



Mike Dimoff's TIP SHEET

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RACE 1

U GET THE PICTURE - The first two-turn race of the meet and this horse should run the distance with a nice prep in the city. The barn is off to a nice start here at the "Fort" but be aware that the trainer has been heating up at the other Ontario thoroughbred venue.

SILENT PASSION - This horse has the numbers to strongly compete in this spot. Blinkers off for a trainer and apprentice rider combo I know nothing about. Beware of the unknown.

DRUANTIA - Has a two-turn prep and may be the most conditioned of the bunch.

RACE 2

MAKAR - I'd like to see this runner break away nicely. He seems like the speed of the race and I like his jockey. Hope he gets a soft quarter from the rail and he'll be tough to catch.

GRAND MOBIL - Can hang just off the pace and shouldn't be too wide. Can build off last effort.

SENIOR UNO - This horse never seems to finish. He did the same thing last season at Fort Erie as he did this winter down South -- he hung. He was the beaten favorite in two of those races although in his defense he's been doing his work on many wet surfaces and that may be his excuse.

RACE 3

ONE TOUGH WITCH - This mare has been doing o.k. vs. tougher competition. Toss out the last start which was on Polytrack. The big concern is if she can be effective running this short. I will take my chances.

CANADIANNE WHISKEY - This filly is obviously a win candidate. She ran very well last weekend. I liked her grit in that race and she might be sharpening up.

ONECLASSICPRINCESS - Some good work in the morning.

RACE 4

WHOLELOTTABOURBON - I realize this is a large risk. The old guy hasn't run in 12 months but he's been training (I'm guessing) like a horse who's not 10. I'm picking him on a hunch.

GRANT'S LOVE - "Grant" had a good year last year and he has run well fresh in the past. Nice drill coming into the race.

CLASSIC MORGEY - Wide trip last weekend. I expect he can improve.

RACE 5

TINKER - If not for a horse neck, Tinker would be perfect on this oval. This seems like an excellent spot for him to make things right.

FLANAGAN STATION - Blinkers come off for the race pace setter who will try his 3rd career surface. They'll have to catch him as I still believe he'll be in front despite the hood coming off.

VALLEY BREEZE - Should be ready to go based on his morning activity. Can't rule him out for any tote board position.

RACE 6

ENDOFCONVERSATION - This is my kind of racehorse. Nothing seems to phase him. Hard trying and well travelled. He's 2 for 3 at the "Fort". In contrast, he only shows one recent breeze and it was nothing to get excited about. I like him, but I'm guarded.

MEDAGLIA'S EXPRESS - Hmm... nicely bred and came around at a good price in his latest. Watch out.

POINTLESS LOVE - Third start in the cycle for Pointless Love and he's been facing some tough ones.

RACE 7

JEFFREY ARMIN - For those of you who regularly read this column you're aware I like this horse. It appears as if there are a few of you based on "Jeffs" price last week. Right back.

KIRBINATOR - Hey Ms. Brewster... welcome to one of the most beautiful racetracks in North America. Glad to have your support. The Brewsters are a class family with a long history in racing.

BATHSHEBA STATION - Colt has been training plenty up to this race.

RACE 8

KAWAGUCHI - Wow... the trainer is perfect this season with 6 starts and the horse is perfect also. What I like the most is that the filly is being managed nicely and they feel this is the best place for her to move through her conditions. It's obvious her connections are keeping her happy and when a filly is happy... everyone is happy.

BATTLE OF T GIANTS - Dismiss her Poly start. She's fit as a fiddle and her ability to stalk the pace puts her in the mix... deep into the mix.

SUSANBANDOOZAN - She has strong connections and I have a feeling she will transfer to dirt with a positive result.

Most Likely - KAWAGUCHI (8th)
Upset Special - TEVEZ (6th)