

~BACKSTRETCH BEAT~ Bo Ford
Monday, May 22, 2017 (1:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 6-3-2

J J Antonio– If you look at the names he was racing to the latter part of last season he was in with some of the best colts that put hoof to maritime soil last year. Has a start under his belt now, time to see what he is made of.

Onemissingsock- Her first time in real game action, we feel things can only get better for her off of her qualifier against some aged company.

Im On Schedule– Missed the board in her first start of 2017, but she was right there in a blanket finish, with an inside post in her she should be able to make them work to get it.

Longshot Play – J J Antonio

Race 2 1-3-5

Ultimate Faith– The old girl is getting up there in years, but she should be fresh off the hop. Only was able to find the winner circle one time in 2016 but her better than 30 second closing quarter in her qualifier and the rail makes her the top choice.

Cabaret– Her second qualifier was a step up from her first and she shows some nice miles over the Northfield half mile oval, we'll get to know her more Monday and move forward from there.

Badland Giovanna – Seemingly allows herself to find herself handy to the lead in her last couple of starts, with the small field will look for her to track along and grab some show money.

Race 3 4-5-3

Lexis Mandy - She returned back to the Island with a fresh mindset and that led to her reeling off three wins in a row, a little over matched last time out seen the streak end but she gets back in with the mares today and let her have her way.

Internal Check– Another that has yet to miss the board since coming to Prince Edward Island, she has a tough race pending from Thursday night, but this will be a nice relief after facing some of the best around.

Howmac Missy- She rocked home in her first start of the spring meet and nailed it late. She is always fresh off of the get go and could very well price up her competition tonight.

Race 4 4-7-6

Shes a Carnivore– She has the top driver and top trainer from last season and when these two team up it seems to lead to good things.

Shes A Lover – She'll need to have much luck on her side doing it from the outside post but off of that qualifier over a good track she has improved with every asking.

Woodmere Luckypercy – Two back to back solid closing quarters in her first two trips behind the starting gate. Now its time for the real work to begin.

Race 5 1-6-5

Bowyer Hanover– Wow, I don't know if I can ever recall this horse being down this low in class ever and he draws the rail too boot! Welcome back Walter..

Soul Sacrifice – He minds his manners and he can give you some dandy trips, if, and a big if he does mind his manners you can't leave him out of a ticket this low in class.

Make It So– A class dropper who has a race pending from Thursday night, this horse just needs a confidence boost. Today is that day for us.

Best Bet – Bowyer Hanover

Race 6 2-3-4

Sandinista– Another newcomer to the Island making his first trek of Summerside. We love what we have seen of him against what is sure to be two of the nicest stakes colts for this season. Top billing.

J J Cassius– Respectfully hit the board in a couple of 'A' starts as a two-year-old, we won't quite put him as the same type of horse our top call has been racing, but we expect him to hang around in the stakes.

Lincolns Legend– We don't know much about him but we do know his sister came from the same roots last year and all she seemed to do is win, you remember her? All About Madi. Don't overlook him.

Race 7 6-2-7

Southfield Sassy – She made thirty grand last season as a three-year-old and off of her qualifier looks ready to go right off the get go. Can't think of an opening day in Summerside without a Terry Gallant winner.

Bold Arrow – Nice little raceway horse dropping back in class and getting an inside post in doing so,. Should find himself handy but we can't see him out sprinting our top call late.

Heart and Guts– A lifetime best winner last year at the age of six, we like what we seen of him in his qualifier. Does however have a tough post he'll have to overcome to be a part of it.

Race 8 2-1-4

Coasttocoastshark– He was able to win at this level three starts back and his closing quarters only help his cause with an inside post.

Bon Vivant Hanover – Working from another inside post will benefit again to being handy to the lead, faced a run away and hide winner last time out.

Relleno Hanovrt – This guy gets some much needed class relief and it could make all the difference in the world, if he can turn one in like his start two back there may not be one in here in can't head.

Race 9 4-2-5

Pictonian Storm– He closed out the winter meet so well he has had to duke it out with the big dogs to start the spring, those big dogs aren't here today, he is the big dog.

Machinthesand – He has been a stalemate in the Summerside ranks over the past few years and he has hit the board twice already with that start pending Thursday, which should just spark him up.

Mando Fun – Looked good in his qualifier where he was pretty much on his own, His connections had a pretty good meet last year as well, but this isn't a condition claimer in Ontario, when we see him put up, we'll shut up.

Value Play – Pictonian Storm

Race 10 6-7-4

George– He isn't a big winner circle visitor but he gives an honest effort every time he swings behind the wings, just look up and down the paper all he does is make money. Fresh and willing he is our top call.

J Rs Hurricane – Went a great qualifier in Charlottetown and is moving down in class, this horse always puts his best foot forward early in the season but we're just going to give him a week and hopefully it won't cost us our money. Next Week.

Chevalier Semalu – He got a great break over the winter and came back with a solid effort in his first start, his driver has started to emerge as an up and comer and should be able to trip him out from the middle score.