with 2,3,8,9,10

Cost = \$45

RACE 1

PAINTS & APPALOOSAS

2 Valiant Anthem
4 Gitter Dun Belle
5 Cowgirl Cartel
8 PT Kaileigh

RACE 4

1 BP Catching Cowgirls
5 Jess Kickin Up Dust
4 Border Buckaroo
3 Enjoying Life

RACE 7

4 Striking Storm
5 Kaydees Eagle
8 Kiss Me J Lo Baby
10 Docs Gucci Girl

RACE 10

1 Outtasyght
4 De Elegant AJ
2 Decision Made
10 I Got Thiss

RACE 2

3 UT Hitman
5 Atainable
8 Toorelentlesstoquit
2 Slamduunk

RACE 5

8 My Own Dynasty
7 Copita Ross
6 Fancy Jessie
5 Eye Jess Runaway

RACE 8

2 Invincible Streak
6 Big Contract
4 We Call Him Joneson
5 Lunar Six

RACE 11

HERITAGE PLACE JUVENILE

9 Apollirevenge
8 No Sin Here Z
10 Legendary Golddigger
3 DR Urban Cowboy
2 FDD Perfect Strike

RACE 3

8 Rebelutionary
5 Shesa Bernardini
9 Valiant Spit Curl
3 Boujee Like

RACE 6

8 Kaces Lucky Charm
5 My Fancy Heart
6 I Know Thats Right
10 Fire Is Burnin

RACE 9

9 PYC Power
10 Jess Henry
4 Hez My Hero
7 Heza Relentless Mess

Heritage Place



**HERITAGE PLACE
JUVENILE/FUTURITY DOUBLE**

3,8,9,10 with 3,7,10

Cost = \$24



Race Selections



Friday May 30, 2025

(Post
7:00)

	Bobby Neuman Track Announcer	Trackside Tina The Unbridled Spirit	TV Drew "Iowa Energy???"	Tipster The Wizard Of Calle Ocho
1	5 Hunters Ghost 1 You Vee Cee 3 Absolute Chaos	3 Absolute Chaos 1 You Vee Cee 5 Hunters Ghost	2 Wheeler Dealer 5 Hunters Ghost 4 Drill's Li'l Man	5 Hunters Ghost 3 Absolute Chaos 1 You Vee Cee
2	3 Mischelof 2 Cravewnsworth 1 Cool And Cloudy	1 Cool And Cloudy 5 Justify's Magic 3 Mischelof	3 Mischelof 5 Justify's Magic 4 Running Bayou	5 Justify's Magic 3 Mischelof 2 Cravewnsworth
3	4 C'mon Lucky 1 Won Happy Mama 5 Shemeanbizness	4 C'mon Lucky 6 Shezawildstorm 1 Won Happy Mama	6 Shezawildstorm 5 Shemeanbizness 1 Won Happy Mama	1 Won Happy Mama 4 C'mon Lucky 6 Shezawildstorm
4	4 Macho Forty Five 1 I Am Lowkey 6 Mc Cougar	6 Mc Cougar 4 Macho Forty Five 1 I Am Lowkey	4 Macho Forty Five 1 I Am Lowkey 2 Justastrollin	1 I Am Lowkey 6 Mc Cougar 2 Justastrollin
5	7 Curlin's Lil Gal 3 My Maybelenne 4 Milliganmikeandme	4 Milliganmikeandme 7 Curlin's Lil Gal 3 My Maybelenne	3 My Maybelenne 7 Curlin's Lil Gal 4 Milliganmikeandme	5 My Kinda Trouble 4 Milliganmikeandme 7 Curlin's Lil Gal
6	2 Go Otto Go 1 Okie Clipper 3 Dagger Ranch	2 Go Otto Go 4 Fleet Of Flags 1 Okie Clipper	2 Go Otto Go 5 Friendly Spirit 1 Okie Clipper	2 Go Otto Go 3 Dagger Ranch 4 Fleet Of Flags
7	2 Sayucan 4 Skyboom 1 Kanojo	2 Sayucan 4 Skyboom 1 Kanojo	2 Sayucan 4 Skyboom 1 Kanojo	2 Sayucan 4 Skyboom 1 Kanojo
8	7 Tom's Girl 1 Sorcerer's Girl 5 Bayleywick	5 Bayleywick 4 Undecoded 3 Templar Red	1 Sorcerer's Girl 3 Templar Red 5 Bayleywick	3 Templar Red 1 Sorcerer's Girl 4 Undecoded

Most probable winner noted in **BOLD** /Please verify all horse names and numbers in the official program!

TIPS & PICKS

SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK LIVE TIP SHEET

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH


RACE	PICKS	SUGGESTED WAGERS (\$10 OR LESS)
1	1-7-6-3 550 yard trip best for JLC BIG BOY IS BACK	\$10 Double 1-4 TOTAL: \$10
2	4-2-7-6 Class drop significant for T N A MONEY WAGON	\$1.50 Pick Four 2,4 with 2 with 2,4,7 with 5 TOTAL: \$9
3	2-6-1-3 EURA LOTA GUY drops in class off strong effort	\$5 Exactas 2 with 1,6 TOTAL: \$10
4	7-4-2-8 Brutal start last out dogged LIGHT EM UP ROOST-ER	\$10 Win on #7 TOTAL: \$10
5	5-1-3-4 BIG LEWBOUSKI ran a solid race last time out	\$0.50 Trifecta 5 with 1,3,4 with 1,2,3,4,6,7,8 TOTAL: \$9
6	10-4-6-3 LECHERO had an absolutely brutal trip last time	\$4 Win on #10 and \$1 Exacta Boxes 3,10 & 4,10 & 6,10 TOTAL: \$10
7	9-4-2-8 IMMA SWEET DIVA took a big step forward	\$5 Win on #9, \$2 Exacta Box 4-9 TOTAL: \$9
8	5-4-6-8 HEZA FAST CHILITOS faced much better last out	\$5 Doubles 5 with 2,4 TOTAL: \$10
9	4-2-8-9 STANDOUT goes 2nd off bench following a win	\$5 Exactas 4 with 2,8 TOTAL: \$10