

BACKSTRETCH BEAT – NICHOLAS OAKES

Sunday, October 18 (1:00 PM Post Time)

Race 1 1-5-2

Phantom Shadow After a couple of qualifiers this guy is off to the races and we don't see his maiden status lasting any longer than this race.

Sweet Silvia Consistency week after week, she has shown us to just expect more of the same so we'll peg her for second.

Get Home Terry Broke his maiden in his most recent and the way he can snap home has to make him part of the ticket.

Race 2 4-2-5

Windmerenoharmdone Drops down a class and retains Merner in the seat. If they can get off on the right foot they can improve their position from the start then it should be clear sailing.

Mia Lotta Has enough gate speed to get involved early and have a big say in the outcome.

Mr Pogge Can rally from anywhere to draw himself near at the finish so we'll put him for third.

Race 3 4-2-6

Rymar Jimbo Shows 1:58 every time his nose goes on the gate. He will be hard to deny.

Dude Perfect Just broke his maiden in a huge upset last week. His confidence will be sky high.

Silverhilllightnin Has the experience angle sewn up so let's look for him to add another top three finish to his resume.

Longshot Play **WC Little Willie**

Race 4 4-5-3

Rash B Havior Last week did not work out the way we thought it might but this classy guy knows how to bounce back. We'll take him on top again.

Egamer Has been racing some of the best sophomore pacers on the Eastern Seaboard and generally going right with them. If you want someone to knock off our top choice, look no further.

Positive Art Half of his starts are in the top three include his last three outings. Today should be more of the same.

Race 5 2-3-4

Jays Little Spark The last time she drew inside was up a hike in company. With the inside draw and a shake up to Merner we think she has what it takes to get the job done.

Cinder Angelina Sitting on a pair of deuces against comparable company you have to think she will be close again.

A Fiesty X Ample Bradley returns to the seat of his former trainee after not having sat behind her in four years. He knows the drill with her and we see them giving a good account in here.

Race 6 6-5-1

Shiftny Georgie Many of his most memorable performances are off the front but this guy can race out of a hole as well. If he shows up to play he is the class of the field.

Dividend Day Just missed last week so we know he fits this class very nicely. We'll call him for second.

Dilans Mustang Rail control if used properly can land this guy right in the photo.

Race 7 2-4-5

Vegas Rich Has been used hard off the front his last three starts. If Murphy can put together any kind of journey out of a hole or with rated fractions on the lead we think he can get it all in here.

Adventure Luck Pounced on the scene late for an upset score last week. We like his chances to be a big factor again today.

Dangle Ona Dime Has good results at this level so we will use him as the final piece of the triactor puzzle.

Race 8 5-1-2

Myambrose Shows up to play every single week and falls two notches on the ladder for this performance. Watch out for him.

Power Of A Cruiser Starts off at 6-1 morning line odds but will likely go off at much lower than that. Has the rail so expect a smooth journey and if he maintains those 6-1 odds at zero minutes to post: bet him on top.

Bobjohnski A driver change can stir a good performance out of an aged horse and we think this could be the day the pacer gets his first third place finish of the season.

Race 9 4-3-5

Woodmere Ideal Art Came up huge in the Gold Cup and Saucer final and has been chasing Time To Dance every week since. With the absence of that Invitational behemoth this is his race to lose.

Soccer Hanover Kicks home with authority every single week. We like him for second.

Heart And Soul Is having his best season ever since his Atlantic Champion three-year-old campaign. With him drawing outside of his main adversaries we will put him as third.

Most Probable **Woodmere Ideal Art**

Race 10 2-6-5

Pictonian Storm Has been knocking on the door at this level every week lately and we think today is the day he gets his nose on the wire first.

Howmac Magic Like many horses he is a non-factor when he gets away last so that makes improving his position at the start critical. If he can put the right hoof forward at the start he chances go way up.

Mando Fun Makes his first start for a new trainer and returns to the kind of company he has enjoyed lots of success against. He is a suitable choice for your exotics.

Value Play **Ultimatelyhandsome**