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Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$420	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$350	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$420	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$294	Best Bet 6 Heavenly Deacon (7/2) Race 9
Race 1 4,5	Race 2 1,2,3,4,5	Race 5 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10	Race 6 1,5,6,7,8,10,11	Live Longshot 1 Paarl (12/1) Race 8
Race 2 1,2,3,4,5	Race 3 2,4,5,6,7,8,9	Race 6 1,5,6,7,8,10,11	Race 7 1,8	Most Likely 8 My Kid's Said No (2/1) Race 7
Race 3 2,4,5,6,7,8,9	Race 4 1,2,3,4	Race 7 8	Race 8 1,3,5,6,7,8	
Race 4 1,2,3,4	Race 5 1,3,7,8,10	Race 8 1,3,5,7,8	Race 9 1,2,3,5,6,7,8	
Race 5 1,3,10		Race 9 5,6,7		

1 – CANTERBURY PARK (5:10 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 23K, 7.5F TURF 4 H'RAY FOR BOMBAY 3-1 5 SHIMMERING JADE 5-2 2 MO'S CLASSY LADY 4-1 3 TACTICAL GAMBLE 8-1 PICK: 4 H'RAY FOR BOMBAY Hit the board in both starts and both came on the turf. 2 nd dam is Frangelica. She is the dam of Mr. Jagermeister, one of the all-time great Mn-breds (won 700k). This one didn't get out of the gate all that well in the last start and could not really close the gap at 5F. Goes back to the 7.5F grass distance which will be better. Jockey over 50% at this meet. VALUE: 3 TACTICAL GAMBLE She's only had one start and it was miserable. She got out slowly and stayed far back without challenging. This one sold for 45k back in May so there are expectations. Trainer has had many of her runners fire lately (not many wins but hitting the board). Sib to NY-bred Leon Blue who has won over 155k on the turf in New York. Should improve in here. A) 4,5 B) 2 C) 1,3,6,7 D)	2 – CANTERBURY PARK (5:40 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 23K, 5F DIRT 5 COPPER VIXEN 3-1 3 GOLDEN STRIDE 4-1 1 ARIA THUNDER 5-1 2 SWENSON LAKE 9-2 PICK: 5 COPPER VIXEN She has an advantage over many of these having run twice already. She flashed speed in both starts but finished 4 th of 8 runners in each of them. Gets her third new rider today in Gallardo. Drifted out and was DQ'd in the last start. It is worth noting she broke first both starts. Has win-early and dirt sprint pedigree. Trainer has had a very good meet. VALUE: 3 GOLDEN STRIDE First time starter. She went for 50k at the Keeneland Sep sale. Has turf on turf in the pedigree which makes it a bit surprising she wasn't entered in the first race on the grass. Female line includes \$2M turf earner Twilight Eclipse (won the 2015 G1 Man O'War at Belmont). Trainer/owner had 2 similar firsters at this meet. They finished 2 nd (by 1) and 4 th . A) 3,5 B) 1,2,4 C) 7 D) 6	3 – CANTERBURY PARK (6:10 ET) ALLOWANCE 29K, 7.5F TURF 9 KAITSKATE 3-1 8 INSTANT LOVE 5-1 7 ERIKA MARIE 6-1 5 AUNT GWEN'S 8-1 PICK: 9 KAITSKATE Connections thought enough of this filly to give her a shot in the 75k Minnesota Oaks. She was 12-1 in there and ran a respectable fourth. That was on the dirt and without Lasix. Winner beat older in a sprint stakes next. Runner-up took an allowance by 8. Both turf starts were excellent for this one. She was second two back but 7 clear of the rest of them. VALUE: 8 INSTANT LOVE It's pretty obvious that Mac Robertson, who trains at DEL, recruited one of his go-to riders there, JA Hernandez. He's put him on a lot of live runners here and Hernandez has 8 wins in 16 starts entering Thursday racing. This filly took a MSW at this distance but hasn't really carried that form of late. Sib to stakes placed Love My Boss. May want firm turf. A) 7,8,9 B) 2,4,5,6 C) 1,3 D)
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4 – CANTERBURY PARK (6:40 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 23K, 6F DIRT	56	5 – CANTERBURY PARK (7:10 ET) CLAIMING 7K, 1M 70Y TURF	53	6 – CANTERBURY PARK (7:40 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 24K, 5F TURF	38
3 CANDY ARC3-1 1 STRIKE COMMANDER2-1 2 ACE IN THE HALL12-1 4 DILLY DALLY CHUCK15-1		1 CAUGHT OFF GUARD4-1 10 STRADIVARIAN7-2 3 ROWAN AUGUST8-1 7 NORTH ARM BAY6-1		10 CALL' EM ALL5-1 1 BIRDIE BE GONE4-1 5 FLATTER ME BILLY7-2 6 SEPTEMBER MAGIC6-1	
PICK: 3 CANDY ARC Trainer Padilla had two first time 2YO's at Canterbury for this ownership. He won both (one by 8 lengths). This debut runner has a perfect worktab, every 7 days culminated by very slow breezing work signaling readiness. Sire Vekoma gets 22% with his debut 2YO's (double the national avg). 4 of the 8 debut winners for Padilla came in August or later. VALUE: 2 ACE IN THE HALL He took some money in the debut when bet down to under 6-1. But the race was short lived as he stumbled out of the gate and was rushed up before he tired. Bought for 25k in April. Trainer has won 17% for this owner. They had a win with a second timer back in July that looked similar to this one. Gelding in 8 pounds lighter with the apprentice rider. A) 1,3 B) 2,4 C) 5,6,7 D)		PICK: 1 CAUGHT OFF GUARD There is a surprising amount of speed in this race for a this longer distance. It really sets up for one to come in from off the pace. This one should just be able to inch into the race while saving ground. Comes in off a win on the dirt with C Roman up. Last turf win came at Hawthorne when he flew home from near last at 4-1. He can't help but get a great trip. VALUE: 3 ROWAN AUGUST Claimed by the top trainer in the start five back. He's been rather pedestrian since but did have a 14-1 win two back at 1M on the turf. That was the best turf run of his career. He is another who should be sitting behind the pace and have a chance to roll past tired foes in the lane. Rider has been a good one coming in from Delaware Park. Will roll late here. A) 1,10 B) 3,7,8 C) 2,6,9 D) 4,5		PICK: 10 CALL' EM ALL Dam of this one was a winner at 80-1 on this turf course in 2015 which is still the biggest priced winner at Canterbury Park. This 5YO mare is 3 for 5 with Kelsi Harr aboard. She won twice on the turf at this distance with big late moves. Oddly flat last time out in her first subpar effort for Mac in '26. Figures to get pace setup needed. Expect a wide late run. VALUE: 1 BIRDIE BE GONE She's the kind of mare that needs some racing to get into top form. She did that when she nearly won three back on this turf at this distance. Caught serious traffic on the rail in the stretch two back and it stunted her chance to win in that race. Couldn't get to a wire to wire winner in last start. Third won allowance next over #7 Vali Vali Val in this race. A) 1,5,6,10 B) 7,8,11 C) 2,3 D) 9,12	
7 – CANTERBURY PARK (8:10 ET) SHAKOPEE 30K, 6F DIRT	84	8 – CANTERBURY PARK (8:40 ET) CLAIMING 4K, 6F DIRT	59	9 – CANTERBURY PARK (9:10 ET) ALLOWANCE 24K, 1M DIRT	66
8 MY KID'S SAID NO2-1 1 RHYME AWAY5-2 7 STRIKE ONE MORE10-1 3 BLAZIN SPIRIT10-1		1 PAARL12-1 5 MIA BABY8-1 3 KIND KISMET5-2 7 VESPER CHICKS4-1		6 HEAVENLY DEACON7-2 5 MISCHIEVOUS AL5-2 7 THAT TYPE OFA DEAL4-1 2 TAMARACK5-1	
PICK: 8 MY KID'S SAID NO Speedball ships in from Prairie Meadows where she was a solid third in the 126k Prairie Meadows Debutante at 5-2 odds. That track did not favor speed. The muddy surface on that day produced just 2 wire to wire winners. This trainer has been sizzling the last month with 5 wins and 2 close runner-up finishes from last 7 starters. Needs to be caught. VALUE: 7 STRIKE ONE MORE Very well bred for a Minnesota bred colt. He was a fading third in the Northern Lights Futurity last time out. Winner of that race shipped in from ELP and IND and was the 1-2 favorite. This colt tired from chasing that one early. Might be able to sit a bit farther off the pace in this one. There is a lot of turf in the pedigree so maybe that is where he'll run. A) 1,8 B) 3,5,6,7 C) 2,4,9 D)		PICK: 1 PAARL It's almost as if they wrote this race for this filly. It restricts to those who have not won twice since April 19th. She won once this meet on July 9th and the prior win came on April 17th. Not many in this race have speed. She does have some speed and draws the inside. It would be wise for Harr to get her out and hold the inside. She is consistent at this level. VALUE: 5 MIA BABY She ran well here a year ago. She had 3 wins and 2 places in her 5 starts during the summer of 2025. The first 3 starts of 2026 were in spots that appear to be over her head now. Once she dropped in class she's run well enough to win this race. Toss the turf start three back. She's been right there in 3 races at this level here at this meet. Adds more ground. A) 1,3,5 B) 7,8 C) 2,4,6,9 D)		PICK: 6 HEAVENLY DEACON The thing about closing day at Canterbury is some horses are entered to get in one more race despite it not being an ideal spot. There are many turfers in this dirt race that are in for that reason. This Mn-bred was excellent two back in a 43-1 show finish. Fourth out of that race, Mr in Personal, came back to win an allw and beat the favorite to his inside. VALUE: 5 MISCHIEVOUS AL This one looks to be the most likely winner if the top choice doesn't win. While there may not be "value" in his odds in here, he almost certainly will be in the money. Top trainer Mac Robertson has his go-to rider in from Delaware Park, JA Hernandez who has won 9 of 21 at this meet (43%). He should have this one in a good spot early. Is the one to beat. A) 5,6 B) 2,7 C) 1,3,8 D) 4	