

RACE #1

BANNON

1. BENESTAR
2. OCTAVO
3. SEND HIM IN

ABERNATHY

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BEAR STAR is going second time off the claim for Nick De Toro and is now dropping in for \$30,000 after a work August 6th in 35.2; he had a slow start last time and a mild outside gain at the top of the stretch before hanging.

MIGHTY MONARCH was one paced in third for \$20,000 at five furlongs last time; a peak performance came three outings ago at seven furlongs when he raced on the lead and was narrowly beaten.

SEND HIM IN is the question mark here as he hasn't competed since April 17th when he was in a first allowance event against the tough Sports Select who came back to win big on Queen's Plate day; he now drops significantly for \$32,000 for Sid Attard; he has been busy with recent works on Poly track at five furlongs.

BENESTAR indicates a typically quick work August 4th in 59.4; he had a significant letdown in form against an inflated field on turf last time when seventh of ten; he drops in for \$32,000, moves back to Poly track and competes at six furlongs.

OCTAVO was introduced to this circuit from the rail post July 24th and broke last; he showed enough recovery power to be sixth beaten five lengths as the favourite against a preferred winner; he now draws the widest post and drops sharply.

RACE #2

BANNON

1. CRANBERRY CREAM (BEST)
2. ADREAMANDAPRAYER
3. EXECUTIVELY

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1. ADREAMANDAPRAYER
2. EXECUTIVELY
3. CRANBERRY CREAM

CRANBERRY CREAM drops for half the price that she was taken for in the spring time; in her most recent try for \$40,000 in the middle of last month, she chased the front running winner then lost the place award to a deep closer and settled for third; she had a peak race in the spring when running this abbreviated distance.

EXECUTIVELY has picked short distances to maximize her performance; two starts ago in an Ontario sire event at five furlongs, she collected top prize; most recently, she was second beaten a length behind a front running winner.

CELEBRIAN most often contributes to the pace but in her last two events, she has backed away; she was at five furlongs last time and in the same race as the runner up, Executively.

ADREAMANDAPRAYER ran her best race at Presque Isle in the spring time; when she came home June 17th to compete in a B allowance event, she backed away; she now drops for \$16,000 following time off and Wilson retains the mount.

IN THE MONEY has been competing at seven furlongs since back in the spring time; she will now go just five furlongs with this drop to her new low for this season.

SANTA BABY can sometimes be quick on the pace as she was at Fort Erie two starts ago when winning at five and a half furlongs; most recently here, she was in against a key winner and was overwhelmed in the same race where Cranberry Cream was second.

RACE #3

BANNON

1. STORMY RUSH
2. MR. ECUVEE
3. SOMETHING EXTRA

ABERNATHY

1. STORMY RUSH
2. HANK'S HILL
3. LONESOME CHEROKEE

MR. ECUVEE was second behind Hank's Hill in his June 6th opener when he didn't corner properly; second time out, he won with authority and that was expected as he had the bias in his favour; for this third start, he now adds lasix and worked recently in 1.00 for the James Hatchett stable; he must come from the rail post with this stretch to six furlongs.

EXPLOSIVE'S BEST won at first asking at 32-1 against Ontario sire competition June 27th; he made a dash for the rail and utilized his speed under apprentice Moreno; he indicates a comeback work August 6th in 1.00.2 getting ready for veteran Glenn Magnusson.

WEEKEND WILDCAT was second narrowly beaten in his Keeneland opener in the spring time; the runner behind him came back to score; most recently, he won narrowly at Churchill Downs May 20th and the runner up has come back to score; he has been training on Poly track at Keeneland getting ready for trainer Larry Demeritte.

SOMETHING EXTRA didn't have the speed to be competitive at four and a half furlongs in his opener but rallied to be third against Devilish Stunt; second time out, he rallied in time to win at five and a half furlongs and made a good appearance; he has the benefits of a nice half mile work recently in 49.3 for Gail Cox.

STORMY RUSH was called to win his debut July 17th at six furlongs on turf and he romped with extra power in the stretch; he came back and worked in 59.4 on Poly track for Roger Atfield.

HANK'S HILL won his opener beating Mr. Ecuvee; second time out, he was in the difficult Victoria Stakes where the top three finishers were exiting victories and he wasn't a factor; he has been freshened and he reports three consecutive works in good clockings getting ready for this return.

LONESOME CHEROKEE was unplaced in the restricted Clarendon Stakes last time; after fighting for the early lead, he finally finished tenth; the winner has come back to score again; he came back with a quick work August 6th in 1.00.4 for Laurie Silvera.

DEVILISH STUNT woke up second time and that was understandable as he was joining the lasix program; he also raced willingly in the Colin Stakes which was taken by a dominant top pair and he ran on willingly to get the show award at this distance.

RACE #4

BANNON

1. MARLOW
2. STORMONTHEMOVE
3. MAMBO'S CHARM

ABERNATHY

1. STORMONTHEMOVE
2. NAFTA
3. LE MIEUX

STORMONTHEMOVE goes for hot trainer Nick Gonzalez who has done particularly well over the last month; this one was second best for \$25,000 two starts ago at this distance; most recently, he was out of the money on turf; he gets back to Poly track at the price of his previous event; Moreno seemed to have another option in this event but has landed here.

LE MIEUX will put the blinkers on and drop for a claiming price for the initial time after finishing far back in a recent nine furlong race that came off turf; he will sprint here at seven furlongs for \$25,000 with blinkers on; he reports an August 6th work in 59.4.

MARLOW a first time starter, can be considered on pedigree along as he is a half brother the local restricted stakes winner, Don's Folly; he goes for a jockey/trainer combo that have had two victories from limited starts at the meeting; he prepped July 31st in 1.01.4.

MAMBO'S CHARM was running against the bias when up on the lead for \$19,000 July 1st; the surface was helpful to closing types and this one lost the lead late; he is up on level and stays at the same distance.

NAFTA had a three wide charge in his latest at seven furlongs for maiden \$20,000 and he finished second beaten just a half length behind one of his pace rivals; he remains at seven furlongs and is up one price range.

COMING HOME SOON found his best stride late on the outside in his most recent try at seven furlongs for \$19,000; he advanced from sixth with a furlong remaining to be third beaten less than a length and NAFTA was second; with Moreno aboard Stormonthemove, Ramsammy now takes over.

RACE #5**BANNON**

1. SWINGWITHTHERING
2. MALVINA'S RING
3. BELIEVE THE FOX

A LITTLE TOO LATE (OUTSIDER)

ABERNATHY

1. SWINGWITHTHERING
2. NASTY FIRE BUG
3. WILL SHE CROW

A LITTLE TOO LATE starts this season with Sandra Dominguez; she is well enough bred and worked July 31st from the gate at five furlongs getting ready; she did have two shares during her opening campaign last season.

PROMISING ROSE a first time starter for John Cirillo, worked August 6th in 49.3; she is a daughter of Impeachment who finished third in the Kentucky Derby and her dam was a speed source.

BELIEVE THE FOX a debut runner for the J.M. Stritzl Stable, is bred to be quick by Foxtrail; he was indicating speed back in the spring time; she worked July 21st in 1.01.2 getting ready for Norm McKnight.

SWINGWITHTHERING has the distinction of finishing second in all five career races; she was at five furlongs last time when she stayed well to be second; she must travel six furlongs here for Desmond Maynard; she looks like a strong factor once again with Jones aboard.

JUST ENOUGH SPICE was no match last time for the runner up, Swingwiththering in a five furlong contest and finished eighth; that race contrasted to her previous good race.

TOMAHAWK SISTER attracted a claim for the minimum July 11th and came back to work for these connections August 7th in 36.3; her streak of in the money finishes stopped last time.

WILL SHE CROW showed a more forward style against slower fractions July 25th then retired in the stretch; she shortens to go just six furlongs here.

WHITEWATER MIST will take the blinkers off; she was in against key company last time where the top two have both come back to run well and the third place finisher, Malvina's Ring, is here; for her part, she was close only early; she worked recently on the training track in 1.01.4.

NASTY FIRE BUG was fourth last time in a seven furlong race on Poly track; she stayed one paced through the stretch; Ramsammy once again has the mount.

WHERE'S A CONNECTION had a promising opener at five furlongs but she returned a month later and had a poor experience finishing last; she now adds lasix.

MOONGODDESS was aggressive in a seven furlong race last time but didn't stay the trip in contention; she shortens in distance.

MALVINA'S RING like another contender in the race, Swingwiththering, is a daughter of Where's The Ring, one of the most prolific sires of Poly track runners this season; she was third in her opener and then second last time; the top two from her most recent race have both come back with big efforts; she should get a good stalking trip from the outside.

RACE #6**BANNON**

1. STARS BREW
2. CERTAIN PRIDE
3. SWEET STARLET

ABERNATHY

1. OISTINS (MP)
2. SHESADOZER
3. CERTAIN PRIDE

BWANA Z was in a key pace fight last time with a sharp winner and retired to fourth while Certain Pride came and got second; she has been freshened just about a month and follows Certain Pride down the ladder.

STARS BREW benefitted from the quick nature of the racing surface July 10th to win from just off the pace in good time for \$20,000 under Sutherland; it was a peak career effort for her; she has been freshened over a month and now looks to go up two price ranges for Brian Lynch; Moreno now rides.

SWEET STARLET is a newcomer to Woodbine and will be running cheaper than ever before; she competed successfully in her debut at Churchill Downs in the spring but has subsequently been unplaced there and at Indiana Downs last time; she now joins the stable of Reade Baker and worked here August 1st in 1.00.4.

STORIES N FIBS is working on a two race winning streak at seven furlongs; she has been freshened since June 18th when she won at this price range; the runner up scored recently at a lower level; she now goes just six furlongs.

OISTINS is a interesting entrant for the Jordan stable as she is exiting four consecutive restricted stakes events; she was unplaced on turf in the Passing Mood last time and now competes for a claiming evaluation; the runner directly in front of her last time Miss Reginella, has come back to win.

SHESADOZER comes up tagged now after consecutive runs in Ontario sire events where she was out of the money; she is seeking a breakthrough win this year.

FREUDIAN FETISH made a three wide approach close to the pace July 16th for \$25,000 and opened up and galloped away in a seven furlong race; she goes only six furlongs here which is a significant adjustment for her.

CERTAIN PRIDE ran a peak race last time at six furlongs for \$37,500; she was going second time off the claim for James Smith and was second best behind a key front runner who benefitted from the speed nature of the surface; there is plenty of speed to run at here.

RACE #7

BANNON

1. MY ENTICEMENT
2. GAZUMBA
3. GOLDEN GLADE

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2. GAZUMBA
3. WOODLAND FLUTE

GOLDEN GLADE was in a key race for \$40,000 July 16th on turf at seven furlongs and finished fourth about three lengths behind Michael's Bad Boy who has come back with a peak victory; he moves to a first allowance event in search of his fourth career win on turf; he is one of two entered for John Le Blanc along with Bug's Boy.

SANGORE is seeking his initial turf win; he was close by on Poly track in this classification two starts ago; he got in against his own age group in a Poly track race for an upper claiming evaluation last time where he set the pace then faded late.

GAZUMBA won at a mile on turf in the spring time with a late closing style; most recently, he was on the edges in an ok effort at nine furlongs; he makes an abrupt change here going only six and a half furlongs on turf and he is hoping for stretch theatrics.

PAYNES GOLD was at six furlongs on turf last time and ran a good race to be fifth beaten only three and a half lengths with Bug's Boy in second and My Enticement third and they are both here.

BUG'S BOY moved over to turf July 17th seeking his initial win on that footing and he finished second best rallying from seventh; he edged My Enticement for the place award; he comes back under the same terms; he worked August 1st in 48.2.

RED SPARTAN discovered turf July 17th against some of these and closed to be on the edges with Bug's Boy in second and My Enticement third and he was within range of that pair after an outside trip in the stretch.

WOODLAND FLUTE was given a good chance to do well on turf on Queen's Plate day and he romped at 25-1; his comeback race was in the Toronto Cup; he was overwhelmed; he gets to shorten to a sprint now which should maximize his stretch energy.

PEGASUS PRANCER was on the edges on turf in New Orleans back in March; this will be his first try since April in Kentucky and he has been here for an extended time prepping; he worked August 1st in the good time on 1.01.1 on the training track.

MY ENTICEMENT finally discovered turf July 17th and handled it well with a third place finish beaten only two lengths; he is by Mr. Greeley, a turf influence and is from a Lure dam; once again, Da Silva rides for Hall of Fame trainer, Bill Mott.

RACE #8

BANNON

1. GUISEPPE
2. KINGS PARADE
3. FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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3. KINGS HIGHWAY

RAPID RELEASE was in this category last time and finished fourth beaten just two lengths with Food For Thought second and Read The Stars third and they are both here; he draws the rail; he goes for trainer Bill Tharrenos who enjoyed a stakes win on Sunday.

SILVER SHADOW was in this category at nine furlongs last time and hung finishing a distant fourth against a sharp winner who has already come back to win again as has the runner up; in third in that last event and about a length and a half better than himself was Read The Stars.

KINGS HIGHWAY takes the big drop for the minimum; this will be his first start since early in the summer when he was out of the money on turf; prior to that, he ran a useful race June 9th on Poly track for \$37,500 and finished third.

READ THE STARS finished just in front of Silver Shadow two outings ago and has since competed strongly in this category finishing third beaten just two lengths and the winner has come back to score and the runner up, Food For Thought, is here; Fraser takes over.

GUISEPPE drops from the \$37,500 mark to go for the minimum after a 17 length loss July 14th; he encountered a dominant winner on that occasion who scored by eight and a half lengths; he was running competitively earlier in the season and perhaps one can look beyond his last two races; the blinkers are off.

JABALI was in for the minimum at this distance last time and was no match for the runner up, Food For Thought; still, he was not that far away with Read The Stars also in front of him in third.

YEUNGZ BOY was on turf last time and wasn't a factor in the same race as some of the others in here; Kings Parade had a better performance when ninth beaten only four lengths in that race.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT broke his maiden two starts ago and then raced progressively in this category last time when he closed from the outside to be second beaten less than a length and he kept Read The Stars a length behind him; Wilson takes over for a hot stable.

SOUL BLUES attempted a rally July 15th on Poly track for the minimum but hung; he stretches to a route; he worked August 7th in 48.

CONISTON took the final local drop for the minimum June 26th and as a longshot, he finished far behind in a sprint; this will be his initial route test.

SINFUL VOWS came off the shelf for his seasonal bow July 15th but wasn't competitive; he did win going long last year and now stretches out.

KINNAIRD won for maiden \$15,000 two starts ago at a route when he was aggressive to be part of a slow pace; most recently on turf, he finished twelfth after a slow beginning.

MANCINI'S SILVER was in a tough category on turf last time and wasn't effective; he was also out of the money on turf prior to that; three starts ago, he ran adequately for \$19,000 in the non winners of two category when sixth beaten only three and a half lengths on Poly track; he should enjoy the drop.

KINGS PARADE angled out for the stretch run on turf for \$37,500 last time and was ninth beaten only four lengths; he was the runner up in this category two starts ago at seven furlongs; he now goes long on Poly track.

SIR ADIE has been in protected events lately without producing; he leaves the Ontario sire ranks to go for the minimum here at a route on Poly track.

PERFECT ON PAPER was a maiden winner for the minimum at seven furlongs July 23rd in his second start of this season; he did have route exposure last year and now stretches out.