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Full-Card Selections

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

Race 1: 4,7 Race 2: 4,6 Race 3: 2,4,9 Race 4: 1,2,5 Race 5: 1,2 Total Stake: \$14.40 for \$.20

Race 6: 6,7 Race 7: 2,7,9 Race 8: 6 Race 9: 3,9 Race 10: 1,2,3 Total Stake: \$7.20 for \$.20

Race 1

1 Mile/Trot • NW 2 EXT PM LT CD

(7) YO TATER is making his seasonal debut but finds a bunch that can be slow while he can pack a strong late punch. He may be capable of winning off the blocks. (4) ESCAPER went a beautiful mile last out and just has to stay flat. Everyone broke inside of that race and it left him alone, so maybe that was also to his benefit. (9) BEAT BOBBY BAYOU is another that just has to stay flat to do well. He recovered from an early break to come charging at second asking but busted again, so expect a conservative trip for a horse that has ability. (1) LONELY LAKEWOOD gets a great draw to get a piece off an okay debut two weeks ago.

Race 2

1 Mile/Pace • NW 1 EXT PM CD Claim

(4) THATS CACHE has been racing well but just now gets a good draw to maybe work the trip she needs. (6) APRIL'S BIG GUY has been a force since returning as a sophomore and he'll come plugging at some point in the mile. (3) POCKET JAX has speed and can sometimes carry that speed, but he's not the best in the last quarter. He should at least get into position to do well. (7) FROZEN SHARK has shown better closing kicks of late, but the draw will force him to work an excellent trip.

Race 3

1 Mile/Trot • Maiden / NW 1 EXT PM LT

(4) EVER CLEVER went a long mile on the rim on his seasonal debut and stayed flat. A good trip will do him well.(2) MINNELLI showed a good charge and seems on the right track.(9) VOCALIZE has the class and just needs the trip.(1) MARIAH LOU has competitive speed.

1 Mile/Pace • NW \$2,500 L4

(5) WHITE BELLY has looked beautiful in the post parade in his last two and has mostly validated that with good efforts, minus his break last out. He's waiting to break through; pun not intended. (1) IDEAL ACE is a speed that draws the pylons. Figure that one out. (2) LUCIFERS LEGEND A has been competitive at the class and figures to again be in a good position. (9) JOE MCDUDE is a good closer and with the right pace to chase can do nice things.

Race 4

Race 5

1 Mile/Trot • Open 2

(1) COUNTRY DAGGER had some good energy late in the KYSS to take third last out. He gets a good draw here and figures to sit forward while also being capable of good speed. (2) OVER AND BACK also exits the KYSS and should improve just getting with what seems like his kind. (6) CAPTAIN SONNY FOX parked the mile last out and, despite faltering, showed improvement with that kind of mile. He might hit the ticket with a better trip. (5) BRACE FOR LANDING is usually involved at this class but he can be hit or miss based on the kind of trip he gets.

Race 6

1 Mile/Trot • Open

(6) IWON'T BACKDOWN AS ripped home, albeit through a slow backhalf, to grab second to a wrapped-up winner. Having a flat start after his break on debut, he should try to do more here. (7) OH LOOK MAGIC was a beast last out and figures here again. (5) USOSWEET BLUE CHIP is fabulous at grabbing shares. (3) JUST FOR TRIX can always put together that big mile suddenly.

Race 7

1 Mile/Trot • Open 3

(7) LOUS ANDIAMO tried launching for a spot last out and got stuck with a trip where he couldn't do much. Now he finds a group where he should be able to put them away. (9) SOUTHERNSUNSHINE has contending speed when flat, but will need someone from this inside contingent to leave. (2) NARANJO went some miles that would be competitive here but he has just been off for some reason his last two. He may rebound. (1) LOUS ADONIS can show some speed and draws a post where that will be necessary.

Race 8

1 Mile/Pace • NW 1 EXT PM CD Claim

(6) CRUNCH THE NUMBERS has been strong in victory here both starts and shows no reason why he shouldn't crush again. (5) ASHLEE'S LIL ANGEL gets a better draw to work from and she's one who gets involved best when close. (2) THE SUGAR SHOW went an okay mile on his sesaonal debut and could be a sneaky price. (8) ANNABARRY just missed winning last out and will have to work hard from post 8 to get involved, but she has the ability.

Race 9

1 Mile/Pace • NW 2 EXT PM LT

(3) MIKI LEAKS tried for a seat but got parked and stung in his move up to this class. Now he gets a better draw where he shouldn't go that kind of distance, but will likely need the right trip to materialize. (9) MISTERTEN-AHKEY is uber consistent. He has speed to follow off the wings, so he should be in a prime spot. (6) GUITARS CA-DILLAC usually is closing into the action for a piece. (5) TELLITLIKESONNY grabbed a win at second asking off a decent debut the week before. He has the form and just will need to navigate the right trip.

Race 10

1 Mile/Pace • NW 1 EXT PM LT

(3) FEAR THE MADNESS finished evenly but well on his seasonal debut and now gets a good draw to take a step forward. (2) BET ON BIG JOE also made a solid debut last out and should be better with that mile under him. (1) SEEUONTHEOTHERSIDE had speed as a freshman that would sting this group, but she's making her debut and has not shown her natural speed when she's not in against a beast like Geocentric. Can win, but will be a short price. (8) RUN THE WORLD DEO held well while tired late. Post hurts but she's fast.

(1) JOSIE ROCKSMYWORLD only lost to a better horse who just won yesterday on a move up two classes. He should do well here then. (2) MADELINES BLK JACK exits a strong win where the second-place finisher also came back to win gamely. Another logical. (9) CLEARCHOICE DE VIE will have good speed to follow off the wings, but has to not go as long on the rim as he did last out. (7) COUNTRY SOUIRE has a solid kick and can sustain his speed. The draw hurts but he's a nice horse.

SHEET STATS

STATS (4/1/24- 4/23/24)	WINS	TOP PICK	2ND PICK	3RD PICK	4TH PICK	ALL PICKS
# OF RACES	96	28	28	9	10	75
WIN %		29.17%	29.17%	9.38%	10.42%	78.13%
RETURN	(\$192)	\$132.58	\$247.44	\$168.50	\$154.16	\$702.68
ROI %		-30.95%	28.88%	-12.24%	-19.71%	-8.51%
AVG RETURN		\$4.74	\$8.84	\$18.72	\$15.42	\$11.93
MEDIAN RETURN		\$3.93	\$5.45	\$12.42	\$9.40	\$5.52
AVG ODDS		3.87	5.64	9.45	13.72	8.17
MEDIAN ODDS		2.49	3.42	6.75	9.66	4.72
CORRECT PLACINGS	RACES	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	ALL
RACES	96	28	15	17	9	69
RATE		29.17%	15.63%	17.71%	9.38%	17.97%

Race 11

(2) THREEPOINTBLUECHIP is moving in a good direction

for having just five starts in the last two years. Lasix

helped and now he gets a good draw to make more

improvement. (9) WINNERUP finished evenly off a sick scratch last out and could have more in his second

start back. (1) FLARES ZIVA figures to show speed and

GOODLOOKIN also has good speed and won here

could hold well, but this is a move up in class. (4) SPELL

last year but has to do better at sustaining that speed

Race 12

1 Mile/Trot • Open 3

through the mile.

1 Mile/Pace • NW \$4,000 L4 CD