



Monday, July 15, 2024 • Race Day 34

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

Full-Card Selections

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

Early Pick 5 Ticket

Race 1: 3,4,8
 Race 2: 4
 Race 3: 2,4
 Race 4: 5
 Race 5: 4,5
 Total Stake: \$2.40 for \$.20

Late Pick 5 Ticket

Race 6: 2,5,6,7
 Race 7: 3,4,6,7
 Race 8: 2,4,7
 Race 9: 1
 Race 10: 1,9
 Total Stake: \$19.20 for \$.20

Race 1

1 Mile/Trot • Maiden / NW 1 EXT PM LT

(4) FOREVER A LION AS sat a ground saving ride and exploded with trot once unleashed in late stretch. With that start under his belt, he's ready. (3) ZIONS REALY CHILLY posted good miles at Springfield and Duquoin and should sit close. (8) LOUS GAMBLER may be able to swoop down out of post 8 into a forward spot, which should inherently place him in the race. (1) YOUAIN'TNOFOOL has offered mild late trot in his last two starts and gets a good post to stalk and kick.

Race 2

1 Mile/Pace • NW \$2,700 L4 CD

(4) LUCIFERS LEGEND A was super lively out of the second tier last out. Now that he's back on the gate, he might scamper away again. (2) SKYWAY GOLIATH went a big parked mile over this track two starts ago and now gets a better draw to hopefully get a better trip. (6) MIS-TERTENAHKEY showed decent late foot from a tough spot last out and may find a good spot now that he's back on the gate. (5) HEAVY PRESSURE was stellar over this track last year and may be ready with two starts under the coffer.

Race 3

1 Mile/Pace • Fillies & Mares NW 1 EXT PM LT

(4) MRS MADISON COUNTY bursted home as the absolute best of the rest. She's due. (2) CRYSTAL SANDS finally gets a draw to work a good trip that isn't parking the mile. (5) JS KRYPTONITE may be able to transfer the speed from Philly to this track. She did win here last year in a competitive time. (9) RK'S TONI has a good late kick which will help her from the second tier.

Race 4

1 Mile/Trot • KY. Pref. Maiden / NW 1 EXT PM LT

(5) LOLLAPALOOZA K gets massive class relief and should try to just go forward. (4) GED GED YAH just trotted evenly over the track last out, which did take a lot of rain. Maybe she's better on a firmer track. (7) BLINDING LIGHTS AS also just finished evenly last out but could climb into the mix. (3) ILLUMINATINGSUNSET is the only one here that has won races and she gets a good draw to do something.

Race 5

1 Mile/Pace • Fillies & Mares Open

(5) AINTHESAMEWITHOUTU has had awful luck in her last two starts but maybe the spot on the center of the gate will give her a good chance. (4) HUNGRY FOR LOVE inexplicably failed to hold on last out, unless she too doesn't like a wet track. She's supposed to be involved. (7) MARLOE HANOVER overcame an off-the-pace effort last out for third and that versatility will come in handy from the outside draw. (2) ROCK IT OUT will do her best work if she sits close and waits to move.

Race 6

1 Mile/Pace • NW \$6,500 L4 CD

(2) CANT STOP LOU lands back on the starting gate, which with his back class places him in a great spot. (6) SECRET THREAT may be ready for big speed now that he has a start back from the sick scratch. (5) SCORECARD DANDY can push forward and work into a stalking spot, which is probably her best chance. (7) ORLANDO BLUE A may try to be more aggressive now that he's back on the starting gate, plus he may prefer a faster track than he got last out.

Race 7

1 Mile/Pace • Claiming \$10,000 CD

(4) SPRINTER N returns to the class where he did best off a sharp mile from a month layoff. He's ready. (6) WAY TO CLOSE may take loads of play for his flashy fast miles, but his speed regardless will make him a contender in here. (3) GAME OF CHANGE has been begging for class relief and now not only drops, but gets a great draw to get involved. (7) NEWS CASTER ground hard through his mile last out to take third and may again find an off-the-pace path into the race.

Race 8

1 Mile/Trot • KY. Pref. Maiden / NW 1 EXT PM LT

Tough race, not a lot of form to gauge. (2) YOU FOUND OUT was okay when second here in a Proud Series division and he gets a good draw. (7) SPANISH ROOM has the speed to get into the race but can easily get overpowered depending on who's coming. (4) B TAB offered a bit of late trot when here for a Proud Series division, and trainer Powell upset in a spot like this last week too. (1) CAVIART GRADY gets the right draw to get involved.

Race 9

1 Mile/Pace • USHDC NW \$3,000 L4 CD

*** LATE PICK 4 CARRYOVER | \$2,066.07 ***

Now is the time for (1) SETH HANOVER. He shipped here in the Open class and has been on a gradual descent searching for a win. He has come close, he has gotten in his own way. He now gets a great draw. Godspeed. (3) ASHLEE'S LIL ANGEL returns to a track where she has done well and she may work a good trip at a short price. (4) UNHYNGED SPEED ships west from races against tougher and could improve on the class relief. (8) MAJOR HARLEY has the speed to be competitive here and may be closing into the mix.

Race 10

1 Mile/Pace • NW 1 EXT PM LT Claiming

(9) IMPERIAL HANOVER got stymied on cover around the last turn while the pacesetter scooted away. He remains in good form and just has to be let loose. (1) MARY OF BETHANY went a sneaky good mile last out and now drops into the claiming class. She gets a great post to shape a trip. (3) MAGICKINGDOM is a consistent check getter and, with the inside draw, should be able to grab a slice. (7) ZONDER should try to fire off the wings for a forward spot and then go as far as she can go.

Race 11

1 Mile/Pace • Fillies & Mares NW \$2,700 L4 CD

(3) MADISONS ANGEL returns to a class where she should easily excel. (6) KIZZMELIKEUMISSME has to learn how to pass horses in the stretch, so that win shyness remains her main obstacle. (2) PD'S GEM gets a driver switch to more aggressive hands, which might be refreshing for this constant closing type. (1) COLD ROAD SODA can leave the gate and as long as she saves ground and chases, she can get a check.

Race 12

1 Mile/Pace • NW \$4,000 L4 CD

(5) FOX VALLEY DURHAM, even by conservative estimates, paced his back three-quarters in 1:22 to win over the wet track last out. He's got a wicked engine. (3) LOUIE THE LOOPER fits better against this group. He's been sharp all meet. (7) GREAT SEATS may be able to outfoot everyone off the wings. If he can get to the lead without too much strain, he can just keep rolling. (8) FEARLESS BETTOR is a 3-year-old against older, but she seems fast enough that she may grab a piece with a more conservative drive.

SHEET STATS

STATS (4/1/24- 7/9/24)	WINS	TOP PICK	2ND PICK	3RD PICK	4TH PICK	ALL PICKS
# OF RACES	398	144	92	51	39	326
WIN %		36.18%	23.12%	12.81%	9.80%	81.91%
RETURN	(\$796)	\$747.32	\$681.46	\$597.86	\$680.12	\$2,706
ROI %		-6.12%	-14.39%	-24.89%	-14.56%	-14.99%
AVG RETURN		\$4.92	\$6.75	\$9.34	\$14.17	\$8.79
MEDIAN RETURN		\$3.74	\$5.52	\$6.03	\$8.26	\$4.64
AVG ODDS		3.01	5.77	8.82	14.21	7.95
MEDIAN ODDS		1.70	3.85	6.30	10.02	4.79
CORRECT PLACINGS	RACES	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	ALL
RACES	398	144	73	64	48	329
RATE		36.18%	18.34%	16.08%	12.06%	20.67%