

flamboro downs

RACE SELECTIONS

Saturday, January 13, 2018

MOST PROBABLE WINNER

RACE 8 – 1 NOMATTERWHEN

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR SELECTIONS

Race 6 Selections 2-4-5-6

2 LUCKY FORTUNE drops in class and gets a much better post. I expect him to have a solid shot at this level. Note she finished up solidly the final ¼ of her last one.

4 THRIFT SHOP won only twice last year in 43 races, but at this level she should contend. Note she was 2nd in this class 2 back.

5 JAMES AND MORGAN shows improving form and battled real well here last time out.

J Harris choice 1 or 8 – C Kelly 5 or 6.

Race 1 Selections 3-4-5-2

3 BEAUTY LAND finished a runner up last race, the 3rd time she has finished in that spot in 6 starts. I think she can break through here and score her first win.

4 GOUDA HANOVER qualified well, but is an iffy choice due to making a break last start and racing poorly in his 2nd last.

5 DANGEROUS SHADOW is off form right now, but does have a win. He is the only one of this field to have won before.

A MacDonald choice of 4 or 6.

Race 7 Selections 3-1-2-4-5

3 HEX gets my call over the mare on the inside that I expect to bounce back sharply. This mare has been good in each of her last 3 starts here, all top three finishes.

1 DORABELLA shows 3 wide margin wins here since early December, so she is a huge threat to rebound from a tough last start. Note the trip last race did her in.

2 LILYS PENELOPE seems most likely to be next best.

J Ryan choice of 1 or 9.

Race 2 Selections 1-2-5-3

1 HOWMACFIESTY almost beat the Pref 3 class, using post one to go a long way on top. At this level, she has to be considered the one to beat.

2 MACH MAGIC dropped in class last race and was a lot better. She had a fine year last year, so maybe she is back.

5 MISS BRANDI K moves back down after a failed start with Pref 3 pacers. She was sharp in each of her previous 3.

J Harris choice of 1 or 5 – R Shepherd 2 or 3.

Race 8 Selections 1-2-4-9

1 NOMATTERWHEN is a talented mare that won 12 times last year. She finished up 2017 with two margins wins. With inside post and another try in the same class, she is likely to be a short price.

2 NO PANIC is right non her game right now and has made the top two in 4 of her last 5 races.

4 ARGYLE ALBERWHOSUR is capable of big bounce effort.

S Coulter choice 3 or 8.

Race 3 Selections 2-5-4-1

2 YOUVEGOTAWAYWITHME was able to score 10 top twos in 17 races last year and should have a solid shot here from post 2 at grabbing her first win of 2018.

5 REAL KITS moved up to this class last race and proved that she belongs with these. She may build on that one today and win.

4 SUNDAY AFTERNOON won at Wdb only two races ago, and has to be considered a top three player.

A Carroll choice of 4 or 5.

Race 9 Selections 3-5-6-1

3 NOWER POWER gets the call here over a pair that definitely show enough to be considered solid plays to win. This guy crushed his competition last time out.

5 KEEPALL has won 3 of his last 6 races, and finished 2nd twice during that span. He made a break last race, which is something of which he had not made a habit. Rebound!

6 CRYSTAL GUMDROP drops well down and has to be used somewhere on the top three.

Race 4 Selections 1-3-2-7

1 OPEN SKIES was really good here before two very poor races. Both were quite tough trips and he could bounce back real well today from post one. Drops in class.

3 MARALIKA is not going well right now, but shows enough speed to be better here today with the class drop.

2 FORMIDABLE was good at Rideau Dec 28th and should be able to factor in here on the Tri.

R Shepherd choice of 1 or 2.

Race 10 Selections 2-7-6-4

2 MCCOVEY COVE won back to back races here in late Nov and since then has raced okay, but not to that level. She is a good mare that can win here and is helped the poorer draw of my next two choices.

7 OLIVIAS WAY raced better last race and may be coming back around. Note she won 13 times last year.

6 IM A DEBUTANT was a real workhorse in 2017, making 57 trips around this oval. She hit the Tri 27 times.

Race 5 Selections 2-1-3-5

2 ADDITUDE wired a class a bit below this one in each of her last two starts and should have a shot today at making it 3 in a row. She works for a barn that has won a lot here the post few years.

1 TWIN B POSH won at the level below this one two races ago, but last race drew post 8 and was just okay. She could be much better today here from post one.

3 RED SHOE LACE belongs on the Tri based on current form.

A Carroll choice of 2 or 7 – P Mackenzie 5 or 6.

Race 11 Selections 1-9-3-5-6

1 LEGIONSOFANGELS will get the nod here, but I think this is wide open races. She shows decent form in her last two and the barn is strong one. Also, the post can be a help.

9 EASY VIRTUE was better in her last two and may be able to overcome the trailer post here today. She managed to finish 2nd last race despite post 7.

3 WINDSUN HUGO has been racing better lately and belongs on the top three with this group.