



Mike Dimoff's TIP SHEET

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RACE 1

BEAR'S SONG - Interesting race with worthy double entries. You've heard me say it before, when a filly gets good and a filly is rolling along don't abandon the filly. That's the case with Bear's Song. "Miss D" doesn't hurt either.

NO MORE CATS - She is a fresh mare and she runs well at the border oval. The distance is within her reach. She worries me a little.

HIGHS AND LOWS - This filly is getting better and although she finished well behind Bear's Song the last time they met she won't be breaking from the far outside today and that must be considered a positive. I would have taken her higher but like I said, No More Cats bothers me a little.

RACE 2

ORIGINAL INK - The numbers are good and the distance is perfect. The trainer is one I respect and the fact that he's bringing this rider is enough to swing me firmly into his corner.

BURNING MANDATE - He ran very well in his Fort Erie debut and there is no telling how good he may be. He may handle the raise perfectly.

MIGHTY MONARCH - I like the turf-to-dirt angle but I'm not sure about the cut back to one turn. The trainer has had a very successful campaign at Fort Erie so I cannot question what has me unsure.

RACE 3

PUZZLE DREAM - Impossible race. Wow. As tough as I've seen.

CRAWFORD COUNTY - Taking a flyer.

ZIPPY LADY - She's here because she can't drop any more in the city but I'm not convinced she will like the dirt even though her numbers put her on top.

RACE 4

G BELLA - She was bad leaving the gate in her latest and if there is one thing Simard is good at its getting the most of a horse leaving the gate.

KASHAYA - Wait... this race may be just as tough. She sees dirt for the first time in competition and she gets lasix for the first time as well. Maybe a first + another first = first.

YIKES AT LAST - If her day finally comes it will be at long last.

RACE 5

WANDO ATTRACTION - I liked her two starts back and again last race. She showed me she's sharpening up and if you notice last year when she got sharp she stayed sharp. She's got a chance to be un-blunted.

PRETTY PRETTY GIRL - She is legitimate and offers value to boot. My friend Georgie always bets her and Georgie has been doing well with her picks and cashing tickets lately.

BIG APPLE RED - There is no secret to her recipe. She will be running late and if you think she can run them all down then bet her to the core.

RACE 6

BLUES MUSIC - Who doesn't like a little Blues Music from time to time. No time off and a nice breeze the other morning leaves me with no concern. The trainer places them to win.

YONGE'S HARBOUR - In both her Fort Erie starts she ran against much tougher running much shorter. I'm no trainer but I really like that she is running two turns today on the dirt. I can find enough excuses in her to give her a big shot at a price. The dam's sire would run 2 miles without taking a breath. I'm encouraged by the drop and the extra ground. Surprise package.

WHO'S HOT NOW - What a gutsy win she grinded out. Is she a bounce liability? Yep.

RACE 7

FULL IMPACT - This race smells funny so I'm going with a long shot in Full Impact. Why they move him up may tell the story. Barn does well with limited starters and if they're going to lose this horse they're going to get paid. He's getting better each start although it might be a tough task asking him to win this.

ROCKETMAN ROB - Trainer has been bang on placing horses in the right spot and "Rob" has a chance as well. A big chance. 3rd start off the bench and a fresh horse dropping. A win candidate.

SUNDIN - Sundin has the best numbers in the field and will take money on the tote board. I don't like what they're doing with him though. I don't like this drop. I also don't like the way he signed with the Canucks as a free agent and snubbed my Leafs. I can't forgive him and I can't bet him. Just can't.

RACE 8

CHERRY RING POP - I like her speed in here.

SUPREME PROSPECT - She's a new horse and a horse on top of her game right now. It's too bad Kirk can't ride 2 horses at the same time if you know what I mean.

GINGER BREEZE - She should offer value and is game the way she runs when she doesn't have excuses. Wide open race.

Most Likely - BLUES MUSIC (6th)
Upset Special - DUBAI CALLING (5th)