

1 I GOT SIX SHOTS

2 PD'S SHOWTIME

14May	2 OakGr	clos 6-hole, yld 7th 5-1/2, 1° 7/16, grad, carr 3w 150, urg, jst 4th
09May	7 OakGr	last, 2w 3/16, passed one, never a factor

3 IT'S MIKI'S WORLD

4 SWEET LINDY

14May	4 OakGr	bhnd #2, gap 3L, retrt, circ 4w off trn, drivn strg belated rall
08May	1 OakGr	back, circ 4w off trn, good belated rally, up 4th 1/16

5 JINGLE'SLITTLELADY

14May	4 OakGr	left 3w, prk uncv, adv prs 5/8, duel ld 5/16, btn off covr, toil
08May	1 OakGr	batt ins, yld 3d, stalk in clr, aim 3w upper str, one-paced
30Apr	11 OakGr	scratched
23Apr	5 OakGr	ang 3° 7/16, chase cvr, mild adv, check ¼, duck, evn at best ins
16Apr	8 OakGr	left 3w, retrt, never a factor, 2w str, no resp

6 JOHN SPARTAN

14May	4 OakGr	bhnd #1, lock 1st trn to 5/16, 2w ¼, adv trn, spl 1/8, strng chase
24Apr	12 OakGr	flush 1° ½, adv duel 5/16, engulf 150y, level off, gamely

7 MARE OF THE CITY

8 LINDY THE BRAVE

09May	7 OakGr	duel 2w, clr 7/8, rate, prss 1/8, drivn out, btn ins pkt foe
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9 ALWAYS BAREFOOT

15May	8 OakGr	float fwd, pkt 2d ftt, 2w 5/16, adv, close 5L gap, rough 70y, btn 3w
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Race 1 Outlook by Ray Cotolo

The fastest horse of the race, (9) ALWAYS BAREFOOT, lands the second tier. Not the worst draw for him considering he tends to race a bit from off the speed, and his only issue last week was getting wobbly when reeling in a tired pacesetter. As long as (1) I GOT SIX SHOTS pushes off the wings from the pylons as he figures to do, ALWAYS BAREFOOT should be able to work his trip. Even when nearly going on a gallop, he lost by a nose in a 1:53.3 mile, so the race revolves around him.

Race 1 Contenders by Ray Cotolo

(9) ALWAYS BAREFOOT may be the best in the field even if he gets sloppy into the lane. But more likely than not, he'll get adjustments or just be tighter in his second start of the season and should be prominent and likely favored. (2) PD'S SHOWTIME showed good improvement in her two starts and lands a good draw to build off back-to-back solid closing efforts (and maybe races more aggressively this time from the inside draw). (4) SWEET LINDY has also been showing sneaky ability in each of her starts and is due for the winner's circle at some point. (3) IT'S MIKI'S WORLD has had many qualifying miles for a \$95,000 yearling purchase and seems to maybe finally have put pieces together in his most recent mile over Oak Grove. But because he comes from Tony Alagna's barn, will we really get that 15-1 morning line?

9-2-4-3

Early Pick-5: 9 / 1,5,9 / 3,5 / 2,3,5 / 3,4,6 = \$27  
**\$1,197.45 CARRYOVER**

Driver Selections

Atlee Bender: #9 over #8

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MADDIE'S JET LADY

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SMILING TERROR

14May	8 OakGr	easy ld ins, rate mid half, all-out str, reel in by 1° foe 50y
08May	2 OakGr	bhnd #2, lock 9/16, shuff badly, back ¼, 3w off trn, pass one

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ALLEGHENY HANOVER

14May	7 OakGr	loose 2° 9/16, fail close gap, weakened ¼, no menace
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FOUND MY ROCK

08May	5 OakGr	5° 9/16, swept 3w 3/8, strng, push lead 1/8+, opn at will, kept task
01May	9 OakGr	back main grp, 2w 3/16, passed one, no factor
24Apr	4 OakGr	1° 5-1/2, adv prss 9/16, ovrtn by 3w foe 3/8, fade at once
17Apr	10 OakGr	park back, adv 3L to 4° 5/8, carr 3w ¼, 4w str, pass tired

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J CHIP

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WINYARD HANOVER

14May	7 OakGr	left 3w, clr 7/8, prs-yld ¾, 3d 5/8, lock ½, rm 5/16, urg even ins
08May	3 OakGr	ins ld, rate 2d qtr, pkt foe 3/8, dug in, btn 3w 150y, measured 2d
01May	12 OakGr	bhnd #2, rein 6th, mild 2° 9/16, aim 3w 3/8, up 3d 3/16, bid, hung

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CRIOUS N ROCK

08May	2 OakGr	ins ld, prss-yld 5/8, gap 3/8, tailed off badly ins at once
30Apr	2 OakGr	2° ½, dull 3° 5/16, fan 4w off trn, no resp
24Apr	7 OakGr	prk, circ 3w to ld 5/8, gave way 5/16 w/no fight, plummet
17Apr	9 OakGr	ang 5/8, 4L to 2° ½, 3w push 5/16, duel, brk 3/16, reset, sv 2d

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TOXIC ROCK

08May	9 OakGr	bhnd #1, gap 3L, back, no room, split 1/16, lacking
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ROCKIN BAMBI

14May	7 OakGr	prss pkt, 3d ¾, use brsh 9/16, contrl, pkt foe 1/8, drivn, btn 70, gm
08May	11 OakGr	prk btwn midpack, lost cvr 5-1/2, min gain 3/8, chase, empty 3/16
24Apr	7 OakGr	back, 3° 5/16, 4w covr 3/16, urg mild belated gain
17Apr	2 OakGr	save grd, hook to 3w cvr ¼, carr 4w str, urg belatd 1/16, up 2d

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PRESCOTTS HOPE

14May	7 OakGr	outsprint, lock 9/16, mild shuff, rm 1/4, aim 2w 1/8, even at best
08May	2 OakGr	brk start, lost touch w/field
01May	5 OakGr	prk by #9, ease 5th, 1° 9/16, adv prss 5/16, rebuff, isolated 2d
23Apr	2 OakGr	ovrtakn ½, loose 2° 3/8, carr 4w 1/8, urg sust mild rally
16Apr	9 OakGr	prss ins, yld 3d, 2° ½, chase duel 3/8, carr 3w, urg even

Race 2 Outlook

by Ray Cotolo

Speed here likely comes from (2) SMILING TERROR, (5) J CHIP and (6) WINYARD HANOVER. As we’ve seen with many of these overflow fields with horses in the second tier, these fields tend to stack early to the quarter and often put horses into boxed/precarious, so this means two things – 1) early speed is a strong asset to avoid the inevitable traffic from horses looking for position and 2) that horses will stack around the first turn because the two trailers create obstacles to the cones. Mapping trips of this field size and this class can be maddening, but these races have also opened themselves to wild outcomes that are not obvious on the lines.

Race 2 Contenders

by Ray Cotolo

(1) MADDIE’S JET LADY can work tactical positioning from her inside draw and, as long as she can find some room off the pegs, can grind and kick into the race. (9) ROCKIN BAMBI also has the contending speed to close into the race, but her main obstacle is how she gets into the race. Because MADDIE’S JET LADY may not be the fastest off the wings, but horses likely will be caught wide through the first turn. As long as she gets racetrack, she should contend. (5) J CHIP ships from the Reverse Invitationals at Harrah’s Hoosier Park, where he’s shown sharp speed but likely will improve in this class reprieve. (6) WINYARD HANOVER has been sharp chasing his competition in his last few starts and appears to have enough heart to at least find a check.

1-9-5-6

Driver Selections

Joey Putnam: #5 over #4

<b>1</b>	<b>LILMSLANDSHARK</b>	
14May	6 OakGr	4th off batt, lock 5/16, shuff, wedge ins 150y, urg, no adv
08May	6 OakGr	lock off duel 2d 3/8, wedge btwn 1/8, urg chase, just miss 2d
30Apr	6 OakGr	poor start, drop last, 2w 1/8, passed one, no factor

<b>2</b>	<b>JD'S QUEEN BETHANY</b>	
30Apr	7 OakGr	4° 9/16, 3° 3w 5/16, remain 3w off covr 1/8, surge to 1d

<b>3</b>	<b>TELLIT QUICK</b>	
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<b>4</b>	<b>ASHLEE'S AMANDA</b>	
14May	6 OakGr	last, 2w 7/16, fail adv, 3° 5/16, gap off trn, weakened
01May	11 OakGr	pl.4: btwn, hit by 3w foe 7/8, chk, off duel 2d, bid ins, btn 2d 1L
24Apr	6 OakGr	float 3w, sett, dull 3° ½, urg 3/16, gap duel 4th, weakened
17Apr	1 OakGr	always last, failed to take part, empty 1/4

<b>5</b>	<b>SHE'S A LADY</b>	
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<b>6</b>	<b>SHE'S ALL TOO REAL</b>	
09May	11 OakGr	scratched

<b>7</b>	<b>LYONS MIKI</b>	
14May	6 OakGr	batt ins, yld 3d 6-1/2, gap top pair, ovrtn 3/16, tired ins
08May	5 OakGr	lock 9/16, closed ins gap, shuff, spl 5/16, adv, toil off trn, even
01May	11 OakGr	bhnd #2, split to close 5-hole, ang 2° 3/8, gap duel 2d, even
17Apr	6 OakGr	float, prk, bid 4th 6-1/2, retrt 7th 7/16, 4° 5/16, pass tired

<b>8</b>	<b>MILLINDASFEAR</b>	
14May	2 OakGr	float, 2w 1st trn, sett 6th 5-1/2, ovrtn 3/8, empty 1/4
08May	6 OakGr	outsprint, 2w 3/8, duel 2d, put away ins foe ¼, btn 3w off trn

<b>9</b>	<b>ASHLEE'S LIL ANGEL</b>	
14May	2 OakGr	gap top trio, 2° 3/16, no kick, all-out str, engulf 4th 70y
09May	11 OakGr	lock 7/16, close gap bkst, adv ins trn, rm 2w 150y, urg, just 2d

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1 Mile Pace • F&M NW 1/2 Ext. PM Races

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-4

Race 3 Outlook
by Ray Cotolo

How aggressive is (5) SHE’S A LADY in her first start this season? She showed gate speed as a 2-year-old – and has sharp mile speed – but sometimes these Erv Miller horses have needed a start. So our action on this race hinges from whether we want to swallow a short price on a horse with a high ceiling or if we want to bet that maybe she gets into trouble in her 3-year-old debut.

Race 3 Contenders
by Ray Cotolo

(5) SHE’S A LADY appears to have plenty of ability, but is making her first start of her sophomore season. She can be fast, but she also risks being a money firepit. (3) TELLIT QUICK can also show speed and be fast but is making her first start of the season. Her most recent qualifier is better than it looks, competing against former Illinois champ Fox Valley Gemini. Just how ready will she be for debut too, though? (1) LILMSLANDSHARK escapes tougher competition and draws inside so maybe she puts forward a better mile. (9) ASHLEE’S LIL ANGEL sat and just chased against better last out and would be a bigger factor if she was on the gate. Instead, her fate is dependent on what speed materializes inside.

5-3-1-9

**\$1,262.53 PICK-4 CARRYOVER**

Driver Selections

Atlee Bender: #5 over #1, #2  
Jordan Patton: #3 over #7

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# OAK GROVE

RACING • GAMING • HOTEL

Sunday, May 21, 2023

1 Mile Pace • Open

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

## 1 ART SCENE

09May	4 OakGr	scratched
30Apr	4 OakGr	duel ins, yld pkt 7/8, gap 7/16, weakened ins 1/4
24Apr	7 OakGr	prss pkt, ¼ mv, yld 5/8, around tired foe 5/16, chase, 2w 1/16, up
16Apr	4 OakGr	2° ½, 4° 3/8, aim 3w 5/16, gap ¼, urg, no resp str

## 2 DALBY HANOVER

14May	10 OakGr	left btw, protct ld, duel mid half, assert ¼, drivn, btn pkt foe, gm
09May	4 OakGr	live 2° 5/8, 3w off duel 1/8, urg chase, no resp, empty 1/16
16Apr	4 OakGr	left 2w, bypass pkt, clr 5/8, opn ¼, much best

## 3 IM SIR BLAKE A

09May	10 OakGr	bhnd #1, 2° 7/16, live bkst, 3w push off trn, ld 150, drew off at will
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## 4 TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER

30Apr	4 OakGr	mild 3° 9/16, 2° 5/16, live trn, urg chase winnr's covr, up 2d 40y
23Apr	6 OakGr	ins ld, rate, opn 3/16, pkt foe lacked 1/8, drivn out, evade 3w foe

## 5 ISITLIKEITLOOKS

09May	4 OakGr	left 3w, duel 2w clr ¾, rate, prss 5/16, ext duel trn, urg, prvail
30Apr	8 OakGr	ext duel ins, refuse yld, assert ¼, drivn out, evade pkt foe
23Apr	10 OakGr	1° 9/16, mild, 2° 3/8, force 3w 3/16, drivn chase, surge, miss
17Apr	9 OakGr	3d, brush 5-1/2, prss ½, 3w foe 5/16, duel, rvl brk, accel clr, handily

## 6 TRUE BLUE LINDY

09May	4 OakGr	1° 5/8, grad adv, prss 5/16, ext duel trn, drivn sustain, game 2d
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## 7 ROCK IT OUT

14May	10 OakGr	pkt off ext duel, box 3/8, rm 3/16, ang 1/8, all-out, just reach
08May	11 OakGr	bhnd #1, off 3-way batt, 1° 3/8, grad, urg sustain, reach 40y
30Apr	8 OakGr	float 4w, sett 5th, loose 3° 3/8, 3w push ¼, bid 3d, fade off trn
23Apr	10 OakGr	yld 4th, lock ½, some rm ins 3/8, inh pkt 3/16, urg evn, traff

## 8 NO LOU ZING

09May	4 OakGr	drop last, rm save grd 9/16, 3° ¼, fan 4w, urg, too far rally
30Apr	4 OakGr	2w 9/16, loose 2° ½, uncv 5/16, accl trn, drivn ld 1/16, evade cvr foe
23Apr	6 OakGr	left, bid 2d, rein 3d, 2w 5/16, no adv, fan 3w 150y, better, up 2d 70y

## Race 4 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Great race. Speed of this race likely comes inside from (1) ART SCENE and (2) DALBY HANOVER, but the real question is what kind of drive does (5) ISITLIKEITLOOKS get? Does Putnam again assert and play “catch me if you can”? Or does he go a more methodical mile in this tougher grouping for the Open? One thing’s for sure, this is not a race to settle on the favorite – anyone can win this with the right setup.

## Race 4 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(3) IM SIR BLAKE A had a nuclear pace collapse in front of him but he powered by his competition while being pulled up before the finish. Bender had plenty left in the tank and if the pace of this race goes hot like possibly forecasted, he may catapult by everyone. (2) DALBY HANOVER also showed strong improvement on the class drop despite settling for second. He’s got plenty of speed and is honestly better if he rolls, so perhaps another speed mission is brewing from this draw. (5) ISITLIKEITLOOKS was the lock of the meet last out and was the greatest 4-1 in history. Unfortunately, he is not as much a lock against this collection for the Open but can overcome adversity from any type of trip. (6) TRUE BLUE LINDY raced well going first over against this bunch last out and figures to get a better trip from this outside draw.

3-2-5-6

## Driver Selections

Atlee Bender: #3 over #4, #6

Joey Putnam: #5 over #2

1	FEELIN LIKA WINNER		
14May	11 OakGr	btw, steps, reset, circ 3w to ld 9/16, mld prs, pkt foe 1/8, engl f	
09May	12 OakGr	left btwn, sprnt clr, control, opn ¼, drivn off trn, in hand 1/16	
30Apr	1 OakGr	close 3-hole, slid 2° 7/16, gap even, force 3w ¼, nk from 2d, tired str	
23Apr	2 OakGr	adv pkt, 2w 5/16, urg mild bid trn, lacked off turn	
16Apr	9 OakGr	bat btwn, ease pkt 6-1/2, 2w ½, duel bkst, tired 3/16	

2	SPORTS TELLER		
14May	11 OakGr	lag st, ang to chase 3w covr ¼, carr 4w 1/8, urg strg rally, up 2d	
09May	5 OakGr	lag, drop last, lots rm adv ins 3/16, close grd, urg chase ins	

3	SPOXYS GIRL		
15May	12 OakGr	flush 1° ½, adv prss trn, drivn ld 1/16, outkick fresh 3w foe	
01May	12 OakGr	duel 2w 1st trn, sett pkt ¾, rate, closer ¼, 2w 1/8, drivn ld 1/16	
24Apr	9 OakGr	rate 2d off fast pace, led 2d flt, prss ¼, btn 2d 1/8, worn dn	
17Apr	3 OakGr	ang 5/16, circ 3w turn, fan 5w str, pass tired rivals	

4	MEANT TOBE SHOOTER		
14May	11 OakGr	left 3w, prk 1st trn, loop, live 2°, uncv 9/16, mld prss, fade 1/4	
09May	5 OakGr	use 2w, clr, rate, pkt foe 3/8, duel trn, drivn out, evade ins foe	
30Apr	1 OakGr	float, prk, bid 2d 6-1/2, rate 2p, adv again ½, prss bkst, flat off trn	
24Apr	13 OakGr	batt btwn, close pkt, 2w 3/16, drivn str duel, just up	
17Apr	3 OakGr	prk 2°, uncv 5-1/2, adv 2d, prss, loop 3w by winnr 5/16, jst btn 2d	

5	JOE MCDUDE		
15May	10 OakGr	4° ½, aim 4w off trn, no response	
08May	2 OakGr	left 2w, prk, adv to clr 5/8, mild prss ¼, drivn clr, evade 3w foe	
01May	5 OakGr	float, 2° ¾, 3° 9/16, bld sw ¼, blkd 3p str, even bhnd wall	
24Apr	8 OakGr	2° ½, mild tow, lost cvr trn, bid 4th, urg even str	
17Apr	2 OakGr	prk, adv clr 5-1/2, yld 9/16, box 3/8, rm 150y, urg ins, btn 4w 2d	

6	TUAPEKA JESSIE N		
14May	5 OakGr	left btwn, outsprint, pkt, duel 2d bkst, protct, all-out, one-paced	
30Apr	2 OakGr	save grd, close 3L gap 7/16, blkd ins trn, rm 1/16, 1-paced once free	
24Apr	7 OakGr	batt 3w, clr ¾, yld 3d, ang ¼, into 3d, engulf 150y, fade at once	
17Apr	9 OakGr	4th, 2° ¾, uncv 5/8, adv prs ½, loopd 5/16, urg, 1-1/2L frm 2d	

7	MACH DIESEL		
09May	5 OakGr	scratched	
30Apr	1 OakGr	prss pkt, box 7/16 off ext duel, rm 150y, wedge 2p, surge to ld	
23Apr	2 OakGr	float, prk midpack, adv 4th 5/8, lock 5/16, gap trn, no resp	

8	CHINA DREAM		
14May	11 OakGr	protct ld ins, yld 9/16, box, rm 3/16, ang, drivn ld 150y, edg cl	
09May	5 OakGr	off duel, chase duel ¼, close pkt, hook 3w 1/8, urg, no resp	

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1 Mile Pace • USHDC NW \$4,500 Last 4

Exacta, Trifecta, Super Hi-5

Race 5 Outlook
by Ray Cotolo

The inside four should have the most speed off the wings and (6) TUAPEKA JESSIE N possibly will fire too given her class edge on this group. This race likely rewards those who sit prominent, as late pace is lacking from many entered here. Well, except (2) SPORTS TELLER that one is always charging.

Race 5 Contenders
by Ray Cotolo

(6) TUAPEKA JESSIE N takes a big drop in class and should have an easier time navigating this group from this post. But there is contending speed inside from (3) SPOXYS GIRL and (4) MEANT TOBE SHOOTER. With SPOXYS GIRL, she can push, sit and pounce but sometimes she just gives chase. And with MEANT TOBE SHOOTER, he can push and then not find a spot to sit at the cones. But if he can get the lead, he can roll. (2) SPORTS TELLER is always rolling late and will likely again save his energy for one charge in the stretch. Oh, and (1) FEELIN LIKA WINNER can get a tiny piece too.

6-3-4-2-1

Driver Selections

Dein Spriggs: #6 over #8

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# OAK GROVE

RACING • GAMING • HOTEL

Sunday, May 21, 2023

1 Mile Pace • NW \$4,000 Last 4, Opt. Clm. \$10k

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## DRUNKONAPLANE

14May	10 OakGr	left 3w, prk, adv into ext duel mid half, tired sharply 1/4
09May	10 OakGr	rm ins 7/16, fail close 5L gap, toil ins, no menace
23Apr	10 OakGr	scratched
16Apr	4 OakGr	circ fwd 3w, adv 3-hole, 1° 3/8, bid 2d, ovtn 150, tired

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## YANKEE B SOMETHING

14May	5 OakGr	left 3w, clr 7/8, control fast pace, hard urged 1/8, evade two
08May	6 OakGr	sprint 3w, clr 7/8, rate 2d qtr, opn at will 7/16, dominant
30Apr	6 OakGr	batt 3w, clr 7/8, rate, 3w foe 1/8, drivn out, evade late threat
24Apr	3 OakGr	float, adv 3d, 1° 9/16, adv duel 3/8, ld ¼, bore 4p str, drvn clr
16Apr	3 OakGr	duel ins, clr ld, mild prss 7/16, rebuff foe, all-out 1/8, engulf 3w

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## HEAVY PRESSURE

14May	5 OakGr	back, dull 5° 3/8, carr 5w off trn, closed best, too far rally
08May	9 OakGr	2° 7/16, off duel, vault 3w ¼, drew off 1/8, explosive

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## GAME OF CHANGE

14May	11 OakGr	rate off duel, lock 5-1/2, shuf w/rm, aim 3w ¼, urg even str
16Apr	4 OakGr	float, urg close 6L gap to ½, rm ins 3/8, no adv, empty trn

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## SHAKEANERA

14May	5 OakGr	float to 4th, flush 1° 9/16, 2° ½, force 3w 3/16, dove in, urg evn
30Apr	2 OakGr	outsprt ins, yld 3d 6-1/2, gap top pair, inh pkt ¼, chase ins, 2d
24Apr	4 OakGr	duel ins, pkt, retk ¾, prss 9/16, duel, headed 3w ¼, batt ins, game
17Apr	10 OakGr	sprmt clr, rate 2d qtr, prss ½, sprmt clr 3/8, much best

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## GET E UP

14May	10 OakGr	lock 9/16, mild shuff, gap some 3/16, all-out str, toil, btn ins 3d
09May	10 OakGr	off 2L, always last, never a factor
23Apr	10 OakGr	last, in touch back, no factor, even ins amid traffic

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## ROCK JAGGER

15May	10 OakGr	left 3w, use cl 6-1/2, yld, 3d 5/8, lock 7/16, spl 1/16, lunge, up 3d
08May	11 OakGr	bhnd sluggish #2, check, drop 8th, traffic ins, ang 3/16, lacked
30Apr	5 OakGr	spl to ld, chk 5/8 when 2w foe crossd ld, box, wedg 2w 1/8, up 70y
24Apr	7 OakGr	dove 4th, save grd, no rm 3/8, wedge 2w 3/16, fail sustain bid
17Apr	5 OakGr	duel 2w, ld, yld ¾, gap some ½, protct pkt, one-paced ins

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## ROCK STEADY RON

15May	10 OakGr	bhnd #1, 2° ½, gap duel 1/8, drift 3p off trn, all-out even
09May	10 OakGr	pkt, 3d ¾, lock 3/8, mild shuff, hook 3w 150y, urg, just miss 3d
30Apr	8 OakGr	stalk ins, 2° 3/8, bld sw ¼, duck ins trn, labor off trn
23Apr	10 OakGr	adv 3d, flush 1° 3/8, narrow 3d, flat 3/16, labor off trn,
16Apr	4 OakGr	2w ½, mild adv, 3° 3/8, fan 4w off trn, gd bid, 3/4L frm 2d

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## BAY CITY

15May	10 OakGr	left btwn, loop, sett 4th ¾, 1° ½, adv prs ¼, urg 1/8, sust chase
08May	11 OakGr	left 4w, retrt 3w 7/8, sett 9th 5-1/2, circ 3w 3/16, sust mild belated
30Apr	2 OakGr	left 3w, loop, adv pkt 6-1/2, brsh 5/8, pkt foe 5/16, kick clr 1/8, dirvn

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## GRAY DRAGON

## Race 6 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(1) DRUNKONAPLANE and (2) YANKEE B SOMETHING starting alongside one another and right at the cones can make for a heated early pace. And other speed to the outside almost incentivizes DRUNKONAPLANE and YANKEE B SOMETHING to fight for prominent position and to not get locked in a pocket. Continuously looking at this race, it has to set up for a closer, unless one of those two waives the white flag early and hopes for the best to develop late.

## Race 6 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(3) HEAVY PRESSURE deserves a second chance off a decent mile despite finishing fifth. Under the assumption that this race goes really fast, that puts him in his preferred spot to fire. (9) BAY CITY should also land a tactical spot given the inside speed, but could encounter issues trying to vacate from the pylons. He will land in a close-enough spot to strike though and will just need the room. (1) DRUNKONAPLANE can also potentially steal this if YANKEE B SOMETHING yields. Just tough to tell what cards Bobbitt will play since this filly has so much upside. (5) SHAKEANERA floated into a mid-pack spot and raced an even sixth. She could pick up a tiny piece.

3-9-1-5

Late Pick-5: 1,3,9 / 7 / 3 / 1,2 / 7,8 = \$6

## Driver Selections

Atlee Bender: #9 over #10

Kyle Husted: #6 over #7





**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

1 Mile Pace • Mini-Series 1 Final (C1m20k/N2)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

## 1 BRAKE AHEAD

14May 1 OakGr easy pkt, 2w 5/16, adv prss trn, turned aside 1/8, isolatd 2d  
08May 12 OakGr float, 1° 9/16, grad gain to press ¼, level off 150y, one-paced

## 2 ZIG ZAG ZOOM

14May 1 OakGr 2w 3/8, grad trn, carr 3w 1/8, took 3d off trn, just btn 3d 4w  
09May 11 OakGr outspint, flush 1° 3/8, minimal gain, fade 3/16  
23Apr 5 OakGr left btwn, loop, park, push clr 5-1/2, prss 7/16, drvn clr 1/8

## 3 KINGOFMYHEART

14May 9 OakGr cl, prs-yd 6-1/2, bx 5/8 off duel, blkd, spl 3p 150, surge, nab 3w foe  
08May 12 OakGr float, adv 3d, mild shf, slid 2° 5/16, 3w off turn, urg, mild accl 70y  
30Apr 5 OakGr pl.6: lock 5-1/2, shf last ½, 5° bkst, swung 5w str, urg sust, too far rall

## 4 RK'S PEACHES

14May 9 OakGr outsprnt, ins, lock ¾, shuf, rm ¼, chase 3w cvr 1/8, 4w str, stay on  
08May 1 OakGr batt 3w, use clr ¾, rate, pkt foe 3/16, str duel, assert 1/16  
01May 11 OakGr float 4w, prk midpack, mild, 2° 9/16, gap badly, weakened  
24Apr 6 OakGr duel ins, pkt, gap 3/8, duel 2d, ovrtn 1/8, wrn dn, btn for 2nd 2L  
17Apr 1 OakGr slow st ins, 2° 9/16, gap 3/8, awkward, aim 3p ¼, flat, no match

## 5 BLOCKADE JACK

14May 1 OakGr off 2L, drop last, chase 3w covr 3/16, fan 4w, mild, just up 3d  
08May 12 OakGr off 3L, dull cvr ½, force 3w 3/16, carr 4w top str, urg mild belated  
30Apr 6 OakGr float 4w, sett, fail close gap bkst, chase main grp, labor ins  
24Apr 3 OakGr left 2w, clr 7/8, rate, prss 3/8, duel, btn ¼, worn dn, btn 2d 40  
17Apr 1 OakGr easy ld, rate, prss ¼, duel turn, mild urg, assert ins 70y

## 6 ROCKET PARTY

14May 9 OakGr left 2w, loop, prk, force 1°, adv prs 5/8, ext duel, enflf 1/8, outkick  
08May 8 OakGr 4th off battle, ovrtn 5/8, slid 2° 3/8, carr 4w off turn, drvn even  
24Apr 6 OakGr float 4w, prk, retrt 7th, fail close gap bkst, weakened

## 7 ERA OF LOVE

14May 1 OakGr sprint clr, rate 2d qtr, pkt foe 5/16, prss trn, drvn 1/8, kick clr  
08May 12 OakGr duel 2w, clr 6-1/2, rate, prss ¼, drvn, repel 1° foe 1/16, held pkt foe  
24Apr 11 OakGr circ 3w to ld, rate, edge clr 3/8, drvn, evade pkt foe

## 8 WAIMEA BAY

14May 1 OakGr lock ¼, mild shuff, 2w 3/16, split, even str, btn 1L for 3d

## Race 7 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Good luck beating (7) ERA OF LOVE — she just looks faster than everyone here, lol.

## Race 7 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

Good luck beating (7) ERA OF LOVE — she just looks faster than everyone here, lol. (5) BLOCKADE JACK has recognized her role as a piece picker upper and should again grab pieces late. (1) BRAKE AHEAD figures to push from the inside and do his darndest to keep pace with ERA OF LOVE. (2) ZIG ZAG ZOOM can also show speed but also is the best of the rest of this group. She just needs the trip to collect off it.

**7-5-1-2**

## Driver Selections

Carson Conrad: #8 over #2  
John MacDonald: #7 over #4

<b>1</b>	<b>SWIFT OPERATOR</b>	
14May	1 OakGr	rate 4th, lock trn, shuff bhnd tired foe 1/8, 2w 150, pass one
08May	8 OakGr	ovrtakn 3/8, ang 3/16, around tired foe, urg close grnd bhnd wall
30Apr	9 OakGr	2w 7/16, passed two, fail close gap, tired off trn

<b>2</b>	<b>COLD ROAD SODA</b>	
14May	1 OakGr	save grd 3/8, no rm to trn, fan 3w 1/8, pass one, mild
08May	6 OakGr	midpack, no room bkst, hook 3w 1/8 bhnd wall, mild, 2L frm 2d
01May	11 OakGr	pl.1: bhnd #1, sv grd, rm 1/8, hook 3w off trn, made 3L, up 2d
24Apr	3 OakGr	save grd back, no rm, wedge ins 1/16, pass tired rivals
17Apr	6 OakGr	duel ins, yld ¾, rate off clr ldr, closer ¼, ang, took ovr, kpt task

<b>3</b>	<b>NIMBLE NED</b>	
16Apr	3 OakGr	off 3, drop last, failed to take part

<b>4</b>	<b>TELSTAR</b>	
14May	9 OakGr	live 3° 5/8, bold 3w push 3/8, batt to ld 1/8, drivn, just btn pkt foe
08May	7 OakGr	bhnd #2, badly detached, no factor
01May	10 OakGr	2° 9/16, 3° 7/16, bld sw ¼, rm btwn trn, labor even

<b>5</b>	<b>SWEET JEWEL</b>	
14May	4 OakGr	left 4w, prk 3w, ease 2° ¾, uncv 5/16, prss to ld, drivn, evade
09May	7 OakGr	adv 3d off duel, 2w ¼, adv prss 1/8, 1L away, level off
24Apr	11 OakGr	lock ½, rm 3/16, ang 1/8, carr 3p, evenly btn ins 4th

<b>6</b>	<b>ALICE HILL</b>	
15May	8 OakGr	2w 5/8, fail pass gapped foes, brk 9/16, 3w off trn, pass tired
08May	6 OakGr	faltered ¾, pass breakr 9/16, never a factor
01May	10 OakGr	rearward, ovrtakn 3/8, tailed off badly

<b>7</b>	<b>ELIAKIM</b>	
08May	12 OakGr	ovrtakn ½, gap a bit, hook 5w from last 1/8, no threat, in touch, even
24Apr	6 OakGr	bhnd #1, close 3-hole, 1° ½, duel 2d, took over 1/8, no match

<b>8</b>	<b>MR NUTTIN NICE</b>	
15May	9 OakGr	left 3w, ease, slid 2° ½, off duel, urg mild 2p as cvr drift, stay on

<b>9</b>	<b>LUV HER HEART</b>	
08May	12 OakGr	2w 5/8, chase loose covr, fail close gap, labor off turn, no kick
30Apr	7 OakGr	3° 5/8, 3w covr into 2d ¼, duel ld 1/8 off covr, outkick 3w 150y
23Apr	5 OakGr	prss pkt, 3d ¾, lock, rm ¼, aim 3w off trn, sust mild, up 2d 70y
16Apr	2 OakGr	close 3-hole, lock ½, rm ins 1/4, hook 3w 1/8, urg belated

Race 8 Outlook

by Ray Cotolo

(5) SWEET JEWEL should try pushing from the car off her win and (2) COLD ROAD SODA finally lands a draw where she can try and orchestrate her pocket trip. Otherwise, speed maybe comes from (3) NIMBLE NED otherwise this race lacks early speed on paper. It also lacks late speed to create a larger puzzle and ultimately make this a driver’s race.

Race 8 Contenders

by Ray Cotolo

(3) NIMBLE NED coasted when put on the lead four starts ago so all Atlee Bender has to do is that. Just send him. (5) SWEET JEWEL also figures to leave but honestly landed a perfect ride along the rim to pounce and break her maiden. She figures to be a contender even without a picturesque trip like that but the pickings here will be harder and not as juicy as the 12-1 price. (2) COLD ROAD SODA maybe works her stalking trip from this inside post and maybe even capitalizes on it? Who knows. (1) SWIFT OPERATOR makes his first start for a new barn and maybe the change in hands is all he needs, along with a drop into softer company. That would also help him here.

3-5-2-1

Driver Selections

None



1

TELLEM KISS

2

LEFT TURN LIZ

3

CODIGO LEE

14May

4 OakGr

live 3° 5/8, 3w push ¼, bid 2d 1/8, level off, outkick 4w for 3d

09May

7 OakGr

back, 2w 5/8, mild covr 3/8, gap ¼, chase, toil off trn

4

PET THE DRAGON

14May

4 OakGr

bat btwn, use cl ¾, prss 5/8, ext duel, gv way 5/16, tired ins

5

HOPEFUL DANCER

6

NICENHIGH

15May

8 OakGr

gap badly, ovrtn 5/8, 2w 1/8, pass one, no factor

08May

1 OakGr

gap 9/16, ovrtn 7/16, lock bhnd gapped foe ¼, shuff, lack

7

ONE BAD DRAGON

09May

7 OakGr

1° 3/8, adv immed to 4th, 4L gap, urg mild chase str

30Apr

11 OakGr

last, 2w 9/16, struggled to pass gapped foe, 2w trn, pass another

23Apr

9 OakGr

duel ins, pkt, 3d ¾, lock ½, gap badly 7/16, weakened

16Apr

8 OakGr

off 2, accel thru to protct pkt, gap 5L 3/8, chase, toil ins str

8

SUNMASTER

14May

4 OakGr

batt ins, pkt, box 5-1/2 off duel, shuf badly, spl 150, urg mild

08May

1 OakGr

batt btwn, prss pkt, yld ¾, in clr, 2w 3/16, str duel, hung 70y

01May

10 OakGr

bhnd #2, loose, inh 5th, 1° 9/16, mild, 2° 7/16, gap 3/8, weaken

23Apr

9 OakGr

rm save grd 9/16, fail close gap, no factor

9

ATAWAY BOMBAY

14May

4 OakGr

back main grp, slow 2w ¼, ovrtn 3w 1/8, no resp str

08May

1 OakGr

2w 9/16, mild bid to 5th, even at best, btn 4w 4th

30Apr

11 OakGr

prss ins, yld 3d, 2w 3/8 to 2d, ovrtn off covr ¼, toil str

24Apr

6 OakGr

left btwn, rein 4th, 2° ½, gap duel for 2d, all-out, up 4th 70y

17Apr

7 OakGr

2w 3/8, split ¼ into 3d, urg chase, no match, btn 3d neck

Sunday, May 21, 2023

1 Mile Pace • Maiden

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Race 9 Outlook by Ray Cotolo

(8) SUNMASTER isn’t definitive speed in this race. Some of the maidens in this group have loads of room to contend and will provide better prices than those betting off pure form shown on the race lines. Get creative.

Race 9 Contenders by Ray Cotolo

(1) TELLEM KISS has speed that likely will get him bet, especially off the rebound qualifier where he clocked a 1:58 mile with a :56 back half off a pocket ride. Tough to gauge what kind of gate speed he has, but there is a turn of foot there. (2) LEFT TURN LIZ also could be uber sneaky. She raced twice as a 2-year-old in Randy Jerrell’s barn and then went to the fields until today. She has one qualifier, a 2:03.4 effort for James Stiltner II where she reeled her competition in to win. The speed may not be there, but she likes to pass horses and as a longshot, who knows her bottom. (7) ONE BAD DRAGON can grind into the mix but has to overcome this tough draw. Bender might launch him here. (8) SUNMASTER never got a chance to race last week when getting locked at the pylons as the odds-on favorite. But this outside post doesn’t help him much either. He can still land in the top four though.

Driver Selections

None

<b>1</b>	<b>CAPTAIN CARMELLA</b>		
14May	6 OakGr	bat btwn, led 7/8, yld ¼, ldr opn ¼, drivn chase, protct 2d	
08May	6 OakGr	bhnd #3, retreat, aim 3w off trn, pass tired, dove ins 1/16, mild	
30Apr	6 OakGr	dull 3° 5-1/2, circ 3w 5/16, sust mild gain around tired foes	
24Apr	11 OakGr	left ins, yld 3d, in clr, ang 1/8, one-paced	
17Apr	6 OakGr	duel 2w, clr ¾, opn 5/8, 2w foe 3/16, collared top str	

<b>2</b>	<b>MS GOOD GOOBLY GOO</b>		
14May	6 OakGr	2° 5/16, aid by covr turn, aim 3w str, urg sust mild chase	

<b>3</b>	<b>STAY SPECIAL</b>		
14May	2 OakGr	duel 2w, work cl ¾, yld 5/8, box ¼, lane ins 150, urg, one-paced	
09May	11 OakGr	left 3w, clr, yld ¾, retk 5-1/2, control, drivn out, edge clr 1/16	

<b>4</b>	<b>KANDI'S FORTUNE</b>		
14May	6 OakGr	1° 5/16, grad, took 3d 3/16, drivn sust, closed mildly	
08May	6 OakGr	4° 3/8, circ 3w ¼, sust rally, held ins foe for 2d, no match	
30Apr	6 OakGr	batt ins, pkt, gap 7/16, ovrtn, urg even final 3f, aim 2p str	
24Apr	3 OakGr	prss pkt, gap duel ¼, ang 2w 150y, rall, save 2d 40y	

<b>5</b>	<b>DANCIN EYES</b>		
14May	2 OakGr	lock 3/8, duel 5th trn, lane ins str, drivn even, outkick 4th	
08May	12 OakGr	lock 3/8, fail close gap ins trn, labor even at best ins str	
01May	11 OakGr	pl.3: ins, chk 7/8, yld, gap 3/8, duel 2d 5/16, all-out, btn 2d 3/4L	
24Apr	11 OakGr	dull 2° 7/16, force 3w off trn, passed tired foes	
17Apr	6 OakGr	3° 5/16, fan 3w off trn, urg mild rally, up 3d 20y	

<b>6</b>	<b>SANTA FE KAT</b>		
14May	2 OakGr	duel ins, yld ¾, retk 5/8, drivn out 150, repel late 2w threat	

<b>7</b>	<b>MYSTIC MELISSA</b>		
14May	6 OakGr	batt 3w, work clr ¾, control, edge clr ¼, handily	
08May	6 OakGr	bhnd #2, retreat, brk 5/8, close 8L gap ¼, aim 4w, fade, 6L frm 2d	
30Apr	6 OakGr	dull 2° 5-1/2, force 3w 7/16, strng rall, urg sust chase str	

<b>8</b>	<b>RAVENOUS</b>		
14May	2 OakGr	off duel, 2w 5/16, mild, found better 1/16, lunge, miss	

## Race 10 Outlook *by Ray Coto*

After the mile (7) MYSTIC MELISSA put in last week, she’s likely to again be as aggressive from post 7 as she was from post 8. She totally rebounded from her May 8 mile, but should face more pressure off the wings. (1) CAPTAIN CARMELLA will push from the inside as should (3) STAY SPECIAL and maybe even (6) SANTA FE KAT. This is a \$24,000 final, so it should be aggressive.

## Race 10 Contenders *by Ray Coto*

(7) MYSTIC MELISSA cleared after going three wide through a :27.1 first quarter and kept rolling to win under wraps. She will likely get strung out from this spot again, but based off how she won last out she may have more in the reserves to bear it. (8) RAVENOUS also has speed and can float into position. She got rolling just a second too late which resulted in her finishing second to SANTA FE KAT. She should be tighter this time around and maybe a better price given the post draw. (1) CAPTAIN CARMELLA will sit close from the pylon post but does not have much to offer late in the miles for the most part. (2) MS GOOD GOOBLY GOO can pass tired ones to take minor shares.

7-8-1-2

## Driver Selections

None

1	TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME		
14May	8 OakGr	check ¾, inh 4th, close gap, 1° 3/8, grad, urg accel str, up 50y	
09May	12 OakGr	pkt, yld 3d ¾, lock, shuf last 7/16, hook 3w 3/16, pass tired	
01May	5 OakGr	prk 3w 7/8, tow 2° 9/16, gap duel off trn, labored str	
24Apr	2 OakGr	2w 7/16, 3° 3/8, carr 3w off turn, passed tired rivals	
17Apr	3 OakGr	bat btwn, ease pkt, shf 4th, 2° and 3w 3/8, circ to ld, drivn clr 150y	

2	BORDER CONTROL A		
14May	7 OakGr	retrt, failed close gap ½, no menace	
09May	12 OakGr	ang 5/8, close 3L to 2°, uncv ½, duel 2d bkst, urg chase, no match	

3	TOBINS NATIVE		
14May	8 OakGr	pl.3: float, prk, retrt, 2w 7/16, grad to 5th, hung ¼, carr 4w, even	
09May	12 OakGr	prk 2°, lost cvr ¾, adv prss 5/8, wedge pkt ½, headed 2d, toil	
01May	9 OakGr	gap top flight 7/16, ovrtnkn bkst, struggled ins	
24Apr	2 OakGr	gapped 2d flight 3/8, never a factor	
17Apr	3 OakGr	left 3w, use cl 5-1/2, immd prss, btn 3w 5/16, all-out, protct 2d	

4	UNCLE SI		
14May	8 OakGr	stalk, mild shuff 5/16,aim ins 150y, lock wheels w/pkt foe	
08May	9 OakGr	park midpack, sett 6th, lock, slid 4° 3/8, aim 4w off trn, empty	
01May	12 OakGr	duel ins, assert ld ¾, opn 5/8, pkt foe 1/8, all-out, btn 1/16	
24Apr	13 OakGr	dull 4° ½, fan 4w off trn, even, no menace	

5	SKYWAY THREE BALL		
14May	11 OakGr	float, lock 9/16, inh pkt 1/8, hook 2p, urg sv 3d, outkick 3w 2d	
09May	5 OakGr	prss pkt, in clr, 2w 3/8, duel trn, put away 150y	
24Apr	2 OakGr	bhnd #2, 2° 3/8, force 3w 3/16, fail bid, even w/2d flight	
17Apr	9 OakGr	mild shuff 9/16, 3° ½, 3w ¼, fail adv, labor str	

6	AYR PIONEER GB		
14May	8 OakGr	float to pkt, box 5/16, lock wheels w/ins foe 150y	
09May	5 OakGr	1° 7/16, fail adv, better trn, carr 4w 1/8, lacked str	
30Apr	1 OakGr	3° 3/8, fan 4w off trn, urg accel off trn, up 2d 70y, chase pkt winnr	
23Apr	2 OakGr	adv 3d, 2° 5/16, bld sw trn, aim 3w 1/8, no resp to urging	
16Apr	9 OakGr	batt ins, ld, rate 2d qtr, pkt foe 1/2, dug in, line-drivn, in hand 70y	

7	GUNRNEEDABGRBOAT A		
14May	11 OakGr	float 5w, abort, drop last, aim 3p 3/16, urg, no response	
08May	11 OakGr	poor start, gap badly 5/8, ovrtnkn ½, plummet ins	
17Apr	5 OakGr	mild cvr ½, force 4w off trn, grad gain around tired foes	

8	BEST BOLT		
08May	7 OakGr	stalk, in clear, aim 3w off trn, all-out, miss 3d by 1/2L, outkick 4th	
24Apr	13 OakGr	bhnd #1, 1° 5/8, no adv, dull 2° ½, uncv ¼, urg, lack, btn 3w 4th	
17Apr	3 OakGr	duel ins, yld 5-1/2, box, shuf 4th, push 2° ¼, fan 3w, mild belated	

Race 11 Outlook

by Ray Cotolo

Speed here likely comes from (4) UNCLE SI and (6) AYR PIONEER GB as well as possibly (2) BORDER CONTROL A and (8) BEST BOLT. (1) TIMETOPLAYTHEGAME also figures to take money off his victory last week but was such a lucky gun that he’s likely a strong bet against here if we get good prices on some of these others.

Race 11 Contenders

by Ray Cotolo

If he didn’t hook wheels, (6) AYR PIONEER GB appeared home free. Spriggs sprung him to life off a pocket ride but lost all momentum getting caught on (4) UNCLE SI’s wheel. Spriggs and Rice seem to get along with this guy so he should be live. As for UNCLE SI, he would’ve finished much better than seventh had he not gotten stuck. He has early speed and can land a prominent spot. (2) BORDER CONTROL A leaves the ranks of Msdinoisis Bluegrass and Acoustic, both Kentucky Sires Stakes types. HE also lands a good draw to be competitive and add to his retirement fund. (8) BEST BOLT is fast and should relish this class relief if he can get a good seat.

6-4-2-8

Driver Selections

None

1	DELIGHTFUL DONNA		
14May	9 OakGr	4° ½, dull ¼, off covr trn, urg mild bid, lack off trn, ovrtnkn 3w	
30Apr	7 OakGr	lock 5/8, no room back, 2w in traffic 5/16, empty trn	
23Apr	5 OakGr	prk back, flush cvr 5/8, gap even, chase, weakened, brk 3/16	

2	MCCASH		
14May	1 OakGr	rate 3d, gap 7/16, labor 3/16, engulf 3d 1/8, plummet ins	
08May	5 OakGr	bhnd #2, 2° 9/16, dove into pkt 3/8, gap off turn, labor ins chr	
30Apr	7 OakGr	left 4w, circ 3w to clr 5/8, ovrtnkn 3w ¼, weakened ins	
23Apr	5 OakGr	bhnd #1, 4th, 1° 5/8, adv prss 7/16, sust, flat off trn	
16Apr	2 OakGr	duel 2w, clr 6-1/2, yld 5/8, all-out ins, btn 2d 1/16, toil	

3	FOX VALLEY JANIS		
01May	11 OakGr	retrt, brk 7/16, lost touch w/field	

4	GIRL GIGGLES		
14May	2 OakGr	off 2L, drop last, 2w 5/16, passed empty foe, no factor	
08May	6 OakGr	left 2w, rated 2d, prss 3/8, worn dn 3/16, faded badly ins	

5	SANDCASTLE		
14May	9 OakGr	ins, lock 6-1/2, shf 7th w/rm 5/8, stay in, shuf last, 3w 1/8, urg accl	
30Apr	7 OakGr	protct pkt, 3d 5-1/2, lock, gap a bit ins, shuf, ang 1/8, pass tired	
16Apr	2 OakGr	last, pass brkr ¾, 2° 5/8, circ 3w 3/8, batt 2d, sust chase	

6	SUGAR COOKIE		
01May	11 OakGr	drop last, passed breaking and tired rivals, no factor	
23Apr	5 OakGr	last, dull 4° 9/16, passed tired rivals, no menace	

7	MAJOR MEGAN		
14May	9 OakGr	left 4w, wrk clr 6-1/2, prss 5/8, ext duel, wrn dn 1/8, tired ins	
16Apr	2 OakGr	duel ins, yld 6-1/2, retk 5/8, drivn off trn, evaded three	

8	CAN'T STAY TO LONG		
14May	1 OakGr	scratched	
30Apr	6 OakGr	bhnd #1, thru ins to 4th, ang 2° 7/16, gap at once, fade	
24Apr	11 OakGr	float fwd, gap top trio ¼, ovrtnkn 1/8, empty ins	

9	SPRINGHOUSE MS MAC		
15May	9 OakGr	retreat, gap main group 3/8, failed to take part	

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1 Mile Pace • Claiming \$20,000, NW 2 Races

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## Race 12 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(2) MCCASH always leaves. (7) MAJOR MEGAN may not leave after she got pummeled into submission off a soft pace, so that leaves the main other speed to be (4) GIRL GIGGLES. This race risks being a merry go round but also don't be surprised if horses that don't figure to land underneath do land underneath. I, like you, am doing my best to read off the form and also imagine who will build off form that does not look as it appears. Does that make sense?

## Race 12 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(4) GIRL GIGGLES gets an improved draw and finds weaker company, which makes her leaving for the front seem more likely. If she fires, she should be better than on her seasonal debut given how she gained ground in her most recent start. (5) SANDCASTLE has sat pylon trips week after week but had a decent amount of late pace against (7) MAJOR MEGAN on opening day. He could be sneaky. MAJOR MEGAN meanwhile may try some new tactics given the outside draw and her tough race last week. On the other hand, maybe she just tries to roll and bottom the field here? I don't know. What I do know is (2) MCCASH always leaves. And if he leaves, maybe this week is when he grabs a tiny check. Or one of these 10-1 or 20-1 morning lines sneak on ... this is honestly a tricky race.

4-5-7-2

## Driver Selections

Tyler Shehan: #7 over #4  
James Stiltner II: #6 over #2