

RACE #1

BANNON

4 MUSKOKA WONDER

5 FAFA FOOEY

6 IT'S VENGEANCE

1 DANGEROUS STAR

DANGEROUS STAR a homebred will debut here for Kevin Attard; he is by, Star Guitar, who was a twenty two time stakes winner based in Louisiana; he worked from the gate July 15th in 48.4bg out in 1.01.4.

HASTALAVISTABABY a debut runner for Joey Gee Thoroughbreds is working with some stamina and some turf influences in her pedigree but will try just five and a half furlongs in this launch; she did have some speed June 12th in a work in 47.3; she faces the boys.

HESATHRILLER debuted July 1st for John Ross and rattled into the fence at the quarter pole and lost momentum after that against a key winner who has subsequently been stakes places; he has come back to work with blinkers on and adds blinkers today.

MUSKOKA WONDER a debut runner for Conrad Farms is by the popular, Into Mischief, a Grade 1 winner as a juvenile; this one goes for Mark Casse and has generally worked over short distances prior to a July 13th work in 1.00.2 out in 1.14.

FAFA FOOEY debuted June 27th at Presque Isle in a maiden contest and finished third for Sid Attard and owner Lou Tucci who subsequently purchased the winner and that one was fourth in the Victoria Stakes; he has had a subsequent work from the gate here getting ready for this second start.

IT'S VENGEANCE debuted on Queen's Plate day as the hot favourite but did not get out of the gate punctually and was involved in some bumping; she has been back to the gate for more education and gets the widest post in this second start for Roger Atfield; lasix is added.

RACE #2

BANNON

5 WILD N READY - BEST BET

4 SAHARA BREEZE

1 SECRETSOF THE NILE

6 LILLZ SO PRECIOUS

SECRETSOF THE NILE debuted last October at six furlongs on Tapeta at long odds and made a middle move then hung; she begins this year on turf; she has trained on Tapeta getting ready for Mark Casse and Lermyte rides.

AVIE'S ZIP missed time and returned June 9th to start this season at six and a half furlongs on turf and was moved about during the stretch run looking for open spaces and finally finished fourth; the third place finisher has since won.

FACT CHECKING a homebred for Nancy Howard, Gill Howard and Donald M. Ross will debut here for Ian Howard; she is a daughter of, The Factor, a multiple Grade 1 winner who is a middle distance strength; this one is from a dam who has produced a turf winner; she worked ok on the training turf July 13th in 1.01 getting ready.

SAHARA BREEZE campaigned on turf last year without producing; she has made two starts at Churchill Downs this season and has not been a factor; she was bothered into the second turn last time and was behind in double digits; she joins the Sid Attard stable and worked here July 14th in 1.01.3.

WILD N READY was on turf at Belmont last time and wasn't far away; she is moved back to the stable of Mark Casse and has had an opportunity for two local works getting ready.

LILLZ SO PRECIOUS had a good result on turf last time when third as the winner took inordinate support and scored smartly; she must go farther.

RACE #3

BANNON

3 STORMY ACTION

5 ALJAMRY

2 JOE CLOCKER

4 RIGHTFROMTHE GECKO

BARTMAN had speed at six furlongs on turf last time but folded late; the fourth place finisher has since dropped to win; he drops from that race and goes to Tapeta

JOE CLOCKER a debut runner is a homebred for Tucci Stables going for Sid Attard by, Silent Name, and from a dam who has produced some nice local winners; he has stepped up his training the past while with consecutive works at five furlongs getting ready for this six furlong launch.

STORMY ACTION had a poor performance on turf two starts ago and was far behind; with a drop down and a switch to Tapeta at a shorter distance last time he produced a better performance on the edges with a driving outside move; he plunges all the way down to the \$12,500 mark.

RIGHTFROMTHE GECKO a debut runner for Frank Di Giulio is by, Spaniard, who has had some success in the Ontario sire ranks; he had a five furlong work in the middle of June and has had one work this month at five furlongs getting set.

ALJAMRY had a June 20th debut and showed some life in the stretch against a well regarded winner; he came back July 7th and raced well from off the pace with an outside move against a dropped down winner from the Casse stable; he is now up in value for this third start.

KID CHROME debuted June 8th at six and a half furlongs for \$20,000 with speed while lasix free and he faded; lasix is added for this second start and he drops sharply.

DREAM OF SHANTELE was on turf for his debut and pressed the pace then went flat in the lane; he drops down to go for half the price of his opener and moves to Tapeta.

RACE #4

BANNON

3 NARROW ESCAPE
8 HONIG
9 UNITED
2 CONFIDENTIALITY

MIDRAY had a couple of races in the spring and was in contention until late then hung both times; he lost a shoe pre race last time and that caused a delay; he rates a look.

CONFIDENTIALITY made a move to go back up inside and chase the pace in this category last time and was finally fourth beaten by both the runner up, Narrow Escape, and the third place finisher, Honig, who are here.

NARROW ESCAPE was driving close to the pace last time against some of these and stayed on to be second; it is his lack of wins in recent times that is the biggest concern, yet, he has been around the edges.

AMBERWOOD has run ok in both races this season to be on the edges; Bahen was aboard for a fast work the other day in 58.3 which may wake him up in this third start of the campaign.

TALE OF VIENNA moved outside but hung at a crucial stage in that last outing on turf and now goes to Tapeta.

WHO'S GOT IT has been on turf for consecutive races and used a more patient approach last time and stayed on to be third.

WICKED MACHO came in from Belmont but hooked into a winning sprinter that was so fast that he didn't have much chance to contend; he now goes from a sprint to a route and is one of the identifiable speed types in here with, Honig, and United.

HONIG set all the pace two starts ago to win in front for a maiden score; most recently running on the front end was against the bias and he understandably weakened very late in third.

UNITED was getting his second start of the year and in that second career attempt he went from turf to Tapeta at a route and bossed the late pace for a smart looking score; he came back to work recently on turf but will remain on Tapeta here; he is a well bred son of, Giant's Causeway, competing with Hernandez aboard.

AVIE'S MESA is getting his first start since the spring when his seasonal bow landed him on the edges; he has been working up to this move off the shelf.

RACE #5

BANNON

3 FULL EXTREME
6 MONASTRELL
8 ANALYZER
7 SHARP BREW

SPIRIT OF YORK was chasing hard on the pace in his debut around two turns June 24th and then he tired from that pursuit; he came back to work with speed July 7th in 1.00.3 getting ready for this second start.

MAKEMINEAMANHATTAN was on turf July 8th and had the rail post but kept responding inside and finished fourth beaten a length; this will be his first trip around two turns on Tapeta.

FULL EXTREME is working with a stamina laden pedigree and had trained for stamina heading to his opener June 24th; he lacked any positioning in that race but followed from between rivals deep in the stretch; the sixth place finisher has come back to win; he has come back to work well and improvement is expected today.

EDGE OF THE NILE competed July 4th and rated behind in a race dominated by, United, who was in the previous event today; he was finally behind in double digits; a move is made to Lermyte.

STROKE OF LUCK debuted against some of these at a route June 24th and broke last then gained in behind traffic and followed rivals and wasn't far behind with, Monastrell, in second.

MONASTRELL was getting his tenth start June 24th and he had a typical rallying performance to be on the edges as he moved late on the outside to be second narrowly beaten and in behind him in third was, Analyzer, and in fifth was, Full Extreme; he has since had an interim work and is one of the major players.

SHARP BREW ran willingly in his previous event when fourth and the winner was in race four today and the runner up has come back to win; one can discount his latest because he was so wide around the track; Contreras moves off, Analyzer, and on to this one.

ANALYZER burst out of traffic late in the race June 24th to finish third against the runner up, Monastrell, with the troubled, Full Extreme, back in fifth; after that good race Contreras moves over to, Sharp Brew, and Mosqueira will return to this one after a two race absence; the blinkers are on and he has worked quickly in the interim.

ARGENTIUM was a disappointment last time; he moved outside with a chance to rally but was finally six lengths behind on turf.

DAN SING NIGHTLY debuted July 8th at only six furlongs and that was not enough room for him to get untracked; he now goes around two turns which is a help.

RACE #6

BANNON

1 ARTISTICO
3 STRIKE THE FLAG
2 FOLLOW MY LEAD
7 FLIGHT DECK

ARTISTICO is competing for a suddenly hot stable; he scored a big upset on turf at a marathon distance in a starter event last time when he hit a new peak at 10-1 with Hernandez aboard for Sylvain Pion; he keeps the mount here at a shorter venue.

FOLLOW MY LEAD rushed moving from the inside to the outside with three furlongs remaining in this category on turf last time and he looked like a cinch to win; he finally did not get by the winner but it was a gallant performance; he goes farther.

STRIKE THE FLAG a beautifully bred individual was brought here by Sam-Son Farm and placed under the care of Gail Cox and produced a win June 17th; he was traveling nine furlongs and was being scrubbed along on the turn without much response but he got better in the lane to get clear; he goes farther.

GRAY PHANTOM had a big race on Tapeta two starts ago in this category to be second; he didn't do as well in a starter event last time; he has continued to work regularly in fast times for Jim Ensom.

BOYHOOD DREAM went in as a longshot in the Queen's Plate but was positioned in the extension gate and had an awkward departure and then closed belatedly; he looks for his first turf win here and Garcia remains aboard.

EMPEROR JOHN was forced to scratch here July 11th and will go here instead after a July 15th work on turf in the quick time of 1.00.1b; the blinkers are off for this return from time away.

FLIGHT DECK competed on Queen's Plate day at a mile in the Charlie Barley as an outsider and stayed on ok in fourth as the top three were well removed; he goes a quarter mile farther here today with a drop into a first allowance race.

RACE #7

BANNON

9 WHERE'S THE GOLD

1 DRIVE ON

5 STARINTHEMAKING

7 LASSIE'S VICTOR

DRIVE ON had a winning seasonal bow May 13th with strong pace skill; second time out he went into the ultimate key race with a jump in value from which the first, third, fourth, sixth and seventh place finishers all came back to win; he exited that overmatched group and dropped for \$20,000 last time where he was beaten only four lengths by a dropped down winner; he takes another drop here for just \$10,000; Bahen takes over.

AWSOME MOI is getting his first start of the year at this belated date but he has been prepping all along for Blair Miller; he will go for \$10,000 here with Christopher Husbands aboard.

SOUTHERN GREATNESS departed turf and went to Tapeta last time at six and a half furlongs and faded; the sixth place finisher has come back to win; in that last race he was no match for the fifth place finisher, Drive On.

REBELLION'S DREAM is late getting this season underway but has been here prepping for an extended time for Darren Glennon and Slade Callaghan will ride; he failed to win a race last year.

STARINTHEMAKING gets his first start since last August when he was fourth at a route; he comes in for just \$10,000 here and has been prepared in Ocala at the Casse training center; he does show a recent five furlong gate work here for Mark Casse getting ready.

FINE GRIT moved to the care of Ross Armata June 10th and had a booming race but missed narrowly; most recently, he rated behind rivals and moved late and between rivals to be on the edges.

LASSIE'S VICTOR has seen his form deteriorate in two starts at the meeting; he was in front last time on turf for \$20,000 but finished seventh; he drops down and goes to Tapeta.

RED CHILL has seen his form generally degrade; he had a mild gain last time to be just four and a half lengths behind when, Fine Grit, was in the money.

WHERE'S THE GOLD exits the ultimate key race June 3rd from which the, first, third, fourth, sixth and seventh place finishers have all come back to win; he was beaten only five lengths; he plunges for \$10,000 for Robert Tiller and indicates just a recent half mile work getting ready.

JUNEBUG JITTERS was ready for a longshot opener here May 6th under nice preparations by Julie Belhumeur; most recently however, he was far behind at a higher level; he has come back with a fast work.

RACE #8

BANNON

8 VETTORI KIN

5 PUMPKIN RUMBLE

2 JOHNNY BEAR

4 MEKHTAAL

FINAL COPY was well handled by Bahen to win a prep for a stake May 25th but in the big event itself he tried to steal away but was caught and finished third and, Pumpkin Rumble, was second; he came back with a very strong work on turf in 59.4 and now Hernandez takes over.

JOHNNY BEAR encountered a faster pace second time out and opted to stalk the pace and then finished fifth beaten just four lengths with, Pumpkin Rumble, in second; he has had a good interim prep and should be near his best now.

BANGKOK likes extended distances; he opened the season at a mile and a quarter and was flat in the stretch; second time out he shortened in distance and was one paced; he now gets out to a mile and a half.

MEKHTAAL a Group 1 winner in France came to North America last summer for the Arlington Million and the Turf Classic but was not a factor in either race; he is getting his belated first start of the season here for Graham Motion and picks a mile and a half on a firm turf with Alan Garcia aboard.

PUMPKIN RUMBLE has been building up in his form to a point where he was second in the Singspiel Stakes last time behind an import winner and he rushed nicely at the end but was simply overwhelmed; he has run well in long distances races and is looking for his second turf score of the year.

TIZ A SLAM was perfectly handled by Bahen to put the field to sleep in the Dominion Day July 1st winning it for Chiefswood Stable; he also handles turf adequately and moves to the grass after a good work on turf with Bahen aboard.

SEEKING ALBERT opted to press the pace last time and had little left for the home lane finishing far behind; he has had two works this month getting ready.

VETTORI KIN an import runner from Brazil and Argentina is just now rounding into form for Ken McPeck; he won at this distance in the Louisville Handicap two starts ago and in the United Nations last time he finished fourth in that Grade 1 fixture; the runner up is a good reference having finished close by at the Grade 1 level several times; Brian Hernandez rides.

RACE #9

BANNON

7 DUBHE

3 LADY WITH CLASS

4 COURT TIME

2 REGIFTABLE

HOLIDEJAVU is getting her first start since January of 2017 and was competing at higher levels at that time with good speed but could not carry it effectively; she comes off the shelf and has switched to the stable of Dave Cotey and has been working regularly.

REGIFTABLE debuted at long odds July 7th at six and a half furlongs on turf for \$15,000 and followed the pace from the third flight without being effective; she had worked quickly on the training track prior to that turf opener and now moves to Tapeta.

LADY WITH CLASS broke to the outside in her start on turf for \$16,000 July 7th and was wide three furlongs from home and finished sixth; she drops substantially and moves to Tapeta with Santos now aboard.

COURT TIME debuted July 6th for \$20,000 at small odds against a successful debut winner and was able to make a good middle move but couldn't sustain it; she now goes for \$12,500 with Ryan the rider.

TRUE AMBITION was at Fort Erie last time losing by a wide margin on turf; she comes up in value; she has recently transferred to the hot stable of Zeljko Krmar.

JMR FAST N TURIOUS debuted last December and was reserved early against some difficult opponents but didn't have any gain; she begins this season down at a much lower level for the hot stable of Saul McHugh.

DUBHE departed an out of the money finish on turf and went for \$20,000 on Tapeta where she was fourth beaten four and a half lengths; she was reserved early then driving late against a successful debut runner; she did have, Court Time, in behind her; she puts the blinkers on here for the drop for \$12,500.

RACE #10

BANNON

13 CONQUEROR GALACTUS

6 HOLYSNAPENEYEBALLS

8 FRITZIE'S BOY

1 LEONARD'S BAY

4 MR O'PRADO

LEONARD'S BAY had a good race last time on turf moving prematurely to the lead and settling for third spot just behind, Fritzie's Boy; he has come back to work well on Tapeta.

SALIERI had the most astonishing burst of early speed last time to be in front through rapid early fractions then went meekly through the lane in fourth; he moves over to turf where he did win last October.

CAT'S WHISPER was on turf three starts ago but didn't have much production there and has been out of the money in two subsequent races on Tapeta.

MR O'PRADO has had many chances on the turf and two starts ago raced well against a key winner and was unable to hold the lead and finished third with Fritzie's Boy in second; most recently, he faded on Tapeta and the winner, Ben Lomond, was disqualified for bothering a rival.

ARNIE THE KING looked good when he debuted last October to win with Contreras; his seasonal bow May 13th was below projections and he has been freshened and now comes back with blinkers after a series of fast works including a turf move July 8th in 47 for Darwin Banach.

HOLYSNAPENEYEBALLS looked to be a sure winner June 16th with a three length lead deep in the lane on turf but the winner ran too good in that race with a deep close to steal it; he is up in value and has some merit against this group.

OUR STORMIN NORMAN comes in from Churchill Downs for Mark Casse and nestles in for just \$40,000; he has had time for a series of works here since early June and had earlier experience on turf.

FRITZIE'S BOY came to hand nicely in his seasonal bow when second at seven furlongs against a key winner who ran in the Queen's Plate; most recently, he was second best unable to protect a short lead deep in the lane; Contreras is off and Moran is back on after a one race absence.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE seemed to be going better deep in the stretch once he was removed from the rail to get to the outside; he now goes to turf.

CAPTAIN SIDNEY looked good winning two starts ago on turf with a deep rush and the runner up has come back to run well; most recently, he stretched to a mile and never reached contention; he came back with an extra fast work on turf recently.

BEN LOMOND was cruising to a victory June 24th on Tapeta but leaned in and bothered another runner and was disqualified; this will be just his second start ever on turf.

STORMY LEO won at five and a half furlongs at Fort Erie June 26th with enough precision on the dirt; he has been back here on the training track getting ready to experiment with turf.

CONQUER GALACTUS looked like a runner with real potential when he successfully debuted May 26th for Norm McKnight; it is somewhat surprising that he now comes up tagged here; he moves over to the turf which should be fine.

ROCKBARTON was getting strong on the front end through the stretch last time to win for maiden \$15,000; he is up in value.

SEXY BUSINESS was able to win at Fort Erie in his seasonal bow and the heavy favourite was unplaced; he came back to work here on the training track getting ready for Jennifer Johnson.