



Tuesday, May 7, 2024 • Race Day 12

Today's selections and commentary by: *Ray Cotolo*

Full-Card Selections

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

Early Pick 5 Ticket

Race 1: 2,3,4,5
 Race 2: 1
 Race 3: 1,2,3,4,5,8,9
 Race 4: 5,8
 Race 5: 2,6
 Total Stake: \$22.40 for \$.20

Late Pick 5 Ticket

Race 6: 1
 Race 7: 1,4,5
 Race 8: 2,4,5
 Race 9: 2,4,6
 Race 10: 5
 Total Stake: \$5.40 for \$.20

Race 1

1 Mile/Pace • Fillies & Mares NW 1 EXT PM LT
 | ***** PICK 5 CARRYOVER \$4,207.79 ***** |
 (4) TAMEUDOWN finally gets a good draw and hopefully doesn't get bottled with pace like she was two starts ago. (5) ALWAYS BE BEACHIN didn't last on the lead surprisingly so maybe she's better with a target. (6) SHEZA-HUNGRYGIGI won under wraps on debut and likely has more in the holster. (2) CAN'T STAY TO LONG raced well despite a broken headpole and again figures to work a good trip.

Race 2

1 Mile/Pace • NW \$2,700 L4 CD
 (1) SURE THING CAPTAIN hits bottom here off decent efforts where he just appears outclassed. This should be his spot. (6) FROZEN SHARK took initiative and led all the way last out. He's getting better and finds a good group. (7) CRUNCH THE NUMBERS has toyed with cheaper horses but will now face his match in this bunch. (2) IT'S A JK was powerful in his return from a two-year layoff and may still be spry despite the month break.

Race 3

1 Mile/Trot • Maiden / NW 1 EXT PM LT
 | ***** EARLY PICK 4 CARRYOVER \$1,309.58 ***** |
 (4) LEGACY'S CASANOVA won't offer 71-1 this time but figures to sit close and maybe go the distance. (5) MINNELLI is the next most logical but she needs to sit closer. (2) NOBLE NADIA has speed to offer off the wings but unclear how quick a mile she can trot. (3) COLONEL REB appears ready to trot but he just has to put that form from his qualifiers into play.

Race 4

1 Mile/Trot • Open
 (5) SWAN FLYER gets a good draw to get into the action versus last out where he had to work hard and then bobbled and broke stride. The trip could go his way. (8) OH LOOK MAGIC has been phenomenal and crushes if he's still to form from his lifetime-best mile last out. (4) SWEET MR PINETUCKY will sit close and do good things. (3) PIONEER AS belongs at this class and debuted alright to be ready for a match like this one.

Race 5

1 Mile/Pace • NW 1 EXT PM LT CD
 (2) LADY'S CHOICE K gets a draw where she should easily grab the point and try to roll. (3) SPARKLING DIVA keeps finding trouble but she one day is going to break through for the winner's share. (6) DEPUTY DAWG enters from a strong off-the-pace effort while showing improvement in each Oak Grove outing. Seems ready. (4) SO I LIKEIT DIRTY just held for the win last out but figures to sit close and can keep speed.

Race 6

1 Mile/Pace • NW 1 EXT PM LT
 (1) BET ON BIG JOE has gone back-to-back big miles and now gets a perfect draw to cash. (6) PINWOOD JESSE just got rolling too late in that amateur driver race and had to settle for second. He should be live coming in here. (8) HE'S LOST IN TIME has the speed to get into action early and potentially can carry it a ways. (3) FIGHT-FORYOURRIGHT is not the lone speed like he was last out but could work a snug trip from this draw.

Race 7

1 Mile/Pace • NW \$4,000 L4 CD

(4) ROCK STEADY RON moves out of the second tier off a decent effort from that tough spot. He's got good speed and is in form. (1) MY HOUSE also has decent speed but just can't get parked the way he has in two of his last three. He has to try for a better trip. (5) LUCIFERS LEGEND A won with such confidence last out that he should handle the move up in class with ease. (6) WITHIN THE WILD is still young but is already showing strong speed that might contend with his elders.

Race 8

1 Mile/Pace • KY Pref. \$7,500 Claiming

(2) SPRINTER N is the fresh face to an even but chaotic group and that might be enough to win. (5) COOL YOUR HEELS also dips to this level off a solid effort against three good ones. This is a drop in class. (4) THREE CARD never got a chance to race last out so maybe he does this time. (1) LORD OF MISRULE capitalized on the race collapsing but has shown enough interest consistently that maybe he can do something with this good draw.

Race 9

1 Mile/Trot • NW 2 EXT PM LT CD

| *** LATE PICK 4 CARRYOVER \$1,630.58*** |

(4) TOM'S MUSCLE overhauled his rivals to an easy upset on debut. This is a tougher bunch but he showed good speed at 2 to tell he may be better than that effort. (2) APPLE FRITTER figures to work a stalking trip from this draw, so he should be dangerous. (6) MISS KENTUCKY will have to work her way into the race and either will be successful or not. Coin flip. (5) P P E followed cover to grab second in an improved mile as he continues his return from a two-year absence. He can continue progressing.

Race 10

1 Mile/Pace • NW 1 EXT PM CD

(5) ANNABARRY could not get into the race from that post last out so she just saved ground and finished well. She should excel from this spot. (1) THE SUGAR SHOW chased a better horse last out but now that the better horse is not here he presumably should be one of the logicals. (2) ASHLEE'S LIL ANGEL got wiped out from interference off the final turn, so pitch that race and her start prior. This is a good spot for her, classwise and on the gate. (4) BELLA MAGIC usually sits close and usually hits the ticket.

Race 11

1 Mile/Trot • NW \$4,000 L4 CD

(2) MOCHA JAVA puts the hobbles back on but lands in a great spot on the gate where he may be able to just stroll. (1) WORTHY OF HONOR figures to be closer to the mix from this post but worked well in the slowing stages to storm in for second last out. He's in form. (5) SWAN OF DREAMS has excellent gate speed and should be involved just from sitting close. (8) BRAVO ANGEL S had decent stakes form as a sophomore and tended to perform better on the bigger track, but she has the talent to maybe just hit the ticket in her 4-year-old debut.

Race 12

1 Mile/Pace • NW \$2,700 L4

| *** SUPER HIGH 5 CARRYOVER \$1,003.29 *** |

(2) IDEAL ACE has gone tremendous miles despite not winning in his last two. This here truly feels like a now-or-never spot. (7) CRIUS N ROCK was loaded with speed but just skipped a step and broke stride from the pocket. Happens, don't let that dissuade from a horse that's wanting to race. (4) JOE MCDUDE finds a lighter load potentially here and he can grab a share or two if things go wild. (3) COLD ROAD SODA also gets a draw where she should just suck along and try to grab a decent piece.

SHEET STATS

STATS (4/1/24- 4/30/24)	WINS	TOP PICK	2ND PICK	3RD PICK	4TH PICK	ALL PICKS
# OF RACES	120	39	33	14	12	98
WIN %		32.50%	27.50%	11.67%	10.00%	81.67%
RETURN	(\$240)	\$212.02	\$273.42	\$214.60	\$185.78	\$885.82
ROI %		-11.66%	13.93%	-10.58%	-22.59%	-7.73%
AVG RETURN		\$5.44	\$8.29	\$15.33	\$15.48	\$11.13
MEDIAN RETURN		\$4.16	\$5.50	\$11.98	\$9.40	\$5.51
AVG ODDS		3.67	5.42	9.14	14.25	8.12
MEDIAN ODDS		2.35	3.58	6.30	10.00	4.66
CORRECT PLACINGS	RACES	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	ALL
RACES	120	39	21	23	12	95
RATE		32.50%	17.50%	19.17%	10.00%	19.79%