

STRONACH PICK 5



FRIDAY 2/8/19

BEST BET: 3 PERSEPOLIS (3rd)
LONGSHOT: 4 GREASEDLIGHTNING (1st)
LIKELY: 5 SIR LAUGHALOT (5th)

STR P5	RACE 1	\$160	STR P5	RACE 5	\$288
1,2,3,4,6	* 1,5	* 3	4	* 1,3,5,8	* 2,3,7
1,3,6,7,8,9,11,12	* 1,5		3,6,8,9,11,12	* 1,5,7,10	

1 LAUREL PARK R9 (4:35 ET) 54
 CLM 5K, 7F DIRT

- 4 GREASEDLIGHTNING 5-1
- 2 STAR STUDDED 15-1
- 3 GIVEN ACHANCE 4-1
- 1 HOLIDAY MAGICIAN 5-2

PICK: 4 GREASEDLIGHTNING

Only recently dropped to this lower 5k level and improved in last start for this trainer at 6-1. Love routers with a touch of speed who are cutting back to either 6.5F or 7F on the dirt. Winner in last was a big class dropper from GP. Gets in this race with light weight.

VALUE: 2 STAR STUDDED

Shipper from Parx is making just his third start since April. Basically ran the same in both starts off the break. 7th two back won next out at this 5k level at Parx. Rider here for the ride as he was up in last. Isn't facing a whole lot in here. Blinkers are off today.

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

2 GULFSTREAM R10 (4:40 ET) 68
 CLM 6K, 1M DIRT

- 1 KELLY TOUGH 9-5
- 5 ADMIRAL JIMMY 10-1
- 3 OVERZEALOUS 4-1
- 8 HIGH FLYING GUY 9-2

PICK: 1 KELLY TOUGH

Has serious backclass but obviously he has some physical issues. Claimed out of a big run last out (notice he was 10 clear of one who came back to win over some in here). Trainer has a good record first off the claim and many show immediate improvement.

VALUE: 5 ADMIRAL JIMMY

Took a bit of action in the last start facing a 12k group. He was well-beaten but he may have been eliminated with the clipping of heels at the start. Beat Overzealous rather easily 2 back with a lower percentage rider aboard. Should get strong pace to roll into.

A) 1,3,5 B) 8 C) 6,9,10

3 SANTA ANITA R4 (5:00 ET) 72
 MSW 55K, 6.5F TURF

- 3 PERSEPOLIS 3-1
- 2 MAGICAL GRAY 5-2
- 7 FICANAS 6-1
- 8 STORMING LADY 4-1

PICK: 3 PERSEPOLIS

3rd dam is dam of Galileo (\$2.2M winner and supersire) and Sea The Stars (\$6.8M winner won 6 1's including 2009 Arc De Triomphe). Mandella has had him for two months. He's out of a key race (3 next out winners). She's eligible to be a runner. Working very nicely.

VALUE: 7 FICANAS

Have to think she is better than she ran in her last start. She was 4-1 in a race where the winner went off favored at 5-2. Fact she ran so poorly and didn't come back until 9 months later says last can be overlooked. 50-1 place vs 14 foes in debut. Sharp drills.

A) 3 B) 2,7 C) 6,8

4 GULFSTREAM R11 (5:13 ET) 51
 CLM 30K, 1M TURF

- 6 TIPSY KITTEN 9-2
- 11 BLACK SEA 5-1
- 3 MILES OF HUMOR 6-1
- 8 BALTIC ART 4-1

PICK: 6 TIPSY KITTEN

Understandable why this 5YO was gelded since his last start in October. He has been rank and aggressive in the early stages in many of his starts. Has talent as showed in a win here two back. Rider is 23% for this outfit. Notice a bullet drill prepping for this.

VALUE: 11 BLACK SEA

He's been in the money in 17 of his 28 races and almost always is making up ground in the lane. Probably the winner in last if he'd gotten room late in the race. He does have a bit of tactical speed and that should have him in right spot early. Will finish well here.

A) 3,6,11 B) 8,9,12 C) 1,2,4,7,10

5 GOLDEN GATE R5 (5:45 ET) 44
 MDN CLM 40K, 5.5F DIRT

- 5 SIR LAUGHALOT 2-1
- 1 LUCKY'S LAST SONG 3-1
- 7 ACRYLIC 20-1
- 10 TITO'S SODA 9-2

PICK: 5 SIR LAUGHALOT

Deserving favorite due to his good run three back vs 25k company with this rider aboard. Showed speed in the next start facing MSW company at 44-1. Pressed the pace on turf in last. Trainer had a good season last year and has two works into this one since last.

VALUE: 7 ACRYLIC

Trainer is 5 for 38 (13%) with a first timer in a maiden claiming race. He's had just 1 such starter here at GG and it was a blowout win at 7-1 back in March 2015 at this same 12k level. Trainer is 1 for 4 with 3 in the top 3 with a firster for this owner since the start of '17.

A) 1,5 B) 1,3,7,10 C) 2,4,8,9



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