

Belmont Park - Sunday 1st May 2022



1 6:00 PM - Race 1 - Maiden Special Weight

COLLOQUY seemed to appreciate the step up in trip at Aqueduct on his latest outing when finishing second and he is taken to go one better, possibly at the expense of Ria's Angel and Front Porch.

Top Tip: COLLOQUY (2)
Watch out for: RIA'S ANGEL (3)

2 6:36 PM - Race 2 - Allowance

In what looks a tricky puzzle to solve, marginal preference is for the unexposed PRACTICE SQUAD, who arrives in good heart after filling the runner-up berth at Fair Grounds in February. Breadman and Uncle Curly complete the shortlist.

Top Tip: PRACTICE SQUAD (5)
Watch out for: BREADMAN (2)

3 7:11 PM - Race 3 - Claiming

TOUGH TICKETS made a pleasing reappearance at Aqueduct last month when finishing third and he can shed the maiden tag on this drop in grade. Noble Journey and Dontbelate are feared most.

Top Tip: TOUGH TICKETS (1)
Watch out for: NOBLE JOURNEY (3)

4 7:41 PM - Race 4 - Maiden Special Weight

MOZAY has displayed a consistent level of form so far in her career and Bill Mott's filly has been found a suitable opportunity to get off the mark. Chad Brown's newcomers Contemporary Art and Sahlabiya are both capable of a decent showing.

Top Tip: MOZAY (5)
Watch out for: CONTEMPORARY ART (2)

5 8:14 PM - Race 5 - Allowance Optional Claiming

SOLDIER RISING boasts a strong level of form and this appears to be the ideal opportunity for the son of Frankel to gain a first victory in the US. Sanctuary City is respected along with Megayacht.

Top Tip: [SOLDIER RISING](#) (2)
Watch out for: [SANCTUARY CITY](#) (3)

6 8:47 PM - Race 6 - Claiming

HOW LUCKY arrives having won her last couple of starts at Laurel and Aqueduct and the four-year-old is taken to land the hat-trick on this occasion. Scott Alaia and Alpine Queen appeal most of the remainder.

Top Tip: [HOW LUCKY](#) (3)
Watch out for: [SCOTT ALAIA](#) (6)

7 9:22 PM - Race 7 - Allowance

A good contest featuring some likeable prospects, Pineapple Man and Best Idea among them. But fellow low-mileage performer ANEJO shaped nicely on his return from a break earlier in the month and could be primed for a big performance at decent odds.

Top Tip: [ANEJO](#) (3)
Watch out for: [PINEAPPLE MAN](#) (7)

8 9:54 PM - Race 8 - Stakes

Too Sexy is arguably the most appealing of the seasonal returnees here, but race-sharpened pair IGLOO and Assertive Style are probably better short-term options, particularly the former who is likely to have improvement in her now returned to 6f.

Top Tip: [IGLOO](#) (4)
Watch out for: [ASSERTIVE STYLE](#) (5)

9 10:27 PM - Race 9 - Maiden Special Weight

Expensive yearling purchase Necco is a newcomer to note but Bill Mott's URBAN FOREST could take some stopping from stall one, having shown up well from wide draws in recent starts. Smoke And Heat is also considered after a promising debut.

Top Tip: [URBAN FOREST](#) (1)
Watch out for: [SMOKE AND HEAT](#) (9)