

ELLIS PARK (POST 12:50)



FIRST RACE

2 Honey Dutch 2-3-7-6

SECOND RACE

1 Interlock Empire 1-4-3-7

THIRD RACE

8 Brave Blend 8-4-5-6

Race 3 #8 Brave Blend —Has the Edge back on dirt

FOURTH RACE

5 Troubleshooting 5-2-3-7

Race 4 #5 Troubleshooting — Stakes winner

Race 5 #1 Sultry Kitten — Has had excuses

FIFTH RACE

1 Sultry Kitten 1-8-9-7

SIXTH RACE

1 Strong 1-9-7-6

SEVENTH RACE

4 Velvet Devil 4-7-10-5

NINTH RACE

3 Tempting Eve 3-4-1-2-6

EIGHTH RACE

1 Expatriate 1-11-4-5

RACE #1

1- Duckdodgendive

May be ready in his second start back

7- No Turning Back

The one to beat drew poorly

5- Long Dan

Not sharp but fits in a spot like this

RACE #2

2- DWs Cha Ching

Freshman put in a big mile at Buffalo before a scratch, edge

5- Red White

The one to beat but remains winless on the season to this point

4- D A Alexander

Usually second or third

RACE #3

5- Gaming Queen

Returns from a solid stint at Vernon, chance in a wide open race

6- Dandys Princess

Here local races were solid

1- Whoodle Hanover

Speed and the rail

RACE #4

4- Osodevious

Sharp enough to handle the step up

1- Four Sixes

Drops off a solid third in his return to town

5- Oceanview Massey

Maybe a piece at a price

RACE #6

5- Big Box Hanover

Tough trip got the best of him last time, can avenge

4- Duke Lavictoire

Early speed makes him a constant threat

1- Knowyoucando

Steps way up

RACE #10

6- Wolfpack Zach

Steps up off a career best win

7- Calculus Risk

Faced tough fillies in Stakes competition this summer

3- Nifty Fifty

A wild card but a potentially beatable favorite

RACE #11

2- Oh Brother

Looks to go down the road

4- Erin

Upset against cheaper last week

1- Missile

Improved second in last, another shot from the rail



Monticello (12:10)

1. 3-5-1

2. 2-5-1

3. 8-3-2

4. 6-5-2

5. 1-2-3

6. 3-1-4

7. 2-1-3

8. 2-5-8-1

9. 3-4-1

Best Bet Race 5 # 1 Fansville - Gets much improved post for Bongiorno barn.

FORT ERIE (12:15)

Fort Erie Selections: Monday, August 4th, 2025

The holiday Monday features a total of eight races and a special first post of 12:15 PM. The late pick four consists of two maiden events, an allowance optional claiming event, and an allowance race. Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#4 Faithful Gift
#6 Sinful Forester
#3 Nightsaber (GB)

Race 2:

#4 People Are People
#5 Silver Pistol
#1 Ontario Holiday

Race 3:

#6 Mia and Me
#2 Blame J D
#5 Forest Flash

Race 4:

#4 Kindofbluekitten
#6 Princess O Denmark
#7 Magnetize

Race 5:

#3 Video Evidence
#5 Reggie Boy
#2 Ilikeitwhenitsnows

Race 6:

#2 Disgruntledpelican
#6 Town's a Breeze
#4 Helana

Race 7:

#2 Addendum
#5 Fanny M
#4 Julie's Mist

Race 8:

#1 Best in Class
#5 British Sea
#8 War Empire



POST 12:50

1. 7-2-5

2. 2-7-3

3. 3-1-6

4. 6-2-5

5. 6-1-3

6. 2-7-3

7. 9-4-5

8. 3-2-4

Best Bet

Race 6 # 2. Nublada

Pick 3 Play : 2,6 / 1,6 / 2

LAKE'S LUCKY PICKS

FINGER LAKES RACETRACK SELECTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

(1:00)

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

RACE	#	HORSE	COMMENTS		
1	3	OLAZABAL	IN SHARP CURRENT FORM. TOUGH TO DENY		
	4	NUTSIE	ANOTHER TOP THREE FINISH LIKELY		
	6	SUTTON BREEZE	SEEMED TO BE FASTER EARLIER IN MEET		
2	1	LET'S MAGA	LOGICAL PLAYER AFTER A PAIR OF SECONDS		
	6	FLATTERY'S MUSIC	COUGHED UP A BIG LEAD IN LAST BUT STILL IN IT		
	7	WINE TRAIL	CAN BE A FACTOR WITH CUT BACK IN DISTANCE		
3	4	CAN'T BEAT ME	CLAIMED BACK AND SCORES RIGHT BACK		
	3	APOLLO CODE	BARROW BARN HOLDS ALL THE CARDS HERE		
	5	MONOMOY BEACH	LOOKED GOOD WINNING DESPITE BIG ODDS		
4	2	JACKSON AVENUE	WILL BE ONE TOUGH CUSTOMER AT 5K		
	4	LAUGHTER	DROPPED FOR VICTORY AND STAYS AT BOTTOM		
	6	DIVA BANKER	LATE RUNNER WILL BE AT MERCY OF THE PACE		
5	7	BURN NOTICE	WAS EASY WINNER IN ONLY LOCAL START		
	3	THREE POINT STRUT	OVERMATCHED AT SPA AFTER MAIDEN WIN		
	2	JAKE'S ORCHARD	SELDOM WINS BUT CAN HIT THE BOARD AGAIN		
6	6	GLOBAL GIANT	SLIGHT EDGE IN WIDE OPEN ROUTE		
	7	RANGER BLUE	UNDERNEATH TYPE MUST BE USED IN TRIS		
	5	DAVID'S TUITION	HAS POOR FORM BUT PLUNGES IN VALUE		
7	2	DYNAMITE KARMA	REMAINS UNDEFEATED AT THE THUMB		
	5	COACH BAHE	VYING FOR THREE WINS IN A ROW		
	7	BETA	LOST TO TOP CHOICE BUT CAN BE USED IN TRIS		
8	7	FAST FRAN	STRONG GATE-TO-WIRE CANDIDATE IN FINALE		
	8	SWEET INVASION	CAN WAKE UP AGAINST EASIER RIVALS		
	2	MAKEAJOYFULNOISE	WILL BE ROLLING LATE IF PACE TAKES IT'S TOLL		
RACE	#	BEST BET	RACE	#	LIVE LONGSHOT
1	3	OLAZABAL	8	8	SWEET INVASION

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

RUIDOSO DOWNS @ ALBUQUERQUE (1:00)



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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. 8-9-10 | 9. 6-3-4 |
| 2. 6-3-2. | 10. 2-5-7 |
| 3. 7-9-5. | 11. 1-5-4 |
| 4. 1-4-7. | 12. 3-5-2 |
| 5. 8-5-6-2. | 13. 1-4-2-6 |
| 6. 6-2-9. | 14. 4-6-8 |
| 7. 5-10-8. | 15. 7-2-8-10 |
| 8. 2-9-1. | 16. 3-4-6-10 |

Best Bets :

Race 3 # 7 Russ Gus

Race 7 # 5 King of the Tide

.50 Pick 3 Plays

Race 3 7 / 1,4,7 / 5,8

Race 10 2,5 / 1,5 / 3,5



PLAINRIDGE (4:00)

1. 3-5-4

2. 5-6-1

3. 5-1-3

4. 7-4-6

5. 1-2-5

6. 4-3-6

7. 2-1-8-3

8. 1-5-7

9. 4-3-5-1

10. 2-5-6-4

11. 8-4-3-1

Best Bets-

Race 5 - #1 Tuffenuftowearpink - Made first start at Plainridge last week, finishing fifth in 1:50. Draws the rail this time and drops into the Non-Winners of \$7,550 level. Well-positioned to improve with Brett Beckwith in the sulky. Morning line: 3-1.

Race 8- #1 Virtual Horizon - May be a step behind the top ones on paper, but has the potential to go faster. Draws the rail with early speed and comes in fresh off a sharp win in the John Hogan Memorial on July 20. Well-rested and ready to fire. Morning line: 4-1.



(5:00)

Race Selections



Monday August 4, 2025

	Bobby Neuman Track Announcer	Trackside Tina The Unbridled Spirit	TV Drew "Iowa Energy???"	Tipster The Wizard Of Calle Ocho
1	4 Laylas Fast Eagle 2 Hearts And Dreams 6 Jettln	4 Laylas Fast Eagle 5 Rn Yaliz First Prize 6 Jettln	6 Jettln 4 Laylas Fast Eagle 3 Lil Miss Dior	4 Laylas Fast Eagle 3 Lil Miss Dior 2 Hearts And Dreams
2	7 Zz Relentless 8 Cereza Lago 2 Affirmative	2 Affirmative 8 Cereza Lago 4 Tempting My Uncle	8 Cereza Lago 2 Affirmative 6 Fyre Ball	2 Affirmative 6 Fyre Ball 8 Cereza Lago
3	5 Dez Hocks 6 Glorybound Eagle 1 Th Golly Chili	5 Dez Hocks 4 Send Me First Hg 3 Jess Say Goodbye	5 Dez Hocks 4 Send Me First Hg 3 Jess Say Goodbye	5 Dez Hocks 4 Send Me First Hg 6 Glorybound Eagle
4	3 Midnight Ryder 4 Blaze Of Gold 1 Eagle Of Fire	5 Blues Your Color 4 Blaze Of Gold 3 Midnight Ryder	4 Blaze Of Gold 3 Midnight Ryder 5 Blues Your Color	3 Midnight Ryder 4 Blaze Of Gold 5 Blues Your Color
5	2 Interstella 3 C'mon Lucky 1 That's Our Vision	2 Interstella 4 Unspoken Truth 3 C'mon Lucky	2 Interstella 5 Shezawildstorm 1 That's Our Vision	2 Interstella 1 That's Our Vision 4 Unspoken Truth
6	6 Shabam 3 Chrome Racer 4 Jeri Dawn	6 Shabam 3 Chrome Racer 1 Comforts Jazel	6 Shabam 3 Chrome Racer 5 War Music	6 Shabam 5 War Music 3 Chrome Racer
7	4 Time To Jive 5 Golden Biz 2 Ambrose	5 Golden Biz 1 Ole Mikey Bagels 4 Time To Jive	2 Ambrose 4 Time To Jive 5 Golden Biz	4 Time To Jive 5 Golden Biz 1 Ole Mikey Bagels
8	2 Brumbledoppleganger 1 Travelin Witch 4 Prettywittyandwise	2 Brumbledoppleganger 6 Toffee 3 Sensible Choice	2 Brumledoppleganger 5 Aloha Baby 4 Prettywittyandwise	2 Brumledoppleganger 4 Prettywittyandwise 6 Toffee
9	5 Top Review 4 Line Runner 2 Reswift	5 Top Review 4 Line Runner 3 Steel Spun	5 Top Review 4 Line Runner 3 Steel Spun	5 Top Review 3 Steel Spun 2 Reswift
10	4 Glengarry 5 Navy Seal 3 Doctor Oscar	4 Glengarry 2 Hola Joey 5 Navy Seal	4 Glengarry 3 Doctor Oscar 7 Navy Seal	4 Glengarry 3 Doctor Oscar 7 Navy Seal
11	3 Milliganmikeandme 6 Diamond Of Ekati 2 Shaniah	3 Milliganmikeandme 2 Shaniah 7 Jackie Flash	6 Diamond Of Ekati 3 Milliganmikeandme 2 Shaniah	6 Diamond Of Ekati 3 Milliganmikeandme 2 Shaniah

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

HASTINGS

(Post 5:30)

First Race **2.** Twickenham **4** Final Out **3.** Debrusk

Welcome to BC Cup Day! In the first race of our 8 race card I'm going to head to TWICKENHAM, one of a Condilenios trio. His work tab leading up to his debut has been stellar and his dam and lone sib were both very quick. The first time that this colt stepped out onto the course in the spring, he caught me eye. FINAL OUT is a big beautiful imposing colt with an equally impressive tab. He's definitely one to watch but I still give the edge to Twickenham at first asking. DEBRUSK is no slouch either. We will have to see how these future stars handle the pressure but they all seem to have a lot of upside.

Second Race **1.** Avana **4** Air Force **3.** Matsqui

Although this race might look like a walkover for the brilliant AVANA, her running style is susceptible to pace. If the riders on Wirly Girly and AIR FORCE don't give her something to run at, it could be game on. AIR FORCE has the advantage of being the outside speed. She could track and push. She's just tough enough that if she wins the speed game early, she could prevail. MATSQUI will be hoping that things heat up in the early going. She lays closer than Avana so she just may sneak in there with the W.

JACKPOT Pick-5: 1.4/4.6/3.4/1.6/6

Third Race **6** Touch the Sun **4.** Lucky Force **1** Strait of Georgia

Out of the brilliant, BC bred mare Touching Promise, TOUCH THE SUN has not quite been following in his mothers footsteps yet, but he's close. He's made short work of his conditions but this allowance race will be the acid test for him. If he can best this field he will establish himself as one of the top older male runners at the meet. LUCKY FORCE is as tough and competitive as they come but he has got off to a bit of a slow start in 2025. He retains the services of the meets top jock, Amadeo Perez, and trainer Craig MacPherson is starting to heat up so don't discount. STRAIT OF GEORGIA ran on well against lesser company but there is enough speed to set up his stalking style so he could be in for a piece.

Fourth Race **4.** Commands Attention **3.** Gimlet **5.** Bourbon On Ice

All eyes will be focused on the Condilenios runner Gimlet but my eye has been drawn to COMMANDS ATTENTION. She's a half sib to the Hastings runner Thirsty Friend who began his career in Northern Cal missing by a nose. She is a big, physically imposing filly who appears to be in peak condition for her debut. GIMLET can not be discounted but she will have to behave herself at the starting gate if she even wants to compete. BOURBON ON ICE is the second baby that we will see on todays card out of Touching Promise. She hasn't shown me a ton in the AM but veteran, HOF conditioner, Barb Heads knows what she's doing so take a good look.

Fifth Race **1** Mount Doom **6** Counter Cat **4** Rondelito

I'm going to go against the grain, and the odds, in this one and head to MOUNT DOOM. He had an issue at the starting gate in his last that lead to his lackluster performance. I still think that he's one of the best 3yr olds on the grounds and I expect him to rebound off his last. COUNTER CAT destroyed a strong field of maidens in his last and he has already established that the distance will be no problem. The Meets top jock, Amadeo Perez sticks with him despite having other options so do with that what you may. RONDELITO has been 3 for 3 in his latest, he does own the fields highest Beyer but he's not getting my money today.

Sixth Race **6** Someday Lady **3**. I'm in Control **4**. Chi Chi Time

SOMEDAY LADY lost out on the chance to prove herself the dominate filly in her division in her last after after a starting gate mishap knocked out the undefeated Chi Chi Time. I'm not convinced that Chi Chi wants to go a distance of ground but hopefully we will get the chance to answer that question today. 3. I'M IN CONTROL led for most of the way before giving up the lead grudgingly in the later stages to my top choice. However she will definitely have some company up front in this one as there is other speed to contend with today but she does draw to the inside of that speed so that may give her somewhat of an advantage. CHI CHI TIME is definitely the speed of the speed but this undefeated filly has yet to tackle the distance and nothing in her pedigree indicates that she wants to go this far but hopefully that mystery will be solved today.

Seventh Race **2**. What's Shakin **7**. Diocles **1** August Rain

Once again I'm going against the grain and heading to WHAT'S SHAKIN. Although he is unproven in stakes company he continues to improve and impress with experience. He's had a nice maintenance breeze since his last and his numbers are heading in the right direction. Not to mention that veteran conditioner, Cindy Krasner, has him in top physical form and she is certainly no stranger to the BC Cup Classic winners enclosure as she has won this race four times in the past, 3 x's with the star of the nineties, Artic Son and once again in 2009 with Krazy Koffee. Will she add a 5th in this 31st Edition of The BC Cup Classic, we shall see. DIOCLES is another runner and top contender who is rounding into form nicely for this one. Fresh off a minor upset on Canada Day, which earned him his highest Beyer figure to date, Diocles is in prime condition and looks poised to run another good one for trainer Pat Jarvis who continues to have an excellent meet. AUGUST RAIN was the beaten favorite in his last but he does own the highest Beyer.

Eighth Race **1**. Y Vee R **5**. Brian's de Leight **6**. Barney Google

In the nightcap I'm going to head to Y VEE R. His trainer, Rob Gilker, is a master with horses going a distance of ground, the further the better and rider Kerron Khelawan sticks with him despite having other options. BRIAN'S DE LEIGHT is taking on the marathon distance for the first time but I don't think that it should cause him any problems, he's build like a horse that will go all day. He does have some versatility in running style and that should help as well as there is quite a bit of speed in here.

YONKERS (6:45)

The Empire Report – Monday, August 4, 2025 – Race Analysis

RACE 1 – (1) SOUTHWIND PETYR was an excellent 2nd two back (off the claim) so while last week's victory was hardly a surprise, the 22-1 price was certainly unexpected – he moves all the way inside and is clearly the one to knock off...but he'll likely be the odds-on favorite tonight. (4) ROCKIN N TALKIN was well backed last week, and rallied solidly in the stretch for 2nd behind the top choice – he may be able to complete the exacta once again. (2) BECHERS BROOK A was no factor dropping down to 30s last week but he could be looking at a pretty good trip from this spot, and that would give him a decent chance to land somewhere on the ticket. (7) HURRIKANEKINGJAMES was a nice 2nd to a stickout winner in his YR return last week, and was re-claimed by a barn he's done well for in the past – he's up in class from a horrible post, but maybe he can add some value to the ticket, with some trip luck. (3) WHY TOMORROW RAY finally got a win last week, but he pretty much "stole" that victory – faces a much tougher field now, and likely looking at a smaller share. (5) GALANTE A outraced his odds last week when he rallied late for 4th – ok bomb for 3rd/4th tonight too. (6) BURNHAM BOY N could use a class drop, and better draw.

RACE 2 – (1) SHAKE IT has been on a seemingly endless form spree (for multiple barns) but came up 2nd best last week to an equally sharp TWIG – he's clearly the one to beat from the pole, but he does face a couple of pretty sharp rivals in here, and figures to be very heavily backed...don't take TOO short a price! (2) ALTA CLASSIC A picked up solid 3rds in his first 2 starts off the claim but came out breathing fire for his last, hitting the top and never looking back in an outstanding 1:52 romp – he could be dangerous here if he's feeling as good tonight! (6) SHAKES PEARE has upped his game significantly since moving to his current barn on 5/20, and he was right there 3rd last week despite coming from way back – he's facing another very tough spot tonight, but he can at least be considered IF the price is good enough. (4) MIND HUNTER has turned in some strong recent efforts but he exits one of our leading barns, and his new trainer was just 1 for 38 here this year before picking up a victory on Friday night – leaning towards a few others. (3) PINE BUSH ITALIANO suddenly got much sharper recently but did come up dull last week – leaning elsewhere. (5) KIMBLE A probably needs an inside draw to hang in there at this level

RACE 3 – (3) NONE BETTOR A had a pair of promising starts off the long layoff but was no factor last week – he finally moves inside, and MAY be cranked up for a more aggressive effort tonight...worth a look, assuming he's not overbet. (2) HICKFROMFRENCHLICK was in the pocket when the leader got outbrushed to 3/4s last week, and could only pace evenly after shaking free – on the flip side, he's delivered THREE big-priced victories over the last 2-3 months, and remains a real threat...if the trip goes his way. (1) VENTURESOME ARDEN N took some time off after falling off form but that qualifier wasn't bad at all- he has lots of back class, and it really wouldn't be a surprise to see him ready to roll tonight. (4) THE IDEAL DANCER A would hardly be a shock but he hasn't won in some time, and tends to get overbet most weeks...same could happen tonight, thanks to that 2-1 ML price. (5) BOSTON BOUND raced huge (vs. cheaper) in NJ off the barn change – he was handled conservatively in his local debut, and debuts on Lasix tonight, after being scratched sick last week – check the tote board for clues, but the guess is that he may be handled conservatively (again) this start. (6) KINGSVILLE would normally be a big threat dropping to this level but a tough draw in a solid field could limit him here. (7) LEVINE is also getting a drop, but will likely need to wait for a better spot to make his presence felt.

RACE 4 – (3) TWIG was winless in 16 starts here last year but already has 5 victories in 2025, along with 6 seconds – he won for a new barn last week, and now moves to another one for tonight...but still figures to be very tough! (4) LYRICAL GENIUS A has struggled to get his picture taken this year, but seems to hit board almost every week – his last try was excellent, and maybe he can get the job tonight if some racing luck comes his way. (2) ALL ALONE got the job done last week but was helped by an easy half, the favorite clogging the outer flow, and a 30-1 shot in the pocket – he CAN repeat, but he surely won't offer any value with that 8/5 ML price. (6) JETT STAR N had some sneaky pace from a no-chance spot last week – this spot isn't much better, but he'll be a juicy price if you think there could be a heavily contested pace. (1) SCRIBBLERS will attract some attention with the move inside and likely be handled very aggressively – he hasn't been sharp at all, though, so it's hard to say if he'll be able to just turn things around here. (5) SIX DEGREES has been "ok", but may need to be in easier to be a bigger threat

RACE 5 – (5) SHERLOCK N is hard to "love" (as he's just 1 for 20 this year) but he's held his own vs. MUCH tougher than these on many occasions, and is actually much sharper right now than his lines might suggest – he'll likely try to be much more aggressive in this spot, and could be very tough if he works out a decent trip (2) TOBINS CHESTER made an unexpected miscue last week but assuming he can shake that off, he figures to be a major threat

in this spot (he won at this level, and also in NW15000, in early June). (7) BONDI LOCKDOWN A has been very good for an extended period and picking up Bartlett for tonight certainly won't hurt his chances – he does draw poorly off a bad date, however, so make sure to get a fair price if using him on top. (1) THONG CONTROL has been pacing evenly in the back from hopeless spots in his last few starts – drops, moves inside, and may be able to take home a piece tonight. (8) SPECULATING A looked impressive in his U.S. qualifier for a barn that has enjoyed some success with imports – he does get a horrible draw, however, and the tote board may offer some clues to his “seriousness” for tonight. (3) FIZZING N has been using his speed to work out good trips and may try to do the same tonight – may need to be in a bit cheaper to be effective, though. (4) RITCHIE ALPHA is an interesting pickup for the nation's leading barn as he's 6 years old and earned just \$50K from his 17 career wins – he must have impressed in that last Canadian try, and we'll see how he fits with the locals. (6) FUNATTHEBEACH N hasn't been “bad”, but he also hasn't been good enough to recommend from this fairly difficult spot

RACE 6 – (1) COPPERFIELD raced well from a no-chance spot last week, finishing with good pace between horses to take home a 4th place check – he gets Bartlett back on board tonight, will be calling the shots, and he's 6-4-1-0 here at Yonkers – the one to knock off. (2) CARABAO A is always finishing strong and picks up his fair share of victories – could be next in line should the top one falter. (6) WATTSUP SUNSHINE A is on a roll, and comes into this riding a 3 race winning streak...he moves up in class and draws poorly (and loses Bartlett), but if he ends up being the only outside leaver, he may find another good trip...and be part of the equation once more (4) ROCK THE BELLES had a chance to sit the pocket to the heavily favored #6 last week but instead elected to just drive on and seat that one – he battled very hard and finished 2nd, but may have won had he sat the two hole...could grab a piece here with an easier trip. (5) SWEETHOMEALABAMA N was helped by a live trip last week but still raced very well to be 2nd behind the blowout winner – not ready to jump on his team just yet, but he's definitely landed himself on the radar with that mile. (3) WINDSUN RICKY moves inside, and that may at least give him a chance at minor spoils. (7) BENHOPE RULZ N will be hard pressed to get into the hunt from this brutal spot.

RACE 7 – (1) AYE AYE CAPTAIN N couldn't quite hold on last week (after blitzing to the lead) but can be forgiven for losing to a sharp MACS DELIGHT – he has a wicked brush in his arsenal, and can be very dangerous when he uses it just right – could happen here. (3) HIMSELF N can be a little inconsistent but still can throw a winning effort when things go his way – could benefit tonight if there's some battle in front of him, and his price should be pretty good. (5) STREET HAWK N has leveled off just a bit since moving up to the higher levels, but is still a solid fit with these – he can be a big player for sure, but that 8/5 ML price is definitely a turn off. (4) DIEGO N left with a couple of others into the first turn last week and made an unexpected miscue – if he can shrug that off and bring his best effort here, he can be a threat...worth considering if the price is fair. (7) AMERICAN DEALER N has a bunch of 2nds and 3rds (in some very good fields) but hasn't WON in some time – he's not impossible from out here, but will need a lot to go his way to get his picture taken tonight. (2) CADILLAC BAYAMA probably needs to be in a little easier to threaten for the top slot, but he's capable of taking home a decent piece if he ends up with an easy enough trip. (6) WASA HEAT SEEKER N has 2 local wins, but both were on the lead, vs. easier

RACE 8– Good race: (4) TYPHOON BANNER N hasn't come close to his best form yet in '25 but he was “sneaky good” last week, hitting the wire with interest from a no-chance spot – he moves inside, and the guess is that we'll see a very aggressive try tonight...and we'll find out if he's up for it! (8) HEMSWORTH N delivered a powerful victory last week, using a mega-blitz to blow by the leader & crush the field (pacing his back half in an eye-popping :53.4) – history tells us there's no guarantee he'll be able to replicate that effort for a 2nd straight week...but he'll be very tough (even from Post 8), if he does! (2) MY ULTIMATE BYRON A dug in to rally for 2nd behind the streaking SWEET BEACH LIFE last week, and has several excellent recent tries – legitimate threat here. (6) JUMPI NGJACKMAC N was much better behaved last week (with Bartlett), and kept trying hard after looking like he might fold in the pocket earlier on – he'll need to improve quite a bit more to win from this spot, but it wouldn't be shocking if that happened. (3) ESCAPE TO AMERICA was no factor last week, but did pace home decently for 5th – chance for some minor spoils here too. (1) PANETTONE HANOVER was good last week but he moves up in class and gets a new driver...and can be a hard horse to drive here at Yonkers, at times. (5) TWIN B POWERBALL will look better when he starts to drop in class...next week. (7) HAZEVILLE lands outside off a sick scratch

RACE 9 – Very tough race! (4) AMERITRIC was hurt by both a very slow opening half AND dull cover last week, but still kicked home with plenty of pace to be right there 3rd on the wire – he seems to handle any trip that comes his way, and that may come in handy in a race that could have plenty of action. (6) TO THE HUNT earned a two hole trip from Post 8 last week and may have been able to deliver a 27-1 upset had he been able to shake free sooner

4-6-2-3

RACE 10 – Another tough race! (7) STELLAR YANKEE has been in a bit too tough in recent starts but hardly embarrassing himself – he drops to a level where he's always dangerous, but he's not super-handly and gets a terrible post – hopefully Bartlett can improve enough at the start to find him a manageable trip. (5) RENAISSANCE DEO was no threat last week but he also wasn't bad, off a month (sick scratch) – he's worth at least a look at that 10-1 ML price. (2) EUPHORIA N hasn't won in a while but he's used his speed to be close in a few recent starts, and may do the same tonight – possibility. (6) MACH N CHEESE



Assiniboia Downs

GAMING & EVENT CENTRE

(8:30)

Monday Aug-04

Race 1 Double/.20 Pick 3/.20 Superfecta/.20 Triactor/Exactor

1 Lemon Twist Mathew Bennett Even Solid choice tonight.
5 Bettermakethattwo Neville Stephenson 3/1 Searching for a spot.
3 He Knows We Know Ronald Ali 10/1 Chance at a price.
1 - 5 - 3 - 2

Race 2 Double/.20 Pick 3/.20 Superfecta/.20 Triactor/Exactor

1 Mr. Stang Mathew Bennett 2/1 Gets class relief tonight.
3 Falsely Accused Shavon Townsend 5/1 Rates next in line.
6 Northvale Road Prayven Badrie 6/1 The one to catch.
AT THE WIRE: 1 - 3 - 6 - 5

Race 3 Double/.20 Jackpot Pick 5 ** Mdtry Payout /.20 Pk 3/.20
Super/.20 Tri/Ex

4 I Will Stand Sven Balroop 9/5 Like his chances.
3 Discreet Invasion Shavon Townsend 3/1 The one to beat.
5 Sol Del SurDario Dalrymple 15/1 Longshot with a chance.
AT THE WIRE: 4 - 3 - 5 - 9

JACKPOT PICK 5 ** \$ 337,000 CARRYOVER MDTRY PAYOUT PLAY
: .20 TICKET : 3,4 / 1,5,8 / 3,5,8,9 / 4,7 / 2,7 (Ticket cost \$ 19.20)

Race 4 Double / \$1 Pick 4 (\$100K Guarantee)/ .20 Pick 3 / .20
Superfecta / .20 Triactor / Exactor
\$50,000 Escape Clause Stakes

1 Burrow Down Ronald Ali 7/5 Hard to go against.
5 Marvelous Lady Damarion Bynoe 5/1 The one to catch.
8 Bling Dancer Brian Boodramsingh 4/1 Can contend
AT THE WIRE: 1 - 5 - 8 - 7

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Race 5 Double/.20 Pick 3/.20 Superfecta/.20 Triactor/Exactor
Conditions: \$50,000 Harvey Warner Manitoba Mile Stakes

5	Fearless Soldier	Shavon Townsend	3/1	Rallies for the win.
3	Judo Sven	Balroop	5/2	On a winning streak.
9	Malibu S S	Prayven Badrie	5/1	Can take it all.

5 - 3 - 9 - 8

Race 6 Double / \$1 Classic Hi-5/.20 Superfecta/.20 Triactor/Exactor
\$125,000 Manitoba Derby for Three Year Olds 1 1/8 Miles

7	Take Charge Tom	Rasheed Hughes	1-2	Looks tough here.
4	Attack	N'Rico Prescod	8/1	Can make a late run.
1	Border Song	Brian Boodramsingh	15/1	Chance at a price.

7 - 4 - 1 - 8

Race 7 \$1 Classic Hi-5/.20 Superfecta/.20 Triactor/Exactor
Conditions: Allowance Optional Claiming \$12,500

2	Sumitup	Damario Bynoe	6/5	The one to beat.
7	Magic Chrome	Antonio Whitehall	5/1	Threat on best effort.
8	Bringonthebubbly	Prayven Badrie	10/1	Live longshot.

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