

Monday, July 13, 2026 • Race Day 36

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

Full-Card Selections

1 9-5-3-1	7 1-2-5-6	13 5-4-3-1
2 3-5-1-2	8 5-8-9-3	14 6-2-3-1
3 6-4-2-3	9 3-6-4-1	15 5-6-8-2
4 1-5-6-2	10 4-8-6-7	16 4-5-2-1
5 2-4-5-1	11 1-4-5-2	17 6-2-1-3
6 4-5-1-2	12 2-8-4-7	

Early Multis

	A	B
Race 1	5,9	
Race 2	1,3,5	
Race 3	4,6	2
Race 4	1,5	
Race 5	2	

Middle Multis

	A	B
Race 6	4,5	
Race 7	1	2,5
Race 8	5	8
Race 9	3	4,6
Race 10	4,6,8	

Late Multis

	A	B
Race 11	1	
Race 12	2	4,7,8
Race 13	5	3,4
Race 14	6	2
Race 15	5,6	2,8

Race 1

1 Mile / Pace • Ky. Pref. 4YO & Under Maiden / NW 1 EXT PM LT
 (9) BIG HESS has a wide draw to overcome but he's a hard trier who can probably work a tactical trip and find the winner's circle since most in this field quits before the finish and that's typically when he starts rolling. (5) SHAMPOO has flashed sharp speed against tougher before a pair of losses in the Proud Series. She finds a lackluster group here and a great spot on the gate to flex that speed that couldn't get her home against tougher at Scioto. (3) MIKI HILL has shown okay late foot to grab shares at this class and probably is in a position to eye finishing best-of-rest again with this inside draw. Hopefully offers value to the exotics. (1) PURPLE WAYNE still has a lot to prove but a lot of developing to do with this being just the fourth start of his career, but he made a menacing brush as the pace collapsed in his most recent race before rolling off stride when cornering. That break is excusable with as little experience as he has, but he's been progressing alright and could factor at long odds with this inside draw.

Race 3

1 Mile / Trot • Ky-Bred Maiden / 2YO Colts & Geldings
 (6) UP TOP rallied nicely to improve in his second baby race and comes from a stable that has been firing with their debuting freshmen, albeit this one is just one of four entered in this race. Nice pedigree gives some upside, though. (4) DAD'S TAB closed ground on UP TOP in the most recent baby race and appears to maybe prefer a target, which is a trip he can work snugly from this center-gate draw. Always interesting too when a debuting 2-year-old is already gelded and comes from a good bloodline. (2) OLIVER BLU went a better mile in his second baby race than his first, but his efforts have been otherwise even. High-priced yearling for \$275k who maybe has just fluid enough speed versus a burst to offer that can carry him around the track for a win. (3) WHATEVERITTAKES AS posted a :56.2 back half to win his most recent baby race but did so off a crawl to the first half. Will have to find that speed in race times on the debut but he may be capable.

Race 2

1 Mile / Trot • Ky-Bred Maiden / 2YO Fillies
 (3) WHITNEY can push off the gate as evident from her two baby races, and that could be enough to get her a win off the blocks. Her stablemate (5) JUST DIOR HER, also a \$210k yearling purchase, flashes nice final quarters that could make her threatening on debut, but her mild early speed still poses a concern. (1) HANNA HILL trotted well behind the speed and kept grinding to pass horses, so this could be a nice spot for this filly out of a great mare in Caprice Hill. Pylon post doesn't hurt either. (2) CURTSY gave level chase to JUST DIOR HER in her lone baby race but draws the right spot on the gate to maybe get a check in this race for experience.

Race 4

1 Mile / Pace • Ky-Bred Maiden / 2YO Fillies
 (1) DOWNTOWN BLVD is the full sister to Meadowlands Pace champ Brandon Blvd and has qualified nicely in her pair of baby races. She finds a great low-stakes spot for a debut and maybe a confidence-boosting win. (5) GOODWALKSPOILED already has quick times on her page that would make her the one to beat inside of this race, but I don't think the obvious advantage necessarily warrants siding with the favorite in this race. She should be good, though. (6) PIROUETTES paced a nice final quarter in her baby race that possibly puts her in the frame in her debut. (2) SHAKE THE SHEETS has struggled over the fair tracks but went an even mile at Highbramble Park behind solid speed from Aww Suki Suki Na to finish third. She risks being overbet from that 1:54.2 mile since she still has to show that grit inside of a slower race but she still holds potential to do well in this spot.

Race 5

1 Mile / Pace • KYSS 2YO Colts & Geldings "B" Division 1 of 3

(2) LOUS LUCKY STAR raced well from a tough spot and now gets a better post on this class drop to race in a winning position. (4) ELOUN MUSK was fine finishing second behind a no-doubt winner in Lone Cypress last out. He's improved nicely between starts and is a logical threat on this progression. (5) BLAZIN LOU took back and got a good piece off fast fractions in the "A" division and maybe opts for aggressive tactics with class relief here? Not too exciting though as the morning-line favorite. (1) BIMINI BEACH finished second in a race that fell apart but a 1:55.1 mile at first asking could put him in contention to hit the ticket in this short field.

Race 6

1 Mile / Pace • Ky. Pref. NW \$4,000 L4 CD

(4) FOX VALLEY BRUIN ships from Hoosier off miles that should make him the one to beat since he draws the right post to fire forward. (5) STUN GUN finds much needed class relief but needs to be quicker off the car. He's a great grinder, but with potential strong speed in FOX VALLEY BRUIN to contend with he can't risk being too far from the front. (1) TICKLED TO TEARS is great at stalking and pouncing for checks at long odds in spots and draws like this. He's been racing fine of late, just in real tough. (2) THE LEGEND HANOVER also always finds a way into the frame at this level. He draws a great post to work a stalking trip to finish best of the rest.

Race 7

1 Mile / Pace • KYSS 2YO Fillies "B" Division 1 of 2

I'm still convinced (1) SANGIOVESE HANOVER has solid ability that will manifest with maturity. She raced well at the "A" division last time and now gets a great draw and drops in class to maybe work a winning effort. (2) AWW SUKI SUKI NA has been terrific in the Proud Series but was easily trounced on pari-mutuel debut by Banana Beach in that 1:51.4 mile. She enters from a quick win at Highbramble Park off a pocket trip and now returns for a class test that she could pass with ease. (5) AEROWULF travelled a long way out of post 8 to take the lead to eventually get caught late when tiring by the pocket-sitting Sweet As Silk as she edged through the inside seam to win. She raced well in spite of the defeat but does face some potentially strong stalking types in this race that she'll need to stave off to win. (6) INGOT finished a fine third chasing a sharp winner in Dame Frances on debut but probably doesn't go that quick again unless the tempo in this race is hot. She may be good enough to at least get a check again.

Race 8

1 Mile / Pace • Claiming \$10,000

(5) STREET BOY is the speed of the race and should be able to carry it home. He also should be ready after getting a nice tightener from a month off last week at Hoosier. (8) I UNDERSTAND put in his usual rally but had too much ground to cover last time and settled for fourth. The wide draw may be an obstacle again here, but he finds a mostly soft group that wavers in the last quarter where his kick should likely land him prominently in the number. (9) SEARCH THE SEA has speed to use to overcome the wide draw but lacks the stamina to carry that speed for a win. He can at least land into a forward position and hold his ground for a piece. (3) PICKSIXKING could finish best of the rest in this group since he did close well in his most recent start but has just been landing too far off the lead. He'll menace the closer he can sit towards the lead.

Race 9

1 Mile / Pace • KYSS 2YO Colts & Geldings "B" Division 2 of 3

(3) A BETTOR DREAM appeared to be a winner when angling out of the pocket around the last turn before leader Totally Tyler rolled off stride and then took this one with him. He's quick off the car and should have every chance for redemption. (6) DECLAMATION has landed in tough spots in both of his starts but now has to show the ability seemingly present in his baby races from this wide draw and on the class drop. As the morning-line favorite he does not excite but I would not be surprised to see him put the pieces together finally. (4) BEACH FORMAL stayed on for third in a race that fell apart last time after chasing a strong winner well in the debut, which had a next-out winner in third-place finisher Bluebird Beach. Possible sneaky form present. (1) WARCRY ECHO gave even pursuit for third on the debut. He gets a great draw to get a check in the second start.

Race 10

1 Mile / Pace • USHDC NW \$4,000 L4 CD

This race may have a lot of cheap speed setting up for a stalking or closing type. (4) CAVIART STONEY escapes tougher company and has raced well against better here in the past. He hopefully doesn't get away last because he's a grinding type that probably performs best if he can make a big brush towards the last turn. (8) GAZOO also drops in class and could be a threatening stalker despite the wide draw. (6) BEAUMOND HANOVER is capable of a strong effort against this group and hopefully offers a bit of a price for potent connections in this class since he enters from an eighth, a fourth and a seventh, i.e. - NO wins! (7) MANAGAINSTCRIME will keep trying from off the speed and maybe finds his way into the frame late on the move back up in class.

Race 11

1 Mile / Pace • KYSS 2YO Colts & Geldings "B" Division 3 of 3

(1) MY BODY GUARD gave good chase for second on pari-mutuel debut and has followed that effort with a sharp pair of wins in Proud Series. Pylon post should basically let him do what he wants here. (4) BROOKIE COOKIE never got a chance to race when taken out by the breaking leaders through the last turn, but the baby races indicate that he could be okay at least against this grouping of a "B" division. (5) BEACH PIRATE tried making a first-over push last time but flattened to finish not too far off of the third-place finisher. That sort of move joined by an even finish shows the horse can handle taking air and that may be enough of a developmental edge to factor at a price. (2) PROWLER sat at the inside and grabbed third in his second start, improving from his failed first-up move in the first. However he may take more money than deserved simply because he chased a fast mile, though he may just chase a fast mile again to get a piece.

Race 12

1 Mile / Pace • KYSS 2YO Colts & Geldings "A" Division

(2) LONE CYPRESS won confidently in 1:53 on debut from a pocket ride and has great gate speed to use on his post advantage against the principles in this race. (8) MIKI'S BIG BANG got a brilliant drive and gutted out a tough first-over trip to overhaul his stablemate, but he probably can still push into the race without a perfect setup as shown on debut when he ground into the race in a quicker back half to just miss victory. (4) BLUEBIRD BEACH won easily off a pocket ride last time and potentially trips out again with where he can land from the center-gate draw. (7) MIDNIGHT DRIVE has great speed to use but will be a short price that needs to not get strung out early like he did last time in defeat. Same time, he nearly won off that tough trip so who knows what all he can actually do. The short price just doesn't hold appeal off a defeat and another wide post here.

Race 13

1 Mile / Pace • KYSS 2YO Fillies "B" Division 2 of 2

(5) LATE NIGHT LEGEND paced home strongly behind a sharp winner to finish second and is a major threat if she can uncork that same turn of foot again. (4) AARDIES LUCY closed well in her pari-mutuel bow to get a check with a strong final quarter. She should hopefully sit closer to the speed in this more compact field and that could place her in the mix. (3) SWEET DEB improved in her two starts and gets a good draw to work a stalking trip again. (1) PA LEXI draws inside after an alright closing effort on debut. The pylon post should at least place her close to the action and she maybe just chases the top ones around to complete the tri or super.

Race 14

1 Mile / Pace • KYSS 2YO Fillies "A" Division

(6) DAME FRANCES won under wraps in 1:52.2 on debut and won so handily that she probably can work a great trip from this outside post to pounce and score. Obviously (2) BANANA BEACH was freaky good on debut and did what she needed to in the following start, but now she should be tested and as the likely favorite I'm not sure she has this one locked. (3) BABY PUPPY gets another great post and has shown good late speed in both her races. She should offer a nice price on the verticals. (1) SWEET AS SILK won with ease skimming up the inside by a weary leader to win on the debut. She didn't have to be asked for much, so she may have plenty more to offer while likely working a tactical trip with the pylon draw.

Race 15

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

Tricky race. (5) JUST CHASING TAILS should try to show speed from this center-gate draw off an alright effort climbing into the race for fourth. He races best towards the lead but also debuts for new connections, so we'll see I guess. (6) HIGHRTANANEAGLE A may be in a spot to work a front-stepping trip like he did to pull a 74-1 upset two months ago. Obviously he's only worth taking in the double-digit range, but he's tried for that trip twice recently against tougher so he's maybe back in steady form. (8) FOX VALLEY YORK reunites with Denson who seems to get the best out of this guy from stalking trips. Not many here show good late speed so that could put him in a ripe spot to close for a piece. (2) FALKIRK has to fire off the car to have any chance. He was an even fourth grinding first up last time but gets another inside draw to maybe show more speed. He's pretty much a merry-go-round type until proven otherwise.

Race 16

1 Mile / Trot • Ky-Bred Maiden / 2YO Fillies

(4) OH GOODI flashed speed off the car in her baby races before getting relegated off the speed, but this seems like a good spot to send her forward to get a nice check early. (5) THESE DAYS has been fine in her pair of qualifiers but will need to be more prominent if she's going to be worth a short price on debut. (2) HOTLADY VOLO has some speed to use off the gate as well as an inside draw to place her close, but otherwise she's just been fine in her qualifiers. This is probably a great spot for her to debut but doesn't offer much excitement as the potential chalk. (1) TWO TO THE NORTH spritned nicely in her most recent baby race and could be a sneaky one for the Pinskes, though I wonder if she still has quirks to iron since Fonseca has the reins and the others have been handed off to typical Pinske pilots.

Race 17

1 Mile / Pace • Ky-Bred Maiden / 2YO Fillies

(6) SEASIDE UBEAUT enters off great baby races and should have no problem conquering the wide draw. Well-bred filly. (2) LYONS CARITER shows strong final quarters in her pair of baby races, but the more recent one flatters her a bit since she was just keeping pace with the pack, which is still notable at a :25.4 clip. She just probably isn't going to fire like that in this spot, but does draw well to work a good trip. (1) CELLO BEACH exits the Proud Series and a fourth behind Aww Suki Suki Na, who could serve as a good barometer for this one early in the card. Pylon post should at least place her in the right spot to hit the ticket. (3) SHE'S GOT SASS appears capable of getting a check based on the speed she's shown in the Proud Series, but she does find some potentially tough waters in this top-heavy maiden.

SHEET STATS

2026 STATS (33 DAYS)	WINS	TOP PICK	2ND PICK	3RD PICK	4TH PICK	ALL PICKS
# OF RACES	447	167	78	56	55	356
WIN %		37.36%	17.45%	12.53%	12.30%	79.64%
RETURN	(\$894)	\$813.84	\$532.62	\$761.96	\$849.74	\$2,958
ROI %		-8.97%	-40.42%	-14.77%	-4.95%	-17.28%
AVG RETURN		\$4.60	\$5.79	\$8.86	\$12.50	\$7.94
MEDIAN RETURN		\$3.42	\$4.21	\$5.88	\$6.92	\$4.40
AVG ODDS		2.76	6.54	9.25	16.50	8.76
MEDIAN ODDS		1.53	4.01	5.90	11.38	4.54
MULTI-RACE BETS	# OF HITS	TOTAL COST		TOTAL RETURN		ROI
PICK 5	4/56	(\$505.40)		\$448.73		-11.21%
PICK 4 (\$1 BASE)	7/49	(\$698.00)		\$565.28		-19.01%