

# BEST BETS



FRIDAY 11-23-18

**BEST BET:** 6 PRINCESS WARRIOR (CD 10<sup>th</sup>)  
**LONGSHOT:** 5 STRONGER THAN EVER (AQU 9<sup>th</sup>)  
**LIKELY:** 3 SEEKING THE SOUL (CD 11<sup>th</sup>)

AQU P4	RACE 7	\$192	CD P4	RACE 9	\$100
7 *	1,2,3,4,6,9,10,11		3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 *	6	
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<p><b>7 AQUEDUCT RACE 7 (2:50 ET) 63</b>                      GIO PONTI 150K, 1M 1/16 TURF</p> <p>7 THERAPIST 3-1                      1 PRIORITIZE 9-2                      6 BREAKING THE RULES 8-5                      8 ROSE'S VISION 5-1</p> <p><b>PICK: 7 THERAPIST (3-1)</b>                      He has 6 wins in 9 starts. His three losses in graded stakes company. 5 of 6 wins came in NY. Might not have wanted the good turf at Saratoga in last. 6<sup>th</sup> from that race came back to run 2<sup>nd</sup> in a BEL G2 with an 87 Beyer. 4<sup>th</sup> won twice at CD (Jeff Cup and G3 Comm).</p> <p><b>VALUE: 1 PRIORITIZE (9-2)</b>                      Deep closer is always going to be a bit pace dependent. He was really moving well when 3<sup>rd</sup> to Rose's Vision two back. The pace was a bit too slow early in last. The winner came back to run a close 2<sup>nd</sup> to River Boyne in the G2 Twilight at SA. Big rider move; good post.</p> <p>A) 7 B) 1,6,8 C) 3,9</p>	<p><b>8 AQUEDUCT RACE 8 (3:20 ET) 31</b>                      KEY CENTS 100K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>2 TAKE ME TO HARDOON 15-1                      9 SURGE OF PRIDE 7-2                      3 SASSY AGNES 8-1                      6 KEPT TRUE 6-1</p> <p><b>PICK: 2 TAKE ME TO HARDOON (15-1)</b>                      Took a lot of action in the debut at SAR. He pressed the pace and held 2<sup>nd</sup> place safe in a game win. Notice the runner-up was over 9 clear of third. Little chance in the G1 after a poor start and pressing such a fast pace. The winner took the BC Juvenile Fillies next.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 3 SASSY AGNES (8-1)</b>                      Once they moved her off the grass after the slow start in the debut, she has been quite good. Ran 2<sup>nd</sup> to the top choice in 2<sup>nd</sup> start but followed that up with two straight wins in stakes company at Finger Lakes. Ortiz is up for the 1st time. Must use in the exotics.</p> <p>A) 2,3,6,9 B) 1,4,10,11 C) 5,7,8,12</p>	<p><b>9 AQUEDUCT RACE 9 (3:50 ET) 34</b>                      COMELY-G3 200K, 1M 1/8 DIRT</p> <p>5 STRONGER THAN EVER 12-1                      6 ALBEROBELLO 4-1                      4 BLAMED 5-2                      1 SPLIT TIME 5-1</p> <p><b>PICK: 5 STRONGER THAN EVER (12-1)</b>                      Appears to be a lot of speed in here and the pace could be good for a late runner. This is the most likely deep closer in the race. She showed talent when beating Wonder Gadot in 148k Silverbulletday. Last winner ran 3<sup>rd</sup> at 15-1 in G2 Fall City on Thanksgiving at CD.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 6 ALBEROBELLO (4-1)</b>                      Was last seen pressing a fast pace in the G3 Remington Oaks. There were 4 from there that came right back to win (two of them in stakes; 3<sup>rd</sup> won the Zia Park Oaks on Wed). Might sit the best trip behind two who'll go after each other up front. Better expected.</p> <p>A) 4,5,6 B) 1,7,8 C) 2,3</p>	<p><b>10 AQUEDUCT RACE 10 (4:20 ET) 58</b>                      FOREVER TOGETHER 150K, 1M 1/16 TURF</p> <p>3 LA MONEDA 2-1                      9 SPECIAL EVENT 6-1                      5 PENJADE 8-1                      1 DOLCE LILI 5-1</p> <p><b>PICK: 3 LA MONEDA (2-1)</b>                      Three in a row for Thomas Morley before running a good 2<sup>nd</sup> in a 200k stakes at BEL. The winner of that last race has won 7 of 16 and 661k for Chad Brown. Like the fact that she has been able to press the pace or just off. Is 4 for 5 in the exacta at this distance.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 9 SPECIAL EVENT (6-1)</b>                      G3 type for Shug McGaughey. She really has not run a bad race on grass. Third place out of last came back to wire a 50k dirt stakes field. Has worked well since last at the FAI training track. Winner of last two has won 566k for Chad Brown. Good trip likely here.</p> <p>A) 3 B) 1,5,7,9,10 C) 2,4,6,8</p>
<p><b>9 CHURCHILL RACE 9 (4:57 ET) 46</b>                      ALLW 79K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>10 BIG GEMMY 6-1                      8 MO'S MOJO 3-1                      5 RARE FORM 9-2                      4 BALLARD HIGH 15-1</p> <p><b>PICK: 10 BIG GEMMY (6-1)</b>                      Really liked the third place finish in the opt clim at FG three back. The runner-up was 6<sup>th</sup> beaten 5 in the BC Classic. Likely a prep two back off the break. Steadied in last but still finished with acceleration to just miss in a similar spot. Should be best 3<sup>rd</sup> off a layoff.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 4 BALLARD HIGH (15-1)</b>                      Sire fee is just 7,000 but he sold for 220k in 2017. He put together a nice string of starts for previous trainer Linda Rice. Not going to hold the start on the muddy track last time out against him. The runner-up came back to win by 8 here in an allw. Lanerie stays up.</p> <p>A) 5,8,10 B) 4,6,7,9 C) 1,2,3</p>	<p><b>10 CHURCHILL RACE 10 (5:27 ET) 76</b>                      MRS REVERE-G2 200K, 1M 1/16 TURF</p> <p>6 PRINCESS WARRIOR 7-2                      7 OVER THINKING 20-1                      10 STELLA DI CAMELOT 2-1                      12 DARK ARTIST 8-1</p> <p><b>PICK: 6 PRINCESS WARRIOR (7-2)</b>                      Moved to the grass and removed Lasix four back and she's improved. Was 3<sup>rd</sup> in a G3 in the Pucker Up and then was 4<sup>th</sup> of 7 in the G1 QEII last out. Every other starter in that race had won a graded stakes. Winner won 7 of 8 for Chad Brown. Will be flying on late.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 7 OVER THINKING (20-1)</b>                      Her last start will serve as a wake-up call in a sharp win at 8-1. Was closer to the pace in that one and looked strong in the lane. She was in the same race as the top choice two back but KD can be a quirky track. Like the rider upgrade to Lanerie. Toss into exotics.</p> <p>A) 6 B) 2,7,10,12 C) 8,9</p>	<p><b>11 CHURCHILL RACE 11 (5:56 ET) 77</b>                      CLARK-G1 500K, 1M 1/8 DIRT</p> <p>3 SEEKING THE SOUL 8-5                      6 BRAVAZO 9-2                      5 LEOFRIC 3-1                      2 HENCE 12-1</p> <p><b>PICK: 3 SEEKING THE SOUL (8-5)</b>                      Thought he had big chance in the Dirt Mile last out and he ran well at 10-1. The race is going to come back strong. Field included Catalina Cruiser and Firenze Fire as also rans. Trigger Warning (7<sup>th</sup> by 17) came back to win a 250k stake early this week at MVR.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 6 BRAVAZO (9-2)</b>                      Was a longshot third in the BC Dirt Mile last out and that was a very good effort. He was wide and kept grinding away for 3<sup>rd</sup> at 14-1. Will be trying his 8<sup>th</sup> straight Grade 1 race. He dances every dance. Banking on the G1 Dirt Mile coming back strong. Is consistent.</p> <p>A) 3,5,6 B) 1,2 C) 4,7,8</p>	<p><b>12 CHURCHILL RACE 12 (6:24 ET) 58</b>                      MSW 76K, 7.5F DIRT</p> <p>8 PRESIDENTIAL TWEET 4-1                      7 NEW COLOSSUS 5-2                      9 LASER LOOP 8-1                      3 APOLLO'S LEAP 6-1</p> <p><b>PICK: 8 PRESIDENTIAL TWEET (4-1)</b>                      Trainer Ian Wilkes rarely has a runner ready for the debut. He's less than 6% with a first time starter. However, he improves to over 15% with a 2nd timer. He had a winner 2<sup>nd</sup> out for this owner in Sep. Family includes Belmont winner, Birdstone. Nice workouts.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 9 LASER LOOP (8-1)</b>                      Dwelt and hit the gate at the start of his first start at GP. Added blinkers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> start at Keeneland and he ran well. The winner has since won the WV Derby by 8 lengths. 2nd has won twice since that race. Gelded since last. Worked quickly on Nov 2.</p> <p>A) 7,8 B) 1,3,9 C) 5,6</p>