

**RACE #1**

**BANNON**

**6 JOE CLOCKER - BEST BET**

**1 JAIL TIME**

**5 POINT OF ORDER**

**4 DREAMIN OF JENNY**

**JAIL TIME** had a race in the spring where he tried to steal in front and he was caught late; he finally returned July 11<sup>th</sup> for his second start of the year and at low odds was not nearly as effective; perhaps second time off the shelf and with today's drop he will be able to carry his good middle speed more effectively.

**TRUTH SERUM** has had two races to date without threatening and had some mid stretch difficulty last time for \$25,000 when out of the money on turf; the third place finisher has since won; he drops and goes to Tapeta.

**HARDY CHUCKLE** a debut runner for Ross Armata by, War Cry, is from a dam who was a five time winner; he has worked recently over short distances getting ready.

**DREAMIN OF JENNY** debuted in the spring of 2017 and had difficulty at the break against a key winner and didn't threaten; he makes his way back now after a couple of works at five furlongs for Mike De Paulo and competes at a reduced evaluation with the blinkers on.

**POINT OF ORDER** was reserved early last time at six furlongs on turf when coming off the shelf and he angled for the stretch run but didn't have much force at that point; he did have a good race on Tapeta back in May and gets just his second start on that footing this year.

**JOE CLOCKER** is a big galloping gelding; his debut July 22<sup>nd</sup> featured an awkward departure from the gate and a lack of early velocity but once he hit the stretch his stride extended and he was keen to be second; one would project him out to seven furlongs or even a route but he comes right back at six furlongs hoping for natural progression.

**RACE #2**

**BANNON**

**1 AVIE'S FLATTER**

**3 MISS ARIEL**

**5 IN GUS WE TRUST**

**6 MYSTERY MESSENGER**

**AVIE'S FLATTER** a debut runner is a homebred for Ivan Dalos going for Josie Carroll; she is from a dam who has already produced two juvenile winners; she worked in company July 21<sup>st</sup> in 1.01.1 getting ready and went solo August 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1.00.2 with the first three furlongs in 35.4.

**I'LL TAKE THE GOLD** most recently started July 21<sup>st</sup> and was caught up in a speed tangle with five other rivals and backed away; she shortens to five furlongs.

**MISS ARIEL** a debut runner is a homebred for Tucci Stables by, Silent Name, and from a dam who was a three time sprint winner; she produced the two year old winner, Handsome Like Me; this one perhaps has more speed than her sibling judging by a work July 9<sup>th</sup> in 47.3 getting ready; Wilson rides for Tony Gattellaro.

**UNEXPECTED BEHAVIOR** had a July 21<sup>st</sup> launch and was behind early then was used to come up behind the field but didn't threaten and then stopped.

**IN GUS WE TRUST** goes for trainer Bill Tharrenos who has done well developing first out winners at the meeting; this one is by, Orb, who was a juvenile winner before he went on to win the Kentucky Derby at three; this one is from a dam who did win as a two year old; Contreras is aboard; he worked August 4<sup>th</sup> in 1.00.3 getting ready.

**MYSTERY MESSENGER** a debut runner is a homebred for Stronach Stables by, Point Of Entry, a significant influence for turf but this one will debut at five furlongs on Tapeta for Sid Attard with Boulanger aboard; he posted a fast work on the training track August 6<sup>th</sup> in 48b getting ready.

**WEED BE HAPPY** a debut runner for Tucci Holdings is by, Data Link, a significant source of turf and is from the same dam which produced the useful runner, Hemp Hemp Hurray; Hernandez has been attracted in this debut from the outside post at five furlongs; she had a crisp work July 16<sup>th</sup> in 49 getting ready.

**RACE #3**

**BANNON**

**5 VIEWFINDER**

**1 POLAR LIGHT**

**4 TRICKY GAMBLE**

**3 GOLD STING**

**POLAR LIGHT** had a seasonal bow July 15<sup>th</sup> and finished fourth beaten three lengths with lasix added and, Viewfinder, was second; he was bumped in a chain down the backstretch then moved up in behind the leading pack but seemed to lay in and was reluctant to go through an opening and finished fourth beaten three lengths.

**LION'S SHARE** is getting his first start of the year after two starts in Kentucky last season on turf and both tries were ineffective; he is now in the care of Roger Atfield and worked with Hernandez aboard July 20<sup>th</sup> in 1.00.4 out in 1.14.3.

**GOLD STING** competed on turf at six furlongs last time and fell back then made a mild rally to take third money as the heavy favourite; he is now asked to extend in distance for Martin Hinckson.

**TRICKY GAMBLE** had a July 8<sup>th</sup> seasonal bow and fell back early but swung outside for a stretch charge and closed to be sixth beaten two lengths; the winner has already come back to win as has the seventh place finisher, Pleasant Forest; he worked August 5<sup>th</sup> in 1.00.3 getting ready.

**VIEWFINDER** had a series of races in the spring when on the edges and got close July 15<sup>th</sup> when he came off the shelf with a mile available to him; he had a shuffling incident on the backstretch which negatively impacted him and he was looking for space at the top of the stretch and finally finished second beaten a nose; there is a little more room available here.

**NEVAEH'S DREAM** was fanned wide in his July 29<sup>th</sup> debut at long odds and finished far off the pace; he now goes to turf with blinkers off.

**RACE #4**

**BANNON**

**4 FIRE FOR EFFECT**

**6 ZUCKER**

**5 MONASTRELL**

**7 MIDRAY**

**CANMORE** has been typically on the edges in both races this season while competing on turf; he angled out and closed well last time to be fourth beaten two lengths; he now shifts to Tapeta.

**CONQUEST ELIMINATR** had a good stalking trip moving in the middle stages last time but he couldn't sustain his run and, Fire For Effect, was better in second and, Zucker, was third.

**TISHINA** was effected by the accident at the top of the stretch on turf last time but got going a bit in the stretch; he switches from three consecutive races on turf to go to Tapeta.

**FIRE FOR EFFECT** had a good run last time but was simply second best behind a strong winner who started before him and he reported in second; he is still without a win this season but is coming closer to better form now.

**MONASTRELL** won a maiden contest July 22<sup>nd</sup> and kicked in nicely deep in the stretch; Husbands seems to hold the key to his late punch and both of his last two races have featured good energy.

**ZUCKER** has typically been good through the homestretch in his three races this season; he closed nicely last time to be just back of the runner up, Fire For Effect; Contreras moves in here for Kevin Attard.

**MIDRAY** has been competing at higher levels with three consecutive out of the money finishes to begin this campaign but now goes for \$40,000; he needs more thoroughness in the home lane.

**PRIDE OF DISTINCTION** had no thrust in the lane last time when going long on Tapeta against some of these; he comes from the widest post.

**RACE #5**

**BANNON**

**6 SPANISH EXPRESS**

**4 SALIERI**

**7 MALIBU SECRET**

**8 CHILL**

**HARPER P M** was a surprising leader last time and had no resistance through the stretch; he was encountering a slower pace on that occasion than he did in his previous event when he rallied from off the pace to win at six and a half furlongs.

**FOREST BROTHER** attracted a claim by Norm McKnight July 7<sup>th</sup> when he was staying on well at a route; he has had time for some training moves and will shorten to only six furlongs here hoping for a late run in a race that is loaded with early speed types.

**STORMFUHR** went after the winner last time in a brief pace struggle and after chasing a half in 44.3 he faltered in double digits; he had run well on turf June 1<sup>st</sup> at seven furlongs in a strong display all the way against a key winner and hopes to revisit that form.

**SALIERI** raced strongly second time out for Steve Attard July 22<sup>nd</sup> and flew away from his opponents in the stretch under Garcia; he does have some turf winning history and goes to the turf and his new style would be helpful.

**THE YOUNG LORD** likes to camp on the pace and has won all three races with Boulanger aboard including his last pair; he will be discovering turf here for Ian Black.

**SPANISH EXPRESS** was in a key race July 15<sup>th</sup> and was trying to double up and did quite well against a key speed winner rallying at that one to be second; he goes a half furlong shorter which should be fine.

**MALIBU SECRET** is typically a popular item and has been second in both races at this meeting including a run on grass last time when he responded to the winner but had to settle for second beaten a length; he has been freshened and Husbands was aboard for his recent work on grass for Sam-Son Farm.

**CHILL** had his two race winning streak broken and has reported in second in consecutive races; his latest at seven furlongs was a strong effort against a key winner and now he shortens in distance.

**SPEIGHTSTOWN TIME** used the drop down angle to his best effect last time for a win for \$16,000 and now he is going the other way and over to turf seeking his fourth win on the lawn.

**RACE #6**

**BANNON**

**1 MELMICH**

**3 ARE YOU KIDDING ME**

**6 SHAKHIMAT**

**5 DECORATED SOLDIER**

**MELMICH** won this event last year by a nose against, Are You Kidding Me, while, Gigantic Breeze, was just inches behind in third; he is winless for the year after three consecutive runner up finishes; in the Dominion Day he moved out after the front runner, Tiz A Slam, and passed, Are You Kidding Me, but had to settle for second; he has had nice interim prepping for Stephen Chesney and Cory Hoffman; the winner of that last race has gone on to capture the Nijinsky; he gets weight relief.

**GIGANTIC BREEZE** like others exiting the Dominion Day has had six weeks of leisure; he was fourth in the paceless Dominion Day with, Melmich, in second and, Are You Kidding Me, in third and he has kept up his preps regularly getting ready for this shorter distance; Mario Pino now rides.

**ARE YOU KIDDING ME** narrowly lost in this race last year to, Melmich, and that spelled the end of his year; he was also second in this event in 2016; after his win in the Eclipse Stakes he went to the Dominion Day at a mile and a quarter where he was reserved outside while his stable mate, Tiz A Slam, set a relaxed pace and then quickened away; he was finally two lengths inferior to Melmich; he has had strong prepping getting ready for this shorter distance.

**FLORIDA WON** has won two in a row since being claimed by Bruno Schickedanz; in his latest he got off the deep footing on the rail to go outside and closed a gap from ten lengths off to win as the tiny favourite.

**DECORATED SOLDIER** stalked the pace in behind traffic last time then moved to the rail for space and quickly opened up in a seven furlong race and now he uses the sprint to route angle for Norm McKnight.

**SHAKHIMAT** is looking to play the role that, Tiz A Slam, played against the leaders of this division when he captured the Dominion Day on the front end by setting a slow pace; he has committed to grass mostly but will depart a runner up finish in the King Edward and go a route here on Tapeta for Roger Attfield.

**RACE #7**

**BANNON**

**7 MARTEN LAKE**

**1 BLACKOUT**

**3 PERFECT FORESTER**

**2 OCCASIONAL VIEW**

**BLACKOUT** will run for the claiming price for the first time after being protected in recent races where he was close to the pace and finally on the edges; he faced a key winner last time, Decorated Solider, who was entered in the Seagram; he needs a breakthrough win.

**OCCASIONAL VIEW** seemed to react as if he found the turf a bit too firm last time when fourth beaten three lengths in a difficult contest; he will run for just \$40,000 here and Hernandez moves in for Kevin Attard; he has had interim prepping; the turf now has more give to it.

**PERFECT FORESTER** is a speed element here but could not handle the middle rush of, Marten Lake, last time and surrendered the lead to that one.

**RATFACE MACDOUGALL** a former speed ball saw his form deteriorate from April through June 10<sup>th</sup>; he has been moved back to his original trainer Angus Buntai; he had a fast work July 15<sup>th</sup> in 45.2 on turf; the blinkers are off and he looks to reconnect with his previous good form.

**RED FEVER** drifted left in his previous event through the stretch; most recently, he was perfect for \$20,000 when claimed by Jim Ensom and Contreras takes over and a switch is made to turf.

**SILENT FLASH** took his first win on turf in his previous event and was heavily bet that day; he has subsequently been unplaced and looks for relief for \$40,000.

**MARTEN LAKE** won a pace tussle with, Perfect Forester, on turf two starts ago; most recently, he stepped into a similar category on Tapeta and ran a strong second with perfect positioning and a good outside move against the front runner; he gets a quick return.

**MAJESTIC SLEW** is without a share in four starts this season and will now move over to turf a footing he has tried infrequently in his career; he now runs for the \$40,000 tag for eligibility here.

**RACE #8**

**BANNON**

**6 BEAR PAW**

**7 SHE'S THE BERRIES**

**5 MONSOON RAIN**

**1 CINDERVELLA**

**CINDERVELLA** had her typical gallop along on the edges approach last time and was fourth beaten just a couple of lengths without threatening through the stretch.

**LISA'S ESCARPMENT** was getting her seasonal bow July 21<sup>st</sup> at six and a half furlongs on turf and with that out of the money finish she now goes to a route on Tapeta in hopes of a breakthrough victory.

**ALKELINE** is meeting up with several without recent wins but she took a victory in her second lifetime approach July 7<sup>th</sup> with a surge between rivals; she departs turf for Tapeta and goes two turns for the initial time.

**FIELD PARTY** is having a quick return after a third place finish sprinting on Tapeta last time; she was forced to scratch from a race July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**MONSOON RAIN** had a June 17<sup>th</sup> seasonal bow and has been quiet since that third place finish which came in a quickly run race; she now tries a first career route and Hernandez rides.

**BEAR PAW** made some mistakes July 25<sup>th</sup> but was good enough to win; she made a nice march to the lead in the stretch but seemed to pull herself up once in front and then she had to work frantically to protect the lead very late.

**SHE'S THE BERRIES** showed no interest in running on grass last time; she did win here on Tapeta last season and was fourth going long in the South Ocean; she will stretch around two turns here; she has had a fast interim work in 47.2.

**RACE #9**

**BANNON**

**4 DIXIE MOON**

**1 SAFE TO SAY**

**2 AVIE'S MINESHAFT**

**5 GLAMANATION**

**SAFE TO SAY** was the winner of the Bison City Stakes when widest at the finish in a productive late run under Lermyte for Gary Barber and Windways Farm; most recently in the Colleen Stakes the slow early pace worked against her rallying tendencies and a strong middle pace was too much for her to overcome; she should like the longer distance; she had a good work August 4<sup>th</sup> in 48.2 getting ready.

**AVIE'S MINESHAFT** was between runners at the finish in the Bison City with, Safe To Say, on the outside getting a narrow victory; she had to settle for second; she has also had some close calls in other stakes events; this will be her first time on turf and this will be her longest test to date with a stretch out for Ivan Dalos; Boulanger rides for Josie Carroll; she worked August 5<sup>th</sup> in 1.01.1.

**DOUBLE LATTE** is a maiden who tried to steal on the front end last time but was reeled in by the heavy favourite and settled for second in a career best effort; she now goes longer and on turf for the first time.

**DIXIE MOON** has been down before in her career but each time she has been able to come to the top again; in the Queen's Plate she was last of sixteen perhaps feeling the effects of a tough trip and the heat; she has had two works getting ready for this comeback and both have been good for Catherine Day-Phillips; she is a homebred for Sean and Dorothy Fitzhenry moving to turf a footing over which she has run well in the past.

**GLAMANATION** has been shifted to the stable of Norm McKnight and had a speed work August 3<sup>rd</sup> in 46.3; in her latest she angled out in a first allowance race sprinting but hung.

**RACE #10**

**BANNON**

6 WALDORF

4 ELLAS MY LOVE

3 FORT WISE TREATY

5 MAJESTIC FEVER

**FRONT NINE** moved four wide at the quarter pole last time but hung a bit in third beaten a length and a half and, Waldorf, was better in second; a little more room is added here.

**OUR VICTOR** is getting his first race since last year about this time and he was boosted for that event and finished out of the money; he has been prepared at Fort Erie for James Ogilvie.

**FORT WISE TREATY** was moved here to the stable of Catherine Day-Phillips for a run June 2<sup>nd</sup> and was beaten a wide margin at long odds in the same race where, Ellas My Love, was second; he has taken plenty of time in preparations getting ready for this second start locally and now runs for a \$40,000 tag.

**ELLAS MY LOVE** looked promising in the spring with a win second time out; he was in against a difficult winner from Churchill Downs June 2<sup>nd</sup> and reported in second; most recently, he was third in the Bold Ruckus Stakes when he had a perfect stalking trip on the sticky turf but couldn't quicken adequately; he had a big work July 28<sup>th</sup> in 1.00.1 getting ready for this return to Tapeta.

**MAJESTIC FEVER** showed only a touch of interest on Tapeta last time when fourth beaten four lengths and, Waldorf, was second; he travels six and a half furlongs on Tapeta here.

**WALDORF** was bothered at the break last time when an inside rival bumped him; he couldn't get the advantage and instead raced inside along the difficult rail; he finally finished second; he has had a fast interim work and now gets the outside post.

**RACE #11**

**BANNON**

8 ROSEMERE

4 FRESH DREAMS

11 ZESTINA

5 BROKEN MEADOW

7 WHATTA GIRL

**TETHRA'S MAGIC** is without a win this season; when dropped for \$20,000 last time she got shuffled back and finished out of the money and was claimed by Norm McKnight; the blinkers are on.

**SAM'S CROSS** was in a quickly run race on turf last time and moved from fourth on the outside but couldn't improve her stretch position and, Without A Doubt, was better in third; she now goes to Tapeta at a sprint.

**SPARKLE SAMMY** had a couple of spring starts using her bold speed to win; she comes off the shelf for twice the price here and moves over to Tapeta at six and a half furlongs.

**FRESH DREAMS** has had just a single start this season and ran just a furlong and a half getting some room near the end and spurting to the advantage and the runner up has since won; she remains a factor.

**BROKEN MEADOW** lacked room and was suffocating down on the inside last time and finally finished third beaten less than a length at six furlongs on Tapeta; she gets a little more room today.

**CUATTHEFINISHLINE** was in for \$20,000 last time looking for her second lifetime win in three starts; she got it at 4-5 after a perfect ride by Hernandez; she attracted a claim and now goes for John Charalambous with this jump to the \$40,000 mark.

**WHATTA GIRL** was a distant third on Tapeta to start the season but earned a higher rating when she stalled out of the money on turf last time in what was a quickly run race; she has come back to work five furlongs getting ready.

**ROSEMERE** had a good win here sprinting on Tapeta in April and was subsequently a tight third with a key winner second; most recently, she went seven furlongs in the Lady Angela where she was beaten about five lengths and the third place finisher has since won and is here and the seventh place finisher, Line Of Vision, has come back to win the Eternal Search; the blinkers are on.

**HATCH GATE** was battling three wide of four runners last time and kept up the pursuit right to the end when fourth beaten less than a length; she has had a comeback work in 1.00.4.

**ITSINTHESTARS** has been out of the money in back to back races on the turf at Belmont Park and comes here to run on Tapeta where her career successfully started in April of 2017; Lermyte rides for Mark Casse.

**ZESTINA** was third in the Lady Angela then went to turf last time where she was perfectly ridden by Boulanger staying back until the stretch and then moving strongly on the outside for the win; she looks to transfer that energy back to Tapeta.

**WITHOUT A DOUBT** was out of the money in the Lady Angela but moved to turf last time for a speed try and came up shy in third; she cuts back in distance and goes to Tapeta.