

**Best Bet - 3 Webslinger (10<sup>th</sup>)**

**Longshot - 14 Freydis the Red (8<sup>th</sup>)**

**Likely - 5 Tarifa (11<sup>th</sup>)**

**Vulnerable - 9 Spirit Glory (8<sup>th</sup>)**

1 – Maiden Special Weight 75K, 6F Dirt (1:00) 57

6 Causeway Benny	3-1	Lanerie
5 Alvarado Cat	4-1	Gutierrez
7 Saint Gabriel	9-2	Pompell
9 Midnight Halo	20-1	Torres

**Pick: 6 Causeway Benny**

Ran a huge race in the debut at 17-1 when 4<sup>th</sup> in a key race a few of these ran in. Top 3 finishers all won their next start. The runner-up not only won a MSW but took a 100k two starts later. Wide in the last start but gamely kicked on to get into a photo for 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> in there won by 11 in a mdn clm 20k next (81 Beyer). One to beat.

**Value: 9 Midnight Halo**

Ran decently in the first two starts when passing runners late in shorter sprints. Was in the same key race as the top choice was in two back and was beaten about 9 at 43-1. Didn't break well in the last start routing and ran in place for most of the race. Could appreciate the cut back in distance. Has two solid works for this.

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

2 – Costa Rising 100K, 5.5F Turf (1:30) 69

9 Brian's Iron Mike	3-1	Curtis
2 Autumns Strong Man	8-1	Suarez
4 Magnum	6-1	Lanerie
6 Sharp Charlie	10-1	Nieves

**Pick: 9 Brian's Iron Mike**

Was favored in the opt clm last time out and ran to the betting in a good runner-up finish behind the wire to wire winner. It turned out to be a good prep for this race. The only other time on the turf was in this race last year when he was second beaten a nose with a big late move. Handled the off track well, too. Will be flying late.

**Value: 2 Autumns Strong Man**

4-time winner and 75k stakes winner here at the end of last year has earned nearly 200k in his career. Been on turf just 3 times so far. Was really gaining late in last at 22-1 and was beaten just a length in the end. Handled mud two back in case this race moves off the grass. Moves from the outside post to the inside. Good trip.

A) 9    B) 2,4,5,6    C)    D) 3

3 – Crescent City Oaks 125K, 1M 70 Dirt (2:00) 73

5 Clearly a Test	5-1	Guerrero
8 Emily's Bullet	8-1	Morales
3 Platinum Minit	9-2	Gutierrez
4 Lightofmaine	4-1	Rosario

**Pick: 5 Clearly a Test**

She goes back to the regular rider Guerrero today after she was ridden by Torres in the same stakes won by the top choice. Ran a big race in the La Lassie when beaten by the top choice by just a half of a length at 5-1. She drew the 10 post and was wide in that one but came on late to nearly get the win. Top level connections.

**Value: 8 Emily's Bullet**

Major scratch of the #1 Accomodating Eva moves everyone here up a peg. Deep closer is back with Louisiana-breds after a shot vs. open class last out. Rider Morales was aboard for the second place finish two back at 15-1. Nibbled with these before. Pace is going to decide her fate as she will close in here. Expecting better.

A) 3,5,8    B) 4,9    C) 2,6,7    D)

4– Maiden Special Weight 75K, 1M Turf (2:30) 42

7 Justify Perfection	8-1	Velazquez
1 Without Cause	4-1	Curtis
12 Lady Chai	10-1	Lanerie
11 War Siren	7-2	Prat

**Pick: 7 Justify Perfection**

There are some big names in the recent female family. Dayjur (a G1 winner on turf and G1 BC Sprint runner-up), Maplejinsky (3x G1 winner), Tale of Ekati (Wood Mem winner) and 9-time Grade 1 winner Sky Beauty are in this line. Debut looked like a prep for longer. Huge rider move to Velazquez. We'll see much more today.

**Value: 1 Without Cause**

2<sup>nd</sup> dam Mary's Follies was a multiple graded stakes turf winner. Her offspring include Regal Glory, a 4-time Grade 1 winner on the turf for Chad Brown (\$2.6M earner). Rider won 2 of 3 on the grass for Mark Casse. Checked in the last start but hung in for 3<sup>rd</sup> as a 5-2 second choice. Will have to negotiate the inside draw today.

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



**RACE 1    PICK 5    \$350**

**RACE 1:    6**

**RACE 2:    2,4,5,6,9**

**RACE 3:    3,4,5,8,9**

**RACE 4:    1,4,7,8,9,11,12**

**RACE 5:    3,5,6,7**



**RACE 4    PICK 5    \$420**

**RACE 4:    1,4,7,8,9,11,12**

**RACE 5:    3,5,6,7**

**RACE 6:    2,4,5,6,7,9**

**RACE 7:    2**

**RACE 8:    1,4,6,12,14**

5 – Maiden Special Weight 75K, 6F Dirt (3:00) 37

3 In Writing	6-1	Pedroza
5 Devilsgotacause	6-1	Velazquez
6 Corporal	3-1	Prat
7 Mister Lincoln	8-1	Rosario

**Pick: 3 In Writing**

Sold for 210k despite a 7k sire fee for breeding purposes. Going back a few generations in the female tree you'll find the '99 Santa Anita Derby winner General Challenge (won \$2.9M). Stall is not bad with debut runners. He is 4 for 13 for this owner in MSW with a debut runner. Two of the wins were at FG (both by open lengths).

**Value: 5 Devilsgotacause**

Hard to believe this one is as bad as he's looked in the two starts so far for Dallas Stewart. He's bred too well, and worked to fast, to have been that pedestrian. Have to believe he didn't want the sloppy track in those starts. Worked heads up with Bee Dancer on 3/4 (that one won his debut at FG and ran in the G2 Risen Star).

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

6– Allowance 75K, 1M Turf (3:30) 39

6 Quaternion	8-1	Murrill
7 Calicoco	4-1	Guerrero
9 Interlock Empire	10-1	Hernandez
5 Moment of Stardom	8-1	Torres

**Pick: 6 Quaternion**

He didn't really care for being down on the rail in the last start on this turf course. He had run but never really got a lot of room and was stymied a bit late in the race. Should enjoy a much better trip from the wider post and a race full of speed to set him up for a late run. Caught a tough race at ELP in other turf start back in Aug.

**Value: 9 Interlock Empire**

Was just in front of the top choice two back in his only turf start. That was a good field. The winner was beaten a head in a 200k in his next start and most others have run well out of there. Likely needed the start off the layoff. Got in tight on the rail and ended up losing momentum and position. Won't get a better pace set up.

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

7 – Crescent City Derby 125K, 1M 1/16 Dirt (4:00) 73

2 El Dinero	5-2	Graham
7 Good and Stout	4-1	McMahon
3 Blue Eyed George	7-2	Velazquez
8 Sounds Like Power	10-1	Torres

**Pick: 2 El Dinero**

Beat two of these in the first route in the Premier Princess 2 back at Delta Downs. Might've moved a tad soon in last as he went to the front in early stretch but was outfinished. Been consistent in his career as all 8 starts landed him in the money. Should be in a great spot early. Looks like the one to beat but it's a tough event.

**Value: 8 Sounds Like Power**

He has some very long distance runners (like marathon types) in the female family. Second dam was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1995 Black Eyed Susan behind Serena's Song. Had trip trouble in the last 2 starts. Checked but rallied at 21-1 two back in a big effort behind a few of these in the 100k stakes. Clipped heels in last. Tracks out wide.

A) 2,3,7    B) 5,6,8    C) 1,4    D)

8 – Tom Benson Memorial 150K, 1M 1/16 Turf (4:32) 17

14 Freydis the Red	20-1	Hernandez
6 Tufani	8-1	Curtis
1 Tryinmyheartout	10-1	Guerrero
4 Watch This Birdie	8-1	Graham

**Pick: 14 Freydis the Red**

A lot will depend on whether the races stay on the turf. This filly has 10 races and just one was off the turf (2<sup>nd</sup> in MSW at AQU in 3<sup>rd</sup> start). Ran well off the bench in 2023 with a second and a win. Those were the only two with Lasix (back in the mix today). Love the win two back in a tough field at KD. The wide post is a concern.

**Value: 6 Tufani**

Only been on Lasix 4 times since the debut. She won 3 of them and was a troubled 4<sup>th</sup> in the other (last time out). Deep closer is going to have plenty of pace to run into in this large field. Comes in with excellent works and the regular rider Curtis is back. Gets a perfect post. We should see a better finish than we saw in last.

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



RACE 5    PICK 4    \$336

RACE 5:    3,5,6,7

RACE 6:    2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10

RACE 7:    2,3,7

RACE 8:    1,4,6,8,9,10,14



RACE 7    PICK 6    \$360

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RACE 8:    1,4,6,12,14

RACE 9:    1,2,3,5,7,9

RACE 10:    3

RACE 11:    5

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<p><b>9 – New Orleans Classic (G2) 500K, 1M 1/8 Dirt (5:04) 60</b></p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">2 Gasoline</td> <td style="width:15%;">8-1</td> <td style="width:52%;">Velazquez</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Touchuponastar</td> <td>3-1</td> <td>Thornton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 Super Corinto</td> <td>12-1</td> <td>Ortiz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 Money Supply</td> <td>9-2</td> <td>Gaffalione</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Pick: 2 Gasoline</b> Huge win four back when Pletcher put on the blinkers. He sat in a good tracking spot at CD and crushed in the lane for a career best Beyer. Third from there won the 200k Tinsel at OP at 6-1 in the next start. Interesting that he didn't run much in the next two which came sans Lasix. Think he'll have a more comfortable trip.</p> <p><b>Value: 7 Super Corinto</b> Won a Group 1 in Chile before coming to the US. He ran well in 2 opt clm at GP before the connections gave him a shot in the G1 Dubai World Cup. Obviously didn't care for the track or high level competition as he barely ran. Interesting that he ends up here w/ Irad Ortiz up. Have to think he'll revert to the top prior form at GP.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 2,3,5,7    B) 1,9    C) 4,6,8    D)</p>	2 Gasoline	8-1	Velazquez	3 Touchuponastar	3-1	Thornton	7 Super Corinto	12-1	Ortiz	5 Money Supply	9-2	Gaffalione	<p><b>10 – Muniz Memorial (G2) 300K, 1M 1/8 Turf (5:36) 77</b></p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">3 Webslinger</td> <td style="width:15%;">9-2</td> <td style="width:52%;">Prat</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 I'm Very Busy</td> <td>4-1</td> <td>Ortiz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 Beatbox</td> <td>6-1</td> <td>Rosario</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Adhamo</td> <td>12-1</td> <td>Gaffalione</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Pick: 3 Webslinger</b> Just a 50k purchase but he's already earned over \$1M. He's been in with some of the best turfers in the US and held his own. Was 6<sup>th</sup> in the Pegasus in a very solid effort. He was checked into the turn and steadied losing momentum. Once he gathered he was finishing fast. Massive rider change to Prat. Will be a square price.</p> <p><b>Value: 13 I'm Very Busy</b> It took a brilliant ride by Ryan Moore to get super filly Warm Heart home in the Pegasus. That Euro fill has won over \$2M in her short career. This one got into a tough spot on the turn and in the early part of the stretch but was getting to the winner in the final yards. Chad Brown, Irad Ortiz teaming up again. Lasix is back. Late run.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 3,13    B) 1,2,4    C) 5,7,8,9    D) 6,10,11,12</p>	3 Webslinger	9-2	Prat	13 I'm Very Busy	4-1	Ortiz	4 Beatbox	6-1	Rosario	1 Adhamo	12-1	Gaffalione
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<p><b>11 – Fair Grounds Oaks (G2) 400K, 1M 1/16 Dirt (6:08) 75</b></p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">5 Tarifa</td> <td style="width:15%;">8-5</td> <td style="width:52%;">Prat</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Midsummer March</td> <td>12-1</td> <td>Gutierrez</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 Intricate</td> <td>2-1</td> <td>Gaffalione</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 V V's Dream</td> <td>8-1</td> <td>Hernandez</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Pick: 5 Tarifa</b> Dropped from 5-1 odds to 5-2 odds as they broke from the gate in the Rachel Alexandra. She won like she should have dropped to 1-5. 2<sup>nd</sup> dam was a G2 winner. Her sibs include \$6.4M earner Tiznow (won the BC Classic twice) and \$2.8M earner Budroyale. Cox 6 for 10 in exacta at FG in graded stakes for 3YO fillies on dirt.</p> <p><b>Value: 2 Midsummer March</b> Did little in the debut but jumped up to win at 20-1 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race at OP and that effort gave McPeek confidence to try this Grade 2. Sire fee is 15k but she sold for 425k as a yearling. Dam was a G3 winner in So Cal for Doug O'Neill. McPeek is 11 for 73 (15%) with a last out maiden winner into graded stakes. Is here for a reason.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 5    B) 1,2,6    C) 7    D) 8</p>	5 Tarifa	8-5	Prat	2 Midsummer March	12-1	Gutierrez	6 Intricate	2-1	Gaffalione	1 V V's Dream	8-1	Hernandez	<p><b>12 – Louisiana Derby (G2) \$1M, 1M 3/16 Dirt (6:42) 71</b></p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">5 Catching Freedom</td> <td style="width:15%;">4-1</td> <td style="width:52%;">Prat</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12 Track Phantom</td> <td>3-1</td> <td>Rosario</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 Honor Marie</td> <td>8-1</td> <td>Curtis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 Tuscan Gold</td> <td>8-1</td> <td>Gaffalione</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Pick: 5 Catching Freedom</b> 3rd in the loaded Risen Star. Ran a big race trying to run into very slow fractions set by Track Phantom. Got in tight in midstretch when rallying with the winner before he hung on his left lead. Big rider move to Prat. Won the Smarty Jones two back and that race produced the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers in the Southwest. Good post.</p> <p><b>Value: 7 Honor Marie</b> Have to think he needed the race off the layoff when a very solid 5<sup>th</sup> in the Risen Star. He really made up ground late and was one of the deeper closers compromised by the slow pace. Nice win in the Ky Jockey Club from far back. Just a 40k purchase but he's been legitimate so far. Excellent worktab. New local rider gets up.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) 5,7,12    B) 9,10,11    C) 2,3,4,6    D) 8</p>	5 Catching Freedom	4-1	Prat	12 Track Phantom	3-1	Rosario	7 Honor Marie	8-1	Curtis	11 Tuscan Gold	8-1	Gaffalione
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**RACE 10:    3,13**

**RACE 11:    2,5,6**

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