



Mike Dimoff's TIP SHEET

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

RACE 1

CROWD FAVORITE - I like the cut back in distance and although this is a wide open race I'm going to stick my neck out on this horse. The risk is he's had to adjust to a new home and has little time to worry about it. The last horse that was privately purchased by Mike and Mike (in the morning) was a winner.

FREEDOM BID - The barn is trying to get some momentum to spring a win and Freedom Bid is legitimate. I'd like to see him win one for this barn. Crawford is back aboard and knows the horse well as he was a part of his only win.

RIVERVIEW ROAD - Has early speed which could benefit him in a field like this.

RACE 2

MOBY DIP - He ran wide while attempting to make the lead in his latest. The rail will prevent that from happening today. I expect he can sit a patient trip behind "LL" and swoop by for the money. Of course there's also the possibility to make the lead if the rider decides but he's a better horse when he relaxes through the body. I hope they stalk pace.

LESSON LEARNED - He's the speed of the race and if he wants it (the lead) it's his. I'm not convinced how this race will play out but Lesson Learned appears like a top-2 horse when I read the paper.

GRAEME WAFER - High percentage barn and the rider has a good percentage at this stand.

RACE 3

MISS D TEACHES ME - She is a runner and this looks like a distance she loves. 1st time trying this surface but I think it will agree with her style and appeal to her bloodlines. Her mother comes from a nice family including the grandsire Alphabet Soup who was best known for his win in the Breeders Cup Classic when he upset Cigar. This filly's great grandsire was Cozzene and that is a big grass reference.

SWEET MAY WEST - She matches up to this field of horses well but when I think of sprinting on the lawn these bloodlines don't exactly come to mind. She ran above her condition last time and I'm picking her out of respect but I don't know if she can win this sprinting.

R GUNPOWDERNLEAD - Call Me Suzy is by far the fastest horse in the race but this runner also has speed and seems better suited to the grass than "Suz". Not crazy about the time away and the move to another barn so I'm taking a watch-and-see approach.

RACE 4

SKIP THE NIGHT - She has been in good form of late and the mare that she finished 2nd to last race is a sharp horse. Slight edge.

SOAR - I didn't care for this mare the last time she ran. When she broke as bad as she did I cared for her even less. Did she surprise me? Yes. Am I sore? A little. Can she win today? Yes.

SPIDAWOMAN - She is best on dirt and she gives me the best numbers of the field.

RACE 5

AUTOMATIC PROSPECT - I'm not willing to give up on this horse quite yet. He's more suited to two turns than the sprint he competed in last time. Oh... and by the way... there was no beating the winner of his last who looks extremely sharp of late. You should get fair odds on Automatic Prospect.

GRAND REQUEST - The horse he lost to last time is much different than these and prior to that defeat he was a winner of 2 races at this distance. The one to beat.

I'M IN CHARGE - This barn has been hot over the last month and if I'm In Charge follows up his last with a similar effort he has to be strongly considered.

RACE 6

TABANKA - Strong turf number from the sire Niigon and although she has not won on the turf she has put up perhaps her strongest race on the green.

IDRATHERBEATTHESPA - Interesting horse shows up looking for a confidence boost as she has not hit the tote board this season.

LARGO VERDE - She's been the beaten favorite her last couple of efforts but she can't hang her head too low. She seems in pretty good form and she is bred to handle the turf.

RACE 7

WHISPERED LEGEND - This race came up very good and this is a good horse. It's getting to the point of the season where we see horses running where they can win rather than where they aspire to win. I like a few horses in this race and I like this horse a little more.

BURNING MANDATE - He is obviously feeling good and he may be the now horse even though a few others have better numbers.

GRANTS LOVE - This is a cool little race horse. He's won half his starts this season and although I do think he has a chance with his very best he did land in a tough spot.

RACE 8

TIME SHARING - She does not need the lead to win this despite what the fish wrap may indicate. There is a lot of speed in this race and she has speed as well. It will be interesting to see the game plan.

TITANIUM JANE - Trainer Adamo has a strong one/two punch with these mares and we can assume her style will be to make her run at all the speed. She's good enough to win even with out the help of a hot pace.

PURE EDEN - Not sure how good she is but worried not to mention her after what she did when breaking her maiden on the dirt. Was it the dirt or the drop that made her stand out the last time?

RACE 9

FARLEY WINK - Should improve with a local start. Made a good run in his last race before flattening out late in the race.

ON ABBEY ROAD - Able to stay within striking distance and close ground effectively.

WILLIAM OF ORANGE - Could surprise a few in here especially if the rider can get to an easy lead and control the pace. He needed his last race and may move forward.

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