

**Tuesday, July 7, 2026 • Race Day 34**

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Full-Card Selections			\$1 EP4 Ticket	\$1 MP4 Ticket	\$1 LP4 Ticket	\$1 P5 Ticket
<b>1</b> 3-2-1-6	<b>7</b> 2-5-6-3	<b>13</b> 5-6-4-2	Race 1: 3	Race 5: 1,5	Race 14: 2,3,5,7	Race 9: 2,4
<b>2</b> 1-4-2-6	<b>8</b> 4-5-6-3	<b>14</b> 5-3-7-2	Race 2: 1,4	Race 6: 1,2,7	Race 15: 2,5	Race 10: 6
<b>3</b> 1-4-2-3	<b>9</b> 4-2-5-1	<b>15</b> 2-5-3-7	Race 3: 1,2,4	Race 7: 2,5	Race 16: 5	Race 11: 2,6
<b>4</b> 3-7-1-2	<b>10</b> 6-2-5-3	<b>16</b> 5-6-1-3	Race 4: 1,3,7	Race 8: 4	Race 17: 3,8	Race 12: 6,7
<b>5</b> 1-5-4-3	<b>11</b> 2-6-3-1	<b>17</b> 3-8-5-1	Total: \$18.00	Total: \$12.00	Total: \$16.00	Race 13: 5,6
<b>6</b> 2-1-7-6	<b>12</b> 6-7-5-3					Total: \$16.00

**Race 1**

**1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 2YO Colts & Geldings "B" Division 1 of 3**  
 (3) WHATA QUEST seems like an eclectic lone speed inside of this group just based on the fact that his lone blemish in his second baby race came when he was pressed to the outside and became unbalanced in his gait at the same time. When he had no challengers in his most recent he cruised and sprinted comfortably, so picking up Gingras here could be the right move for some early money. (2) ADIOS AMIGOS KEMP has early speed to show too if he can stay flat off the car. Same time, he may be more conservative in this race to ensure he doesn't bobble behind the gate, but the inside draw could still put him in spot to do well if he's in the right rhythm. (1) MARINO was fine in his only baby race and gets a great post to get a good piece. Solid pedigree too being by Walner out of a mare whose dam is the prolific Pizza Dolce. (6) END RESULT raced fine on debut with good gate speed but an ultimately level finish. That sort of performance can still hit the ticket against a group like this.

**Race 2**

**1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 2YO Fillies "B" Division 1 of 3**  
 (1) HEART OF SECRET was fine in the first baby race behind a loose leader and affirmed that with an even performance in the second. She gets an inside draw now with gate speed to boot and could simply land in the right spot unless one of these other fillies musters great improvement. (4) SPECIAL SOMETHING could menace more since she doesn't have to face tougher like last out, but as a short price I'm wary to just settle on what's otherwise a level performance. Full sister though to millionaire Railee Something, who has been the standout of the bloodline by far. (2) LAGOON KRONOS went a big mile in slow fractions at first asking and maybe has more to offer with a less tumultuous trip. Speed remains a question though since she exits a crawl of a mile. (6) ERICA ROD finished behind Marino in her lone baby race so that one competing in the first could serve as a barometer for what she could offer here. Otherwise she may just work a nice trip and finish well for a piece.

**Race 3**

**1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 2YO Fillies "B" Division 2 of 3**  
 (1) FINAL STRETCH can get steppy when leaving and that's what happened when she rolled off stride on debut. Obviously those gait issues are a concern here from the pylon post, but she showed enough ability in those baby races to signal that she can handle a group like this even if she's just trying to get away smoothly. (4) LICKETY SPLIT made a bold mid-race move that petered out but maybe she can be more of a factor if either left to dictate the tempo or making that brush later in the race. (2) LONDON BI was fine racing second up on debut but gets a good draw and a group that's maybe more within her current ability. (3) ANNIE ADELE has been even in her two baby races but gained ground and passed horses in the stretch to show she can maybe close for a share from a stalking spot.

**Race 4**

**1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 2YO Colts & Geldings "B" Division 2 of 3**  
 (3) OCTAVIUS flashed early speed from a wide draw last time when beaten by a tough winner in Delivery Boy and now gets a better post for the second start of the career. Seems poised to roll forward. (7) CRIMSON CROWN closed ground to take third in a quicker back half and lands against a bunch that did not really show much late trot in their early showings. He seems able to push off the car, which should make post 7 less of a hassle. (1) HOOK LINE SINKER also kicked home well in the back-half sprint against Oddsologist and potentially shows more in this race by virtue of the pylon draw. (2) THE GIBSONIA MAN was rough in his debut before rolling off stride coming for home but he seemed to have okay speed when he was in rhythm. Obviously this could be a mile to nurse him around the track but he draws inside and can add some value to the verticals if Gingras keeps him together.

## Race 5

### 1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 3YO Fillies "B" Division 1 of 4

(1) SPIRIT HILL broke behind the gate but went a good mile chasing the competition from an impossible spot. She's broke in the past for seemingly various reasons so maybe the new hands of Tim Tetrick can keep her smooth, because she's got good speed to use from this draw against an even group. (5) JULIES TRIX has made good money climbing the ranks at Harrah's Philly but has not had to go a real tough mile as of yet. Not sure if this is a spot where she really gets battle tested, but given she's the morning line fave I'm progressing cautiously. (4) CHE BELLA should be more involved with post improvement. She has some gate speed to use that could at least place her in the middle of the pack; a tactical spot. (3) PANZEE PARTY stayed in contention for a piece last time and could be best of the rest depending on how the others in this race show up.

## Race 6

### 1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 2YO Fillies "B" Division 3 of 3

(2) JULA SHINING QUEEN slipped off stride around the last turn in her debut after getting away into a good spot. Not sure whether that means she'll break stride again here, but she could again get away well and offer a better price if she's smoother the second time around. (1) A TALE OF KEMP finished evenly on debut but gets a better post to work from in her second start. (7) STRUDEL went a big mile in a slow race to settle for third, but the fact she made two moves shows she can probably be competitive from this wide draw. (6) GREEN BALLET raced fine when adding hobbles in the most recent baby race. She's a Greenshoe half-sister to Gimpanzee Dancer, who's been alright as an older horse in KYSS action. Beaver's freshmen have come ready to race so this one could be another live one for a piece.

## Race 7

### 1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 3YO Fillies "B" Division 2 of 4

(2) DEGAS was forced into an uncomfortable spot first up last time and floundered from the trip. She may have a more comfortable trip this time out of post 2 and picking up Yannick Gingras. (5) LA MANCHA may try to launch off the car now that she draws to the center of the gate, which could be more her speed as evident by her races at Harrah's Philadelphia. (6) INDEED BI couldn't get in rhythm over the track last out but may be better suited for a smooth bid against this group from the wide draw. (3) VICENZA gets post improvement off an even fourth-place finish behind a breakaway pair. She probably gets away in a close spot and maybe packs a mild punch late.

## Race 8

### 1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 3YO Colts & Geldings "B" Division 1 of 3

(4) CLASSIFIED broke when trying to leave the gate last time, but if he can stay smooth for Dexter Dunn then he's probably the quickest off the car. He'll just have to show more than he did racing in Grade 2 company at Mohawk, which seems like something he can do in this spot. (5) CASTRO gave even chase in the fastest mile of the day last out. The slight class relief he gets in this spot could liven his performance. (6) EXPRESS TRAIN dropped hobbles and returned to the winner's circle within two starts with an effort that could make him a main player in this race. (3) GARE D'ORSAY has finished his races well despite poor positions but in the small field here he maybe can sneak through to hit the ticket.

## Race 9

### 1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 3YO Colts & Geldings "B" Division 2 of 3 \*\*\*PICK 5 CARRYOVER: \$989.23\*\*\*

(4) KING OF THE WIND finished runner-up in the world-record mile by Nix Nacken in the NJSS Silver final and was a major player through that series, which admittedly is the B-level of the NJSS. Nonetheless, his performances there and speed off the car makes him one to beat in this race. (2) SAN PATRICIO suffered defeat following a middle move last time, but who knows if this is a horse that's bad in Detention (he scratched from the one other detention race on the page; some horses temperamentally do not handle detention well). He was great in every other start this year, so this could be a rebound spot but not an exciting one as a potential favorite. (5) ICE VENERE came back from a sick scratch with a win and rallied in a :56.3 back half to do so. This is a class test for him but maybe he's up to the task. (1) KOUNTRY TAB has been a fairly level trotter through his career, which makes the pylon post a great draw for him to hit the ticket somehow.

## Race 10

### 1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 3YO Fillies "B" Division 3 of 4

(6) ZAHEERA closed well from a tough spot in a :56 back half to take second, which could be a nice step forward from a bad effort at Yonkers the start prior. She showed solid 2yo form in Kentucky, so maybe she's ready to hit her best stride again. (2) COREYS LOVE gets a better draw off improving efforts to start her sophomore season. She may be able to work a trip closer to the speed from this spot which could give her a solid shot. (5) ART OF THE STATE has speed to use early but will need to have a bit more stamina late than she did last out. Maybe she does, maybe she doesn't, but she'll certainly take money & possesses vulnerabilities. (3) DEMONIC NIKO is another for Erv Miller (like Kountry Tab) that's a sturdy and even type that maybe gets a piece from a stalking trip unless she for whatever reason wakes up; she seems to have slipped in form from when she started the year versus where she's at currently.

## Race 11

### 1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 3YO Fillies "B" Division 4 of 4

(2) BURNINGFORYOURLOVE got a ridiculous trip out of post 4 parking the mile last time but does not stand a chance to go that tough of a trip from this draw. The fact she sustained to go 1:55.3 after that potentially speaks to what she could do with a better trip. (6) CALGARY SUN enters from back-to-back wins, one from on the lead and one from off the speed, so she's coming into this race in the right form to show more. (3) COUNTRY GLIDE remains the speed off the car here but has struggled to have much left in reserves late in the race, which poses the biggest threat to her chances here even with the slight class relief. (1) ISOTTA BI showed glimpses of ability in her two starts against much weaker but she can maybe have enough to hit the ticket from the pylon post, since she may get an easy trip because of her sick scratch.

## Race 12

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

Matchup of the day! (6) DELIVERY BOY made a crazy move from off the speed to dominate his peers that (7) CARBON FIBER emulated later in the day, but I give a slight nod to Minor's charge because of the slightly better post draw and hopefully better price offered. Though CARBON FIBER definitely has more to offer than that 1:56.1 mile he uncorked, so I wouldn't be shocked to see him do well. He just figures to be the favorite. (5) ODDSOLOGIST can work into a forward spot with this center-gate draw against this group and that could be enough to get him onto the ticket. (3) SPECIAL DAY won at first asking fairly handily but will have to take a big step forward against the main ones in this field to win. He may be good enough to get a check at least.

## Race 13

### 1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 3YO Colts & Geldings "B" Division 3 of 3

(5) AUGUST SALAZAR ships from sharp miles in Indiana into this spot that should be a drop in class for what he's faced in his last three starts. Plus he has speed to get into position from the wide draw. (6) KAIZEN is unbeaten from two starts and has won so handily that he seems well suited for a move into stakes company. Plus a big-time pedigree - \$350k yearling by Walner out of the sterling mare Jolene Jolene. (4) STORMY SEAS just followed Zephyr Kemp around in that fast mile for third but finds himself in a spot again where he may just be following horses around for a share. (2) CONFIDENT VOLO similarly should be able to get away in a good spot on the post switch but otherwise has just followed speed around for checks.

## Race 14

### 1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 2YO Fillies "A" Division

(5) REDICE won so handily on debut that she probably has a lot more to offer now that more money is on the line. She can glide off the gate and just has to avoid a misstep like she had in her first baby race. (3) MERRY ZEE would've won last time if she could stay straight when building speed in the stretch. That greenness is to be expected for a youngster but she also draws well and can get away close to maybe take a straight shot late. (7) GIVEHEAVENHILL emerged from a shuffle with loads of late trot but only got clearance late to take third. The wide post isn't ideal but she may have some decent energy late to offer a price for the exotics. (2) LUXE LINDY got a frustratingly patient drive that almost looked brilliant late when she split through rivals to take second. At the same time, she didn't seem settled in a rhythm inside of that race until late but maybe she's smoother in her second outing.

## Race 15

### 1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 3YO Colts & Geldings "A" Division

(2) ZEPHYR KEMP rolled from a wide draw last time and rebounded from his loss a few weeks prior. Drawing inside should guarantee him solid positioning inside of this race, but the concern remains whether he'll have to go first over at all in this group. (5) ONEMORENKICKMEOUT could have the best speed off the gate and also makes his first start for new connections. If he's able to get the lead and steal a breather, he may once again take horses around the track. (3) NEALON rallied well over the top in a blanket finish to win after shipping from back-to-back wins in Pennsylvania. He's racing well but may need a particular set up again to win like last out. (7) NEVER SAY DIE went a nice final quarter in his most recent but hung so badly he nearly lost the race. That's seemed to be a problem looking back to his Meadowlands races but he's still shown a strong enough late foot to get checks.

## Race 16

### 1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 3YO Fillies "A" Division

(5) NAKED AND FAMOUS should be able to rebound from defeat here to (6) CROSSOVER, who worked a perfect pocket trip to win last time. But in the event NAKED AND FAMOUS cannot take them all the way around, CROSSOVER could be capable of finding that same trip. (1) AVENZEE may land closer to the speed with the inside draw which may make her show a new dimension after she won from off the pace with the addition of hobbles. She's done well going forward before, but a lot hinges on how strongly NAKED AND FAMOUS fires. (3) CHIQUITA BA-BEEMAN found a golden seam up the inside to then weave out and grab second last time. Those are her kinds of trips and if she can find that sort of path or a helmet to follow then she can absolutely get a check against this group.

## Race 17

**1 Mile / Trot • KYSS 2YO Colts & Geldings "B" Division 3 of 3**  
 (3) GYMANJI was going to win on debut but he got anxious following a helmet and rolled off stride spinning for home. He travelled so strongly into the race that as long as Luna can feed him racetrack into the stretch, he should have a decent amount to offer. Unless I somehow imagined what I saw. (8) MADEBY VOLO won from a pylon post in his lone baby race, doing everything expected for a good debut. The outside post does raise question marks, but he's a Greenshoe half brother to Amigo Volo which definitely catches the eye if any of the sire's speed can trickle into that blood. (5) GAINING MUSCLE raced fine in his debut but uncorked a solid enough back half to garner interest for his second start. (1) BACK COUNTRY gets a great draw where he can maybe get a good piece as long as he can stay flat.

## SHEET STATS

2026 STATS (30 DAYS)	WINS	TOP PICK	2ND PICK	3RD PICK	4TH PICK	ALL PICKS
# OF RACES	399	148	68	51	48	315
WIN %		37.09%	17.04%	12.78%	12.03%	78.95%
RETURN	(\$798)	\$733.86	\$459.62	\$717.30	\$762.34	\$2,763
ROI %		-8.04%	-42.40%	-10.11%	-4.47%	-16.26%
AVG RETURN		\$4.64	\$5.61	\$8.86	\$12.92	\$8.01
MEDIAN RETURN		\$3.34	\$4.04	\$5.86	\$6.94	\$4.45
AVG ODDS		2.79	6.62	9.13	16.67	8.80
MEDIAN ODDS		1.57	4.20	5.82	11.46	4.62
MULTI-RACE BETS	# OF HITS	TOTAL COST	TOTAL RETURN	ROI		
PICK 5 (\$ .20 BASE)	4/53	(\$429.40)	\$448.73	4.50%		
PICK 4 (\$1 BASE)	6/40	(\$580.00)	\$541.48	-6.64%		