

1	DIAMONDSNPEARLS	
	27Jun	1 OakGr prss ins, yld pkt 6-1/2, off duel, rm trn, stay ins, lack kick str
	13Jun	2 OakGr left 3w, use clr ¾, set fast pace, opn ¼, pkt foe brk, under wraps

2	SUGAR BRITCHES	
	27Jun	1 OakGr gap 7/16, tailed off badly bkst, outmatched
	20Jun	2 OakGr left 3w, push clr 7/8, control, urg ¼, pkt foe brk 1/8, drew clr
	13Jun	2 OakGr last away, ang 3° ½, force 3w 3/16, urg belated gain

3	LET'S MISBEHAVE	
	27Jun	1 OakGr left 2w, use clr 6-1/2, prss ¼, duel trn, btn 150y, labor ins str

4	KEEP MY SECRET	
	27Jun	1 OakGr left 3w, yld 4th 6-1/2, hook 3w 150y, urg accel, lunge, just up
	13Jun	2 OakGr prss ins, 3-hole, 2w ¼, inh 2d from brking pkt foe, no match
	29May	9 OakGr prk back 7/8, sett, dull 2° ½, 3° ¼, fan 4w off trn, surge 1/16, up 20y
	22May	2 OakGr drop last, rm save grd 9/16, adv ins bkst, wedge 150, aim 3p, surge
	09May	11 OakGr pl.3: prss ins, lock 5/16, 2w 1/8, check amid bid, shove 5p, even

5	STAR SO BRIGHT	
	27Jun	1 OakGr back main grp, split 150y, urg btwn tired foes, belated

6	CHARLESTON	
	27Jun	1 OakGr float 4w, sett 3d 6-1/2, flush 1° 3/8, prss ¼, drn ld 150y, jst btn 3w

7	QUEEN'S REIGN	
	13Jun	2 OakGr float 4w, prk, force 1°, adv 5/8, batt 4th, inh 3d 3/16, aim ins, mild

Race 1 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(1) DIAMONDSNPEARLS and (3) LET'S MISBEHAVE appear to be the staunchest early obstacles for (6) CHARLESTON, who struggled to cross over from an outside post last out. This race appears out of CHARLESTON's grasp if they can somehow force her to make a similar first-over push. And even when the race unfolded against her last out, she only lost by a nose. So tactics may be able to topple her here again, or she'll be better having taken the air first over last out.

Race 1 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(6) CHARLESTON remains the one to beat. She nearly got home despite a tough trip as the 1-5 favorite last out and could be sharper off that race, which was her first start after a massive race in the Fan Hanover. Maybe she had some wind sucked from her sails. (1) DIAMONDSNPEARLS holds the track record for sophomore pacing fillies and lands an inside post, so her prerogative will be to blast. (4) KEEP MY SECRET has a decent late kick that came in handy for a 27-1 upset in the second Kentucky Sire Stakes preliminary. She remains at the whim of the race's setup, though, and will not be anywhere near the price she offered last time. (3) LET'S MISBEHAVE will also try and launch forward and seems fast enough to get a piece.

6-1-4-3

Early Pick-5: 6 / 6 / 3 / 1,3,4,5 / 1,2,4,5 = \$8

1 OSAKA HALL
 12Jun 6 OakGr always last, empty ¼, failed to take part

2 ALLEGIANT
 25Jun 2 OakGr left btwn, push clr 7/8, rvl brk, mild prss ¼, edg clr, handily

3 ABC LETMEBE
 25Jun 2 OakGr inh 4th 6-1/2, 2° ½, lost stalled covr top str, urg evn, no menace

4 PIZZELLE
 12Jun 6 OakGr sprmt clr, rate soft mid half, strng 2w foe 1/8, gave way w/no fight

5 MISS DIOR
 25Jun 2 OakGr inh 3d 6-1/2, 1° ½, mild gain, prss ¼, bore 3w off trn, weakened

6 SOMTHINTOBELIEVEIN
 12Jun 6 OakGr 3d, in clr, 2w 3/16, accl at once, sust to ld 1/16, opn in hand

7 SAVANNAH SOUND
 25Jun 2 OakGr left 3w, inh pkt 6-1/2 as ldr brk, box 3/8, gap ¼, save 2d ins 1/16

8 READLY SUCCESS
 25Jun 2 OakGr protct ld ins, yld 7/8, brk at once, caught field ½, tired
 12Jun 6 OakGr easy pkt, ovrtnkn 2nd 3/16, labor off trn, no match top pair

Race 2 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

The top of this class appears well separated from the other 2-year-olds at this point of the year. (2) ALLEGIANT was never asked when winning last out while (6) SOMTHINTOBELIEVEIN showed she had an engine, but still was a little green coming from off the speed. Beyond unpredictable outcomes like breaks in strides or that of the like, this seems a two-horse race.

Race 2 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(6) SOMTHINTOBELIEVEIN may be better suited with the outside draw. She can accelerate to a decent speed and seems able to sit close or come from off the speed, so that versatility will all be an asset at a potentially better price than (2) ALLEGIANT. Same time, ALLEGIANT has no clear ceiling since she powered through a :28 final quarter under a death grip. She hasn't been challenged yet, but will be challenged here as the likely favorite. (4) PIZELLE raced alright in her debut but was clearly beaten by SOMTHINTOBELIEVEIN. She can at least get a good share. (5) MISS DIOR had to go a tough trip in her first start and can maybe be better if she can get a helmet to track.

6-2-4-5

3**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

1 Mile Pace • KYSS 2YO C&G (Final)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-4

1 TUA MANY CAPTAINS

25Jun	6 OakGr	left 2w, clr, yld ¾, box 5/16, wedge ins 70y off duel, urg, miss
12Jun	8 OakGr	prss ins, 3d, brush 5/8, rate mid half, drivn out, btn fresh rival 70y

2 ACRONYM

25Jun	6 OakGr	prss pkt, 3d ¾, lock 3/8, shuff bkst, empty ins off trn
12Jun	8 OakGr	float 3w, prk, accl to cl ¾, yld 5/8, headed 2d 3/16, no resp str

3 SNAP COUNT

25Jun	6 OakGr	off 2L, last, 1° 5/8, ext gain bkst, prss ¼, led 3/16, ext duel, game
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4 DINE WITH KINGS

12Jun	8 OakGr	1° 3/8, strng push fwd, just 2nd 3/16, bore 4p off trn, weakened
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5 MY LEGEND

25Jun	6 OakGr	2° 3/8, live trn, aim 3w off duel top str, urg, hung 1/16
12Jun	8 OakGr	2° 3/8, covr drift 4p off trn, urg mild chase str, just up 3d

6 RIPASSO

25Jun	6 OakGr	3° 3/8, gap covr trn, passed tired foe 1/16, no threat
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7 ARSON

25Jun	6 OakGr	3d, strng ¼ mv, prss ¼, headed trn, fought bk ins, held off two
12Jun	8 OakGr	use clr, yld ¾, 3d 5/8, lock 3/8, wedge btwn 1/8, surge to ld 70y

Race 3 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

I thought (7) ARSON would hold much better than he did in his second start. And while he was game to cling to victory, he appeared at his reserves since he got passed by (3) SNAP COUNT after the finish. And with the outside draw, this is the first big test for ARSON, since (1) TUA MANY CAPTAINS will certainly blast from the pylons with (2) ACRONYM likely also pushing and (3) SNAP COUNT trying to land closer than 10 lengths off the lead at the quarter. Not sure how he navigates this trip, but ARSON most certainly will try to go forward early.

Race 3 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(3) SNAP COUNT made a bold challenge for the lead last out and almost swooped from last to first through a third-quarter sprint, but ultimately levelled off and started rallying again too late in the race. He went a big trip and appears to have a decent amount of ability which can be well utilized if he gets off the gate well. (7) ARSON is the one to beat on paper. He's won both of his starts and is fast and has the tools to do well, but does have the outside post to overcome. (1) TUA MANY CAPTAINS could not outsprint his competition in the stretch but nonetheless has contending speed to be involved under the right circumstances. Plus, he's going to go for the lead. (5) MY LEGEND can roll into the race late at an okay price.

3-7-1-5

4**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

1 Mile Trot • KYSS 3YO C&G (Final)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta

1 TALENT SCOUT

27Jun 3 OakGr duel ins, yld ¾, retk 5/8, pkt foe 3/16, mild urg, maintain advtrn

2 YO TATER27Jun 3 OakGr float, lock 3/8, split 150y, urg mild rally btwn, up 2d 40y
20Jun 10 OakGr duel ins, protct ld, rate, prss ¼, 2w rival brk 3/16, opn in hand
13Jun 3 OakGr inh 3d ¼, bid off trn, protct 3d str, bore out 3p, closed some grd
05Jun 13 OakGr easy pkt, 2w 5/16, fail adv, bore 3p 150y, labor, btn ins 2nd 70y
29May 10 OakGr left 2w, duel ins, pkt 5-1/2, box ½, 1° foe brk 5/16, 2w 1/8, urg, up**3 BRODEUR**27Jun 7 OakGr batt ins, pkt, ¼ mv, control mid half, kick clr 1/8, dominant
13Jun 7 OakGr prss pkt, in clr, 2w 3/16, drivn chase, lunge, just miss
29May 10 OakGr 2° ½, covr brk 5/16, check, grad gain trn, carr 3w 1/8, sust, just 2d
15May 3 OakGr pl. 3: loose 2° 9/16, 3° 3/8, bld sw ¼, duck ins 1/8, spl 70, strng rall**4 NOVEL**27Jun 7 OakGr batt 3w, clr 7/8, yld ¾, box ½, in clr ¼, all-out, btn 2d 70y
13Jun 7 OakGr protect 3-hole, in clr, one-paced off top pair**5 ESPRESSO**

27Jun 7 OakGr lag ins, 3° 9/16, aim 3w 3/8, urg sust bid, up 2d 70y, no match

6 MOHATU AS27Jun 3 OakGr duel 2w, use clr ¾, yld 5/8, 2w 3/16, all-out, no gain on 2-5 wnnr
13Jun 3 OakGr easy pkt, off fast pace, 2w 3/16, duel ld 1/16, drivn to maintain
22May 8 OakGr duel ins, yld pkt 6-1/2, box 3/8 off duel, spl 1/16, accl thru on own
15May 1 OakGr easy lead ins, rate, prss ¼, protct off trn, opn 150y, handily**7 STEVIE RAY**27Jun 3 OakGr brk st, ext gallop ins pegs, lost touch w/field
13Jun 3 OakGr protct ins ld, set strng pace, pkt foe 3/16, drivn, headed 1/16, game
05Jun 13 OakGr easy ld ins, strng pace, pkt foe 5/16, evade, sprnt clr 1/8, handily
22May 8 OakGr duel 2w, use clr 6-1/2, rate, prss 5/16, duel trn, btn pkt foe 1/16
15May 3 OakGr left 3w, sprnt clr 7/8, opn 4-1/2L 3/8, tired 1/8, all-out, reel in 70y**8 SPARKS FLY**27Jun 7 OakGr pl. 5: 2° 9/16, bld sw 5/16, force 3w 3/16, weakened off trn
13Jun 7 OakGr left 2w, use clr 6-1/2, rate mid half, pkt foe 3/16, drivn out, prvail
22May 8 OakGr retrt, 4° 9/16, force 3w ¼, pass tired, close 4L gap str, gd finish
15May 1 OakGr flush 1° 3/8, adv prss ¼, parried 150y, isolated 2d, measured**Race 4 Outlook** by Ray Cotolo

So (3) BRODEUR is getting good. He finally showed speed off the gate last out and trotted a track-record mile while (5) ESPRESSO was encumbered by the inside draw and struggled to build speed off the gate. Now BRODEUR lands a good draw again, ESPRESSO lands in a spot where he can better build momentum, (1) TALENT SCOUT figures to fire and protect position from the inside and (4) NOVEL will try and do the things Yannick Gingras likes to do (leave the gate). This race can get real messy into the first turn and possibly open itself to an unpredictable outcome.

Race 4 Contenders by Ray Cotolo

Same time, (5) ESPRESSO has the ability to launch off the gate and roll on the lead. He's done it on the bigger track last year and has not done it lately. Same time, he went a massive mile from off the speed to get second to show that he can do well even if he doesn't get the lead. That kind of versatility will be an asset since he has loads of speed to his inside that can force him back. (3) BRODEUR is in solid form right now and stands to be the favorite in this race, but can also get into traffic trouble. He's a good horse, though. (1) TALENT SCOUT has the pylon advantage to complement his speed and that should be enough to put him into contention. (4) NOVEL also has speed and can carry his speed but where he lands off the wings is tough to tell.

5-3-1-4

5**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

1 Mile Pace • NW \$2,000 Last 4 Starts

Exacta, Trifecta, Super Hi-5

1 GAME OF CHANGE

26Jun	6 OakGr	ins ld, yld 6-1/2, box 3/8, headed 2d 3/16, wedge ins 1/16, sv 3d
19Jun	3 OakGr	bhnd #1, chase 2° ½, bld sw 5/16, swung 3w 3/16, strng rally, lunge
12Jun	5 OakGr	batt 3w, use clr, prss-yld 5/8, shuff bkst, gap 3/8, weakened badly
04Jun	10 OakGr	dull 2° 9/16, poor 5° 3/8, lost covr 5/16, urg trn, failed to menace
28May	5 OakGr	ins ld, yld 6-1/2, rate off clr ldr, btn 2d 3/8, toil ins trn

2 BURNIN RUBBER

19Jun	3 OakGr	float 3w, adv 3d, lock 3/8, inh pkt ins 1/8, drivn bhnd wall, kept pace
13Jun	10 OakGr	lock back 9/16, 5° 3/16, carr 4w off trn, no response to urging
05Jun	9 OakGr	off pace, lock 9/16, mild shuff, urg split 1/16, passed tired rivals
29May	2 OakGr	batt btwn, prss pkt, box off duel ½, blkd ins, drivn 1/16 to stay on
22May	11 OakGr	batt 4w, circ to 1°, duel 6-1/2 to 7/16, tired badly bkst

3 ELOCUTIONIST

26Jun	2 OakGr	bhnd #1, 3° 5/8, dull 2° 7/16, force 3w 3/8, no resp, weakened
18Jun	8 OakGr	pkt off duel, 4th 5/8, lock ½, shuff last, 3° ¼, 3w off trn, urg belated

4 SMILING TERROR

25Jun	3 OakGr	abort, drop last 7/8, 2w 5/8, 3° 9/16, 3w push 3/8, 3d 1/8, level off
19Jun	5 OakGr	3° 9/16, lost cvr 3/8, fail close 3L gap, ovrtnkn 3w trn, weakened
28May	5 OakGr	circ 4w to clr 6-1/2, set fast pace, toil 5/16, urg trn, reel in 1/8
21May	2 OakGr	batt ins, yld 7/8, box 7/16 off ext battle, gap 3/16, plummet ins str
14May	8 OakGr	easy ld ins, rate mid half, all-out str, reel in by 1° foe 50y

5 KILLER MARTINI

26Jun	3 OakGr	2w 9/16, 3° 7/16, fan 4w 3/16, urg, no kick off trn, even at best
19Jun	5 OakGr	bhnd #1, off 3L, circ 3w ¼, urg close grd trn, pass tired rivals
12Jun	5 OakGr	dull 3° 9/16, vault 3w ¼, closed ground willingly, urg, up 2d 1/16

6 SKIP JIVE

26Jun	2 OakGr	4° 5/8, dull 3° bkst, carr 4w off trn, drivn sustain rally, up 20y
18Jun	2 OakGr	float, 3w 7/8, push fwd, sett 2° 5-1/2, gap duel ½, plummet bkst
11Jun	5 OakGr	float, sett 4th, 1° ½, duel 2d bkst, stall ¼, tired badly off trn
04Jun	10 OakGr	bhnd #2, gap 3L, dull 3° 9/16, 6° 5/16, loop back, weakened

7 DANZA

25Jun	3 OakGr	lock 9/16, close gap ins 7/16, ang ¼, slow, fan 4w str, pass tired
18Jun	2 OakGr	pl.5: save grd, no rm 7/16, hook 3w 1/16, pass tired, evn when free
12Jun	5 OakGr	back, no rm 5/16, circ 3w 3/16, pass tired rivals, too far to rally
04Jun	10 OakGr	float, loop, prk midpack, no adv, gap 4° 3/8, plummet ins trn
28May	5 OakGr	bhnd #1, off 2L, gap 2d flt, split tired foes 1/8, urg close mild grd

8 BORDER CONTROL A

18Jun	5 OakGr	flush 1° ½, mild bid 3d bkst, stall 5/16, labor off trn
11Jun	5 OakGr	off 3L, last, 2w 9/16, fail flsh cvr, adv ¼, 4w bhnd wall 1/8, mild
04Jun	10 OakGr	rm ins 3/8, close gap into trn, adv 3d ins 1/8 as flow stalled, evn
28May	5 OakGr	outsprint, 2w 7/16, bid 2d, close 5L gap, ld 1/8, all-out, reel in 40
21May	11 OakGr	save grd, close gap ins 7/16, rm ang 3/16, urg up 3d 1/16, gain grd

9 MR ROCK MY NIGHT

26Jun	2 OakGr	bhnd #3, 4° ½, save grd 3/8, ang 3w 150y, no kick, evenly
18Jun	8 OakGr	left 4w, prk 2°, uncv to ld 5/8, opn 7/16, gv way ¼, fade w/no fight
11Jun	3 OakGr	dull 3° 9/16, fail close gap 3/16, empty off trn
04Jun	6 OakGr	outsprint, 2° 9/16, chase duel, gap 3/8, faded badly 5/16
28May	9 OakGr	float 4w, prk, force 1°, urg into joint 2d 5/16, stall ¼, tired badly

Race 5 Outlook by Ray Cotolo

(2) BURNIN RUBBER gets a better draw to have an easier time using his speed to get to the lead. (4) SMILING TERROR also gets John MacDonald in the sulky, which joined with the speed mission this gelding went on May 28 makes a gate launch by him see probable. (1) GAME OF CHANGE is the only other sure-fire slash likely speed early in this race, but a lot hinges on which SMILING TERROR shows up. Cause this guy can go damaging speed.

Race 5 Contenders by Ray Cotolo

(5) KILLER MARTINI has been competing well since coming to Oak Grove from Pocono. He launched home to get second three starts ago, went an okay mile from a tough post two starts ago and then raced from an impossible spot last out. He has the ability and just needs to be placed in a striking spot. (1) GAME OF CHANGE got shuffled out of the mix in the stretch and settled for third in a race that showed strong improvement off his third-place effort the week prior. He's trending in a positive direction. (2) BURNIN RUBBER will be a factor because of his gate speed and because Devon Tharps will use that gate speed. (4) SMILING TERROR also stands a chance to do well if he uses his speed productively. (6) SKIP JIVE won in a final-quarter crawl at 15-1 and should be able to push into the mix late for a piece.

5-1-2-4-6

6**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

1 Mile Pace • KYSS 3YO C&G (Final)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-5

1 A COOL MOMENT

27Jun 8 OakGr 4° ½, 3w push 3/8, into 2d 3/16, drivn strng chase, no match 3-5
 13Jun 6 OakGr sprint 3w, clr 7/8, headed 3/8 by pkt foe, down 1L, fought bk ins
 28May 11 OakGr 2w 9/16, 2° 5/8, mild cvr, 3w ¼, close grd at once, urg ld 70y

2 CAVIART AIDEN

27Jun 8 OakGr batt ins, pkt off duel 5-1/2, shuff ¼, wedge 3/16, mild bid, save 3d
 13Jun 6 OakGr left 2w, loop, bid 2d, sett 3d ¾, inh pkt 3/8 off duel, no match

3 COMMAND

27Jun 8 OakGr 2° ½, 3w push off duel, vault clr ¼, drivn out, evade fresh rival

4 TIP TOP CAT

27Jun 5 OakGr strng 1° ½, adv prss 3/8, ext duel, outkick 3w 40y, protct 2d

5 ADMIRAL HILL

27Jun 5 OakGr left btwn, push ld 6-1/2, rate, prss 3/8, ext duel, all-out, reel in 40y
 13Jun 1 OakGr batt btwn, sett pkt, 2w 3/8, ext duel, all-out, just reach 20y

6 CAVIART DONOVAN

27Jun 5 OakGr close 3rd, lock ½, shf, hook 3w 1/8, split 1/16, surge fwd at will
 13Jun 6 OakGr ovtakn back 9/16, aim 3w off trn, fail make ground, 2L from 3d
 05Jun 1 OakGr rate 4th, 1° 5/8, steady gain, duel ld 7/16, push clr, measured
 22May 10 OakGr yld 3d 6-1/2, brush 5/8, prss 3/8, brk 5/16, ins pegs, pass tired 1/8
 15May 2 OakGr off 2L, drop last, 2° 9/16, live bkst, dull trn, force 3w 3/16, gd rally

7 LARCENY

27Jun 8 OakGr left 5w, batt 3w, led 9/16, fail clr, ext duel, engulf 3w ¼, tired
 13Jun 6 OakGr protct pkt, refuse yld 2d 7/8, 2w ½, ld 1L 3/8, fail clr, rebuffed 3/16

8 CAVIART CALLUM

27Jun 5 OakGr prss pkt, box off duel 7/16, blkd ins str w/mild pace
 13Jun 1 OakGr batt ins, 3w rival brk, rate 2d qtr, pkt foe 3/8, ext duel, btn 20y, game

Race 6 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

So every winner from the second preliminary won off an opportune trip. (3) COMMAND avoided a blindswitch and got the jump on (1) A COOL MOMENT to win, (6) CAVIART DONOVAN sat a covered trip and sprung by leg-weary rivals under wraps to set a track record. So the question is how does the pace of this race unfold? Because A COOL MOMENT should fire for the front given the pylon post and COMMAND may also try and sit forward, so that means the inside group will fire and likely force the outside horses to take back. If (7) LARCENY tries to fire for a spot close again or (8) CAVIART CALLUM does that, this race can potentially be wide open. The draw of this race has created an interesting nuzzle.

Race 6 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(1) A COOL MOMENT was only second because he was behind (3) COMMAND. He has as much speed as COMMAND and can beat him with the right trip. But by that principle, COMMAND can also beat A COOL MOMENT with the right trip. He'll just be a shorter price. (6) CAVIART DONOVAN can close into the race off cover but will rely on that cover to get involved. (4) TIP TOP CAT may also be able to work a stalking trip after going a first-over route last out, which is not a trip he typically handles.

1-3-6-4**Late Pick-5: 1 / 6 / 1 / 3 / 5 = \$.50**

1	LUPIN K
25Jun	1 OakGr left 3w, clr 7-1/2, yld 5/8, 2w 3/16, mild bid, mild urg protct 2d
12Jun	3 OakGr loop, adv pkt, in clr, 2w 3/16, drivn ld 150y, whip taps, hld 3w foe

2	YO MONTY
25Jun	1 OakGr failed to menace, toil ins 1/4
20Jun	11 OakGr left btwn, push clr 6-1/2, rate, pkt foe 3/16, drivn duel, btn 1/16
12Jun	3 OakGr pass brking and tired foe bkst, fan 3w off trn, pass tired rivals

3	MONT SAINT MICHEL
12Jun	3 OakGr sprint 3w clr, rate, pkt foe 3/16, dug in, btn 150y, stayed on OK

4	GOAT
25Jun	1 OakGr 3d, gap tp pair 5/8, close 5L gap 3/8, 2w 1/8, grad gain, miss 2d

5	MILITANT
25Jun	1 OakGr lag st, drop last, gap 1st trn, failed to take part
12Jun	3 OakGr inh 5th 3/8, ang 3/16, loop 3w off trn, even at best, no menace

6	PICK POCKET
25Jun	1 OakGr easy pkt, brush 5/8, rate mid half, pkt foe 3/16, edg clr, handily
12Jun	3 OakGr 3 ^o 7/16, circ 3w 3/8 into 3d, 3w again 1/8, flew home, just miss

Race 7 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(1) LUPIN K will try to do his thing for the lead, as will (3) MONT SAINT MICHEL. (6) PICK POCKET is a good one, though, who appears able to loop horses if he can't get away close.

Race 7 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(6) PICK POCKET is a nice colt. He's obvious though, so use as a short price accordingly. (4) G O A T had a decent late kick but settled for third on his debut. He can maybe push more strongly into the race in his second start. (1) LUPIN K appeared even chasing PICK POCKET off the pocket trip, but should again sit close to the speed and get a nice check no matter the circumstances. (3) MONT SAINT MICHEL also has speed, which will be an asset for this guy who has been crushing at the fairs to get a hefty chunk of the six-figure purse.

6-4-1-3

8**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

1 Mile Trot • KYSS 3YO Fillies (Final)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-4

1 MAMBACITA

27Jun 10 OakGr prss pkt, ¼ mv, control, edg clr off trn, evade pkt foe, hand-drivn
 13Jun 5 OakGr float 2w, use clr 6-1/2, accl 3/8, opn steadily, much the best

2 VALLORA KEMP

27Jun 10 OakGr 5th throughout, in clr, failed to menace, 2w 1/16, mild
 13Jun 5 OakGr float, sett 4th ¾, ang ¼, failed bid for 3d, plummet 1/16

3 CESSNA PRIDE

20Jun 3 OakGr left 4w, push clr 7/8, rate mid half, edge clr 1/8, dominant
 13Jun 5 OakGr dove 5-hole 7/8, chase 2d flight, toil even last 1/16
 22May 9 OakGr bhnd #2, float, inh 4th 6-1/2, 1° 9/16, adv prss 3/8, level off 1/8
 15May 3 OakGr left ins, easy pkt, gap bkst, tired chase, labor ins 1/8

4 CATHOLIC

27Jun 10 OakGr emerge ld, yld ¾, 2w 150y, driven, no gain into 1-4 winnr

5 CAVIART GWEN

27Jun 10 OakGr left 4w, sett, 2w ¼, grad gain trn, into 3d 150y, no match top pair
 13Jun 5 OakGr close 3-hole, track loosely, lock 3/16, wedge 2w 1/8, bid, miss 2d

6 UNA MADONNA

27Jun 10 OakGr brk start, lost touch w/field
 13Jun 5 OakGr ins ld, prs-yld 6-1/2, ldr drew off 3/8, chall for 2d 1/8, protct, no mtch

7 CHULADA

27Jun 10 OakGr left btwn, ease 3d, in clr, gap top pair trn, headed 3d 1/8, labor
 13Jun 5 OakGr scratched

Race 8 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(1) MAMBACITA. That's all.

Race 8 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(1) MAMBACITA figures to lay over this field again. Enough said. (5) CAVIART GWEN gets Dexter Dunn in the bike off back-to-back solid closing efforts and could be an okay price to make the exotics interesting. (4) CATHOLIC has what it takes to get a piece. (3) CESSNA PRIDE can maybe hit the super.

1-5-4-3

9**OAK GROVE**
RACING • GAMING • HOTEL**Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

1 Mile Pace • KYSS 3YO C&G (Consolation)

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick-3

1 LOOTABLE

27Jun	5 OakGr	gap main group ½, outmatched
13Jun	1 OakGr	abort leave attempt, 2w around tired foe 3/16, failed to menace

2 KOPI LUWAK

27Jun	5 OakGr	live 2° ½, urg 3w off trn, carr 4w 150y, labor even str
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3 DAY TRADER

27Jun	5 OakGr	left 3w, abort, sett 5th, 3° bkst, gap 5/16, weakened
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4 MISTERTENAHKEY

27Jun	8 OakGr	left 3w, retrt off batt, lock ½, shuff last ¼, 2w str, passed tired
20Jun	12 OakGr	spmt clr, rate 2d qtr, accl 3/8, pkt foe 1/8, duel, reel in 1/16
22May	10 OakGr	pl.2: duel 2w, force pkt, 3d 5/8, hook 3w 3/16, urg bid 2d, flat
15May	2 OakGr	protect pkt, 3d 5/8, lock 7/16, rm 2w 1/8, urg, one-paced
08May	7 OakGr	easy pkt, ang 6-1/2, use cl 5/8, immd prss, duel from ½ to btn 70y

5 JOHN THE BAPTIST

26Jun	8 OakGr	prss pkt, brush 5/8, prss 3/8, assert off trn, drivn clr 150y
13Jun	1 OakGr	3rd, in clr, gap quickening pace ¼, ovrtrkn 3d, tail off trn
05Jun	1 OakGr	4° ½, split foes 3/8, sv grd, ang 3/16, carr 3p, urg mild, miss 4th
28May	1 OakGr	batt 3w, push clr 6-1/2, rate 2d qtr, prss 3/8, dug in, btn 150y

6 ALWAYS BAREFOOT

27Jun	8 OakGr	3° ½, bld sw 3/8, gap weakening covr trn, empty str
13Jun	6 OakGr	save grd, seam ins 1/16, mild bid, just miss 3d
05Jun	1 OakGr	duel ins, pkt, 3d ¾, lock 9/16, rm 2w 3/8, grad to 2d 1/8, willingly
28May	11 OakGr	flush 1° 5/8, slow to gain, into 2d ¼, ovrtnkn off trn, toil str
21May	1 OakGr	bhnd #1, 2w 7/16, 4L to 3°, circ 4w around brkr ¼, vault clr, willing

Race 9 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(2) KOPI LUWAK and (3) DAY TRADER appear obvious horses to push off the wings and everyone else likely falling into wherever they may lay.

Race 9 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(3) DAY TRADER gets a post and is against a group where he can maybe use his late speed to his advantage versus as a means to dig himself out of a deficit typically created from lagging off the wings. (2) KOPI LUWAK should try and launch off the gate, but does not appear a clear-cut pacesetter type while also likely being a short price. (1) LOOTABLE can find his way into the race and is much better suited against a bunch like this. (4) MISTERTENAHKEY is fast and probably better off a pocket trip but at least has the kind of speed which can contend for a minor share.

3-2-1-4

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1 Mile Pace • NW 1/2 Ext. PM Races Life

Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Double

1 ROCKIN ROG

04Jun 6 OakGr left btwn, willing 3-hole, 1° 9/16, prs bkst, rebuff 1/8, all-out sv 2d
28May 1 OakGr live 2° 5/8, aim 3w 3/16, drivn off trn, reel in covr foe 40y

2 SOLUTION

18Jun 1 OakGr sprint 3w, clr 7/8, pkt foe 7/16, gave way w/no fight, plummet

3 IT'S MIKI'S WORLD

18Jun 1 OakGr off 2L, 2w around two tired foes ½, 1° 5/16, prss 3/16, duel ld 40y
05Jun 10 OakGr loop, prk, rein 4th, 2° 9/16, bd sw 7/16, 3w cv 3/8, urg 2d 40, outkck
28May 1 OakGr prss ins, lock ½, mild shuff bkst, rm 1/8, urg even ins
21May 1 OakGr left btwn, ease, shuf 5th 5/8, in clr, adv ins 3/16, urg, 2-1/2L frm 2d

4 I GOT SIX SHOTS

05Jun 10 OakGr sprmt clr, prss ½, 3w foe 3/8, rebuff 3w foe, drivn clr trn, kept task
28May 1 OakGr strng 1° 5/8, adv to prss 3/8, duel ld 150y, urg, btn of covr 40y
21May 1 OakGr ins ld, yld 6-1/2, 3d 5/8, slid 2° 9/16, off duel, brk 5/16, plummet

5 FOX VALLEY PATRIOT

12Jun 2 OakGr batt 3w, clr 6-1/2, yld 5-1/2, box 3/8 off duel, ins bid 1/16, just miss
04Jun 6 OakGr save grd bkst, rm ins 3/16, ang into 3d, sust grad, miss 2d 1/2L

6 TELLEM KISS

12Jun 2 OakGr 1° ½, grad gain, prss ¼, strng bid trn, all-out 150y, one-paced
05Jun 1 OakGr left 3w, off duel, lost cv 6-1/2, wrk cl 5/8, headed 7/16, gv way, fade
28May 11 OakGr float, loop, sett 5th, lock 5/8, mild shf, rm 3/8, fan 3w str, mild
21May 9 OakGr duel ins, yld pkt 6-1/2, box off duel 7/16, rm 2w 1/8, hard urg, up 40y

7 ONE BAD DRAGON

13Jun 8 OakGr lag st, float fwd to 5th, ovrtnkn, slid 2° ½, poor cover, no menace
05Jun 10 OakGr left 3w, prk, ease 5th, 3° 9/16, ovrtnkn 3w 3/8, gap evn, no menace
28May 1 OakGr brk at start, detached last throughout
21May 9 OakGr 4° 7/16, gain 3L to dull cvr, aim 4w off trn, too far rally, evn 2d flight
09May 7 OakGr 1° 3/8, adv immed to 4th, 4L gap, urg mild chase str

8 STEEL COWBOY

9 SKYWAY LEGEND

Race 10 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(5) FOX VALLEY PATRIOT is the best horse in the race, but has continuously worked trips that make winning difficult. He should win in a race like this, but will have speed coming from (1) ROCKIN ROG at the inside, (4) I GOT SIX SHOTS alongside and (6) TELLEM KISS to the outside. And man, who knows what (2) SOLUTION does.

Race 10 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(5) FOX VALLEY PATRIOT should win here but will be a short price. He got bottled in the pocket which forced him to finish second when last at Oak Grove and was loaded with pace in his sophomore debut on June 4. Now's the time. (1) ROCKIN ROG should improve with the inside post after having an impossible task from post 8 and still managing to get fourth. (4) I GOT SIX SHOTS is in solid form and went a big mile to win last out but this will be a much tougher task. (6) TELLEM KISS can work the right trip to get a check.

5-1-4-6

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1 Mile Pace • KYSS 2YO Fillies (Final)

Exacta, Trifecta

1 MUDDINUP

12Jun 1 OakGr outspurt ins, awkward brk 5/8, detached, even last half

2 FEARLESS BETTOR

25Jun 4 OakGr dull 2° 9/16, 3° 3/8, passed empty pkt foe 1/16, no menace
12Jun 1 OakGr inh 4th 3/8, ang 2° ¼, fan 3w str off winner's covr, strng late push

3 BAREFOOT BELLE

25Jun 4 OakGr left 3w, land pkt, box 5/16, headed 2d, battld, tired ins 150y
12Jun 1 OakGr left 3w, work clr 6-1/2, edge clr 3/8, all-out 1/8, reel in 70y

4 HIGHWAY QUEEN

25Jun 4 OakGr 2w 9/16, no adv, mild 2° 3/8, shove 4p off trn, urg mild, up 2d
12Jun 1 OakGr inh 3d 5/8, 2w ¼, took 2d 3/16, close 3L gap, up 70y, hld 3w foe

5 QUEEN B AND ME

25Jun 4 OakGr easy ld ins, rate mid half, mild prss ¼, drivn clr off trn, strong
12Jun 1 OakGr sprnt ld, yld 6-1/2, gap 3/8, btn 2d 3/16, seam ins 1/16, urg, miss 3d

Race 11 Outlook *by Ray Cotolo*

(5) QUEEN B AND ME will leave for the lead. (3) BAREFOOT BELLE will leave for the lead. (2) FEARLESS BETTOR will float for position. (4) HIGHWAY QUEEN will push for position. (1) MUDDINUP can do either. Devon Tharps can make speed and make this race interesting.

Race 11 Contenders *by Ray Cotolo*

(2) FEARLESS BETTOR had too much traffic to deal with as the favorite last out as a result of her outside post draw. Maybe with the inside post she can work a more optimal trip at an okay price. (4) HIGHWAY QUEEN had loads of pace late but too much ground to make up and settled for second. She's alright and just needs to avoid trouble. (5) QUEEN B AND ME is fast and can roll but can also get caught. She should be firing from the outside, though.

2-4-5