

~BACKSTRETCH BEAT~ *Bo Ford*
Sunday, September 16, 2018 (1:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 2-3-5

Cal Hanover – Has been a just miss in his first four trips behind the gate, with good gate speed and an inside post, it looks like today should be the day to shake the second best status he has thus far in his career.

W C Marys Buddy – A very hot and cold colt where he shows some good timed miles, even at a cold offer today he looks like the second best on paper.

Ocean Prince – Picked up a new pastime and decided to throw a dart at the board, it landed on 5.

Race 2 7-9-3

Phil Dorleans – Looked like much the best in his Island debut, doesn't take a big jump today so anything remotely close to his effort last week makes him the one to beat.

Cyrax – He was a long way back at the quarter last week and rallied up a storm to be second. Does take a jump in class today, but if he can get a way closer to mid pack he could be a threat.

Inspector Murdoch – This colt has a great top three percentage and obviously the show prize is his favorite spot. Picks up the SRW top driver today and with this type change is always good.

Race 3 4-1-6

Pictonian Saret - Moves her way back down to the bottom level and has that clean line under her belt. We feel her front running game may be enough to bottom out the field enough to get the job done.

Mia Lotta – She hasn't had much luck her last two starts at this level but finally gets some relief at the draw, and if you look back to mid-August she had some luck when she drew inside at this level.

Southfield Sue – We will look past her start last week and see where she was a good second at this level, the outside post hinders appeal but not enough to leave off the ticket.

Race 4 4-5-3

Sendmeasign – She dropped down to the bottom and was able to restore her confidence. Her effort front last week and at levels above this before warrant the respect.

Shouldabeenaclown – Went blast off last week but was worn down by our top call in here, her gate speed should have her back handy the lead again today.

Ultimate Faith – Don't for a second overlook this old mare here today, finally working her way back down in class and will gather up the top driver at this oval.

Longshot Play – Ultimate Faith

Race 5 4-3-5

Old Buck – He made front last week but was made work for it and got weak late. Although his form in his last two is not great on the class drop he is still the one to beat.

Heart and Guts – Another one that was able to make point but his was less than impressive, packing it in as one of the top choices. Look for him to bounce back today.

Hunger Pangs – Hasn't fared out that great since picking up a couple of OHW stakes wins, but at 11/16 we have to play the odds that he won't miss three times in a row.

Race 6 6-1-2

Young Man Matt – His record at this claiming level it more than admiral and having clicked with Dowling from a step to his right last week, it takes a formula to high for us to figure out to get him beat.

Dividend Day – The last time this horse raced at this level he took a new lifetime mark, he has been on the edges at levels above this so with inside control he is a must use.

Rash B Havior – This horse has been on the edges but can't seem to catch the break he is looking for but he hit the board on the class drop last week so why not use him again.

Race 7 9-8-5

Windemere Johnny – He loses his top characteristic with the nine hole, but this horse should pick up a ground saving journey, at 0-17 things will need to go right for him to get there.

The Warden – Back to back eight holes are about as bad as it gets, he came from off the pace last week and just missed hitting the board. With a bit of a trip today he may be able to play underdog.

Chevalier Semalu – Has been trying his luck at levels higher than this, and doesn't have much return. He is the winningest horse in the field this year and that has to be worth someone.

Race 8 1-3-7

Avenue Road Katie – Made a miscue early in her latest appearance but before that she was the brides maid in three straight at this level. With rail control looks like the one to beat if she minds her manners.

Windemereimalright – This filly looked great in her qualifier came back in her first start in over a month and just missed the board, so we will overlook the race from last week and look for the filly who came in off the lay off.

Way Over – She hit in back to back starts at the maiden level and then drew outside, well she will have to tough it out from out there again today.

Race 9 5-4-6

Salmonier Storm – A dandy little raceway horse who moves down in class today, he went back to back off the class drop last time so it makes it hard to over look him at this level.

Heart and Soul – He hasn't been able to connect at this level in his last two starts, not that he has raced poorly he just hasn't been able to seal the deal at this level, maybe today will be a different story.

Pictonian Storm – He didn't get into the race last week at a step above this, today he gets a compact field to work with and his hard closing kick will be in play late.

Race 10 7-8-3

Political Crisis – If this was a number you bet often on a half, well you wouldn't see much return. This horse does draw outside this week, but as we said last week we feel he is just sitting on a win.

Southfield Sassy - We go one step further to the outside with this mare, she has been racing top notch working her way up the ladder. Interesting to see if she utilizes any gate speed to get into it early.

Mayhem Man – This horse has turned the corner over his last five starts and has not missed the board. Up in class after back-to-back jacks but draws decent.

Race 11 5-1-2

Likely To Win – You want to serve this horse at or above the morning line and we will be a happy camper. He got kicked out the back in his last start, they'll be no out the back today, on the class drop, catch him if you can. .

Mando Fun – Horse should be a little stronger after spending a little time off after OHW he has his first rip at back to back starts. With rail control and a red hot Double D.... He may price them up.

Narragansett – This little horse seems to have a never die attitude, when you think he is done, well he will bait you because he is not. Racing at the top of his game right now.

Value Play – Likely To Win

Race 12 6-4-8

Myambrose – He went back to back starts where he was as good as he has ever been, didn't make front last week and it was same old same old. We will see if he can make point today.

Lexis Mandy – Playing a hunch here, this mare seems to spark a bit when she gets a driver change.

Coasttocoastshark – He and Norris fell just short last week, but the outside post will make things tough to hit the board today.