

# **flamboro downs**

RACE SELECTIONS

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

MOST PROBABLE WINNER

**RACE 4 – 1 DONTPOKETHEDRAGON**

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR SELECTIONS

## Race 5 Selections 1-2-7-4

**1 BET ON LUCAS** will get a slight nod here in what looks like a fairly wide-open event. This maiden class is not chock full of recent form and this guy has only 2 top 3 finishes in 5 starts, but he compares well here and gets pp1.

**2 YANKEE CLOUT** shows good comparative speed, but has been off a long while and might need a start to get going.

**7 REDLAND WRANGLER** was sharp in each of his last two and can overcome this post for a top three share.

**T Ratchford choice of 6 or 8.**

## Race 1 Selections 1-2-5-7

**1 RESTIVE SPIRIT** comes into this dash off a very impressive qualifier. He finished his qualifier mile with a 28-4 final ¼ to win going away. He shows some gate speed and now makes his first start in Ontario. This is a strong barn. I think he should have a good chance to wire this field.

**2 SWEET ALEX** improved nicely in his 3<sup>rd</sup> career start and could build on that one and make the Ex today.

**5 DANCELIKE EHSKIPPER** won his only start, but has been sick since then. If he is fit, he could be a win threat.

## Race 6 Selections 5-4-2-6

**5 COLD CREEK GUERRO** can fly off the gate and is driven by J. Harris, who can certainly get them rolling early. This is a very nice field, but I think pacer might have just a bit too much to offer here to be beaten. Note his win up at GeoD in 1:52-1, wiring the field from pp5.

**4 BROOKDALE SEB** is tough to bet against right now, based on his last two starts. He might take down my top pick.

**2 BETTOR B SIRIUS** was good in this class last race and from pp2 has to be included on the Tri ticket.

## Race 2 Selections 4-2-3-1

**4 BRODYS SCRAPPER** missed a lot of time before his start here 5 days ago, and he looked like he never missed a beat. He dominated this class and should have a good shot here at doubling up.

**2 UF BETTORS HANOVER** gets away from Mohawk and should like it here. He has tons of back class and is a threat.

**3 JJ TOMMY** raced very well at Mohawk and finished his mile sharply. Don't overlook him, as he comes in sharp.

**C Kelly choice of 1 or 5.**

## Race 7 Selections 2-5-1-3

**2 CURIOUS CORTEZ** had 3 impressive, consecutive wins at GRVR before faltering in his last two starts. He now gets an inside post and should fire hard early. I just don't see any of these stopping him from wiring the field.

**5 CHOREOGRAPHER** had a brutal trip last race and is very capable of rebounding today with a better ride.

**1 NIGHT CLUB HANOVER** drops and gets the inside. That could make him very dangerous in here.

**Br MacDonald choice of 1 or 2.**

## Race 3 Selections 4-7-3-1

**4 PEETIE** has looked outstanding here of late. He has a rather determined style and is now looking to make it 4 wins in a row. Note he is back in the same class as his most recent win, so he should do well again.

**7 SHOUT IT OUT LOUD** was shouting loudly late in the mile last start and could be flying onto the Ex ticket late again.

**3 SEASIDE CAESAR** missed more than 3 weeks before his last start and yet won. He's back 10 days later. Contender!

**J Harris choice of 2 or 3.**

## Race 8 Selections 6-5-7-2

**6 MAX PATRICK** wired this class from pp1 last race, but now is saddle with pp6. He shows good overall speed and may well have enough to take down this class again despite the tougher post. The one to each side of him should be his main challengers here.

**5 LIL RED SPORTSTAR** is winless in 27 starts, but shows enough speed to possibly come alive away from Mohawk.

**7 LOVE IS ALIVE** has flashed some ability in his 8 starts, but the post may limit him to a minor share.

## Race 4 Selections 1-5-6-4

**1 DONTPOKETHEDRAGON** stands out to me in this class as the one to beat. Also, this classy pacer gets the benefit of a better post today. He is a versatile and can race from on or off the pace, but I expect him to fire out hard today and be tough to stop from wiring the field.

**5 LAST BEACH** has won only once this year, but has 8 runner-up finishes. He should be the main challenger.

**6 PIRATE HANOVER** could rebound from a tough outing and be a factor here for the top 3.

## Race 9 Selections 1-5-2-6

**1 BETTER BE GOUDA** drops in class and gets the inside post. I expect a big rebound outing here today from this 7-year-old. Note he paced at GRVR back in July in 1:52-3. That track doesn't easily yield that kind of time.

**5 BRYDOWN ROYAL ART** drops in class and shows enough overall speed to be a solid Exactor ticket play in this race.

**2 J J POWERBALL** has gate speed and should use it here today. He was good in this class two races ago.

**P Mackenzie choice of 5 or 7.**