

~BACKSTRETCH BEAT~ *Bo Ford*  
Thursday, July 12, 2018 (7:00 PM Post Time)

**Race 1 4-2-1**

**Howmac Dancer** – Despite what looks like a game of tic tac toe on his lines this colt has top level talent and it showed last season, even if the kinks aren't ironed out today he is by far the best horse in the race.

**Oh To Be You** – Third start off the bench is usually when you'll start to see the best a horse has to offer. Draws a much better post today for Gary and should be able to be much handier to the lead.

**House of Style** – Came up with a big trip for herself on Sunday but only managed to scrounge up a five for her efforts. Does finally draw inside in the first time in forever so she is a must use.

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**Race 2 3-6-4**

**Blu Meadow Willie** – In his retirement year we think it would only be fitting for him to get his picture taken during 'big' week. He has been consistent in his efforts right on down the card, and he does get a post that should allow him to use a finishing kick. Can't beat class.

**Bold Arrow** – Shapes up on paper like a battle of the stable mates. This horse hasn't had much luck since returning back to the races, and was a beaten favorite in his last trip out. With a compact field today he may elect to try front end tactics again.

**American Captain** – By process of elimination we landed with this horse. His lines are pretty consistent all the way through, they might not get a whole lot in some of the classes he has been racing but in here they look like they could give him a shot.

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**Race 3 2-5-1**

**Boom Boom Gigolo** – Does have that added advantage of having a start under his belt, although not a strong one he will grab a much better post to work with today and with saying that we know how much Earl likes to dictate the terms.

**Purple Poet** – Solid looking qualifier where this guy might have learned a few things. He was a long, long way back at the quarter and fired home in 30.1.

**Tommy Brock** – The time improved from one week to the next but unfortunately the last end of the mile didn't. Still with him knowing how to get well spotted from the rail we think a pylon journey can put him in play.

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**Race 4 6-3-5**

**Female Finesse** – Drops down a level after making her first start of the campaign, and to be completely honest she may need another trip before she is ready to rock, but we think she is the best of this bunch when on the top of her game.

**Oceanview Beemer** – Had some bad racing luck there for a while but things seemed to have changed. With her lines showing her racing mostly from off the pace it could shape up to be a very tight finish.

**Badlands Giovanna** – She is a nice little race mare who always seems to be in the mix at what ever level she may be racing. Takes a considerable drop in class today and will reunite with the Blue Knight.

**Value Play – Female Finesse**

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**Race 5 1-4-3**

**Flowersonthebeach** – Has the benefit of the Summerside oval on his side and a respectable start against experienced race horses where he was able to find out a little bit more of what racing is like. If the colt from Jun 17 shows up they may have a tough time beating him at the 'B' level.

**Don't Be a Hero** – Aside from our top pick the rest of the chart lines look much of the same, the thing that stands out most about this guy is his last quarter is a tick or two faster than the rest.

**Selkirk Echo** – We are playing this fella on the Barrieau factor, he just seems to have the ability to have this young horses in the right spot to get money, so if his ability matches the rest and you add in the driving factor it leaves us to believe he can hit.

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**Race 6 6-1-2**

**Ultimatelyhandsome** – Just didn't seem to have it at EPR after he torched Truro in a lifetime best. If this horse bounces back to being anywhere close to himself, Jason will be just along for the ride.

**Dividend Day** – Like most of us, we have good days and bad days. Depending which horse shows up today will determine if he hits the ticket.

**All Turain** – This little horse is as tough as whale bone, but we are a little on the fence with taking him. He was really good for a first time Dave Dowling and this horse always responded well to a first time driver change. It will be interesting to see how they get along the second time around, just as good as the first we hope.

**Race 7 3-1-4**

**Mrs Browns Boy** – Did this colt ever illustrate his sire in the Downey, he laid parked the entire mile in his first lifetime start and was still driving forward at the wire, with a better post to work with today- the effort he put in last week earned him our respect.

**Notorious** – Had an awesome qualifier where he dictated the pace kicked home well and didn't see a challenger. Another from the first crop of Malicious that will look to make his mark and make his daddy proud.

**Red Dirt Rocknroll** – This colt grabs attention with the way he covers the track and he showed in his qualifier that the speed is there to boot. Making the trek to Summerside and big money on the line, his ducks could line up in a row and get him to the circle.

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**Race 8 1-4-2**

**Silverinyourpocket** – He fell victim to a run away winner in his most recent trip but that is now three good trips in a row at this level for him. With rail control, the program next to illustrates what the game plan will be, will they go by him?

**Silverhill Buddy** – This horse has put in a couple of really good starts in Charlottetown and we think the change of scenery today could really benefit this horse. With a better post to work with if Chappell can have him in play and handy the lead early he could be a major threat.

**Southfield Sassy** – She moved up off a win and found herself working it from way back at the quarter, despite that she closed home well and picked up a solid third. Dropping a level today, this mare could pick up all the pieces if there is an early speed duel.

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**Race 9 5-4-2**

**Red Dirt Boomer** – His qualifying line really catches your eye, especially with the sharp last quarter. As we mentioned about Gilles earlier, he always has these young ones in play and we expect this morning line favorite to be the same way.

**Fern Hill Dynamic** – He comes into this one as the richest colt to date with a follow along third in his Downey start. We have to give him a little bit of a nod moving from EPR back to SRW today as well.

**Woodmere Bolt** – Did all that was asked of him in his first lifetime start and he crushed his competition. Smith with the inside and a big chunk of change on the line he is for sure going to be given every chance to be the first nose on the line.

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**Race 10 3-6-4**

**The Big Bite** – He had some time off after he went that big trip on June 23, he has since had a good start to tighten him back up and will drop down a level here today. The cagey veteran Kenny A will be in fine form and work him out the best trip possible.

**Narragansett** – Sitting on the goose egg through 6 starts but that isn't from lack of effort, may need the class relief he is going to get today. Best case for him today is if they could play some hard ball up front and if that happens he will pick up the pieces.

**Collective Wisdom** – We're not huge fans of the mares racing against the boys when it comes to making selections but this mare has been so close in her last two starts, and shows racing the best mares in the region.

**Longshot Play – The Big Bite**

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**Race 11 7-6-1**

**Coasttocoastshark** – He looked like he was going to trip out and be a part of the ticket when he was interfered with Sunday, on the bright side he will drop down another level today, but to add to matters he drew worst today then he has over his last couple. Still the one to beat.

**Windemere Johnny** – This horse loves to hit the board, as if you need to look any further then his last three. With his gate speed he will likely fire off the wings and set up where he can be fairly close at the head of the stretch.

**Howmacs Dragonator** – We wouldn't rule this horse out on another class drop, he has been racing some high conditions and then dropped last week made a break but still paced a respectable mile.