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Race 1	50c Pick 5	Race 3	50c Pick 5	Race 5	50c Pick 5	Race 7	50c Pick 5	BEST BET OF THE DAY	
1 ST	2,3,4,5	3 RD	1,2,3	5 TH	1	7 TH	2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10	2 PALADIN (3-1)	
2 ND	1,2,4,5,7	4 TH	2,4,6	6 TH	1,6,7,9,10	8 TH	1,2,8,10,12	RACE 9	
3 RD	1,2,3,4,6	5 TH	1,3,4	7 TH	2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10	9 TH	2,3,6,7,9,11	LIVE LONGSHOT	
4 TH	1,2,4,5,6,7,8	6 TH	1,5,6,7,8,9,10	8 TH	1,2,8,10,12	10 TH	3,4,6,7	6 KAT STORMY (10-1)	
5 TH	1	7 TH	3,6,9,10	9 TH	2,9,11	11 TH	2	RACE 6	
Total Ticket Cost \$350		Total Ticket Cost \$378		Total Ticket Cost \$300		Total Ticket Cost \$480		MOST LIKELY WINNER	
								1 EL GRANDE O (9-5)	
								RACE 5	
1 – AQUEDUCT (11:20 ET) CLAIMING 10K, 6F DIRT		53		2 – AQUEDUCT (11:48 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 85K, 1M DIRT		64		3 – AQUEDUCT (12:17 ET) DEMOISELLE (G2) 250K, 1M 1/8 DIRT	
2 CATHEDRAL BEACH		7-2		7 MR. MIRACLE		5-2		1 JUMPING THE GUN	
5 BRAVE BUCK		3-1		1 DOUBLE ACT		7-2		2 SHILLING	
3 OP FIRECRACKER		8-1		5 GOOD ILLUSION		10-1		3 ZANY	
4 SCARAMANGA		6-1		2 SCHOOLYARDSUPERMAN		3-1		4 CONCURRENTLY	
PICK: 2 CATHEDRAL BEACH				PICK: 7 MR. MIRACLE				PICK: 1 JUMPING THE GUN	
He didn't get a great break in the last start but ran pretty well for third at 10-1. The 5 th place finisher two back (was about two lengths in front of this one) came back to win in a 10k beating the rail runner and #6 Divine Leader. 6YO has 10 wins (4 this year). He's 5 for 20 at the distance and has his main rider. Will be closer early with a clean break.				First timer for Chad Brown. Dam won 322k. She took her debut at SAR, was third in the G1 Spinaway and won a 5F stakes on the dirt. A sib of hers, Stormello, won 700k and was the winner of the G1 Hollywood Fut in 2006. Brown won 3 of his last 4 starts with a first time 2YO routing on the dirt at AQU with Prat up. Drills date back to early May.				She ships in from Delaware Park. She won her first three there (including two stakes) before a good runner-up in the last start from the 9 post (well clear of third). Winner of that last start won a 100k stakes previously and was in from a 4 th place finish in the G3 Pocahontas. 4 th from last won a MSW at AQU last week. Sharp 6F work at Del 11/29.	
VALUE: 3 OP FIRECRACKER				VALUE: 5 GOOD ILLUSION				VALUE: 2 SHILLING	
6YO gelding has won 350k with just 4 wins. 2 of the 4 wins came since March of this year. Been a long distance type for quite a while. Cutback will leave him far behind early on. Would benefit from a fast and contested pace. Looks to be at the right level and has beaten better in the past. Might have too much to do when the real running begins.				He was way up the track in the debut but so was the rest of that field as the winner won by nearly 18 lengths. The 5 th place finisher (beaten 19) won by 8 in a mdn opt clm next. 7 th beaten 22 was 2 nd in a mdn clm 100k at CD one month ago. Gargan started this meet 4 for 4. Despite the poor debut, Irad Ortiz is enticed to ride. Likely more here.				Another example of Ken McPeck doing great things with a modest purchase. This one was taken for 105k in the 2024 Keeneland September sale. She won 2 of 3 starts so far and that includes the 145k Tempted on this track last time out. Gamely held off a Chad Brown runner two back by a neck. It was far back to 3 rd . She might be on the lead.	
A) 2 B) 3,5 C) 4 D) 7				A) 1,7 B) 2,4,5 C) 6,8 D)				A) 1,2,3 B) 4,6 C) D) 5	

4 – AQUEDUCT (12:45 ET) ALLOWANCE 88K, 6F DIRT 2 ARMY GAL 2-1 4 MILA CANDY 12-1 6 LAYERED 3-1 5 PRACTICAL LOV 6-1 PICK: 2 ARMY GAL She's 6 for 6 in the money (3 wins) sprinting. Both times off the board were the two times she went a route. All 3 of her wins have been here at AQU for Linda Rice. 2 wins were the first two starts with Lezcano riding. This is just her third start since June. She had a wide trip in the most recent start. Linda Rice is having another big meet (29%). VALUE: 4 MILA CANDY She's been on the turf in 3 of the last 4 starts. The one in between, on the dirt, was a runner-up finish at CD in allw at 9-2 odds (75 Beyer). Earned a nice figure when taking her second start, on this track, despite a poor break. She can finish which will be a good thing in the way this race will be run. Blinkers were on 3 and 4 back. Fits in this one. A) 2,4,6 B) 1,5 C) 7,8 D) 3	5 – AQUEDUCT (1:13 ET) ELITE POWER (G3) 250K, 6F DIRT 1 EL GRANDE O 9-5 3 ACOUSTIC AVE 7-2 4 JUST BEAT THE ODDS 3-1 2 FULL MOON MADNESS 4-1 PICK: 1 EL GRANDE O He seems to always run his race despite quite a few races where he had excuses. Been on an off-track 8 times and turf twice. Non-starter two back due to the start. He won the last 3 fast track dirt starts. Really finished well to get his stablemate (in this race) last time out. The top two in there early were running easy but this one still got them. VALUE: 3 ACOUSTIC AVE Second of two in the race for trainer Linda Rice. He was a head behind the top choice 3 back and then was beaten a nose in the next start after a slow start. Ended up with a wide trip in the NY-bred stakes (Hudson) last time out. The winner didn't run well when 6 th in the Thanksgiving FG stakes next (beaten 6 at 7-2 odds). Loves the distance. A) 1 B) 3,4 C) 2,5 D)	6 – AQUEDUCT (1:42 ET) MAIDEN CLAIMING 30K, 7F DIRT 6 KAT STORMY 10-1 9 FIRE AGATE 7-2 10 ALYVIA MAVIS 4-1 7 A. P. SLINGSHOT 15-1 PICK: 6 KAT STORMY She's been 7 th in all 3 starts. But those were all on the turf and twice in MSW company. Blinkers come on here and is getting Civaci for the second time. Hasn't really gotten out of the gate very well which is why the blinkers come on today. Has turf in the pedigree but that doesn't mean she doesn't prefer dirt. Think she'll be closing in the lane. VALUE: 7 A. P. SLINGSHOT She hasn't done much in 4 starts but there are excuses in most of them. Muddy track routing in the second start in a race she might have bled (got Lasix next out). Steadied and dropped way back in the sprint two back. Tried turf going long in last. Blinkers come on, moves to the dirt in here and cuts back in distance. Worth adding at big odds. A) 6,9,10 B) 1,7 C) 2,5,8,11 D)
7 – AQUEDUCT (2:11 ET) ALLOWANCE 88K, 1M DIRT 6 LIFE AND TIMES 8-5 9 FILOSO 20-1 3 COMMUTED 10-1 10 DREAMLIKE 9-2 PICK: 6 LIFE AND TIMES It took until late in his 4YO year to debut but what a debut it was. He gained control early and widened his lead in the nearly 6-length win at 11-1 for Todd Pletcher. The Nashua Stakes for 2YO's was a mile run in 1:37.4 just 2 races earlier on that card. Pletcher is 18 for 58 (31%) with a second time starter in allowance on dirt after a debut win. One to beat. VALUE: 9 FILOSO He was third in the G1 Breeders' Futurity 14 months ago. Has had some excuses since. Ran ok in the G3 Ky Jockey Club. Added blinkers in the Tampa Bay Derby but came right off afterwards. Sprint two back was simply a prep to get started off the layoff. Last start is a bit harder to look past. Rider 32% for Summers on dirt. There is talent. A) 3,6,9,10 B) 2,4,5,7 C) 11,12 D) 8	8 – AQUEDUCT (4:07 ET) NEW YORK STALLION SERIES 500K, 7F DIRT 12 DANIELLA MARIE 6-1 10 HOT CURRENCY 7-2 8 BRAVERTHANUBELIEVE 6-1 2 FANCY LIGHTS 10-1 PICK: 12 DANIELLA MARIE Sire comes from the female family of Empire Maker (G1 dirt winner), Honest Lady (G1 dirt winner) and Chester House (G1 winner on turf). Added blinkers in the second start for Chad Summers and she ran and hid from a mdn opt clm field here last month. Summers hitting at 36% at this meet. He won the 2YO Grade 1 Champagne this year. VALUE: 8 BRAVERTHANUBELIEVE She won her only start. That was here in a MSW going 6F on a sloppy track. Might have a pedigree that leans just a bit to the sprint with the Teuflesberg mare. The 7F may be on the outer edges of what she'll want to do. Big rider add with Rosario aboard. Runner-up was coming out of a NY-bred stakes where she was a decent 4 th . Fits in here. A) 10,12 B) 1,2,8 C) 4,6,7,13 D) 3	9 – AQUEDUCT (3:08 ET) REMSEN (G2) 250K, 1M 1/8 DIRT 2 PALADIN 3-1 11 TALKIN 5-1 9 RENEGADE 5-1 7 IGNITER 6-1 PICK: 2 PALADIN There are signs this is a serious colt. He brought \$1.9M at auction, was bet down to 6-5 in debut, and fully justified that support. Jumps straight into a G2 in 2nd career start, again retaining Prat. Chad Brown has sent out six runners into graded stakes in 2nd start: two won, three finished second, and one was 4th beaten a neck in G1. Will improve. VALUE: 7 IGNITER Outran his odds in the first start when third in a key race at 26-1 at Saratoga. The place finisher came back to win twice, an opt clm 100k at CD and the Jean Lafit at Delta Downs. 6 th beaten 20 returned to win an md opt clm 75k at AQU and Pulpit at GP last weekend. Dam a G1 winner on dirt routing in 2010. Trainer quite capable (Big Brown). A) 2,11 B) 3,6,7,9 C) 1,5,10 D) 4,8

10 – AQUEDUCT (3:37 ET) 77
CIGAR MILE (G2) 500K, 1M DIRT

7 BISHOPS BAY	2-1
6 PHILEAS FOGG	9-5
4 CRAZY MASON	7-2
3 PENTATHLON	10-1

PICK: 7 BISHOPS BAY

Brad Cox is 18 for 67 (27%) with 38 in the money (57%) in a graded stakes routing on the dirt with Prat riding. Prat has been aboard this one 5 times, all wins! Has lost just 4 times (stumbled start two back, muddy track, back to back G3's in 2023). Figures to fall into a perfect tracking spot behind the main speed. He's 2 for 2 here at Aqueduct.

VALUE: 3 PENTATHLON

Very nice win last out for Shug McGaughey. He took the blinkers off for that race and he was much the best with a solid 92 Beyer. None out of that race ran very well next time out (runner-up was 6th on 11/21 against the similar level). Love the bullet drill (best of 110) at Belmont two weeks ago followed by a slow breeze. Looks ready today.

A) 4,6,7 B) C) 2,3 D) 5

11 – AQUEDUCT (4:07 ET) 84
NEW YORK STALLION SERIES 500K, 7F DIRT

2 PARKER BOONE	8-5
7 SPIRIT OF NEW YORK	7-2
6 SICILIAN DANCER	30-1
9 SUNDAY BOY	15-1

PICK: 2 PARKER BOONE

The word was out for the debut. He was bet down to the 7-5 favorite and won with something in reserve. He took off from that MSW at Parx and cruised to win by 12. Sire fee is just 7k but he sold for 100k. Trainer was 2nd in this race in 2021 with a Parx shipper and is 21% in 2YO stakes race. Solid rider ships in with the colt for this rich stakes.

VALUE: 6 SICILIAN DANCER

Never easy to go long in a MSW on the turf. This one had a poor start and was far behind early before finishing late in the lane to split the field. There is turf on the sire side but second dam was all dirt and a stakes winner (ran 8th in the 2001 Ky Oaks won by Flute). Certainly eligible for improvement off the one race. Same rider stays up today.

A) 2,7 B) 1,5,6,9 C) 3,4,8,10,11,13 D) 12,14