

~BACKSTRETCH BEAT~ *Bo Ford*
Monday, October 9, 2017 (1:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 4-5-2

Neal – He drops back a level today, a level he has been competitive at in the past. Top call.

Zip The Lip– Seeing as he beat this class the last time out, he no doubt will be the post time favorite and so he should be. This horse knows how to win and a repeat wouldn't surprise, we just played the driver change with our top call.

I Aint No Lady– This horse went some big miles early in the year and they could be catching up over the last few weeks, with that being said he still needs to be considered to hit the board.

Race 2 2-3-4

Inspector Murdoch – This colt went on an awesome trip in the O'Brien and was able to reach up and collar his stablemate, with three second place finishes in four starts, time for this guy to get his picture taken.

Easy Flyer – This colt shows that excellent chart line three starts back, and then back to back catch drivers tried him on the front and he was tracked down by better horses. Looking to regroup here and following his stablemate may be the best option

Hunger Pangs– Best way to go is might be a McKenna trainee box triactor.. He has been creeping around the edges lately, and although he doesn't show quite the same ability as the top to selections he does look like the best of the rest.

Race 3 1-4-8

Now Whos The Queen - She has ran into some tough competition over the past 4 or 5 starts and will now draw an inside post. Respected at the morning line favorite should also gain the respect off the wings.

Delightful Nights – This mare has turned the corner through August, and finally found the winner circle last Wednesday. With her going behind the gate with a batting percentage like hers over the last two months, we wouldn't look anywhere else.

Western Gracie - Another one that is hitting the board consistently. Tried to back the fractions down at this level last time out and was collared by our place selection. Will need to work it from the outside, and that could be a factor in using her or leaving her out.

Race 4 1-6-2

Jays Little Spark – She will reunite with Campbell and they have struck some chemistry in the past,. Add in drawing a really nice post, she should be able to set up for a pretty sweet ride and if she can kick home we'll take her as third favorite.

Sandhill Star– She has dropped two in a row as the favorite at this level, she'll more then likely get a chance to shake that her third time around. Play the odds.

Howmac Royale – She is on the class decline and the last time this mare dropped to this level and drew a good post, she was a pretty easy winner.

Race 5 4-1-5

Rojans White Jet– How would you ever bet against her. She has three wins in a row at a similar level, and continues to do it from a bad post. We're going to look for four in a row, but it is far from a sure thing.

Southfield Sue –Going to get a Blue Knight catch drive fresh off a Wednesday hat trick. This filly has been firing on all cylinders since before Old Home Week, and if there is one who could put the streak good night, it could be her with rail control.

New Boss In Town– Made her return to the pari-mutual events on Wednesday and got a great start under her belt. IF you're looking to play a long shot in here with the likely heavy favorite, in our eyes look no further.

Longshot Play – New Boss In Town

Race 6 5-3-6

All Access– This is going to be right around as cheap as this horse has ever raced on P.E.I. A horse that looks like he needs a confidence booster and some post position favor. He gets the post to work with today, now will the confidence follow up.

Blu Meadow Willie– He has been trudging the water in a higher level right down his card. He ran into a red hot class dropper last week, but he could be the red hot class dropper himself this week.

Souverain – The Campbell combination hasn't been quite as effective over the last few starts, but were still hoping that it is going to click again in the near future, for that reason he'll get our respect at that level.

Race 7 3-2-4

Old Buck – Is this even a question? He has been right there three weeks in a row against the top horses at the SRW oval. Now, he is going to drop a class and get a good post. Don't look for a big pay out.

Capitalism – He has been lingering around the top three over his last six starts, he can be so handy off the gate he should be able to track our top call or maybe string him out enough to make it interesting.

Pictonian Storm– Burned a lot of money with a sub-par effort last time out, looking for him to bounce back, if he can he has the talent to give them all a run for their money.

Best Bet – Old Buck

Race 8 6-1-2

Blacky Black– We didn't give him the respect he deserved last week and he made us pay. Back at the same level today, we'll give him the respect today.

Woodmere Ideal Art– This colt is lightly raced but has he ever showed some solid upside. He might have his hands full with the aged horses in this category, but he also may be ready to finish his season on a bang.

Patrick Q– He has transitioned to this level well, and again he is going to get some luck at the draw. He may be able to sit and stock the right one from post two and if he gets any kind of trip like last time, how can't he be part of it.

Race 9 6-1-2

Darth Bader– He is working his way down the class ladder and from our seat this horse is in a class of his own at this level. He does have the pending start from Thursday, but if that one is anywhere respectable this guy could be a chalk favorite winner.

Southwind Ricardo– We don't know much about him, but the start from Truro jumps off the page at us. They aren't going to come from the Cape on a holiday Monday for a road trip, they mean business.

Southfield Sassy – She has been racing some real solid horses over her last three starts, she'll run into a couple more again today, but we think she is the best of the rest.

Race 10 1-5-7

Minor Wisdom– No doubt where she'll be headed in this one. She will finally drop down in class and the upper level horses were just too much for her to handle. She should be able to run away and hide on this bunch.

Alberta Sky – Dropped down in class and made it look like a walk in the park. The competition is a little tougher today and he won't get things his own way, but if there is one that can run down the run away it's him.

Dancers Pass – She will have a tough post to overcome, but she hasn't missed the board in three straight since arriving to the Island.

Race 11 4-2-6

Likely To Win– Been a long time since this horse has toured the Summerside oval, and a change in scenery may lead to a trip to the winners enclosure. This horse has been racing top notch horses and he continues to show he belong.

Allstar Seelster– We don't feel as bad about not having this guy picked last week because he blew up the tote board. At 8-1 morning line, we'll take our chances because this horse was racing the best around before his long layoff.

Machinthesand – This horse has found his game since winning four back. He is passing horses from well off the pace and seems interested, if that same horse shows up today he could be one to spoil a party.

Value Play – Allstar Seelster

Race 12 5-7-8

JRs Hurricane – This horse was outrageous off of his qualifier, it doesn't surprise us because he was awesome in his qualifier, the question is can he repeat. We're going to give him the benefit of the doubt.

Db's Rosco – Not quite having the same year he was having last year, if he had a better post we'd hop right on his bandwagon but he'll need to overcome a bad post. If anyone can help him with that, let's be realistic it's Marc Campbell.

Political Crisis– Bad post, for a horse that has had a stellar year, look at his summary and remember how good he was when he went to a lifetime best in July. Be the judge off the pending Thursday start.