

# NHC 2019 DAY 2



**BEST BET:** 8 TWIXT AND SHOUT (4<sup>th</sup>)  
**LONGSHOT:** 9 JUNCTION (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
**LIKELY:** 2 CURMIT (5<sup>th</sup>)

<b>GP P6</b>	<b>RACE 7</b>	<b>\$307</b>	<b>SA P5</b>	<b>RACE 1</b>	<b>\$350</b>
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SATURDAY 2/9/19

<p><b>1 TAMPA BAY DOWNS R5</b> 25 OPT CLM 16K, 7F DIRT</p> <p>4 STRATEGIC EKATI 8-1 2 TABIA 3-1 5 WORBOTHOR 10-1 9 METALLIC 6-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 4 STRATEGIC EKATI</u>                  Ran well in every start for this trainer going into the last start where he beat one home. Willing to look past last especially since the winning rider, Spieth, returns. Beat some of the main contenders three back at 11-1 when rolling home behind a very fast pace.  <u>VALUE: 5 WORBOTHOR</u>                  Strong win two back vs similar company at 5-1 odds. Tired in last but the fractions out of that race were pretty fast. Goes to a rider who was up in a win at PID back in June. He does his best running from off-the-pace so look to see P Morales stay off a quick pace.                  A) 2,4,5,9 B) 1,3,10,12 C) 6</p>	<p><b>2 LAUREL PARK R6</b> 41 CLM 5K, 7F DIRT</p> <p>9 JUNCTION 15-1 2 COLMONT FIRE 5-1 1 EARNED IT 10-1 4 RUNABOUT 3-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 9 JUNCTION</u>                  Came off the layoff and faced 8k company which may have been too strong of a field for him. Trainer adds an apprentice and is dropping back to the right level. The might have been setting this one up. Might have the best speed and look to go wire to wire.  <u>VALUE: 1 EARNED IT</u>                  Takes a major class drop for this race and is also cutting back in distance. Could look past last which came on a sloppy track. He was in too tough two back in a straight allw at 22-1. Last time in a claiming race he won here at 7-2. Will need the pace to be quick.                  A) 1,2,4,9 B) 3,6 C) 5,7</p>	<p><b>3 SANTA ANITA R3</b> 40 STR ALW 20K, 1M TURF</p> <p>2 TOUGHT IT OUT 3-1 3 KY. COLONEL 4-1 9 KRISTI'S COPILOT 5-2 8 CONQUEST DADDYO 12-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 2 TOUGH IT OUT</u>                  He's 0 for 15 on the dirt but is 5 for 13 on the grass so last can be overlooked. He ran off 4 wins in 5 starts last summer. The winner 3 back returned to win wire to wire with 96 Beyer. Winner two back has won 4 straight. Clockers say he has worked well since last.  <u>VALUE: 8 CONQUEST DADDYO</u>                  Has some back class but hasn't run well in quite a while. The last decent effort was 4 back when 4<sup>th</sup> by 2 on this turf course. He's been gelded since last and hasn't been out since April. If there is anything left he could show it in this spot. Steadied in his last out.                  A) 2,3,9 B) 1,8 C) 4,6,7</p>	<p><b>4 TAMPA BAY DOWNS R9</b> 69 SUNCOAST 150K, 1M 70 DIRT</p> <p>8 TWIXT AND SHOUT 4-1 2 WINNING ENVELOPE 7-2 9 SWEET DIANE 3-1 4 LADY KATE 6-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 8 TWIXT AND SHOUT</u>                  Female family produced Halfbridled (2003 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner) and deeper in the tree is the 2M winner Lu Ravi. Game in debut after a slow break and wide trip. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from the two back race won next out. Think she's going to be a star.  <u>VALUE: 4 LADY KATE</u>                  Won her debut at 8-1 for trainer Kenneally. She made a bold move while 4 wide on the GP track that was favoring the inside. Dam won 440k mostly on the grass. Trainer has big numbers with second timers and those going sprint to route. Retains Ortiz in here.                  A) 8 B) 1,2,4,6,9 C) 3,7</p>
<p><b>5 OAKLAWN PARK R6</b> 33 CLM 20K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>2 CURMIT 4-1 1 HARDLY A SECRET 5-2 10 KARMA DELIGHT 20-1 7 PAPA CALIENTE 15-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 2 CURMIT</u>                  Asmussen runners have been strong at this meet so far (18 of 34 in the money w/ 9 wins, 26%). Only time this one dropped into clm company produced an easy win at RP in the race two back. Winner of last ran 4<sup>th</sup> by 3 in a strong opt clm here a week ago at 26-1 odds.  <u>VALUE: 10 KARMA DELIGHT</u>                  Connections gave him a shot vs allowance last time out but that was far too strong of a race. Has run well at the distance (8 of 13 in the money). Apprentice got up in last and is back here (low weight carried at 110 pounds is an advantage). Pace works for this style.                  A) 1,2,7,10 B) 6,8,9,11 C) 3,4,5</p>	<p><b>6 GULFSTREAM R11 (5:12 ET)</b> 29 EL PRADO 100K, 7.5F TURF</p> <p>9 KRAMPUS 6-1 5 MR CUB 9-2 2 HOLIDAY STONE 12-1 12 UNCLE B 15-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 9 KRAMPUS</u>                  Comes out of a strong race. Winner Bricks &amp; Mortar returned to win the G1 Pegasus Turf and is now a \$3M winner. This one got a bad trip sitting in behind runners and bottled up until too late. Projects a perfect trip in here for Bill Mott who is on fire. Price will be right.  <u>VALUE: 2 HOLIDAY STONE</u>                  Has only beaten two since the win in Sept at Saratoga. That is problematic but there are a few excuses. Ran on dirt in one start and pressed fast paces in graded stakes in the 2 others starts. Beat Breaking the Rules in the win who won the TUP Dby over some in here.                  A) 2,5,9,12 B) 3,6,8,9,10 C) 4,7,11</p>	<p><b>7 OAKLAWN PARK R8</b> 60 ALLOWANCE 78K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>2 MIZ K 6-1 3 HIGHLAND LASS 3-1 9 SPRINGDETTI 5-2 6 GOOD CREATION 10-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 2 MIZ K</u>                  Connections had G1 winning dam as well as the G3 winning 2<sup>nd</sup> dam on the female side. Comes off one of her best races on the drop back to 6.5F in last. The winner got an easy trip pressing slow pace and ran 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 weeks ago vs opt clm 50k at 8-1 here. Gets the trip.  <u>VALUE: 3 HIGHLAND LASS</u>                  Must keep an eye out for this trainer. Has 2 wins at the meet and both were well-meant and bet hard (especially early). Looks like a private purchase after last. She didn't want the grass (not bred for it) but ran well on dirt prior. Really strong worktab over this track.                  A) 2,3,9 B) 1,5,6 C) 4,7,8</p>	<p><b>8 SANTA ANITA R9</b> 55 SAN MARCOS-G2 200K, 1M 1/4 TURF</p> <p>8 BEACH VIEW 5-1 3 CHICAGO STYLE 3-1 1 UNAPOLOGETIC 10-1 5 PLATINUM WARRIOR 12-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 8 BEACH VIEW</u>                  6YO horse has only 12 career starts but was a Grade 3 winner three back at 9-1 at DMR. Might have been best in the G2 vs Chicago Style. Was blocked at the head of lane and had to wait. Winner got the jump. 2<sup>nd</sup> in last beat McKinzie in the G2 San Pas next start.  <u>VALUE: 1 UNAPOLOGETIC</u>                  Might be something here. Won two straight off a layoff last summer (beat the top pick in one of them). Didn't handle the dirt next and was off in the air and steadied in the start after. Fought back in the start 2 back and Franco got aboard in last for 5-1 upset.                  A) 3,8 B) 1,4,5,12 C) 2,6,7,10,13</p>