

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026 • Race Day 10**

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Full-Card Selections			\$.20 EP5 Ticket	\$1 Pick 4 Ticket	\$.20 LP5 Ticket
<b>1</b> 4-6-9-3	<b>6</b> 6-8-5-4	<b>11</b> 9-5-4-8	Race 3: 9	Race 6: 6	Race 8: 1,3,4
<b>2</b> 5-3-2-1	<b>7</b> 1-5-8-3	<b>12</b> 5-1-4-2	Race 4: 1,3	Race 7: 1	Race 9: 2,3,6
<b>3</b> 9-3-4-8	<b>8</b> 1-3-4-9	<b>13</b>	Race 5: 2,3,5	Race 8: 1,3,4	Race 10: 2,5,7
<b>4</b> 3-1-2-9	<b>9</b> 2-3-6-4	<b>14</b>	Race 6: 6	Race 9: 2,3,6	Race 11: 5,9
<b>5</b> 2-3-5-4	<b>10</b> 5-2-7-3	<b>15</b>	Race 7: 1	Total Stake: \$9.00	Race 12: 1,5
			Total Stake: \$1.20		Total Stake: \$21.60

**Race 1**

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

(4) HOSTING STATION has not had a chance to show anything since he breaks stride in pretty much every race. However, he managed to stay flat in his most recent qualifier for no reason that's discernable on the page, but the speed was solid enough to be competitive in here from this draw. At a price, maybe worth the gamble that he'll stay flat.

(6) QUALITYPRAYER also qualified fine coming into this race. She has some gait issues to work through too, but she appears capable of facing these if she stays smooth.

(9) CHIQUITA BA-BEEMAN was really good on debut but just had too much work to do from off the speed. The outside draw could put her far behind the ball again, so trip is the main concern for her. The ability is there for her to win. (3) CAUGHT INA SCANDAL has been good at getting a check in these spots and lands another draw where he could grab a tiny payday.

**Race 2**

**1 Mile / Trot • NW 2 EXT PM LT**

(5) CEO JOE won fairly in hand on debut in an admittedly soft bunch, but showed he probably has a bit more to offer that should make him capable of challenging this class. The price hopefully is right too on the move up. (3) DEGAS got a conservative steer on debut from a bad draw and finished well with a seam to fire through at the inside. She gets a better draw here and should be more involved in her second start of the year. (2) HEKNOWSALLTHETRIX powered up the rim in the flow and landed the jump to hold off Chiquita Ba-Beeman for the upset last time. An effort like that seemed possible since Murphy dumped the hobbles into his sophomore campaign; he can perform well here again. No 26-1 offerings this time, though. (1) FABULOUS SERENITY showed okay form at Lexington as a freshman and can maybe show some of that fight in her sophomore debut. The qualifier isn't exciting, but the draw should give her a chance to get a good piece.

**Race 3**

**1 Mile / Pace • Maiden / NW 1 EXT PM LT**

This race seems tricky because of the draw but it could be pretty obvious. (9) B B GUN has rounded into form with off-the-speed efforts of late and probably has the strongest finish in the field. The draw just makes Bates's job tricky of getting close enough to strike, but he also doesn't have to face wicked fast horses like he did in Odds On Ufo and Prolific Blend. (3) RODEO STARRED can track speed well and push evenly. He draws well again to try and sit close and make something of that trip. (4) NINJA is another fairly even type, but she moves into the Andy Shetler barn this start; Andy's done well to start the meet even if he just has the two wins to boot. Change of scenery maybe wakes her up. (8) MEIGHTY closed well to finish best of the rest in that Odds On Ufo race last time but he probably faces a similar off-the-speed trip again and likely just grabs a minor slice unless he really steps forward.

**Race 4**

**1 Mile / Pace • Ky. Pref NW \$2,500 L4 CD**

(3) THE LEGEND HANOVER looked like a winner in the pocket last out but Denson got locked inside and then hooked wheels with a rival out of the mix. Safe to say, if none of that happens, NOW should be the time for him. (1) SERIOUSLY FEARED tired making two moves last time including a first-over push to the last turn, but now he gets the pylon draw against a softer bunch. His speed could serve him well. (2) ROCKET RUSSELL also should try to fire into position from this spot. He'll likely be in a striking position, but after chasing fast fractions evenly last out and mild fractions evenly the start before, be mindful his punch may only land him on the ticket. (9) PONDA EAGLE was dealt the worse end of a shuffle into a final-half sprint and settled for third. He's in form but has a tough draw to work from; likely able to get a check.

## Race 5

### 1 Mile / Pace • NW \$4,000 L4 CD

(2) NO LOU ZING found the winner's circle last time mostly on his class. He was chasing down a horse who used his one move early in Rollin Dice, but he still ground hard in a :55.3 back half to get the victory. He's against a more level bunch now, but he's well meant. (3) APRIL'S BIG GUY remains a trip dependent type but he's nonetheless in career form. From this draw, Bobbitt could work a snug trip and fire a good shot. (5) SHEROCKS SHEROLLS A has been solid since moving into Justin Lloyd's barn. She should push forward here and get a piece, but the price will likely be mild. (4) LUCKS ON TIME has some fight to him and can keep pace well since Tyler Miller hopped into the bike. He draws well to track competition and grab a chunk.

## Race 6

### 1 Mile / Trot • Open Handicap

(6) LITTLE EXPENSIVE uncorked a wicked rally in :55 to take second behind a lone speed. He's got the ability to win against these, but he does need to time the gate better here. (8) CECIL HANOVER will try to fire forward and take them all the way around. He certainly can do that against this group, but as the likely favorite he still has major competition to thwart in LITTLE EXPENSIVE. (5) HERECOMESDAJUDGE landed into a tactical spot and came home level in the final quarter. He's maybe a notch below this class but can make good money working into position. (4) BIG SHOES seems to continuously struggle with the turns here and hitting top gear quickly, but he finds a draw with Putnam where he can preferably float away and work into the race. A price type to complete an exotic.

## Race 7

### 1 Mile / Trot • Maiden / NW 1 EXT PM LT

(1) PUB PARTY has the class edge on this field but should've maybe won in that first start over at Harrah's Philadelphia given the setup. She should be tighter in her second go around and she lands a great draw, but she's a chalk I am admittedly cautious on (for whatever it's worth, you probably know by now I am overly cautious about MOST chalks, lol). (5) STICKWITHMEBABE finished well from a tough spot in her first start for Andy Shetler and can build from that effort now that she lands a better draw. (8) COMMENCE also worked into the race well even though he tired late versus chugging onwards. He can get a piece again with this group but the draw remains an obstacle. (3) LOU'S TRU LOU raced alright on debut and probably works into a nice stalking spot from this post. Intriguing longshot since he makes his second start off the bench.

## Race 8

### 1 Mile / Trot • NW \$4,000 L4 CD

(1) WHISKEY WOW is the best horse in this race when he stays on his game. Tricky spot to lean on him since this is his first start off the bench and he can sometimes get rough behind the gate, but he qualified well to only get passed by a freak in stakes winner Go Dog Go. He's the fastest in the race, Bender can nurse him into the mix... seems like the odds could be in his favor. (3) BOURBON COURAGE packs a solid late kick but appears to be in rebuild mode now that he makes his third start off a long layoff. Curious what speed he can make from this draw if Marcus decides to put him into the race. The late punch certainly makes him a factor. (4) COUNTRY MAMMA may have lost some of her spunk that made her a solid speed type in years past, but she enters here off several tough miles that make me think she probably meshes well with this group if she doesn't travel several miles parking on the rim all the way. (9) MISTER DAD can work into the race well with a trip, which really is his only option out of post 9. Unless he catches a super live helmet, he's likely chugging into the mix for a share.

## Race 9

### 1 Mile / Pace • NW 2 EXT PM LT

(2) IMAPRICELESSPRINCE does face a class test exiting a simpler race, but he pounced out of the pocket with plenty in reserve to signal that he probably can handle this move up, especially since he lands a good draw. (3) FLETCHERS FIELD has ample speed and ability but may not have the motor fully cranked in the first start of a long sires stakes season. He can certainly still win here, but figures to take play with some risks. (6) GIGANTHOR got second in an anomalous race but he had shown some form that signalled he's on the upswing. He gets a better draw than last time and maybe can still find his way into the number without mayhem ensuing. (4) SEARCHINFORMYSOUL has great speed off the wings that should land her in the mix. Her only obstacle, then, would likely be a shuffle.

## Race 10

### 1 Mile / Trot • NW \$2,500 L4 CD

(5) INTERNATIONAL LAW falls on the class ladder while on an upswing in form. As long as he stays flat in here, this is his race. (2) PERLUCKY has the speed to get into action but he is a one-paced type. He's likely chasing whatever's in front of him unless he's the one in front, then he's hoping nobody punches past. (7) SPANISH ROOM needed to fire off the wings to have a shot last time and didn't, though he did well climbing from the back of the pack for a tiny check. The draw isn't good again, but he's always risky if he decides to put his speed into play. Maybe this time, maybe another time. (3) YOUNGBLOOD gets a draw that should put him into the competition like it did last out, but he also only packs a mild punch so he's maybe one to key underneath.

## Race 11

### 1 Mile / Pace • NW 3 EXT PM LT CD Claiming

(9) LOOK AT ME is the best horse in this race, but she may fall victim to the difficulties of the wide draw since she's not usually the quickest off the gate. At the same time, this is a pretty soft bunch that I think could mold a race to her liking. Tricky. (5) CAVIART SHETLAND cruised into action on a helmet last time for a piece, and that type of ability likely performs well here. He may also find himself in a setup to get the jump and hold. (4) RULE THE WEST put in the ultimate form reversal last time keeping tabs for second. This horse has shown glimpses of that kind of ability but for whatever reason has been super sour in his back halves of late. Not sure if he'll stay consistent here, but last time may be a sign in the right direction. (8) STAR MAN really just has speed in his arsenal, but the wide draw puts him at risk of overexpending early. If he lands on the front, he should be able to maintain speed to keep a piece but is a more difficult win proposition unless Wyatt Avenatti gets to just float out of there against this group.

## Race 12

### 1 Mile / Pace • NW \$2,500 L4 CD

(5) FOX VALLEY STOLI went a tough trip on opening week and then found himself in a difficult spot the start after since he's not super swift off the car. But this is the weakest field he's faced of late and he may be able to push through here. (1) MARLBORO SEELSTER is interesting since he shows okay efforts over the larger track last season at Hoosier and has had abysmal draws in his two starts on the year, but both efforts were alright with him just trying to close whatever ground he could. Now that he lands the pylon post, he's an interesting contender in a soft bunch. (4) VEL SHARP LOOKING was an even type at Cumberland Run last season and enters here off a qualifier where she maybe could've shown more if not for an equipment mishap. She gets a good draw and has speed to use early, so that should make her competitive. (2) ROCKIN ELLA MAE sometimes wakes up in spots like this. She gets a workable draw and escapes much tougher competition, so we'll see what version of her shows up.

## SHEET STATS

2026 STATS (8 DAYS)	WINS	TOP PICK	2ND PICK	3RD PICK	4TH PICK	ALL PICKS
# OF RACES	100	35	20	12	14	81
WIN %		35.00%	20.00%	12.00%	14.00%	81.00%
RETURN	(\$200)	\$172.28	\$114.94	\$151.28	\$312.38	\$750.88
ROI %		-13.86%	-42.53%	-24.36%	56.19%	-6.14%
AVG RETURN		\$4.66	\$4.60	\$8.90	\$16.44	\$8.65
MEDIAN RETURN		\$4.24	\$3.98	\$4.92	\$6.38	\$4.58
AVG ODDS		3.07	7.13	10.03	13.97	8.55
MEDIAN ODDS		1.73	3.61	6.68	7.11	4.51
MULTI-RACE BETS	# OF HITS	TOTAL COST	TOTAL RETURN	ROI		
PICK 5 (\$20 BASE)	1/15	(\$83.60)	\$352.45	321.59%		
PICK 4 (\$1 BASE)	1/8	(\$92.00)	\$70.02	-23.89%		