

RACE #1

BANNON

2 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE

6 MARRIAGE COUNSELOR

4 UNO CHAMP

1 SCAT SARAN SCAT

SCAT SARAN SCAT showed up in his seasonal bow under new direction and as a gelding; he travelled five furlongs and finished sixth of eight; he now extends in distance and drops to the claiming ranks for the first time.

COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE will run with a claiming evaluation for the first time after wide losses at Gulfstream and Keeneland on turf; he will now move to Tapeta and has had an opportunity for a five furlong work here for Roger Attfield; he figures to improve.

TRUTH SERUM a homebred for Colebrook Farms is by, Nonios, a stamina source and this one is from a dam who was a three sprint winner who has produced four winners; he has posted three five furlong works this spring getting ready for Ashlee Brnjas and will go long at first asking.

UNO CHAMP showed potential here last October at a route using his patented head down galloping style to finish fifth beaten only seven lengths; a subsequent wide loss saw him leave the Attfield stable and he now competes for Don MacRae running with a claiming price for the first time in this return.

FIRST SHOT had a good race at a route here last November for \$20,000; he stayed on; this will be his seasonal bow and Slade Callaghan will ride for the first time for Mike De Paulo.

MARRIAGE COUNSELOR is an obvious contender coming in for Michael Maker from Keeneland where he ran third at an extended distance for maiden \$20,000 last time; he has had gate issues in all three races and caused interference at the break last time; Hernandez rides.

SILENT WEAPON a debut runner by, Silent Name, was an inexpensive auction purchase and is from the same dam who produced the local stayer, Seeking Albert; he goes long at first asking for Andrew Smith.

STOP THE PARADE is starting for the first time this year and concluded last year with a series of out of the money finishes; he does have some stamina and ran the best race of his campaign in his return race last spring about this time.

RACE #2

BANNON

5 REDOUTE'S LIGHT

2 SENT FROM HEAVEN

4 VIEWFINDER

6 REAL DUDE

MAGICAL BREEZE couldn't match up with, Sent From Heaven, when encountering that one here last autumn; this will be his seasonal bow and he comes from the inside post around two turns for Mike De Paulo.

SENT FROM HEAVEN received a strong ride from Alderson to finish third in the Display Stakes December 2nd giving up the lead late against a top pair; he was aboard for a recent return race here May 11th where he ran strongly from the second flight just on the edges a week ago; in this more likely situation, Husbands is now brought in.

ZEALOUS debuted last November at Aqueduct at a mile and the race was dominated by rallying types in the top four positions; he tried that approach moving from twelfth to be sixth at the end at long odds; he wintered at Palm Meadows and has had interim prepping at Saratoga for H. James Bond.

VIEWFINDER ran seven furlongs in his seasonal bow and seemed to get shuffled back in the middle stages but outfought, Sent From Heaven, for the show award just a week ago; he gets his first route assignment here.

REDOUTE'S LIGHT had some good offerings on Tapeta here to begin his career last summer; he was out of the money with a late close at Gulfstream to start the year and most recently, also closed belatedly at Keeneland; on this surface helpful to closing types, he has a chance to do some late running; he worked here recently in 1.00.1 for Roger Attfield.

REAL DUDE a first time starter, is a homebred for Stronach Stables by, Ghostzapper, and from the Oaks winner, Ginger Brew, who was also second in the Queen's Plate; he worked with Boulanger aboard with some late interest May 13th in 1.01.3bg getting ready for Sid Attard and tries two turns at first asking.

GREAT DREAMS debuted May 6th at a sprint and followed the pace but folded; the blinkers are on for this trip around two turns from the widest post for John Ross.

RACE #3

BANNON

2 BLUE PEARLS

5 MISS HONEYPOTTS

6 MEGALIN CANDY

4 CALLIELIKEDHERBREW

BEL AYR BAY is somewhat of a five furlong specialist and both races this spring have been fringe tries at that distance; she extends to six furlongs here.

BLUE PEARLS concluded last season with a win when stretched to a route and she got the best ride; Garcia had her wait off a pace that was too quick for the leaders; she then took over in the late stages for maiden \$12,500; she also ran well springing last November for \$10,000 and begins this campaign at that same price range.

KHAWLAH failed to share in nine trips last season; this will be her first start of the year and on occasion, she has early speed; Singh has the mount.

CALLIELIKEDHERBREW was hanging in a number of route races and so used the turn back angle to go six furlongs last December; she burst out of the pack with a more concentrated stretch rally than before and was clear at the end for a maiden score; she begins this campaign at the same winning distance of six furlongs for Francine Villeneuve and Sport Of Queens Racing.

MISS HONEYPOTTS broke awkwardly in the Victorian Queen and that was costly against key opponents; she also faced key opponents in her finale at long odds and was overwhelmed; she begins this campaign for only \$9,500 for Mike Doyle; she did manage to wake up last summer when she used the drop down angle.

MEGALIN CANDY trained in Florida and came home to run effectively in second April 21st; she jumped in value for \$19,000 last time where she maintained good form with a narrow loss at long odds against a longshot who was making her first start of the campaign; she now looks to ensure a good result by coming back down to the level of her seasonal bow.

SHEZ A TEN I KNOW was heavily backed in her seasonal bow April 28th; she ran hard all the way when third beaten just a length; she is up in value for this second start.

MY ROSEBUD comes from the suddenly hot stable of William Tharrenos who recorded three recent wins with runners getting a second start at the meeting; however, this one has already started for the second time at the session and while there was some improvement she didn't threaten; she finds an intermediary distance.

RACE #4

BANNON

3 GASPARILLA TROVE

2 TEIAIAGON

8 HUNTS BAY

5 THIRD REPUBLIC

BOB W. had a May 5th seasonal bow and was near the back without threatening; she draws the inside post here with Singh now aboard.

TEIAIAGON is getting his twenty fourth lifetime appearance and Husbands will ride for the second time in a row; he took over last time with hopes of perhaps having her race farther off the pace but he couldn't supply a stretch run from his difficult post; he had a peak race the time before in a key race from which the winner and fourth place finishers both came back to win.

GASPARILLA TROVE was part of a pace that was just too fast last time out while pressing a half in 44.4 and he backed away; he was in a key race to begin the year from which the first and fourth place finishers have come back to win; Contreras who was aboard for that previous good race returns after a one race absence.

HOPE VISION was giving away some value last season without producing; he has been training at Fort Erie getting ready for Claudia Rabstein.

THIRD REPUBLIC a second time starter at the meeting for Bill Tharrenos; can be given extra consideration because that angle has been working; Fukumoto takes over and he combined with Tharrenos for a win on Sunday.

SHANTELE'S CHANCE was the even money favourite April 29th but acted up aggressively in the gate and that eliminated him from contention; he then broke slowly and after being rushed up on the pace, he stopped; he now runs for \$8,000 with Maragh taking over; he has had interim prepping for Steven Chircop.

SILENT CEREMONY was in a key race to begin this campaigned and pressed the pace and was finally fifth beaten two lengths with, Teiaiaagon, and Gasparilla Trove, in front of him in that event; his rider claimed foul but it was not upheld.

HUNTS BAY had enough good efforts last season to suggest he could cut in; this will be his seasonal bow and he has the benefits of a recent work which was reported in a quick clocking; Buchannan takes over in this seasonal bow.

FOX STRUT has yet to share; this will be his first start since last July and he sharpened from the gate recently getting ready.

RACE #5

BANNON

6 MISS FORESTER

7 INDIANTOWN SUNRISE

3 LOUISE THE LASER

9 LADY OF MORAY

GEOCENTRIC had a fine seasonal bow May 4th for Ross Armata as she loomed up on the turn in contention and finally settled for third; she uses the turn back angle from seven furlongs to five furlongs.

AUDRE'S ACES started the season March 24th at Turfway for \$5,000 with a distant third place finish from the outside and was handed second money when the winner was demoted; she moves to the stable of Martin Hinckson and apprentice Fukumoto takes over.

LOUISE THE LASER is very fast and did win a race here last October when dropped in for \$5,000; this will be her seasonal bow and she figures to run on the pace.

SPANISH TRICK likes to get up on the pace most times; this will be her seasonal bow and she was unable to continue in contention in her finale against, Lady St Clements last October.

CAPTURE YOUR HEART is a second representative here for Ross Armata and will be moving to Contreras who had some good earlier results with her; she has had one race this season and she encountered a hot middle pace and she continued on well to be fourth beaten four lengths; she uses the turn back angle from seven to five furlongs just as her mate, Geocentric, is doing.

MISS FORESTER concluded last year with a good summary line which included two wins and two runner up finishes; she concluded her season here with a second place finish for \$11,500 as she closed outside but the winner got through on the rail to beat her; Da Silva has the mount for Ralph Biamonte in this return.

INDIANTOWN SUNRISE took a big enough edge in her April 28th seasonal bow with a significant drop to ensure a victory and was home as the favourite with blinkers added; she now goes against multiple winners and drops for \$7,500 while remaining at five furlongs.

LADY ST CLEMENTS was running well last October with a win at the expense of, Capture Your Heart, but in her finale, she backed away; Ryan has the mount in this seasonal bow for Luke Carnegie.

LADY OF MORAY now goes for Woodbine based trainer Layne Gilforte; she won once last year and it came at Fort Erie at five furlongs; for this seasonal bow she has prepared with a series of works at a half mile and comes from the widest post.

RACE #6

BANNON

4 CANADIAN CLUB EH

5 THIRTY NINE SEVEN

10 SCARLET BOW

6 UNDER LOCK AND KEY

AGOSTA had a run on turf last September and it was one of her better races; she seemed to get good last autumn at low levels while competing on Tapeta; she had a seasonal bow for \$10,000 April 21st where she made the lead prematurely and then finished third against a winner who has come back to score while the eighth place finisher has also since won.

FLASHINTHEPANTS has tried the turf a few times and has been on the edges; she gave away some value late last season trying to win a race but was unsuccessful; she has been busy in the morning getting ready for this seasonal bow and has the blinkers off with Sutherland aboard.

RASPBERRY WILD looked sparkling when she won on the turf last July with strong pace form; she has been moved from the stable of Martin Drexler to that of John Cardella to start this campaign and the blinkers are on.

CANADIAN CLUB EH was heavily over bet in her debut when out of the money but then was let go at long odds second time out when she romped; for this seasonal bow she settles back for \$20,000 for a chance to run on turf and her dam was a five time winner on grass.

THIRTY NINE SEVEN started the year for \$20,000 at six furlongs and fell back early and then powered by on the outside to be clear at the end as the favourite; this will be her second trip ever on turf and she is hoping for a better result; trainer Norm McKnight does well with his turf sprinters.

UNDER LOCK AND KEY rated back in the early going April 29th on Tapeta for \$19,000 then made the lead late between runners, yet, was beaten at the last instant; she tried turf last October and it was her best career race as she gave up the lead only late.

OFFICE IN THE SKY won big on the turf last September for \$15,000 with an aggressive stretch run; she wasn't in the money in three consecutive events to close off her campaign; this will be her seasonal bow and Santos will ride for Paul Buttigieg.

FRESHIEINTHEFOREST has had one race to begin this campaign going against some older rivals and she made a middle move but couldn't continue in contention; she now gets over to the turf with a drop in value.

CONQUEST RAPIDUNO has tried turf many times and has five in the money finishes on the lawn; her seasonal bow came in too difficult a spot against a key winner but with that race out of the way she drops for \$20,000 a level at which she won here in October when the race came off the grass.

SCARLET BOW showed her liking for the turf in February at Tampa for maiden \$16,000; perhaps one should look beyond her latest there as she ran in a protected event in her final Florida start; ownership has changed and she now goes for Michael Wright.

CONGENIALITY will be trying turf for the first time; her sire liked the lawn; she began this campaign for \$20,000 and was not a factor; she comes from the outside.

RACE #7

BANNON

2 PICASSO MOON

7 TRIPLINDEE

5 HAILEY'S PRIZE

8 MISS SAVVY

WITHOUT A DOUBT goes for Ralph Biamonte who has a good record with runners second time out after a long layoff; this one was well below par in an April 29th return and disappointed in sixth.

PICASSO MOON was traveling only five furlongs April 29th in her first start since last July and it was apparent the distance was too tight for her against a strong winner; she was used up in the middle stages chasing and finally finished third; her best races come when she has a chance to relax and then kick in through the stretch; today's extra furlong should be helpful.

TETHRA'S MAGIC had a May 5th seasonal bow and offered early speed but backed away at long odds; she now runs for the claiming portion at six furlongs.

LADY BRIE faced several of these in an April 29th seasonal bow and had a hint of support as she usually does; she was game along the inside but gave up a couple of positions right at the end and finished about two lengths behind the third place finisher, Picasso Moon; she goes a furlong farther.

HAILEY'S PRIZE was a useful runner most of last year in a variety of situations and ended her campaign with two wins including a score at six furlongs on Tapeta last November when she got first run at the lead and persisted through the stretch; a more aggressive approach in her finale did not pay off; she has been busy with a series of works for Kevin Attard getting ready for this return.

RED CABERNET faced some of these in an April 29th seasonal bow at low odds and raced from the second flight without threatening when, Picasso Moon, was better in third; the extra distance should be a help.

TRIPPLINDEE showed speed potential last autumn; her seasonal bow April 22nd saw her quicken away with a furlong remaining to win a five furlong race in 57.3 giving the impression that more room would be just fine; she worked recently in 46.1 for an owner/trainer combination who won Sunday in the Marine Stakes with O'Kratos.

MISS SAVVY attracted a claim by Robert Tiller last April for the successful, The Very Dry Stable, and was able to win at first asking this spring for \$40,000 when beating non winners of two; she galloped away from that group and now takes on a more difficult gathering here against non winners of three.

RACE #8

BANNON

8 LETHAL BEAUTY - BEST BET

11 GHOSTLY WIN

3 CURLUCK

10 SCIENCE FICTION

5 PLACE THE BLAME

ONLY ESSA was shareless in three trips last season including a debut on the grass; she returns here from post one at six furlongs on turf for Paul Buttigieg.

DANCE READY debuted April 28th at long odds and showed pressing speed in a five furlong race but faltered; for this second start she adds lasix and has had fast interim prepping.

CURLUCK debuted in the summer of 2017 at Gulfstream on dirt and finished third against the favourite; she has had an opportunity for more concentrated preps leading up to this return for Mark Casse with the blinkers on; she is a homebred for John Oxley by, Curlin.

IT'SNICETOBENICE has one turf winning sibling and will now move over to the grass after a May 5th seasonal bow where she was beaten six lengths; she had a comeback work in 34.3 with intense late speed.

PLACE THE BLAME debuted on turf and was in against a key group and faded late; she then moved to Tapeta for a late season run and was on the edges; this will be her seasonal bow and she goes to turf in this return for Mike De Paulo.

BRIDLEWISE debuted at five furlongs on Tapeta against some of these and showed herself to be a galloping type with some ambition late in the stretch; she now goes to turf and her dam did win on the turf in England.

IRISH TEARDROP had a good race on the turf second time out last October; she began this year with an ok try against a key debut winner and that should prime her nicely for the move back to the turf for Dave Cotey.

LETHAL BEAUTY a daughter of, Smart Strike, debuted here April 28th when she came home from her winter training in Florida and Kentucky; she tried only five furlongs on Tapeta and was delayed on the turn then going in the stretch to be second against a front running winner; she is a logical one to go to turf for Josie Carroll with Contreras now aboard.

ISLAY INLET a debut runner is a homebred for Mike Carroll by, Lemon Drop Kid; she had no difficulty beating company in a work May 11th in 1.01.1 getting ready to go to turf in this opener and her trainer has done well in turf sprints.

SCIENCE FICTION came home from Tampa and competed here on Tapeta at five furlongs against some of these and finished third just a length back of, Lethal Beauty; she gave the impression she can run on and gets more room here with a shift to grass for Malcolm Pierce.

GHOSTLY WIN was a prominent runner as a juvenile with in the money finishes in all five approaches including three runs on the turf; she is a daughter of Ghostzapper competing for Live Oak Plantation and Husbands will ride in this seasonal bow for Mark Casse.

PICTURES OF YOU a four year old homebred for Kingview Farms goes for Catherine Day-Phillips; she prepped at Palm Meadows back in March and has been here for a series of works including a recent gate trial in 48.4bg getting ready; she goes to grass at first asking.

BRAND NEW GAME was on the turf last summer with good middle speed but not enough staying power; she had a return race April 20th on the turf at Keeneland where she attended the pace before sagging.