Hiawatha Horse Park

Thursday September 29, 2011

MOST PROBABLE WINNER
Race 5 #6 Banana Baby
LONGSHOT SPECIAL
Race 6 #3 Western Best

Race 1 Selections 7-3-6-8

7 COWBOY CHASER paid immediate dividends for her new connections last week way over in New York State. She should improve over this track and is the one to beat. 3 TIPS GIRL has a modest little 2 race win streak going right now after a pair of wire-to-wire victories. A significant change in racing style 2 back has seemed to be the key. 6 ROCHELLE is a very lightly raced 4-year-old mare but both of her starts have been decent third place finishes. She may need to flash a little more speed tonight though.

Race 2 Selections 7-4-1-6

7 RAINBOW GOLD aside from that Sept 5th mile at Dresden has been nothing short of brilliant so far this year with 90% of his starts top 2's. He looks good again tonight! **4 DUKECREST** shows a ton of speed but his manners lately have been a huge question mark. He qualified very well for his new connections but those breaks do worry me. **1 TALBOT ZACK ATTACK** raced very well out of the trailing 9 hole last week at Grand River when finishing a narrowly beaten 4th. He could offer some value as well.

Race 3 Selections 5-3-7-1

5 YOU RAISE ME UP unfortunately caught the toughest division of this series last week and could only muster a late closing 5th. She probably needs to be closer to be effective. **3 NOTALACOFEXECUTION** will likely be the post time favorite off that last mile but with only one win in 40+ starts I wasn't prepared for the double up call. Top 3 threat though. **7 TEDESCHI** made a pretty good showing of herself last week in what was her first start in this barn. She seems to like being 3rd right now so that's where I gone again tonight.

Race 4 Selections 6-8-5-4

6 MS JULIA ROSE probably has the most upside of any of these mares since she's never raced over the bigger track so far. Her 9 for 10 top 3 profile is also the best of these. **8 BO S RUBY ROSE** can flat out fly at times, problem is her lack of any real consistency on her card. She has missed 3 weeks now and may just need a start or two. **5 INTREPIDELLA** has only raced here twice and both were decent efforts including a dominating win against lesser back on Aug 25th. Watch for this one to be flying late.

Race 5 Selections 6-1-3-7

6 BANANA BABY looked like she was well worth the wait in her debut last week as a 4 year old. I would expect some further improvement tonight but she may not need it.

1 MOTOR CAM paced an even mile in her life's debut last week and came away with a modest 4th place effort. She should improve off that but I may be overestimating her.

3 GEMINI THREE finished a well-beaten 2nd to my top selection in her latest outing. This driver has the option of this one and the one above so his pick may just help you?

Race 6 Selections 3-2-1-7

3 WESTERN BEST has me going to the well one more time as she's disappointed this capper on a couple of occasions now. Those two 55 miles just stand out to me. 2 LEGENDARY almost made her drop down to straight claimers a winning one last week as the odds on favorite. Another mile like that should see a top 3 result in here. 1 R ES MISS MCARDLE elected to skip the opening leg of this series last week and in the end that may or may not be the right call. She does show speed and 8 wins in 2011.

Race 7 Selections 6-4-7-1

6 SAMMY SYD is by far the fastest and classiest mare in this field by virtue of her 51-speed badge and nearly \$300,000 in earnings. This is as cheap as she's seen!
4 LADY WITH A WEAPON is one of only three in here with a price tag on her and that may scare off some of you. Her good gate speed and overall speed tells me she's a play.
7 STONEDUST CAMMY shows pacing a 51-mile from the 10 hole at Mohawk so she must be worth a look against these. The 2 early August miles should be enough in here.

Race 8 Selections 8-4-1-2

8 ROMPAWAY YUM YUM can trot off the gate with the best of them when allowed to do so. This classy mare is only 1 win away from 50, with 23 coming in the last 2 years. **4 EASTER BONNET** finally came thru for the chalk bettors last week when she simply toyed with a similar group to this. I wouldn't be shocked to see her double up tonight. **1 KAA DEE QUIZ** hasn't been worse than 3rd in any of his last 5 races, all at this oval and at this class. At 1 for 20 he's probably not a big threat to win but he's a play for the top 3.

Race 9 Selections 6-8-1-5

6 PJ KEYED ALIKE TOO hasn't been quite as good as she was in early August but she has managed to hit an easier group tonight. St. Louis back in the bike should also help!
8 FREQUENT FLYER will probably be my top selections main competition especially on the drop down in class from condition races to this claiming condition race. Top threat.
1 PLAYBOY MANSION given her overall speed and positive post position is a logical choice for the show spot. Her \$31,000+ made is also tops in this group of mares.

Race 10 Selections 2-1-3-5

2 TAYLORLANE FANCY like this ones other 2 stable mates really didn't fire in last weeks opening legs of this claiming series. If she's at her best she can go with these.

1 HY CLASS BARAN has looked much better since being given a 2-month layoff this summer. She teams up with the pilot that won with her last week and just could double up.

3 DEBIS CAMELOT was one that I considered using on top at one point but in the end I went with the two directly inside of her. With 7 wins she's not a write off though.

Race 11 Selections 2-4-3-6

2 STEPHS MELODY changed stables for last week's event and proceeded to take a new life's record. She looked well within herself in that mile and may just double up tonight.
4 PARIS FREELUCK finished a very respectable 2nd to last week's fastest division winner, only beaten 2 lengths in the end. Her 0 for 24 win profile dictated using her for 2nd only.
3 KITKAT DU RUISSEAU finished 2nd to my top selection last week and may just do so again tonight if that ones as good as she was last week. Others could contend as well.