

CANTERBURY PARK



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Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$42

Race 1 1,4,5,6
Race 2 1,4,5
Race 3 1,2,4,5,6,7,9
Race 4 1

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Race 3 1,2,4,5,6,7,9
Race 4 1
Race 5 2,3,5,7
Race 6 2,5,6

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Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$168

Race 4 1
Race 5 2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Race 6 2,3,5,6
Race 7 1,3,4,9
Race 8 1,2,4

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Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$98

Race 5 2,3,4,5,6,7,8
Race 6 6
Race 7 1,3,4,5,6,7,9
Race 8 1,2,3,4

TOP PLAYS

BEST BET

6 Distorted Pro (2/1)
Race 6

LIVE LONGSHOT

3 Mighty Samurai (6/1)
Race 7

MOST LIKELY

1 Cupids Crush (3/5)
Race 4

1 - CANTERBURY PARK (6:10 ET) ALLOWANCE 31K, 7F DIRT

78

1-9

1 NANCY'S SHAWL 9-5
5 INSTANT LOVE 5-2
6 PROMISES 4-1
4 HEAVENLY DESTINY 7-2

PICK: 1 NANCY'S SHAWL

Stretched out in the Minnesota Oaks and was a game runner-up at 12-1. She almost pulled off the upset but was just outfinished late. Her pedigree leans towards a bit of ground. Cuts back some in this spot but her route speed and rail will put her right in the best spot. Was 8 clear of third two back. She would have to regress to lose.

VALUE: 5 INSTANT LOVE

There are some things to like here. She's only been on a fast dirt track twice. Once in debut when she was off slow. The other two back when she was beaten by the top choice for the show spot by about 3 lengths. High percentage team of Robertson, Xtreme Racing and one of the main Delaware riders for Robertson, J Hernandez.

A) 1 B) 5 C) 2,3,4,6 D)

2 - CANTERBURY PARK (6:40 ET) NORTHERN LIGHTS DEBUTANTE 80K, 6F DIRT

91

1-9

1 RHYME AWAY 3-5
5 MINNY FOR THE MAX 5-2
4 CHARLIES MINT 9-2
2 DERBY DAY ROSE 10-1

PICK: 1 RHYME AWAY

This one looks like a standout in this race. Won by near 10 lengths in the debut with Americano riding. She was a game runner-up at PRM behind the 1-2 favorite who returned to win the 132k Prm Freshman and is 3 for 4 overall. Dam is a sib to 3 Mn-bred two-year old stakes winners (notably Bet Your Boots). Wire to wire is likely.

VALUE: 5 MINNY FOR THE MAX

This appears to be the only one that can beat the top choice and she was beaten by her in the debut by over 11 lengths. On the positive side, she won by nearly six lengths in her only start on a fast dirt track. Didn't like the tougher competition and/or the muddy track in the 126k stakes at Prm last time out. Gallaro was up in win.

A) 1 B) 5 C) 4 D) 2,3

3 - CANTERBURY PARK (7:10 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 30K, 5F TURF

54

7-1

6 ERIKA MARIE 4-1
1 AUNT GWEN'S 5-2
7 ONE MOR ROSE 10-1
4 MAY SURPRISE 7-2

PICK: 6 ERIKA MARIE

Sire won the 2017 Grade 1 Cigar Mile. He gets about 16% with turf runners which isn't too bad consider he was a dirt runner. Half sib to stakes winner Not This Boy (won 4 of 10, had 3 Beyers of 100 or more but never ran on turf). Winner of last was bet down to 4-5 off a 13 month layoff in her second start. She probably has some serious talent.

VALUE: 7 ONE MOR ROSE

She has sprint speed on the dirt and will try to transfer that to the grass. Has a significant turf influence on the female side in Belmont Stakes winner Touch Gold. He is a sibling to Grade 1 turf winner With Approval. Was in a key race two back. She was 4th and finished in front of two of those entered in here. Top 3 from there won back.

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

4 – CANTERBURY PARK (7:40 ET) 97
PRINCESS ELAINE 55K, 1M 1/16 TURF 1-9

1 CUPIDS CRUSH	3-5
3 GO K J GO	8-1
4 FLATTER ME BILLY	6-1
5 CALL'EM ALL	4-1

PICK: 1 CUPIDS CRUSH

Delaware rider Hernandez could be at Canterbury Park primarily for the ride on this mare. She's beaten open class stakes company. She won this race by over 10 last year and is 6 for 7 on this turf course. Her only loss was six back when beaten at 1-5 when second. She has 19 Beyer figs higher than next highest earned in this race.

VALUE: 3 GO K J GO

Pretty much any of these could run second. This one is coming into this off of three wins in her last four starts. Speed figures are a bit low but have to appreciate that she beat open class foes last out. Looks like a different filly for Nik Goodwin. Think she'll drop off the pace and look for a stretch run here. She's 3 for 4 on the CBY turf.

A) 1 B) C) 2,3,4,5 D)

7 – CANTERBURY PARK (9:10 ET) 73
NORTHERN LIGHTS FUTURITY 80K, 6F DIRT 1-2

1 MERIT BADGE	5-2
3 MIGHTY SAMURAI	6-1
4 TWIN CITY BOY	7-2
9 STRIKE ONE MORE	5-1

PICK: 1 MERIT BADGE

Don't see many talented Mn-breds racing elsewhere in open class. This one did just that and she was a strong show finisher in the debut at ELP at 25-1. 4th won a MSW at ELP next on turf. Show finisher from the win at Indy last out was third in a CD MSW prior start. Sib Where's Marilyn won last year's 75k Northern Lights Debutante.

VALUE: 3 MIGHTY SAMURAI

He was much the best over Mn-breds in the debut from the widest 6 post. The word was clearly out as he was 4-5 in there and ran to the action. Shipped to PRM last out and ran huge when second at 12-1 behind the 1-5 favorite in opt clm 100k. That winner won his debut at PRM by nearly 9 (73 Beyer). Every horse came off a win.

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

5 – CANTERBURY PARK (8:10 ET) 62
BLAIRS COVE 55K, 1M 1/16 TURF 2-1

3 FROSTY VIEW	8-5
2 HAUNTED HAZE	9-2
5 VICTORIOUS VANDA	9-2
6 SUSHI MAN	6-1

PICK: 3 FROSTY VIEW

Deserving favorite. He's 5 for 8 on the Canterbury grass course (6 for 11 overall on turf). He's won over 300k so far in his career and is the defending champion of this race (won by over 6 wire to wire last year). Somewhat discouraging how he was shortening stride in the most recent two starts but held on to win. Could be overbet.

VALUE: 2 HAUNTED HAZE

The pace of this race is going to make a big difference in the outcome. If no one goes with the top choice he'll go wire to wire. If this one goes with him he might stop from the early efforts. If Sushi Man pushes him early on this is the one that will get the run of the race just back of that speed. Poor break two back. Form is very sharp.

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

8 – CANTERBURY PARK (9:40 ET) 89
MINNESOTA DISTAFF 55K, 6F DIRT 2-1

2 THUNDERS ROCKNROLL	4-5
1 HEAVENLY CAPTIVE	4-1
4 SUMMER WINNER	2-1
3 CARSON BAY	10-1

PICK: 2 THUNDERS ROCKNROLL

This 6YO mare is clearly the class of the division. She's won 14 of 36 (22 of 36 in the exacta). Her only losses in 2026 were in the Lady Canterbury on the turf and when she faced males, in the mud, in a deep running of the Bosselman at Fonner (strong 4th). Really no reason she doesn't repeat her 1-9 win last out. She will be 1-9 here.

VALUE: 1 HEAVENLY CAPTIVE

She's won 3 straight dirt sprints. Couldn't carry it going long in the Minnesota Oaks last time out and she got a bit tired late in there. The winner was the one she was much the best over two back in the Frances Genter in a 6F sprint on the dirt. Top rider Americano is expectedly on the favorite. Will get a great trip saving ground here.

A) 2 B) 1,4 C) 3 D) 5

6 – CANTERBURY PARK (8:40 ET) 77
NORTHERN SPRINT 55K, 6F DIRT 1-5

6 DISTORTED PRO	2-1
5 STREET WARRIOR	8-5
2 TOWNER TOO	8-1
3 SIR STERLING	3-1

PICK: 6 DISTORTED PRO

Defending champion in this race is one of three here for Mac Robertson. Julio Hernandez is here from Delaware Park. He rides a lot for Robertson, and was 20th ranked in the country in wins in 2024. Beat only two foes most recently but it was a prep for this. Was off a bit slow two back when up the track in the 10k Lakes. Will stay close.

VALUE: 2 TOWNER TOO

Another one for top trainer Mac Robertson. This one is winless in the last 13 months but nearly won the Minn Derby four back. Flat run in the 10k Lakes. Might be on go to challenge Street Warrior. Have to think one of the three Mac runners will go to make the main speed type in here, Street Warrior, work on the front end in this one.

A) 5,6 B) 2 C) 3,4 D) 1

