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Opening Day in the Holy Land

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

R 1	# TkMkr 1 7 8 3 4 Win:1	Come On Love Good Prospect Stepaside Dorian Will Silver King	CommentsLooks faster, rail, new owner/trainer +Prado, 13/15 in \$, won against bias lastRice/Garcia, class, improving, one to beat, but may not like Spa?Layoff for Bush/Coa, horse for course, dist spec, 2 nd off, 8/12 in exactaPletcher/JVel, just broke maiden, due to improveHigh speed at Mth, looks lesser, +Cast, need to lead 1-7-8/1-7-8-3-4 Tri: 1-7/1-3-4-7-8/1-3-4-7-8DD: 1-7/1-9
2	9 1 6 7 5	Freedom Rings Mythical Yarn Royal Valentine Big Brownie Cap the Thunder Ex: 1-9/1-5	Class, layoff, Donk/JVel, one to beat, Garcia leaves? Serpe/Flying Zee/Prado, good race last in traffic, will improve, one to beat Too many chances, but can hit board, Cast Prado leaves, but +Lep, gets shades Coa leaves, but +Desx, chance for part -6-7-9 Tri: 1-9/1-5-6-7-9/1-5-6-7-9
3	5 A 2 A 3 B 7 C	Riley Tucker Bold Start Cassoulet Lord Snowden	Class, Baffert 38%/67, horse to beat, high B's, needs to hold on, 7f not best? Best final time, major threat, McPeek/Alb, may not like Spa Improving, 2 nd off, lightly raced, chance for part Closer, ADutrow 24%/67, Dom, older claimer, but tough cookie Exbx: 2-5 Ex: 2-5/2-3-5-7
5	6 4 10	Magic Tiger One Note Samba GerardLvesBeer	Work too fast to ignore; Ass 23%46 with firsters; +Prado; guessing game Pletcher/JVel, good work here, Pletcher 14%/45 here Levine/+Dom, outside, should get good stalking spot, cost \$80K Exbx: 4-6-10
6	4 A 5 A 1 B 11 C 12 C	Firewood Bold Abbott Optimer Deputyville Holiday Trip	Most consistent, Levine/Roddy/+Dom, claimed Hollywood Motion/JVel, dropping, Motion 21%/51, good pace races Dutrow/+Alb, stepping up, likes 2 nd , last too good to be true Dropping, excellent closing time last, bad post, Dom leaves Hough layoff, good closing time, Hough 12%/45, won here, likes Spa Tri: 4-5/1-4-5-11-12/1-4-5-11-12
7	4 A 9 A 8 B 2 C 3 C	Macjoey Westover Wildcat Trappe Shot D'bigcat Wildcat Nation Ex: 4-9/2-3-4-8-9	Ass/Prado, good works, as good as any in guessing game ADutrow/Dom, high speed in race before, chance on best McL/Garcia, cost \$850K, not enough works? Working fast but not enough, Cast, but rail not good Lukas/Theriot, cost \$400K, good daddy but Lukas lousy with firsters Pk3: see TicketMaker sheet (attached) for bets
8	7 A 3 A 2 B 4 C 8 C	Captain Rio Inkado Presto Change O Saratoga Russell BennyThe Waiter Win: 7	Looks like good spot, Albertrani/Desx, good final time, good %E, tough race New trainer, but gets JVel, good final time, best closing time, working here Stretching, layoff for JJerkens/Garcia, working bullets, (12%,41% in \$) High speed, may not stop, McL (13%/44), gets ++Lep, chance Looks slower, exp state bred, long layoff (Levine 31%), +Dom, likes Spa, dist 7 Exbx: 3-7 Ex: 3-7/2-3-4-7-8

9	1 13 3 9	A A B C	Hot Dixie Chick So N So Cowgirl Mally Franny Freud	Ass/Alb choice, high speed from rail, working well at Spa, stretch, cost \$435K Best early speed & final time, Bush/Garcia, but bad post, Bush 0/28 2 nd start +Dom, stretching, good final and closing times, Kenneally 13%/44 Terranova/Maragh, ran in stake in WO on rug, best closing time				
	Exbx: 1-13 Ex: 1-13/1-3-9-13							
10	5	A	Galan Fete Comes from very fast race, trouble, against bias, dropping for Shadw					
	3	A	Hornung	Trainer change, dropping big time, stumbled last, first turf, +Desx				
	6	В	Bordeaux Bandit	Good race last, Zito/Dom, but 1/16, raced against bias last				
	10	С	Son of a Chief	First turfer for McPeek/Alb, stumbled badly last, outside may be problem				
	4	С	Forest King	Dropping, first turfer, Dom leaves, trainer darkened form last?				
				Watch for AE's				
			Tribx	x: 3-5-6-10, add 4 if scratch (only on turf)				

All races handicapped for fast and firm. Very competitive card, so go slow. Rain now likely and will be a factor. Races 7-9 selections are same if mud. See TicketMaker below for Pk3 in races 7-9. Good luck to all for the season! Let's have some fun and make some money!



Note: The next sheet is the TicketMaker printout of the bets for the Pik3 for races 7-9. This program is now part of Daily Racing Form's Web Formulator. It constructs tickets after dividing them into three designations: A, B, or C. See www.drf.com for more information.

Saratoga - 07/29/2009 - Pick 3 - Starting With Race 7

Verbal Description

Bet Type	Ticket	Description	Cost of Ticket
All A Entries	1	\$1 pick 3: 4,9 with 3,7 with 1,13	\$8
A's with One B	2	\$1 pick 3: 8 with 3,7 with 1,13	\$4
	3	\$1 pick 3: 4,9 with 2 with 1,13	\$4
	4	\$1 pick 3: 4,9 with 3,7 with 3	\$4
A's with Two B's	5	\$1 pick 3: 8 with 2 with 1,13	\$2
	6	\$1 pick 3: 8 with 3,7 with 3	\$2
	7	\$1 pick 3: 4,9 with 2 with 3	\$2
A's with One C	8	\$1 pick 3: 2,3 with 3,7 with 1,13	\$8
			Total: \$34

Tabular Description

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A's with One B	2	8	3,7	1,13	\$1	\$4
	3	4,9	2	1,13	\$1	\$4
	4	4,9	3,7	3	\$1	\$4
A's with Two B's	5	8	2	1,13	\$1	\$2
	6	8	3,7	3	\$1	\$2
	7	4,9	2	3	\$1	\$2
A's with One C	8	2,3	3,7	1,13	\$1	\$8
					Total:	\$34