

# BACKSTRETCH BEAT – NICHOLAS OAKES

Sunday, July 5 (1:00 PM Post Time)

## Race 1 2-6-1

**Scotlynn Seelster** Kicked home in 28 seconds in both her qualifiers. Post 2 adds to her appeal in a vulnerable group.

**Katys Boy Blue** Racing very well but the question remains how he will race from off-the-pace, which he likely will have to in here. We think he will be just fine.

**Maliciousdelicious** Heffernan likes to force the issue early and with rail control he should be in a good spot to hang around for a share.

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## Race 2 6-3-5

**Cinder Angelina** Nearly upset a pair of very nice aged horses in her latest. The post could complicate matters but it's not a full field so her rallying tactics should be enough.

**Cougar Gal** We know she is much better than she was in her latest so we'll look for her to bounce back.

**Southfield Sue** A driver change coupled with rail control can cure a lot of ills. She could be the best of the rest.

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## Race 3 8-6-1

**Magical Maddys Boy** The draw was not kind to him but this talented youngster looks like he can more than overcome it. His mother and his full-sister were both champions and this guy looks like the real deal too.

**Woodmere Rollex** The partnership with Brodie worked out well in their debut. A similar performance puts him right in the thick of things.

**Bigmachwithcheese** Just put in a phenomenal qualifier. What that equates to when in the middle of a field of horses remains to be seen but anything close to that makes him a strong threat.

**Longshot Play Bigmachwithcheese**

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## Race 4 4-1-3

**Mall Cop** This colt is one seriously fast animal. He fell short last week but out of the two that beat him, one put in a lifetime best performance while the other is in the 'Plate' trials today. With no one like that in this field he is the one to knock off.

**Desired Treasure** Drops down in class, draws the rail and likes to finish. As long as he doesn't get too far behind at the start he will be just fine in here.

**Overbearing** Was rounding into a very nice colt at the end of his rookie season. He has enough 'go' to be part of the equation.

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## Race 5 6-8-1

**Howmac Magic** Drops down in class after having a couple of trips that just didn't work out. We'll expect him to have better luck today and land on top.

**Myambrose** The post is an issue and maybe the only thing keeping him from the top of the ticket. Should be tighter this week after his seasonal debut on Canada Day.

**Confident Fella** A classy veteran. Fell short in his latest try as the post time favourite but retains Campbell and gets the inside.

## Race 6 2-6-7

**Mando Fun** Put in a tough first-over journey in his latest, while still pacing in 1:56. Gets post 2 while dropping in class today to make him the one to beat.

**Melanies Magic** On top of his game right now. You'll hear his name in the mile.

**Big Surf** Around the world and back again is his story. He can leave well to get positioned and should be tightened up after hitting the board in the feature last time.

**Most Probable Mando Fun**

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## Race 7 3-5-1

**Arc Light** Campbell picks this mare this week so we'll give her the edge. The inside pair will be heading for the front and our top two picks will likely be coming on the outside in the second half. Who goes first up and who gets the tow will decide the fate of the race.

**Berazzled** Demolished her rivals in her latest. Could easily be placed in the top spot.

**Woodmere Chella** Was fantastic in her latest. The battle between the Moase and Campbell stable has been the story of this class the past month and this mare could slide right through that rivalry to get a big piece of this.

**Value Play Woodmere Chella**

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## Race 8 6-2-5

**Slide Guitar** Had a little trouble at the start of the mile last time, leaving him to relinquish the lead and never reacquire it to settle for second. The front likely is not in the cards today but the way he is racing how can you not put him on top?

**Adventure Luck** His seasonal debut was a solid one finishing third in the feature. With another good spot to work from he could be heard from again today.

**Harbourlite Jerry** This guy has been known to sweep into the picture late. We'll look for Steven to set him up for his finishing kick again.

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## Race 9 2-8-5

**Avatar J** Gets Barrieau in the seat and draws the best he has since relocating East. The road to the winner's circle goes through him.

**Euchred** Does his best work on the front end. Getting there could be a problem today and staying there even more complicated but this guy is iron tough. We'll look for him to hang around and get in the final.

**Screen Test** Any trip at all seems to suit this pacer and he only has one start out of the top-two so far this season. A major threat.

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## Race 10 1-4-5

**Rose Run Quest** The defending champion of this race. He hasn't been as sharp so far this season but still has hit the triactor all three starts. We just know he is sitting on a big trip and post 1 makes that even easier to do. Top call.

**Lisburn** Raced beyond tough in his latest, cutting out the mile and falling short by a neck. Anything could happen in here but we'll peg him for second.

**Simple Kinda Man** Knocked off the top bunch last week for his first win of the season. We see him pacing into the picture late and punching his ticket to the big dance.