

Monday, May 22, 2023

1 Mile Trot • KY Sire Stakes 4YO H&G (L4)
 Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Double, Pick-5

1 JUST FOR TRIX

09May 8 OakGr prss pkt, shuf 4th 5/8, 1° 3/8, adv prss 3/16, urg str, level off
 01May 2 OakGr back, ovrtnk ½, gap badly bkst, failed to take part
 23Apr 1 OakGr brk amid leave attempt, detach 20+L, caught 5/16, steps ¼, even
 16Apr 5 OakGr left btwn, prk, bid 2d, gallop 6-1/2, lost touch w/field

2 GOLDEN WALL AS

15May 5 OakGr bhnd #2, inh 4th ¾, 1° ½, adv prss ¼, dug in, up 70, duel, prvail
 01May 2 OakGr left 3w, wrk clr 5-1/2, immd yld, box off duel 3/8, wedge ins, miss 2d
 16Apr 5 OakGr scratched

3 JAQEN H'GHAR

01May 2 OakGr 2w 5/8, mild to 3° 9/16, covr brk 7/16, duck, aim 3p str, mild

4 TNT BLUE CHIP

09May 8 OakGr brk start amid leave attempt, lost touch w/field
 01May 2 OakGr bhnd #2, yld 5th, 1° 9/16, adv duel 3/8, level off str, protct 2d

5 MAJESTIC J

09May 8 OakGr loose 2° 3/8, fail catch covr, weakened trn
 01May 2 OakGr stalk, lock ½, rm 2° 3/8, chase duel, gap off trn, toil late
 23Apr 1 OakGr prss pkt, in clr, 2w ¼, str duel, drivn out, rebuffed 1/16, game

6 IWON'T BACKDOWN AS

09May 8 OakGr left 3w, clr, yld 3d 5/8, mild shuf, hook 3w 1/16, belated accl
 01May 2 OakGr mild 2° 9/16, brk 7/16, lost touch w/field
 23Apr 1 OakGr use 2w, clr, rate slow pace, pkt foe ¼, dug in, assert 1/16

7 LONGSHOT

09May 8 OakGr left btwn, loop, wrk clr 5-1/2, yld, split 1/16, urg, lunge, miss
 01May 2 OakGr batt ins, pkt, 3d ¾, shuf 1/2, rm 5/16, hook 3w 1/16, surge, miss 2d

Race 1 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

After back to back trips where he was bottled too long, (7) LONGSHOT is bound to be more aggressive here. (2) GOLDEN WALL AS and (4) TNT BLUE CHIP are the only others who figure to leave the gate, though (6) IWON'T BACKDOWN AS could also push like he did last week, which puts LONGSHOT into a tough spot. Because of the outside draw and the probable inside speed, LONGSHOT will have his work cut for him.

Race 1 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(2) GOLDEN WALL AS was barely asked to win that Open Trot last week. That measured victory exudes confidence as he comes back to the Kentucky Sires Stakes after a tough-luck trip from post 8. He gets a better draw here and has a better chance to work the trip he needs than (7) LONGSHOT. But LONGSHOT remains a contender in this race. He's been vicious late in the mile off covered trips but appears able to hold for minor positions if he can't work that kind of trip. (1) JUST FOR TRIX is fast when he stays flat and he stayed flat last week so maybe he's on the up and up. (4) TNT BLUE CHIP is gutsy when he stays flat, but he didn't stay flat last week so he may be handled carefully but still a contender for the top four.

2-7-1-4

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

Driver Selections

Tony Hall: #2 over #6

2**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Monday, May 22, 2023**

1 Mile Pace • NW 1/2 Ext. PM Races

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-3

1 SKYWAY GOLIATH

15May 2 OakGr scratched
 09May 7 OakGr duel ins, pkt, in clr, seam ins 150y, urg thru, up 40y
 30Apr 11 OakGr left 3w, cl, yld ¾, retk 9/16, opn bkst, reel in 1/8, chase, no match
 24Apr 12 OakGr float 4w, retrt, gapped badly 5-1/2, failed to take part
 16Apr 3 OakGr yld 3d, squeeze 1° 5/8, mild prss 7/16, duck 3/16, toil

2 WESTWIND IDEAL

09May 7 OakGr yld 4th, gap 1st trn, ovrtnkn 3/8, tailed off badly

3 RACING PARTY

15May 10 OakGr lock ½, rm save grd, close gap ½, urg ins str, no response
 09May 11 OakGr dq, pl.4: left 4w, clr ¾, yld 5-1/2, ang 1/8 w/o rm, hit 2w foe, flat

4 GET CACHE READY

15May 6 OakGr 2w 9/16, grad gain, 2° 3/8, carr 4w 1/8, sust rall, miss pkt winnr

5 ARA DASH

15May 6 OakGr scratched
 08May 7 OakGr gap ½, urg closer ins str, ang 3p bhnd wall 70, mild, 1-1/2L frm 3d
 01May 10 OakGr 4° 3/8, aim 3w ¼, sust grad rally around tired rivals
 24Apr 12 OakGr 2° 7/16, push 3w 3/16 off duel, drivn sust rall, outkick 4w
 16Apr 8 OakGr close 4-hole, 1° ½, into 2d 3/8, sust chase, no match

6 FALL CLASSIC BB

15May 9 OakGr prss pkt, box off duel 3/8, all-out, lane btwn 1/16, one-paced
 08May 8 OakGr batt ins, closed pkt, box ¼, push btwn 3/16, spl to ld, drivn clr 1/16
 30Apr 7 OakGr 2° 5/8, dull 3/8, circ 3w at once, surge ld, engulf off cvr 150y
 23Apr 9 OakGr 4° 9/16, duck last ½, never a factor
 16Apr 8 OakGr close 3-hole, lock ½, gap ¼, empty off turn

7 KEEP MY SECRET

09May 11 OakGr pl.3: prss ins, lock 5/16, 2w 1/8, check amid bid, shove 5p, even

8 SWING DANCING

15May 6 OakGr left 2w, loop, work cl 5-1/2, rate, prss ¼, pkt foe 1/8, engulf 1/16
 17Apr 7 OakGr refuse pkt, adv ld 5-1/2, brk, reset, adv prss, brk, 3w bid 3d, tired

9 CAVIART STONEY**10 INCREDIBLE CACHE****Race 2 Outlook** *by Ray Cotolo*

(1) SKYWAY GOLIATH scored a victory from being prominent last out, so given this inside draw he figures to again be aggressive. Not much super speed appears on the page as this field is filled with many horses that struggle to close the mile; horses that falter. Horses that can keep powering in that final quarter may have the edge here.

Race 2 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(9) CAVIART STONEY ships from Shenandoah Downs off good miles at a similar class and should sit prominently as long as (1) SKYWAY GOLIATH pushes off the wings. But if SKYWAY GOLIATH somehow again secures a pocket trip from some sudden outside speed, he can keep pace. (3) RACING PARTY can also keep pace at fast speeds but how much ground he can gobble on his own is tough to gauge. (7) KEEP MY SECRET didn't fire in the stretch as her 4-5 price implied she should. Maybe she has a bit more fire to her with a start over this track, as she did get rolling late in the stretch but didn't build her momentum in the final turn.

9-1-3-7**Driver Selections**

Randy Crisler: #1 over #2

Tony Hall: #7 over #9

3**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Monday, May 22, 2023**

1 Mile Pace • KY Sire Stakes 4YO Mares (L4)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-4

1 **STYLE FOR A MILE**

09May	6 OakGr	outsprint, lock 5/8, shuff bkst, gap ins 1/8, empty str
01May	6 OakGr	prk w/covr, 3 ^o ¾, dull 3/8, hop in air ¼, drop last
23Apr	4 OakGr	loop, sett, 2w 5-1/2, 2 ^o 5/8, 3w 1/8, up 2d 1/16, outkick 4w, sust, up 2d

2 **DONT FENCE ME IN**

09May	6 OakGr	btwn, secure pkt, 3d ¾, lock ½, blkd ins, lane ins 70, urg even
01May	6 OakGr	duel ins, pkt 6-1/2, in clr, ang 2w 1/8, all-out, just miss
23Apr	4 OakGr	circ 4w, clr 6-1/2, prss 3/8, drivn out, btn 4w 40y, gamely, just btn 2d

3 **BOUDOIR HANOVER**

09May	6 OakGr	left 4w, push clr 5-1/2, rate 2d qtr, prss ¼, dug in, hld 3w foe
01May	6 OakGr	float, duck 5th, 1 ^o ¾, adv, stall 3/8, carr 3w 1/8, found more, miss
23Apr	4 OakGr	bhnd #2, 4 ^o 5-1/2, force 3w ¼, carr 4w 1/8, urg rally, cascade lead 40y

4 **IDEALINFUN**

09May	6 OakGr	4 ^o 5-1/2, 3w push ¼, into joint 5th off trn, all-out even
01May	6 OakGr	prk uncv, 2 ^o ¾, dull 3/8, fan 4w off turn, urg belated rally
23Apr	4 OakGr	ease 5th, lock 5/8, mild shuff, ang 3/16, split 4p, follow winnr, miss 2d

5 **MSDINOSIS BLUGRASS**

14May	7 OakGr	left 4w, adv cl ¾, prs-yld 9/16, box bkst, rm 2w 1/8, up 70, kpt task
09May	6 OakGr	lag, retrt, 5 ^o 5/8, carr 4w off turn, urg mild belated
01May	6 OakGr	left 4w, rein 4th, lock 5/8, mild shuf, rm 1/8, urg even ins str
23Apr	4 OakGr	bat btwn, clr, yld 6-1/2, box ½, drivn 1/16, no kick ins
16Apr	1 OakGr	use 3w cl, yld 6-1/2, box ½, blkd, ang 1/16, adv, save 3d

6 **LOOKATMYRAPSHEET**

09May	6 OakGr	1 ^o 5-1/2, grad gain, 3d 7/16, prss ¼, outkick off covr 150, flat
01May	6 OakGr	bhnd #1, retrt, 5 ^o 7/16, duck dull covr, check ¼, closed mild grd
23Apr	4 OakGr	back, rm ins 5/8, fail fully close gap, urg bettr 1/8, seam ins, mild

7 **GALINARUCKUS**

09May	6 OakGr	3 ^o 5-1/2, bld sw ¼, lost covr 3/16, fail close gap, empty str
01May	6 OakGr	drop last, 4 ^o ¾, shove 3w ¼, labor off turn
23Apr	4 OakGr	4th off batt, flush 1 ^o 5/8, adv prss 3/8, urg sust, engulf 1/16
16Apr	1 OakGr	2 ^o ½, live bkst, fan 3w 3/16, urg sust rall, up 2d 70y

8 **QUEEN OF SUCCESS**

09May	6 OakGr	left 3w, ld, yld 5-1/2, box off duel 3/8, urg chase ins, no kick
01May	6 OakGr	left 3w, push clr, control, pkt foe 1/8, drivn out, held off three
23Apr	4 OakGr	bhnd #1, 5 ^o 5-1/2, 3w cvr 3/16, aim 5w str, urg belated, too far rally

9 **AINTHESAMEWITHOUTU**

09May	6 OakGr	bhnd #1, 2 ^o 5-1/2, 3w 3/16, drivn rall, lunge, just miss
01May	6 OakGr	outsprnt, pkt, 3d 6-1/2, lock ½, seam ins 1/8, closd best, jst miss
23Apr	4 OakGr	batt ins, yld 3d, lock 9/16, hook 3w off trn, blkd, steadied, pace 4w 70y
16Apr	1 OakGr	1 ^o ½, adv at once, 2d 3/8, prss ¼, ld 1/16, hand-drivn

Race 3 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(3) BOUDOIR HANOVER can race anyway but in situations like this she is the best horse in the race and gets an inside draw, so we can presume she'll want to leave. Same time, this is the exact post that caught her off guard in her loss two starts ago. She should be faster off the wings this time around, but also expect speed from (2) DONT FENCE ME IN and possibly (5) MSDINOSIS BLUEGRASS and (6) LOOKATMYRAPSHEET.

Race 3 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(3) BOUDOIR HANOVER is the horse to beat but you don't need me to say that just look at the tote board. Her price will be low, have fun with that! (9) AINTHESAMEWITHOUTU has been blasting in the final quarter each week of this series and has done so with better bursts of speed. But she again lands a second-tier draw which can put her into the same spot that's caused her to finish no better than second. (2) DONT FENCE ME IN can keep pace and will likely sit close. (4) IDEALINFUN draws optimally to land in a spot to make her a factor on the superfecta at a price especially in a race where other horses will likely take money but don't seem likely to hit the top four (looking at LOOKATMYRAPSHEET and QUEEN OF SUCCESS. No offense to the horses, this just looks tough for you).

3-9-2-4**Driver Selections**

None

4**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Monday, May 22, 2023**

1 Mile Trot • Open

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

1 SWAN OF DREAMS

15May 5 OakGr bhnd #1, lag, rm save grd ½, fail close gap, brk 3/8, lost touch
 08May 4 OakGr off 2L, gap ½, 2w 1/8, passed empty foe, no factor
 01May 7 OakGr gallop start, lost touch w/field
 23Apr 8 OakGr 3^o ½, circ 3w 3/8, surge to ld ¼, opn at will, kept task 1/16
 16Apr 10 OakGr gap badly 5/8, ovrtnkn 1/8, failed to take part

2 HEATH BAR

14May 3 OakGr 4^o 7/16, 3^{oo} ¼, fan 4w str, 3d 150y, 2d 40y, drivn, just reach
 09May 9 OakGr loose pkt, yld 3d 5-1/2, lock 9/16, shuf, rm ¼, lane ins, 1L frm 2d
 30Apr 10 OakGr float fwd, 1^o 3/8, brief bid 3d, fade off trn, btn 3d 2L
 24Apr 5 OakGr bhnd #1, lock 9/16, shuff last, 4^o ½, lost covr ¼, no meance
 16Apr 10 OakGr bhnd #1, 5th away, flush 2^o 9/16, bld sv 1/8, mild 3w str

3 PILGRIMS IMAGE

15May 5 OakGr 4th, brk ¾, lost touch w/field
 08May 4 OakGr batt ins, yld 3d 7/8, flush 1^o 3/8, prss ¼, btn 3w 150y, urg, save 2d
 01May 7 OakGr loose 2^o 7/16, gap even, inh 2d 3/16, all-out str, btn 2d 1/16

4 LUCKEY STORMIN

15May 5 OakGr 2^o ½, duck 3/8, no room ins, lane ins 1/16, no adv, evenly
 01May 3 OakGr inh 6th, 2w 3/8, fail adv, weakened trn
 24Apr 5 OakGr duel ins, pkt, retk 9/16, prss 7/16, ext duel, drivn, btn 4w 1/16, sv 2d
 16Apr 5 OakGr bhnd #2, retrt, 2w 7/16, caught cv ¼, circ 4w off trn, miss 2d

5 STRIDE THE HILL

15May 5 OakGr left btwn, clr 7/8, yld 5-1/2, gap a bit 3/16, wedge ins, mild push
 09May 9 OakGr sprint 3w, 4L clr 7/8, refuse yld 5-1/2, opn at will 7/16, dominant
 30Apr 10 OakGr batt 3w, ld 7/8, rein pkt, in clr, aim 2p 1/16, drivn, lunge, just miss
 16Apr 5 OakGr ins ld, yld 6-1/2, box 9/16 off duel, brk top str

6 PERLUCKY

15May 5 OakGr 2w 9/16, 3^o ½, lost cvr 3/8, mild gain, urg sust, lunge 1/16
 01May 3 OakGr prss ins, 3d ¾, in clr, ang 1/8, ldr brk 1/16, urg chase, made 1L
 24Apr 5 OakGr DQ, p.6: 1^o 9/16, adv prss 7/16, duel, stall 1/8, drift 3p into #6, flat

7 SWEET MR PINETUCKY

15May 5 OakGr 4^o 7/16, dull covr trn, aim 3w 1/8, urg, no response
 01May 3 OakGr push clr, yld ¾, inh ld 1/16 when ldr brk, drivn, hld 2w foe
 24Apr 5 OakGr float, 3d, abort ¼ mv, lock 9/16, blkd str, urg, spl 2p 70y, mild

8 IT'S A HERBIE

15May 5 OakGr left 3w, prk, use cl 5-1/2, control, prss ¼, urg, btn 70y, fght bk
 01May 3 OakGr pl. 3: inh 7th, lock 3/8, wedge 2p 1/8, sust grad belated gain
 24Apr 5 OakGr 3^o 9/16, launch 3w ¼, carr 4w off trn, swept ld 1/16, opn at will
 16Apr 5 OakGr float 4w, cvr trn, uncv ¾, adv prss 9/16, engulf 2d 1/16

Race 4 Outlook by Ray Cotolo

(8) IT'S A HERBIE doesn't have to leave from this spot. But he also was so good when leaving from post 4 that just rolling on the lead may not be a bad idea. (5) STRIDE THE HILL will of course leave too, but maybe (6) PERLUCKY tries to be aggressive off the gate like he was three starts ago? Otherwise the rest of this field are frequent stalkers, which may be what forces Verlin Yoder's hand to launch IT'S A HERBIE.

Race 4 Contenders by Ray Cotolo

(6) PERLUCKY has loads of late trot but just keeps getting put into spots too far off the speed. With the lack of early foot in this race, he may go for a spot near the front, which would make him a strong challenger at an okay price to beat (8) IT'S A HERBIE. IT'S A HERBIE could also just easily hold him off – he went a big mile last week and only lost by a neck to a Grand Circuit-level horse in Golden Wall As. (5) STRIDE THE HILL raced well off a pocket ride but was mostly even chasing IT'S A HERBIE home so he'd have to step up his game. (2) HEATH BAR makes a double jump in class into this event and his vicious late kick could easily beat many of these for the minor spots.

6-8-5-2**Driver Selections**

None

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1 Mile Pace • NW \$1,700 Last 4 Starts

Exacta, Trifecta, Super Hi-5

1 CAVIART RICHMOND

15May 12 OakGr left 3w, prk uncv, mild, 2° ½, gap 3/8, toil even at best
 08May 9 OakGr left 3w, prss fwd, loop 3w, prss pkt 5/8, box 3/8 off duel, labor
 01May 5 OakGr left 3w, push clr ¾, yld 5/8, box 3/8, gap duel 3/16, no match
 24Apr 7 OakGr batt btw, ease 3d, slid 2° 3/8, gap even, stall ¼, toil off turn

2 SMOOTH N CREAMY

14May 8 OakGr pl.4: close 6-hole, check ¾, dull cvr 7/16, 3w off trn, mild belated
 09May 12 OakGr 2° 7/16, off duel for 2d, urg 3w off trn, one-paced

3 NORMANDY BEACH

01May 12 OakGr scratched
 24Apr 4 OakGr brk, missed start entirely, detached
 16Apr 9 OakGr 4° ½, gap 3/8, labored ins str, no menace

4 WESTERN MEMORY

14May 8 OakGr dq, pl.5: prk, bid 3d, ease, brk, intf w/trailrs, aim 3w 1/16, willing
 08May 2 OakGr pkt, 3d 5/8, lock ½, shuff badly bhnd tired foe, 2w 1/8, pass tired
 30Apr 5 OakGr pl.3: bhnd #1, lock 5/8, blkd 1/8, spl 2p 150y, accl btwn once free
 24Apr 13 OakGr dull 5° ½, carr 5w off trn, pass tired rivals, no menace
 17Apr 10 OakGr left 3w, prk, 3° 5/8, 3w ¼, into 3d, grad, duel 2d str, just miss

5 MIC PATRIOT

15May 11 OakGr scratched
 08May 3 OakGr bhnd #1, gap top flight 3/8, drift 2p ¼, weakened gradually

6 CANTHELPBUTWIN

14May 7 OakGr retrt, 2w back 5/16, aim 3w trn, fail adv, empty off trn
 24Apr 2 OakGr off batt, 1° 3/8, brief bid 3d, flat turn, labor even ins
 17Apr 8 OakGr off 2L, 1° 5/8, adv 10L to catch cvr 5/16, force 3w ¼, lunge, miss

7 ROCKNROLL HIGH

15May 4 OakGr lock 9/16, shuff last 7/16, rm ¼, split ins 1/16, gd pace, miss 3d
 08May 5 OakGr bhnd #1, stalk top trio, 1° 9/16, duel 3d qtr, ovrtnkn 3w ¼, plummt
 01May 12 OakGr 2w ¼, grad gain, aim 3w off trn, pass tired rivals, closed mildly
 24Apr 8 OakGr lag st, drop last, 3° ½, gap cvr, into 6th 150y, ovrtnkn 3w

8 ROCKIN ELLA MAE

15May 11 OakGr back main grp, fail close gap, 2w 1/16, pass empty foe, no factor

9 BIG BOY FRAZIER

15May 4 OakGr slow st, brk 7-1/2, in touch, 3° 5/8, gap 3/8, cvr brk, weakened
 08May 5 OakGr left btwn, loop, work cl 5-1/2, yld, gap duel 7/16, plummet ins
 24Apr 9 OakGr loose 3° 7/16, detach from 2d flt ¼, never a factor
 17Apr 10 OakGr left for pkt, box 9/16, gap duel 3/8, drop sharply 1/4

10 BR EZLIKSNDYMORNIN

14May 8 OakGr lag, brk at start, lost touch w/field
 08May 9 OakGr prk w/covr, uncv 5-1/2, 3° 7/16, uncv ¼, toil evn, 3-1/2L from 2d
 30Apr 5 OakGr pl.8: batt ins, yld 3d, check 5/8, shovd 1°, ext duel, tired 1/8
 24Apr 2 OakGr bat btw, 3w rvl brk, duel cl, yld 5/8, gap 3/8, isolatd 2d, no match
 17Apr 5 OakGr chase 2° 5/8, gap cvr, carr 3w 3/8, fail adv, weaken trn

Race 5 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Many in this field were reined off sharp speed but are capable of building speed. I'm looking at you (8) ROCKIN ELLA MAE or (6) CANTHELPBUTWIN and others. (1) CAVIART RICHMOND will also assert from this inside post because, man, not many have gone a worse mile than he did and still finished well.

Race 5 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

Despite being washed and parking the mile through a decent clip, (1) CAVIART RICHMOND still fought to keep pace and only lose by four lengths as the favorite last week. Any kind of cover likely buys him more positions but landing at the pylons possibly wins him that race. Now's his time. (7) ROCKNROLL HIGH floated to the back and sneaked into a minor share last week. That's a solid mile to build from for this 9-year-old that only has four starts in the last two years. (8) ROCKIN ELLA MAE is faster than she showed last week. She had no answer from off the speed but maybe with that mile in her holster she has more ammo to fire from the outermost post. (6) CANTHELPBUTWIN may also have sneaky speed because, if I'm being honest, I'm just guessing. This is a race where I have to guess on some speed because, well, I can't even explain it. Just feels right. And an honorable mention to (2) SMOOTH N CREAMY.

1-7-8-6-2

Driver Selections

None

6**OAK GROVE**
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1 Mile Pace • KY Sire Stakes 4YO H&G (L4)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-5

1 ALL OR NOTHING

09May	3 OakGr	sprint ins to ld, control, pkt foe 3/16, str duel, just btn pkt foe
01May	8 OakGr	left 3w, push clr 7/8, control, 1-9 pkt foe 3/16, drivn out, prvail
23Apr	3 OakGr	batt 3w, clr 7/8, yld 5-1/2, 2w 3/16, rebuff, one-paced, btn 2d 70y

2 TOURASI**3 WOLFTRAX**

09May	3 OakGr	1° ½, mild to 3d, hung 1/8, no response to urging
01May	8 OakGr	left btwn, ease 3d, in clr, ang 1/8, driven, fail gain grd, one-paced
23Apr	3 OakGr	lock 9/16, shuff last, forced 3w off trn, pass tired rivals
16Apr	7 OakGr	steps 7/8, rate 3d, 1° 7/16, duck pkt, 2w again 1/8, drivn, up 70y

4 ACOUSTIC

14May	7 OakGr	bhnd #1, gap 4L at start, 1° 5-1/2, bid 2d 5/16, level off 1/8
01May	8 OakGr	2w 5/8, around gapd foe, adv, brk 7/16, lost 6L, reset, bd, brk str
23Apr	3 OakGr	batt ins, pkt, 3d ¾, 1° 3/8, bid 3d, hung ¼, weakened
16Apr	7 OakGr	last, ang 9/16, slow gain, loose 2° 3/8, uncv ¼+, pass tired, even

5 TERMINATOR

09May	3 OakGr	yld 3d 7-1/2, lock 7/16, ovrtnkn 3/8, gap a bit, all-out, sv 3d ins
01May	8 OakGr	back 2d flt, aim 3w off trn, around breakr, sust mild gain
23Apr	3 OakGr	retrt, 2° 9/16, gap even, adv 5th ¼, duck trn, urg even

6 AMERICAN CLASSIC

09May	3 OakGr	2° ½, dull covr ¼, fan 3w 1/8, urg mild rally, just up 4th
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7 I DID IT MYWAY

09May	3 OakGr	easy pkt, 2w 3/16, drivn out, lunge, just reach
01May	8 OakGr	prss pkt, in clr, 2w 3/16, bid, drivn chase, mild lunge, miss
23Apr	3 OakGr	left 4w, circ clr 5-1/2, accl 3/8, pkt foe 3/16, edge clr, handily

Race 6 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Well (7) I DID IT MYWAY drawing the outside post really muddies this race, huh? On one hand, he'll have to work harder from the outside to beat the inside speed of (1) ALL OR NOTHING. But on another, the outside post possibly helps him build momentum to better contest that inside speed. And this isn't even taking into consideration how (2) TAURASI plays into the race. For the most part, he appears a stalker but he put in a :54.3 back half in his recovery qualifier over this oval. Not many :54.3 back halves have happened here this year, for whatever that's worth.

Race 6 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(2) TAURASI could foil the double speedsters. He's a 4-year-old with only 13 starts and has gotten better in each start. He got injured and scratched late from the second leg of this series but appears even stronger off his qualifier. He has an opportunity to strike. (1) ALL OR NOTHING has also gotten better with every week. He's a 4-year-old with just eight starts on his resume and he's dropping time faster than a bomb. (7) I DID IT MYWAY has always been good but has appeared to met his match in ALL OR NOTHING and maybe even TAURASI, who was storming home in leg one and finished second. I DID IT MYWAY is still fast and gutsy, but this outside draw is tough. (5) TERMINATOR holds a track record here and did well to keep pace and finish third. Minor spot is for sure possible.

2-1-7-5**Late Pick-5:** 1,2 / 5 / 2,4,6 / 9 / 2,3 = \$6**Driver Selections**

None

1 PIONEER AS

09May 1 OakGr retrt, 1° 7/16, ext grad gain, adv prss 3/16, level off top str
 01May 4 OakGr save grd, 3° 3/8, chase live, gap top pair 1/8, sust, no match
 23Apr 7 OakGr 4° 5/16, circ 4w off turn, urg sust rally, into good 2d 70y

2 SAINT ANTOINE

14May 3 OakGr 2w 5/8, grad, 3° 7/16, gd 3w cvr, uncv to ld 150, urg, just btn 4w
 09May 1 OakGr retrt, live 2° 7/16, gap ¼, weakened off trn
 01May 4 OakGr bhnd #2, 2w ½, 3° 3/8, gap ¼, duck, 3w 1/8, pass tired
 23Apr 7 OakGr 2° 3/8, gap duel ¼, batt 3d turn, urg sust chase, outkick 2d 4w

3 ADORE ME

09May 1 OakGr prss ins, yld 7/8, shf 4th 5/8, lock 7/16, shf last, ang 150, mild push
 01May 4 OakGr left 4w, push ld 6-1/2, brk before clearing, in touch, gap 2d flt 3/8
 23Apr 7 OakGr 3° 3/8, fan 3w turn, outkick off covr, urg even str

4 FLEURIE

09May 1 OakGr left btwn, ld 7/8, yld ¾, 3d 5/8, gap top trio ¼, all-out even
 01May 4 OakGr pkt 2d flt, 2w to 2d 3/8, fail close gap, ovrtnkn off covr, toil ins
 23Apr 7 OakGr back main grp, ang 2p 1/16, bhnd rivals, pass fading foe

5 YANABA

09May 1 OakGr left 4w, work clr ¾, yld 5/8, off duel, rm 2w 1/16, ld 40y, drew off
 01May 4 OakGr left btwn, clr, headed 6-1/2, rvl brk, opn at will 5/8, evade 1-2 foe

6 SILENT NIGHT

01May 4 OakGr gap main group 5/8, failed to take part

7 ETERNAL LEE

09May 1 OakGr float, circ 3w 7/8, adv to clr 5/8, prss 3/16, all-out, btn pkt foe 40y
 01May 4 OakGr 3d in 2d flt, 2° 3/8, uncv to 2d ¼, close grd as pace slowed, sust
 23Apr 7 OakGr pkt, 3d 7/8, abort ¼ move, 1° 3/8, adv duel ¼, assert 1/8, handily
 16Apr 5 OakGr left 3w, clr 6-1/2, prss 9/16, ext duel, drew off 1/8

Race 7 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Good luck beating (5) YANABA, lol. She's getting really good. She also always gets a great trip. When you think she can't, she does. So, yeah.

Race 7 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(5) YANABA. Next. (7) ETERNAL LEE has been the next most logical factor in each leg of the series and has improved in each start, but she has continuously done more work than YANABA and tuckered herself out. The outside draw doesn't help her cause of trying to go an easier trip. (3) ADORE ME showed tactical speed and went an even mile while staying flat after breaking the week prior. She should be tighter. (1) PIONEER AS always closes into the mix but from this pylon draw she may try to push a bit harder off the gate.

5-7-3-1

Driver Selections

None

8**OAK GROVE**
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1 Mile Trot • Mini-Series 3 Final (N2L)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

1 LANDING STRIP

15May 7 OakGr left 3w, clr 6-1/2, rate, prss ¼, gave way 1/8, no resp str
 08May 10 OakGr left 4w, circ to ld 5/8, rate mid half, pkt foe 3/16, reel in 150y
 01May 1 OakGr float, adv 2d 7/8, pkt off ext duel, ang 1/8, drivn up 1/16, str duel

2 MOHATU AS

15May 1 OakGr easy lead ins, rate, prss ¼, protct off trn, opn 150y, handily

3 THEWALLOFLOVE AS

15May 7 OakGr inh pkt 6-1/2, off duel ¼, 2w 150y, save 2d frm tired ldr, chase ins

4 STEVIE RAY

15May 3 OakGr left 3w, sprnt clr 7/8, opn 4-1/2L 3/8, tired 1/8, all-out, reel in 70y
 09May 2 OakGr scratched
 24Apr 10 OakGr duel ins, protct ld, force 2w foe to pkt 5/8, opn 5/16, hand-drivn

5 TOP RANK

15May 1 OakGr back main grp, 2w ½, grad, covr 3/8, gap ¼, sust, no match, just 3d
 08May 10 OakGr 2° 9/16, dull covr, force 3w 3/8, sust mild rally, no match
 01May 2 OakGr lock 9/16, fail close gap bkst, never a factor
 23Apr 1 OakGr yld 3d, gap a bit 7/16, detach more str, no match top pair

6 PARTNER DOLAN

15May 3 OakGr float, sett, yld 4th ¾, lock 3/8, wedge 2w 3/16, surge, ld 70y, drw off

7 SPARKS FLY

15May 1 OakGr flush 1° 3/8, adv prss ¼, parried 150y, isolated 2d, measured

8 SPELL GOODLOOKIN

15May 7 OakGr float, inh 3d 6-1/2, 1° 3/8, prss ¼, push ld 1/8, edge clr, handily

Race 8 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Whoa, wowie! This race is loaded with speed. (4) STEVIE RAY seems to know one way of just trying to tire everyone from the lead while (1) LANDING STRIP has continuously shown speed but has folded in back-to-back miles, so tough to tell if he'll want to sit on the lead. (2) MOHATU AS also inherited the lead for the most part and got a winner's check for what essentially was a training mile, so he could be much more aggressive than his numbers show. Everyone else not mentioned is a stalker who will try and capitalize on the fact that two of the three aforementioned speed horses tend to quit.

Race 8 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(6) PARTNER DOLAN looked good. Really good. Granted, he struck at an opportune time to grab the win but in this mini series final he may be able to orchestrate a similar trip. (2) MOHATU AS has plenty of room to improve off his jog of a mile last week. He has some speed within him but he will have to step up big. (4) STEVIE RAY is almost guaranteed to lead this race. He's fast off the gate but just went too fast to go pillar to post last week. If his speed can be better rationed, he may again steal a race. (8) SPELL GOODLOOKIN also looked good kicking from off the speed last week but getting that perfect of a trip from this outside trip seems tougher. Though he can work into the mix.

6-2-4-8**Driver Selections**

Atlee Bender: #7 over #6

Tony Hall: #2 over #3

9**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Monday, May 22, 2023**

1 Mile Trot • NW 1/2 Ext. PM Races

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

1 CANTAB SPEED

01May 1 OakGr save grd, lots rm ins trn, even str, outkick 3d 70y
 23Apr 11 OakGr scratched
 17Apr 4 OakGr off 2L, 1° 7/16, steady gain, carr 3w ¼, fail sustain bid

2 MULTINATIONAL

15May 7 OakGr 2° 3/8, gap live covr, even at best, no menace
 08May 10 OakGr bobbled st, off 3L, 3° 9/16, carr 4w off turn, belated, gd trot 1/16

3 RARE LANDING

15May 1 OakGr 3° 3/8, off duel 3d trn, 3w 1/8, stay on OK, miss 3rd by 1-1/4L

4 BRAXTON

15May 1 OakGr lock 5/16, lane ins 1/8, drivn chase, miss 3d by 1L

5 CUPID EXPRESS

15May 3 OakGr slow st, drop last, 3° 9/16, 4° 3/8, 3w push ¼, fail sustain bid
 30Apr 3 OakGr float, inh 3-hole, 4th 5/8, 1° ½, adv duel, wrk cl ¼, immd prss, btn pkt
 24Apr 1 OakGr left 3w, prss ,ease pkt, 2w ¼, duel off trn, ld 150y, opn in hand
 16Apr 6 OakGr prss pkt, 3d 7/8, 1° 7/16 to 2d, ovtkn 3/16, toil, inh 2d, jst btn

6 NARANJO

30Apr 3 OakGr brk start, off 4L, ext gallop, lost touch w/field
 16Apr 6 OakGr brk start, lost touch w/field

7 HORN PLAYER

09May 2 OakGr left btwn, loop, work clr 5-1/2, pkt foe 1/8, gave way at once

8 SHINEY SUNDAY

01May 1 OakGr prk, sett 5th 6-1/2, 1° 5/8, brk, lost 6L, in touch, ang ¼, grad rall
 23Apr 11 OakGr 2° 5/16, mild covr, fan 3w off trn, mild belated

9 YO TATER**10 CESSNA PRIDE**

15May 3 OakGr left ins, easy pkt, gap bkst, tired chase, labor ins 1/8

Race 9 Outlook by Ray Cotolo

Time to play Gate Roulette to figure out who will show speed early here. (1) CANTAB SPEED has the draw to push him off the wings while (5) CUPID EXPRESS lands easier company to encourage being more aggressive. (4) BRAXTON may have nothing better to do but leave and Lord knows what Mr. Sir Jumpy (6) NARANJO will do in his \$195,000 bid to stay flat. *Ay caramba*.

Race 9 Contenders by Ray Cotolo

(9) YO TATER went a brilliant qualifier and only needed the one to ready for debut. As long as CANTAB SPEED pushes and gets him into a prominent spot, he may be the one to beat. (5) CUPID EXPRESS finds easier competition after closing into the race from a tough spot last week. She can assert and sit prominently enough to strike. (2) MULTINATIONAL may float and find his way into a minor spot. (8) SHINEY SUNDAY may have more upside than some of her lines showed given her recovery from a break to finish third in a 1:59 mile last week. She just has to keep her head together.

9-5-2-8**Driver Selections**

John MacDonald: #7 over #10

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1 Mile Pace • Mini-Series 4 Final (N2L)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-4

1 CLEARCHOICE DE VIE

15May	2 OakGr	easy ins ld, yld 5/8, box 3/8, rm 3/16, drivn chase, protct 2d
08May	7 OakGr	left 3w, loop, rate uncv, push fwd, ext duel from ½ to ld 70y
30Apr	9 OakGr	left 3w, drift 5p 7-1/2, ext duel 2w, parried 3/8, toil, one-paced str
24Apr	6 OakGr	left 3w, duel clr, rate, urg accel 3/8, drew off, kept task
16Apr	3 OakGr	duel 2w, ease pkt, gap duel 3/8, lock trn, aim 3w 1/16, urg mild

2 WESTERN ERA

15May	2 OakGr	left 2w, sett 3d 6-1/2, brush 5/8, mild prss ¼, sprint clr 1/8, on own
09May	3 OakGr	last, 2w ¼, adv, close 5L to 2d flight, aim 4p str, 2L from 3d
30Apr	9 OakGr	2d flight, 2w 3/8, close 6L gap ¼, sust 2w bid trn, 2d 1/8, drvn, reach

3 CAVIART DONOVAN

15May	2 OakGr	off 2L, drop last, 2° 9/16, live bkst, dull trn, force 3w 3/16, gd rally
30Apr	9 OakGr	left btwn, ext duel ins, assert 3/8, drvn out 3/16, btn fresh rival, gm
23Apr	9 OakGr	left 3w, wrk cl 5/8, pkt foe 3/8, protct, repel foe, edge clr, handily
16Apr	3 OakGr	off 2-1/2, 4° 7/16, circ 3w 5/16, push ld 1/16, open at will

4 UNDER YOUR SCARS

15May	2 OakGr	1° 9/16, steady gain bkst, mild prss ¼, fade 3/16
23Apr	9 OakGr	2w 9/16, 2° ½, lost cvr 3/8, adv chase duel, 3w 1/8, one-paced

5 MISTERTENAHKEY

15May	2 OakGr	protect pkt, 3d 5/8, lock 7/16, rm 2w 1/8, urg, one-paced
08May	7 OakGr	easy pkt, ang 6-1/2, use cl 5/8, immd prss, duel from ½ to btn 70y
01May	10 OakGr	prss pkt, off duel ¼, hook 3w 1/8, urg, vault clr 1/16
24Apr	12 OakGr	duel 2w, force pkt, box 3/8, wedge ins 1/16, miss 2d 1/2L
16Apr	8 OakGr	left 4w, prk 2nd, ease 5th ¾, 2° ½, gap off turn, labor even

6 SURE THING CAPTAIN

15May	6 OakGr	lock ½, shf last ¼, aim 4p 3/16 in traffic, urg follw live runner-up
01May	10 OakGr	3d away, brk 7/8, drop last, pass tired rivals, no threat
23Apr	9 OakGr	duel 2w, clr, yld 5/8, 2w 3/8, duel to trn, all-out, protct 2d
16Apr	3 OakGr	float, adv 5th, chase 3° 9/16, bld sw 5/16, rm 1/8, mild 3w rall

7 IAMAMANATHEART

15May	6 OakGr	sprint 3w clr, yld 5-1/2, bx 5/16, wedg 2w 1/8, up 1/16, hld 4w foe
08May	7 OakGr	left 4w, push clr 7/8, yld 5/8, off duel, gap pkt 5/16, weakened ins

8 GOOSEBUMPSTHEFROG

15May	6 OakGr	prss pkt, 3d ¾, 1° 3/8, prss ¼, push 3w 1/8, sust chase, engulf
30Apr	9 OakGr	mild shuf to last 3/8, 2w ¼, passed tired rivals, no threat
24Apr	9 OakGr	bhnd #1, 1° 9/16, adv 3L, duel 2d ¼, took 2d 1/8, no match

Race 10 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Based off the mile he went last week, (2) WESTERN ERA looks invincible. He doesn't have to leave fast, but he can leave fast. And he can carry that speed, and carry more speed than he did last week. (1) CLEARCHOICE DE VIE will certainly leave and (3) CAVIART DONOVAN should also be more prominent on the post switch. (7) IAMAMANATHEART should also try to launch from this spot, but tough to gauge if the speed reads boiling to potentially collapse WESTERN ERA's chances.

Race 10 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(2) WESTERN ERA looked sharp winning last week and can only lose if he gets involved in a torrid pace. (3) CAVIART DONOVAN launched home off a conservative trip caused by a bad draw and now lands a good draw to try and be more aggressive. (1) CLEARCHOICE DE VIE may have plateaued/met his match but he remains fast and one that should sit close. (6) SURE THING CAPTAIN was outfooted from the pylon post and managed to hit traffic at every point of the mile. But once he found racetrack, he was rolling. So maybe he's picking up small pieces late.

2-3-1-6

Driver Selections

None

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1 Mile Pace • NW \$2,000 Last 4, Opt. Clm. \$6.5k
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-3

1 DC BATGIRL

14May 5 OakGr bhnd #3, 2° 5-1/2, 4° 9/16, carr 4w 3/16, urg belated rally
08May 11 OakGr close 4-hole, stalk, ang 3/16, fail adv, labor off trn

2 ROLLNROZ

15May 12 OakGr left 2w, clr, rate 2d qtr, prss ¼, duel off turn, all-out engulf 1/16
08May 2 OakGr off 2L, close 3L gap to 4° 3/8, circ 3w 3/16, sust strng rally, 2d 70y

3 NIGHT OUT

15May 10 OakGr left 4w, circ 3w, clr 5-1/2, yld 5/8, off duel, empty ins 1/16
09May 10 OakGr 2w 9/16, 3° 7/16, gap 3/8, all-out str, even at best
30Apr 8 OakGr bhnd #1, gap 3L at st, 5° 3/8, bld sw trn, blkd 3p 1/8, lack
23Apr 10 OakGr chase 2° 9/16, 3° 3/8, fan 4w off trn, drivn, strg belated rally
17Apr 5 OakGr left 3w, push clr ¾, prss ½, dug in, reel in 1/16, gamely

4 HOOSIER SHOOTER

14May 5 OakGr back, save grd, no rm 3/8, 2w 1/8, split tired rivals, no menace
08May 3 OakGr 2° 3/8 off duel, carr 3w 3/16, urg ld 150y, drivn clr
30Apr 5 OakGr pl.5: 4° 5-1/2, carr 5w off turn, urg mild belated, too far rally
24Apr 8 OakGr 1° 7/16, fail catch covr, sust mild gain, chase top trio, even
16Apr 9 OakGr save grd, fail close 6L gap bkst, no menace, urg even

5 BARRY J

6 LUCKYCHRIS

15May 12 OakGr prk 2°, sett ¾, shuf last 9/16, intf brk 1/8, wedge ins, flew home
08May 9 OakGr prk back w/covr, 4° 7/16, gap bkst, carr 5w off turn, no kick
30Apr 5 OakGr pl.2: tow 3° 5-1/2, fan 4w off trn, flew home, just miss 2d

7 ITSIRIS'S BIRTHDAY

8 BURNIN RUBBER

15May 12 OakGr drop last, 3° 5-1/2, 4° ½, dull 3w covr 3/8, force 5w, too far rall
01May 9 OakGr midpack, in clr, ang 1/8, fil adv, even at best
24Apr 4 OakGr duel 2w, clr, yld ¾, box 5/8, off ext duel, one-paced ins

9 WHAMMER JAMMER

15May 10 OakGr retreat, no room back, ang 3p 1/16, pass tired rivals
08May 11 OakGr back, cvr 7/16, around empty foe, carr 4w off trn, gd belated
30Apr 2 OakGr park, bid 5th ¾, retr last, ang 5/16, fail catch covr, pass tired
16Apr 7 OakGr lag, shuff last, cvr ¼, uncv 3/16, passed one, no menace

10 STRAWB'S CHIPPIE N

08May 2 OakGr 2° 9/16, tow to 3d ¼, gap top pair, labor off trn
17Apr 8 OakGr duel 2w, cl 5-1/2, pkt foe ½, ext duel, all-out str, held 4 new rivals

Race 11 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Wild race. (1) DC BATGIRL off two miles over this oval could be ready to slam a steamer while most of the other early speed doesn't appear real contentious. (3) NIGHT OUT may leave cause of MacDonald, (2) ROLLNROZ may try and protect position again and maybe (5) BARRY J or (6) LUCKYCHRIS go, but otherwise picking the speed here may be a dart throw.

Race 11 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

Now that she lands on the gate, (1) DC BATGIRL may go for blood. She was rolling at the end of a 1:51.3 mile to take fourth and clearly has improved in both her starts. This may be a speed job. (6) LUCKYCHRIS showed decent late interest to get into the race last week and may find himself in a striking spot. (2) ROLLNROZ will likely perform better if she doesn't try and take this field gate to wire. Which, based on how this race appears to setup on the page, she likely won't be on the lead. (4) HOOSIER SHOOTER is a sharp grinder who can squeak into the tiny spots on the class drop.

1-6-2-4

Driver Selections

Atlee Bender: #5 over #7
John MacDonald: #3 over #4
Joey Putnam: #1 over #10

12**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Monday, May 22, 2023**

1 Mile Pace • Mini-Series 5 Final (N1.5kL4)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Double

1 SETTLEMOIR

15May 11 OakGr drop last, 2w 5-1/2, adv to 2° 5/8, 3w push ¼, circ trn, stay on
 08May 3 OakGr yld 3d 6-1/2, stalk top flight, all-out 1/8, empty ins
 24Apr 13 OakGr 2° 5/8, dull 3° ½, 3w ¼, urg mild rall off trn
 17Apr 10 OakGr lock 5/8, behind gapped foe ¼, split 1/8+, traff, lack str w/rm

2 MISSION COMMAND

15May 4 OakGr pkt, 3d ¾, lock ½, slid 2° 5/16, fan 3w 1/8, urg mild, just miss 3d
 01May 5 OakGr bhnd #2, midpack, lock ¾, gap ins 3/8, detached trn
 24Apr 2 OakGr gapped main group 5/8, failed to take part
 17Apr 10 OakGr flush 1° 5/8, adv prss ½, within 3/4L, rebuff, all-out ¼, save 2d

3 IDEAL ACE

15May 11 OakGr easy pkt, 2w 3/8, duel to ld ¼, immd prss, drivn, hld fresh rival
 08May 2 OakGr bhnd #1, close 3-hole, 1° 9/16, grad to pkt ¼, brief bid, level off
 01May 5 OakGr pkt off duel, 3d ¾, lock 7/16, blkd ins, rm 70y, urg even
 17Apr 5 OakGr back, detached ½, never a factor, 2w str, passed one

4 SWISS BANK HANOVER

15May 4 OakGr sprmt clr, yld ¾, box 7/16, rm 2w 150y, mild urg, measured
 08May 5 OakGr use 3w, clr 7/8, yld 5-1/2, retk 5/8, duel 3d qtr, btn 3w 1/8+, tired
 30Apr 1 OakGr back main group, fail close gap ins ¼, no factor
 24Apr 9 OakGr 2° 9/16, gap covr 3/8, faded badly trn
 17Apr 3 OakGr ovrtnkn 5/16, empty off trn, no factor

5 SCRAPPY SAM

15May 11 OakGr flush 1° 5/8, min gain, stall amid chase 5/16, labor even
 08May 3 OakGr dull 2° 5/8, force 3w 5/16, close 5L gap, pass tired rivals, 4w 1/16
 01May 12 OakGr bhnd #1, lock 1st trn, rm ¾, 1° 9/16, bid 3d, ovrtnkn 3w, urg even
 24Apr 9 OakGr lock 9/16, mild shuff, ang 3/16, bid 4th, flat, btn 4L for 2d
 17Apr 10 OakGr back, no room 5/8, aim 3w covr 3/16, fail sustain bid

6 PIKE ROCK

15May 4 OakGr left 4w, prss fwd to clr ¾, rate, mild prss 3/8, drivn out, hld pkt
 08May 3 OakGr inherit 5th ins ¼, ang 150y, all-out even str
 24Apr 9 OakGr lock 9/16, mild shuff, ang 3° 3/8, 3w ¼, toil off trn
 17Apr 10 OakGr lock 5/8, wedge 2p in traff ¼, split 1/8, mild pace 3p

7 PACIFIC STRIDE

15May 4 OakGr left 3w, loop, rein 4th, flush 1° 9/16, adv, mild prss 3/8, flat str, sv 3d
 08May 5 OakGr 4° 9/16, bld sw 3/8, chase 3w covr ¼, urg follow runner-up
 01May 5 OakGr 4° 7/16, bld sw ¼, fan 4w off trn, urg even at best
 24Apr 8 OakGr gap top 4, closer, lock 3/8, shuff, swung 3w 1/16, adv belated
 17Apr 8 OakGr lock 5/8, shuff, 3° ½, uncv bkst, grad, duck ¼, blkd str w/pace

8 BRYSEN

15May 11 OakGr left btwn, ease, inh pkt 3/8, off duel, 2° ¼, uncv 1/8, drvn chase
 08May 3 OakGr left 3w, duck pkt, 2w 3/8, bid turn, btn 3w 150y, level off
 01May 5 OakGr bhnd #1, close 4-hole ins, lock ½, shuff badly, blkd ins, lack 70y
 24Apr 7 OakGr bhnd #2, back, fail close gap trn, not a factor

Race 12 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(3) IDEAL ACE has finally found the speed inside himself, but he also worked a perfect trip last week. (2) MISSION COMMAND, (6) PIKE ROCK and (7) PACIFIC STRIDE should also push off the wings, but the question is what kind of trip does IDEAL ACE navigate? If he tries and goes gate to wire, he may not be able to handle it. Or maybe he will, who knows.

Race 12 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(3) IDEAL ACE was sharp off a pocket trip and fought well to the finish to step up from his improved effort the week prior. Four starts may have been all this 9-year-old needed to get back to top conditioning. (2) MISSION COMMAND went an even trip last week in his first start on Lasix and has room to go a better mile than he did last week. (7) PACIFIC STRIDE can handle a beating if he gets caught wide from this draw and that's enough for him to be an underneath factor. (8) BRYSEN had strong late foot to just miss against IDEAL ACE and hits a tough spot with this outside draw, but his speed if applied late could get him a hefty check.

3-2-7-8**Driver Selections**

None

1 PERFECT TIMING TB

14May 5 OakGr stalk ins, flush 1^o ½, adv into duel 2d, tired sharply 1/4

2 SPIRIT SHADOW

14May 5 OakGr scratched

3 GUSSY'S TRUMP CARD

15May 12 OakGr lock 5/8, squeezed in 1/8, aim 3p bhnd winnr 1/16, urg follow
 01May 9 OakGr pkt, 3d ¾, 1^o 5/16, gd gain trn, bid 1/8, kept at bay, gd 2d
 24Apr 4 OakGr outsprnt, lock 9/16, rm 1/8, ang 2p 150y, evenly

4 ROLL WITH JR

17Apr 2 OakGr back, adv uncv 5-1/2, 3^o 3/8, circ 3w 5/16, bid 2d, hung str

5 AMERICAN EMPRESS N

6 KENTUKYLADY

15May 10 OakGr bhnd #2, 3^o ½, 3w 3/16, carr 4w off trn, even off stalled covr
 01May 5 OakGr btwn to ld, yld ¾, retk 5/8, rate, prss 5/16, kick clr 1/8, handily
 24Apr 8 OakGr easy ins ld, yld ¾, off duel trn, rm ang 1/16, gd late chase
 16Apr 1 OakGr bat btwn, prk, push cl 6-1/2, rate, prss ¼, engulf 1/16, tired

7 SURFER BEACH

14May 10 OakGr drop last, 4^o 3/8, carr 4w off turn, belated, miss 4th by 1L
 08May 11 OakGr batt ins, ld, yld 5-1/2, retk 5/8, fast pace, prss 1/8, urg, reel in 40y
 30Apr 8 OakGr 4^o 3/8, carr 4w off trn, sust mild bid, up 4th, btn 1L for 3d
 24Apr 2 OakGr left 4w, prk, adv clr 5/8, accel away 3/8, much best, handily
 17Apr 2 OakGr brk start, lost touch w/field

8 RACEMUP

14May 5 OakGr 2w 5-1/2, 3^o 9/16, duck ¼, adv ins, fan 3w 150, urg rall, 2d 40y
 08May 9 OakGr ins ld, 3-way batt, yld 3d 5/8, 1^o 7/16, duel, btn off cvr, save 2d
 17Apr 2 OakGr 3d, check 6-1/2, 1^o 7/16, duel bkst, flat 3/16, mild fade str

9 MYSTICAL VIEW

10 PALOMAR

14May 10 OakGr 2w 5/8, made 5L to catch duel, gap ¼, bld sw trn, blkd 1/8, lack

Race 13 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Well well well, (7) SURFER BEACH. You find yourself back in a lower class. You going to try and blast around the track? Can you do that? When you have contesting speed in (6) KENTUKYLADY to your inside? When you have strong late pacers in (8) RACEMUP in the race? Can you do it? Maybe you can, but that's not even getting into who the sudden speed could be in this race. Like (4) ROLL WITH JR could power off the wings along with (3) GUSSY'S TRUMP CARD. And that joined with the two trailers could spell a stiff opening quarter for SURFER BEACH to clear.

Race 13 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(8) RACEMUP is getting better every week and is laying his attack at the right times, but has just faced tougher horses. He was second to a good one in Yankee B Something, so he fits here and his tactical speed will be his strongest asset from post 8. (6) KENTUKYLADY can launch off the car and secure a covered trip presuming (7) SURFER BEACH is go, go, go. Which, given the class drop, SURFER BEACH should be launching. And even when he went full throttle on the engine, he only lost by less than a length to a now Open-level pacer in Rock It Out. So he figures as the possible chalk. (9) MYSTICAL VIEW stretches out from the Shenandoah Downs oval and could find his way into a tactical spot from the second tier.

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Driver Selections

Randy Crisler: #4 over #8
 Tony Hall: #5 over #10