

1**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Monday, May 29, 2023**1 Mile Pace • KYSS 4YO Mares Final
Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Double, Pick-5**1 QUEEN OF SUCCESS**

22May 3 OakGr last away, 2w 3/16, pass one, no factor
 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° 5-1/2, 3w cvr 3/16, aim 5w str, urg belated, too far rally

2 BOUDOIR HANOVER

22May 3 OakGr left 3w, 2w 7/8, push cl 6-1/2, prss 3/8, dug in, hand-drvn, hld 3w foe
 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° ¾, adv, stall 3/8, carr 3w 1/8, found more, miss
 23Apr 4 OakGr bhnd #2, 4° 5-1/2, force 3w ¼, carr 4w 1/8, urg rally, cascade lead 40y

3 IDEALINFUN

22May 3 OakGr yld 6th 1st trn, 3° 9/16, dull 3/8, force 3w ¼, urg even str
 09May 6 OakGr 4° 5-1/2, 3w push ¼, into joint 5th off trn, all-out even
 01May 6 OakGr prk uncv, 2° 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

4 LOOKATMYRAP SHEET

22May 3 OakGr float to midpack, 2° 9/16, gap duel bkst, grad fade last 1/4
 09May 6 OakGr 1° 5-1/2, grad gain, 3d 7/16, prss ¼, outkick off covr 150, flat
 01May 6 OakGr bhnd #1, retrt, 5° 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

5 AINTHESAMEWITHOUTU

22May 3 OakGr bhnd #1, close 4-hole, strng 1° 9/16, prss 3/8, flat 1/8, mild fade
 09May 6 OakGr bhnd #1, 2° 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° ½, adv at once, 2d 3/8, prss ¼, ld 1/16, hand-drivn

6 STYLE FOR A MILE

22May 3 OakGr prss ins, lock 9/16, rm 3/16, hook 3w off trn, strng chase, up 2d 70y
 09May 6 OakGr outsprint, lock 5/8, shuff bkst, gap ins 1/8, empty str
 01May 6 OakGr prk w/covr, 3° ¾, dull 3/8, hop in air ¼, drop last
 23Apr 4 OakGr loop, sett, 2w 5-1/2, 2° 5/8, 3w 1/8, up 2d 1/16, outkick 4w, sust, up 2d

7 DONT FENCE ME IN

22May 3 OakGr spl to ld, yld 6-1/2, box ½, loose pkt off duel, all-out str, one-paced
 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

Race 1 Outlook by Ray Cotolo

(2) BOUDOIR HANOVER is the one to beat. The main question of this race is what does (1) QUEEN OF SUCCESS do from the inside draw? She has speed, but she either will push and be a factor or be a traffic nuisance for some of these mares drawn outside trying to get position.

Race 1 Contenders by Ray Cotolo

(2) BOUDOIR HANOVER has been and continues to be the best of this bunch. She's been beaten before, but she's now primed and ready to roll for the big money. (7) DONT FENCE ME IN has loads of gate speed and showed plenty of interest racing from a pocket last week. She'll have to barrel from this outside post to be a factor on the ticket. (5) AINTHESAMEWITHOUTU is not as sharp going first over as she is off a covered trip, luckily this draw puts her in a spot to potentially work a covered trip. (3) IDEALINFUN has frequently been the best of the rest and at good prices so maybe this race is her day to get higher onto the ticket.

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

None

2**OAK GROVE**
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1 Mile Pace • NW \$2,000 Last 4, Opt. Clm. \$6.5k

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-3

1 FOUND MY ROCK

21May	2 OakGr	2° ½, bld sw 5/16, rm 3/16, work 4w off trn, urg mild chase
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, ovrtnkn 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

2 PRESCOTTS HOPE

21May	2 OakGr	bhnd #2, lock 5/8, shuf last, 3° 3/8, carr 5w off trn, pass tired
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	ovrtkn ½, loose 2° 3/8, carr 4w 1/8, urg sust mild rally

3 ROCKIN ELLA MAE

22May	5 OakGr	circ 3w 7/8, bid 3d, sett 4th ¾, ovrtnkn 9/16, reclaim 4th ins 1/8, evn
15May	11 OakGr	back main grp, fail close gap, 2w 1/16, pass empty foe, no factor

4 BURNIN RUBBER

22May	11 OakGr	batt 4w, circ to 1°, duel 6-1/2 to 7/16, tired badly bkst
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

5 ROLLATOWN**6 SPRINGHOUSE BOOK****7 MR NUTTIN NICE**

21May	8 OakGr	3° 3/8, split foes 3/16, seam 3w 1/8 off duel, urg thru, up 30y
15May	9 OakGr	left 3w, ease, slid 2° ½, off duel, urg mild 2p as cvr drift, stay on

8 YANKEE CAPTAIN

15May	11 OakGr	ovrtkn 5/8, gap ½, tailed off badly
08May	3 OakGr	never involved
01May	12 OakGr	outsprnt, gap top pair ½, ovrtnkn 3/8, weakened ins
24Apr	13 OakGr	yld 4th ¾, lock ½, gap off trn, no resp to urging
17Apr	3 OakGr	off batt, ins, fail close gap 5/16, empty ins

Race 2 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Speed sits on the center of the gate here in (3) **ROCKIN ELLA MAE**, (4) **BURNIN RUBBER** and (5) **ROLLATOWN**. They don't appear strong speed on paper, but even limp paper can cut.

Race 2 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(3) **ROCKIN ELLA MAE** gets a good draw off an improved mile last week. She appears to be getting her feet under her now and could be getting ready for a big mile. (2) **PRESCOTTS HOPE** is ultra consistent and always finds a way into the race. John MacDonald has also been able to get a little more out of the veteran and may be able to get him to the winner's circle, but at a short price. (7) **MR NUTTIN NICE** went a sharp mile against weaker; the type of mile that makes a move up in class like the one he's making here feel surmountable. (4) **BURNIN RUBBER** raced well in his first start on Lasix and just couldn't find a seat. Any trip where he doesn't travel much longer than a mile probably does him well.

3-2-7-4**Driver Selections**

Archie Buford: #5 over #4

3**OAK GROVE**
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1 Mile Pace • KYSS 4YO H&G Final

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-4

1 TAURASI

22May	6 OakGr	yld 3d 6-1/2, 1° 3/8, fail adv, toil off turn, no match top pair
01May	8 OakGr	scratched
23Apr	3 OakGr	bhnd #4, retrt 7th, 1° 5/8, close 6L, dove in 3/8, fan 3w 1/8, strg, 2d

2 TERMINATOR

22May	6 OakGr	always last, outmatched
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

3 WOLFTRAX

22May	6 OakGr	stalk fast pace, rm ins 3/8, fail fully close gap, empty ins 1/8
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 AMERICAN CLASSIC

22May	6 OakGr	loose 2° 3/8, fail catch cvr, duck ¼, 2w again 1/8, mild, 1L from 3d
09May	3 OakGr	2° ½, dull covr ¼, fan 3w 1/8, urg mild rally, just up 4th

5 I DID IT MYWAY

22May	6 OakGr	duel 2w, force pkt 6-1/2, in clr, 2w 1/8, urg chase, no match winnr
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

6 ALL OR NOTHING

22May	6 OakGr	duel ins, ld, control, opn 2-1/2L 3/8, pkt foe 1/8, drivn maintain
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

Race 3 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(6) ALL OR NOTHING has had the best of things in his last few starts with the pylon post draw, but now the most interesting setup is in place with him having to come from the outermost draw. He's got zip off the car, but (5) I DID IT MYWAY can easily match it and also has stablemate (1) TAURASI to the pylons to make the journey a bit longer for ALL OR NOTHING. This final may not necessarily be a slam dunk, or maybe it is. ALL OR NOTHING has looked good each week.

Race 3 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(5) I DID IT MYWAY has been second fiddle of the orchestra but stands a strong chance to land a solid trip since he draws inside of (6) ALL OR NOTHING. That one will have to speed past I DID IT MYWAY from the outside post, but there is a chance that in getting strung out that swells this burgeoning Always B Miki stallion and gets him rolling to a speed no one can stop. (1) TAURASI went an okay mile on return from an injury scratch, though he got rough a few times when trying to hit top gear. He'll be better for that mile but may not be worth a contrarian win stab until he gets a few more starts under him. (2) TERMINATOR lands the perfect draw to suck along and grab fourth.

5-6-1-2**Driver Selections**

None

Monday, May 29, 2023

1 Mile Trot • KYSS 4YO Mares Final

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

1 ETERNAL LEE

22May	7 OakGr	float, sett 4th 6-1/2, in clr, ang 3/16, fan 3p 150y, urg mild chase
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

2 YANABA

22May	7 OakGr	batt 3w, push clr 6-1/2, fast pace, pkt foe 150y, all-out, held two
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

3 DISCLOSURE

01May	4 OakGr	4° 3/8, 3w briefly ¼, mild bid, flat off trn, brk 1/16
23Apr	7 OakGr	ld, yld 7/8, brush 5/8, prss ¼, duel trn, headed 1/8, worn dn ins

4 FLEURIE

22May	7 OakGr	left btwn, retrt 6th, 2w 3/8, fail adv, no menace
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, ovrtnk off covr, toil ins
23Apr	7 OakGr	back main grp, ang 2p 1/16, bhnd rivals, pass fading foe

5 SAINT ANTOINE

22May	7 OakGr	rate off batt, in clr throughout, no menace, even ins
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

6 PIONEER AS

22May	7 OakGr	prss ins, in clr, 1° ¼, bid 2d, carr 3w 150y, urg sust, just miss
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

7 ADORE ME

22May	7 OakGr	batt btwn, pkt 6-1/2, prss for 2d ¼, wedge btwn 1/8, lunge, miss
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

Race 4 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(2) YANABA may be the fastest off the wings, but the pylon draw for (1) ETERNAL LEE could prompt Andy McCarthy to try her harder off the wings than he has in most of her starts. ETERNAL LEE will have to prove she is more than she's shown in her last few with this kind of draw. And that doesn't even include probable pace factor (7) ADORE ME muddying the waters.

Race 4 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

If Andy Miller keeps her together, (7) ADORE ME could be poised to upset. She has the speed to land a stalking spot and came just a nose shy in a track-record mile from beating (2) YANABA last week. ADORE ME is coming into this race in top form, but will need the right trip to topple YANABA. YANABA has been the best in this series and will have to be pressed and tested to get foiled. (6) PIONEER AS has a good late kick but she's usually on the scene too late to be a win factor. The right setup can do her well, though. (1) ETERNAL LEE has been a main factor in every preliminary but has had terrible racing luck. The pylon post can change that, though.

7-2-6-1
Driver Selections

None

1 STRAWB'S CHIPPIE N

22May	11 OakGr	bhnd #3, 4° 5/8, 3w cvr 3/8 to 3°, toil off turn, no menace
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

2 GUSSY'S TRUMP CARD

22May	13 OakGr	float, sett, lock 5/8, shuff bkst, split 3p 1/8, urg mild gain btwn
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° 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

3 MYSTICAL VIEW

22May	13 OakGr	bhnd #1, midpack, lock 5/8, shuff, 5° ¼, carr 4w str, no menace
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4 BIG BOY FRAZIER

22May	5 OakGr	bhnd #1, off 3L, flush cvr 5/8, gap at once, tailed off
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

5 HOOSIER SHOOTER

22May	11 OakGr	batt 3w, loop, 2° off ext duel, bld sw 3/8, wedge 3w, no response
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

6 ROLLNROZ

22May	11 OakGr	off 4-way batt, lock 5/8, inh pkt 3/8, ang 2w 150y, urg, 1L from 2d
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

7 WINYARD HANOVER

21May	2 OakGr	batt 3w, sett 3-hole, 1° ½, adv prs 3/8, 3w foe ¼, fade once passed
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

8 WESTERN MEMORY

22May	5 OakGr	batt 3w, duck 3d 7/8, protct 3d 3/8, ang 1/8, stay on, 1L from 2d
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

Race 5 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

This race lacks a strong pacesetter. (1) STRAWB'S CHIPPIE N, (2) GUSSY'S TRUMP CARD and pretty much everyone else in the field have the capacity to push off the gate, but none have clear-cut stamina to sustain that speed. This is a race where it's probably best to look at horse's strength – i.e. the company they've been competing against, how they've fared against them along with what kinds of moves are they making in the race. Sure, these are vital tools to every race, but this one in particular doesn't look vulnerable to becoming a merry-go-round.

Race 5 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(3) MYSTICAL VIEW dips in class off an even effort in the Roll With JR speed show from last week. She also moves from the second tier onto the gate, which judging by the speed she showed on a half at Shenandoah will be welcome. (6) ROLLNROZ worked a perfect trip but was just no match for DC Batgirl, Night Out, Luckychris – a collection of NW\$4,000 horses competing at the NW\$2,000 level. This race doesn't figure to go in 1:52 so that maybe gives ROLLNROZ a better shot. (7) WINYARD HANOVER has shown guts and speed but has just raced some tough trips in his last two starts. He can land a tactical spot from the outside post, but likely sitting closer will be better for this grinder. (2) GUSSY'S TRUMP CARD also is likely to hold a prominent spot from this post draw and finishes level enough to grab a good check. And for fifth, I dunno', try (8) WESTERN MEMORY at a possibly nice price.

Driver Selections

Kyle Husted: #2 over #1

6**OAK GROVE**
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1 Mile Pace • NW 1/2 Ext. PM Races Life

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-5

1 BEST BOLT

21May	11 OakGr	back, save grd, pass tired ins 3/16, urg chase, outkick 5th 70y
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

2 SWIFT OPERATOR

21May	8 OakGr	protect ins ld, yld 5/8, box 7/16 off duel, spl ins 70y, just miss 2d
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

3 TOQUE**4 BARRY J**

22May	11 OakGr	back main grp, save grd 9/16, even w/2d flight, no menace ins
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5 PREACHERSAYNOMORE**6 FALL CLASSIC BB**

22May	2 OakGr	3° 9/16, force 3w 7/16, around empty foe, fail menace
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

7 MCCASH

21May	12 OakGr	ins ld, yld 7/8, off duel 5/8, box off new duel 3/8, wedge 1/16, lunge
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 str
30Apr	7 OakGr	left 4w, circ 3w to clr 5/8, ovrtakn 3w ¼, weakened ins
23Apr	5 OakGr	bhnd #1, 4th, 1° 5/8, adv prss 7/16, sust, flat off trn

8 WESTWIND IDEAL

22May	2 OakGr	bat btwn, 3d, lock ½, inh loose pkt 3/8, off 3-way batt trn, empty ins
09May	7 OakGr	yld 4th, gap 1st trn, ovrtakn 3/8, tailed off badly

Race 6 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Whoa, nelly; barn change derby here. (2) SWIFT OPERATOR makes his second start out of Erv Miller and for Amy Husted, (6) FALL CLASSIC BB leaves Adarryl Gates' barn and shifts to Jimmy Watson's and (7) MCCASH goes from Man Hughes to Steven Holmes. The change in scenery can do a lot for these horses – trainers can shift tack and other adjustments which could make a horse “wake up” for lack of a better term. This will be an interesting race just for the barn changes.

Race 6 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(2) SWIFT OPERATOR showed he can leave the gate last week but also showed that he can still get bottled in traffic and rolling too late. That, of course, is no good for winning a race, but maybe he's on the right track to going a big mile. Short price, though. (6) FALL CLASSIC BB has always shown himself to be an alright horse. He just wavers week to week in form. Some weeks, he's really good. Other weeks, his tank is empty. Maybe the move to Jimmy Watson's stable and the acquisition of John MacDonald will bring this horse alive. (1) BEST BOLT has displayed inklings of ability that may better flash from a pylon draw versus the wide posts he's started from in his last few starts. (7) MCCASH always leaves the gate, and came close to snatching his second victory last week. He's on the right track.

2-6-1-7**Driver Selections**

Jeremy Bobbitt: #5 over #3

1 IWON'T BACKDOWN AS

22May	1 OakGr	last, rm ins 9/16, close 4L ins 3/8, 3 ^o 3/16, 3w around brkr, gd gain
09May	8 OakGr	left 3w, clr, yld 3d 5/8, mild shuf, hook 3w 1/16, belated accel
01May	2 OakGr	mild 2 ^o 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

2 GOLDEN WALL AS

22May	1 OakGr	ins ld, yld 5/8, box ½, shuf badly trn, hook 3w 150, accel once free
15May	5 OakGr	bhnd #2, inh 4th ¾, 1 ^o 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 LONGSHOT

22May	1 OakGr	left 3w, park, retrt 5th 6-1/2, 3 ^o 9/16, 2 ^o ¼, brk off trn
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

4 JAQEN H'GHAR

22May	1 OakGr	2w 9/16 live 2 ^o 1/2, uncv ¼, sust bid, took ovr 150y, opn, handily
01May	2 OakGr	2w 5/8, mild to 3 ^o 9/16, covr brk 7/16, duck, aim 3p str, mild

5 MAJESTIC J

22May	1 OakGr	left 2w, prk, work clr 5/8, prss ½, btn ¼, gave way w/no fight
09May	8 OakGr	loose 2 ^o 3/8, fail catch covr, weakened trn
01May	2 OakGr	stalk, lock ½, rm 2 ^o 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 KEG STAND

09May	8 OakGr	4th, ang 6-1/2, circ 3w to clr 5/8, prss 3/16, assert, hld pkt foe
01May	2 OakGr	bat btwn, cl 7/8, yld 5-1/2, retk 9/16, prss 3/8, hand-drivn

7 TNT BLUE CHIP

22May	1 OakGr	close pkt, 3d 5-1/2, flush 1 ^o ½, grad, push clr ¼, btn off cvr 150y
09May	8 OakGr	brk start amid leave attempt, lost touch w/field
01May	2 OakGr	bhnd #2, yld 5th, 1 ^o 9/16, adv duel 3/8, level off str, protct 2d

Race 7 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

This race isn't totally in the hands of (6) KEG STAND. In both of his local starts, he's shown some vulnerability that, without the decisions of Yannick Gingras, could've cost him victories. His tightener at The Meadowlands was a decent mile over the slop, but he has this tendency to veer in when hitting top gear, which could hinder him over this small track. Plus, many in this series have really developed. (4) JAQEN H'GHAR has gotten his act together, (3) LONGSHOT had just the one clunker from a tough draw, (2) GOLDEN WALL AS got the death shuffle, (1) IWON'T BACKDOWN AS and (7) TNT BLUE CHIP have also been good. (5) MAJESTIC J could be better, though. Hopefully he figures it out.

Race 7 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

We need the brilliant Tony Hall to guide (2) GOLDEN WALL AS home. Even I thought, in last week's race, that going to the lead would carry him home, but MAJESTIC J's sudden speed put GOLDEN WALL AS in a locked pocket that ultimately eliminated him from the race. His Open Trot victory here was brilliant and wins him this race. He just needs clear racetrack. (4) JAQEN H'GHAR was a one-shot wonder perhaps, sure. He also won't be 19-1, I get that. But even in the race dynamics handing him the victory, he powered to a 1:51.4 win from off cover. He has a serious engine as indicated by his breeding (his dam, Windowshopper, had a wicked turn of foot. But she also had a real breaking issue). Right trip could land him in contention again. (6) KEG STAND is obvious. He's won here before, but this draw is tough and he has vulnerabilities as mentioned in the above outlook. Beware at 3-5. (1) IWON'T BACKDOWN AS looped from last into contention well last week and seems to be trending in the right direction through each start. He can get a piece.

2-4-6-1 Driver Selections

Todd McCarthy: #1 over #5

Monday, May 29, 2023

1 Mile Trot • Open Handicap

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

1 PILGRIMS IMAGE

22May	4 OakGr	3° 9/16, gap even bkst, force 3w 1/8, no response, no menace
15May	5 OakGr	4th, brk ¾, lost touch w/field
08May	4 OakGr	batt ins, yld 3d 7/8, flush 1° 3/8, prss ¼, btn 3w 150y, urg, save 2d
01May	7 OakGr	loose 2° 7/16, gap even, inh 2d 3/16, all-out str, btn 2d 1/16

2 PERLUCKY

22May	4 OakGr	left 3w, sett 4th, 2° 9/16, gap duel 5/16, weakened trn
15May	5 OakGr	2w 9/16, 3° 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° 9/16, adv prss 7/16, duel, stall 1/8, drift 3p into #6, flat

3 LUCKEY STORMIN

22May	4 OakGr	prss pkt, box ½, drivn chase ins str, one-paced, outkick 3w 2d
15May	5 OakGr	2° 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

4 HEATH BAR

22May	4 OakGr	off 3L, sv grd ½, close 3L gap 5/16, rm hook 3w 150, accl, just 2d
14May	3 OakGr	4° 7/16, 3° 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° 3/8, brief bid 3d, fade off trn, btn 3d 2L
24Apr	5 OakGr	bhnd #1, lock 9/16, shuff last, 4° ½, lost covr ¼, no meance

5 SWEET MR PINETUCKY

22May	4 OakGr	back, 2w ½ around gapped foe, save grd ¼, pass tired ins str
15May	5 OakGr	4° 7/16, dull covr trn, aim 3w 1/8, urg, no response
01May	3 OakGr	push clr, yld ¾, inh 1d 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

6 IT'S A HERBIE

22May	4 OakGr	left 4w, prk, duck 3d 5-1/2, 1° 9/16, ext prss, level off 1/8, jst btn 2d
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° 9/16, launch 3w ¼, carr 4w off trn, swept 1d 1/16, opn at will
16Apr	5 OakGr	float 4w, cvr trn, uncv ¾, adv prss 9/16, engulf 2d 1/16

7 STRIDE THE HILL

22May	4 OakGr	left 2w, clr, rate 2d qtr, prss ½, assert 1/8, edge clr, measured
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, 1d 7/8, rein pkt, in clr, aim 2p 1/16, drivn, lunge, just miss
16Apr	5 OakGr	ins 1d, yld 6-1/2, box 9/16 off duel, brk top str

Race 8 Outlook by Ray Cotolo

So (7) STRIDE THE HILL only knows how to do one thing. But this outside draw and stretch him through the first turn especially with (6) IT'S A HERBIE inside of him as well as (3) LUCKEY STORMIN and (5) SWEET MR PINETUCKY. STRIDE THE HILL stole the race last week, this week will be a much tougher task for him to do that again.

Race 8 Contenders by Ray Cotolo

I hate to be the chalk-eating weasel here, but (6) IT'S A HERBIE is and continues to be the one to beat. He got beat when failing to get to the lead around the first turn, forcing him to come first over, and he got beat the week prior because he was facing a better horse in Golden Wall As. Now's the time, Herbs. No excuses. (4) HEATH BAR had a sharp showing in the move up to the Open, but he got a little sloppy behind the gate. Not sure if he has always done that, but once Krueger got him smoothed he rocketed through the field. He'd be more of a win contender if Husted can sit him closer. (7) STRIDE THE HILL will leave and be involved somehow. Unlikely he missed the ticket. (3) LUCKEY STORMIN draws well enough to procure a nice seat at the pylons and suck along for a check.

6-4-7-3
Driver Selections

None

9**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Monday, May 29, 2023**

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

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

1 FOX VALLEY JANIS21May 12 OakGr 4° 3/8, force 3w off trn, around brkr, chase top flight, evenly
01May 11 OakGr retrt, brk 7/16, lost touch w/field**2 MS GOOD GOOBLY GOO**21May 10 OakGr off pace, in clr throughout, labor off trn, no response
14May 6 OakGr 2° 5/16, aid by covr turn, aim 3w str, urg sust mild chase**3 RACING PARTY**22May 2 OakGr batt 3w, wrk cl ¾, rate, drift into 1° foe 5/16, reel in 150y, save 2d
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 BLOCKADE JACK**21May 7 OakGr bat 3w, 2w ¾, clr 5-1/2, yld 5/8, box ½, rm 3/16, aim ins, urg chase
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**5 SHE'S A LADY**

21May 3 OakGr float, adv 3-hole, brush 5/8, rate, pkt foe 1/8, engulf 1/16, fold

6 TELLIT QUICK

21May 3 OakGr left btwn, pkt, 3d 5/8, lock ½, slid 2w 5/16, urg chse, up 2d 70y

7 KEEP MY SECRET22May 2 OakGr drop last, rm save grd 9/16, adv ins bkst, wedge 150, aim 3p, surge
09May 11 OakGr pl.3: prss ins, lock 5/16, 2w 1/8, check amid bid, shove 5p, even**8 GALINARUCKUS**22May 3 OakGr rm save grd 9/16, fail close 4L gap bkst, empty ins off trn
09May 6 OakGr 3° 5-1/2, bld sw ¼, lost covr 3/16, fail close gap, empty str
01May 6 OakGr drop last, 4° ¾, shove 3w ¼, labor off turn
23Apr 4 OakGr 4th off batt, flush 1° 5/8, adv prss 3/8, urg sust, engulf 1/16
16Apr 1 OakGr 2° ½, live bkst, fan 3w 3/16, urg sust rall, up 2d 70y**Race 9 Outlook** *by Ray Cotolo*

(8) GALINARUCKUS is making a massive class drop from the Kentucky Sire Stakes into this event, but she draws the outside post. The class drop alone says she should fire, but the outside post makes her possible trip a little trickier. Mapping this race feels impossible because if she doesn't launch, well anything can happen. That makes price shopping in this race feel potentially rewarding.

Race 9 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(8) GALINARUCKUS exits tougher company and has all the room in the world to vanquish this field. But she has to 1) leave the gate and 2) sit forward. She likely won't be winning swooping this field. (4) BLOCKADE JACK has been good at this class in her whole Oak Grove residency and lands a perfect draw to work another nice trip for a nice check. (6) TELLIT QUICK got shuffled and rolling too late to win against this group last week. She has the speed to land a good spot and also can grind into the mix. (7) KEEP MY SECRET showed decent interest off a poor start last week, which was an improvement from her flat effort the week prior. She could continue to build off those efforts but not at a good price given the frequently bet connections.

8-4-6-7**Driver Selections**

None

1 HORN PLAYER

22May 9 OakGr poor st, brk 7/8, last, brk again, lost touch
09May 2 OakGr left btwn, loop, work clr 5-1/2, pkt foe 1/8, gave way at once

2 OVER AND BACK

3 YO TATER

22May 9 OakGr bhnd #1, 2° 9/16, gap duel bkst, bettr ¼, aim 3w str, accl 1/16, lunge

4 OVERKILL HALL

5 EXPLOSIVE TRIX

6 BRODEUR

15May 3 OakGr pl. 3: loose 2° 9/16, 3° 3/8, bld sw ¼, duck ins 1/8, spl 70, strng rall

7 PARTNER DOLAN

22May 8 OakGr float, inh 3d ¾, flush 1° ½, adv duel 5/16, drift 3p 1/16, one-paced
15May 3 OakGr float, sett, yld 4th ¾, lock 3/8, wedge 2w 3/16, surge, ld 70y, drw off

8 TOP RANK

22May 8 OakGr retrt, save grd 9/16, no rm back, split tired foes 1/16, no threat
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

Race 10 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Speed in this race centers on the gate, pretty much on posts 3 through 7. This is just a bunch that is learning from start to start and gauging their progression along with whatever speed appears present are likely the two best pieces of info to weigh higher here.

Race 10 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(4) OVERKILL HALL makes his debut for Bob Stewart, a king of getting trotting youngsters to mind their manners. This guy exhibited high class and strong speed as a 2-year-old that can easily carry into his sophomore season as long as he stays flat. (6) BRODEUR was not thrilling in his seasonal debut but he went the kind of mile that he can improve off, though the outside draw stymies him a tad since gate speed doesn't appear totally present. (3) YO TATER got a little green in the sprint to the finish last week and drifted while accelerating to ultimately cost him a neck at the beam. He needed that start though and can be much better at second asking. (7) PARTNER DOLAN is much better off a trip. He's not one that can go first over and power through, so this outside post possibly puts him in a position to sit a stalking, covered trip.

4-6-3-7

Driver Selections

None

1 FOX VALLEY CHA CHA

01May 11 OakGr dq, pl.5: use 3w, bore into #4 7/8, clr w/o ample rm, opn 5/16
 24Apr 3 OakGr 2° 5/8, 3° 9/16, dull bkst, force 3w ¼, mild bid off trn
 17Apr 1 OakGr closed pkt, gap duel ¼, empty ins off trn

2 MILLINDASFEAR

21May 3 OakGr retreat, 4° 5-1/2, duck dull cvr 3/8, never a factor
 14May 2 OakGr float, 2w 1st trn, sett 6th 5-1/2, ovrtnkn 3/8, empty 1/4
 08May 6 OakGr outspint, 2w 3/8, duel 2d, put away ins foe ¼, btn 3w off trn

3 INCREDIBLE CACHE

22May 2 OakGr bhnd #2, lock 9/16, wedge 2w ¼, bid 5th trn, hung 1/8

4 LILMSLANDSHARK

21May 3 OakGr stalk ins, yld 4th ¾, flush 1° 9/16, min gain, 1L frm 2d 3/8, tired 5/16
 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

5 TELL ME HONEY

15May 8 OakGr duel ins, pkt 6-1/2, gap 3/8, btn 2d 3/16, tired chase ins

6 PERSONAL NOTE

7 ASHLEE'S LIL ANGEL

21May 3 OakGr lock 9/16, rm 2° ¼, mild trn, 3w str, urg gd belated rall
 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

Race 11 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(1) FOX VALLEY CHA CHA should beat them all off the gate here. After her blowout win-turned-DQ last out, Skinner should be on a mission from this inside draw. That basically puts the rest of this field in a tough spot. So...

Race 11 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(1) FOX VALLEY CHA CHA was much the best, but not good enough to stay the winner through first-turn interference. She won by 11 lengths at this class. If she's not the favorite, hammer! (7) ASHLEE'S LIL ANGEL has also raced well at this class, but the outside draw puts her in a position when she'll be chasing the likely speed. She can reel horses in, but sometimes too time runs out and there still is too much ground to recoup. (6) PERSONAL NOTE has been good in each of her starts and could be alright here while making the third start of her career and her first for Man Hughes. (3) INCREDIBLE CACHE has win experience, which is great for a NW1 race. And she has speed, which is great from this inside draw. But she's mostly chasing horses, which is great for trying to grab a check against FOX VALLEY CHA CHA.

1-7-6-3

Driver Selections

Archie Buford: #3 over #4

1 TUAPEKA JESSIE N

21May	5 OakGr	3° ½, chk 3/8, circ 4w to ld 3/16, outfought by ins foe, game
14May	5 OakGr	left btwn, outsprnt, 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

2 PERFECT TIMING TB

22May	13 OakGr	off 3-way batt, lock 9/16, shuff trn, 2p 1/16 in traffic, some pace
14May	5 OakGr	stalk ins, flush 1° ½, adv into duel 2d, tired sharply 1/4

3 WESTERN ERA

22May	10 OakGr	pl.3: brk st, caught ½, 2w 5/16, pushed ins pegs 1/8, evenly
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

4 SPIRIT SHADOW

22May	13 OakGr	spl to ld, yld 3d 6-1/2, inh pkt 3/8, blkd bhnd fading foe, urg, toil
14May	5 OakGr	scratched

5 SHAKEANERA

21May	6 OakGr	last, 2w 5/16, passed tired rivals, 3w str, closed some ground
14May	5 OakGr	float to 4th, flush 1° 9/16, 2° ½, force 3w 3/16, dove in, urg evn
30Apr	2 OakGr	outsprnt 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	sprnt clr, rate 2d qtr, prss ½, sprnt clr 3/8, much best

6 KENTUKYLADY

22May	13 OakGr	retrt last, 3° 5/8, live bkst, into bld sw 3/16, rm fan 3w 1/16, accel
15May	10 OakGr	bhnd #2, 3° 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 NIGHT OUT

22May	11 OakGr	batt btwn, duel ins 6-1/2 to 7/16, pkt foe 3/8, put away 1/8, save 2d
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, drvn, strg belated rally

8 YANKEE B SOMETHING

21May	6 OakGr	duel 2w, wrk clr 6-1/2, yld 5/8, box 7/16, shuf, wedge 3/16, labor evn
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, drvn out, evade late threat
24Apr	3 OakGr	float, adv 3d, 1° 9/16, adv duel 3/8, ld ¼, bore 4p str, drvn clr

Race 12 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Does (8) YANKEE B SOMETHING have any speed to contend with here? (5) SHAKEANERA can push, so can (6) KENTUKYLADY and (7) NIGHT OUT, but they don't look able to outfoot YANKEE B SOMETHING to the first turn. The only thing that beats her here is if she has any contending speed. Or else it's game over at the quarter pole.

Race 12 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(8) YANKEE B SOMETHING has been special when getting on the lead. She rolls like every start a new cylinder is added to the engine, like she can shift to deeper gears, like her lungs expand with each breath of air. But if someone strings her out she'll get cranky and tire. Worth noting: in getting strung to a :53.4 half, she still paced a 1:52.2 mile. (6) KENTUKYLADY should be more aggressive off the wings after getting into traffic trouble last out. Key word: should. (3) WESTERN ERA can grind into contention and likely will after his behind-the-gate boobo last week. (5) SHAKEANERA can also find a prominent seat that maybe puts her in check-landing territory.

8-6-3-5

Driver Selections

John MacDonald: #7 over #1

1 GET E UP

21May	6 OakGr	float 3w, big 3-hole off fast pace, lock ½, shuf badly, 2w 1/8, fail adv
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

2 CAVIART RICHMOND

22May	5 OakGr	batt ins, pkt, gap 3/8, drivn chase str, no match, protct 2d well
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

3 DRUNKONAPLANE

21May	6 OakGr	duel ins, yld 6-1/2, brush 5/8, prss 3/8, gave way w/no fight, fade
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, ovtkn 150, tired

4 BRYSEN

22May	12 OakGr	circ 3w 7/8, adv pkt, chase fast pace, gap ¼, btn 2d 1/8, toil
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

5 LUCKYCHRIS

22May	11 OakGr	off contested pace, lock 9/16, seam ins 1/16, accel, miss 2d by 1L
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

6 CRIUS N ROCK

21May	2 OakGr	last, covr 5/8, strng 3w cvr 7/16, bid off cvr 1/8, drivn sust, gd 2d
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

7 LOVE THE ACTION

14May	5 OakGr	bhnd #1, lock 9/16, fail close gap, weakened ins 1/4
08May	5 OakGr	3° 9/16, lost cvr, close gap, follow 3w winnr ¼, drivn sust chase
23Apr	2 OakGr	always last, gap 9/16, never a factor

8 NORMANDY BEACH

22May	5 OakGr	bat btwn, clr 7/8, rate 2d qtr, opn at will 3/8, much best, handily
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

Race 13 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

Okay, I'll admit: after looking at 25 races for this week, my brain got a little fried at this one. Because this is a collection of horses that all have been racing well, but just have not had good luck for whatever reason. Dart throw for the lucky last, have fun and get ready for another good race week.

Race 13 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(3) DRUNKONAPLANE lost all chance when circling to the lead through a :53.4 half. That's just too much for him to handle. Now, if he doesn't circle to the lead through a :53.4 half, he has a great chance. And I think it's likely he won't have to here. (8) NORMANDY BEACH woke up last week off a short layoff, so if that speed he showed last out is true than he stands a good chance. (6) CRIUS N ROCK has always been fast but he's quirky. If Bobbitt can utilize his speed at the right time, he can win. (4) BRYSEN stood zero chance catching Ideal Ace last out, who is faster than most in this field. He should fare better against this grouping of bottom-level pacers. Okidoke, alright, see you all next week.

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Driver Selections

John MacDonald: #3 over #8