

## Arlington International Racecourse

9-18-20

### RACE 1

**#3 Dugout** (E) (Speed) Was nailed late after being involved from the start over 5-furlongs at this level last month in outing he may have just needed being his first since December. Son of Adios Charlie has won six of 11 career starts and trainer Rivelli wins with 31% of his runners second off a layoff. Gelding figures to be the one to catch again with Loveberry retaining the mount.

**#7 Nuclear Option** (E) (Presser) Rallied from just off the pace to defeat the top selection in his latest last month in his second start after a 5-month break. Trainer Mason wins with 15% of her runners third off a layoff and with 15% that won last time out. Gelding can be near the front from the start with apprentice Roberts remaining aboard.

**#1 Runningforthemunnings** (E) (Presser) Tries turf for the first time off an unplaced effort over 6-furlongs on the main track at Ellis last month in his first start for trainer Walsh and first outing since January. Walsh wins with 22% of his runners second time for his barn and colt should take to the surface being by Munnings. Dark bay can be in the early mix with Emigh up.

**#2 Boa Nova** (U) (Stalker) Was claimed by Genaro Garcia when third in his latest facing easier over 5-furlongs at Indiana late last month. Dark bay has won three of 14 career starts on grass and Garcia wins with 11% of his runners first time off the claim. Gelding can be running from just off the pace with Roman riding.

**#5 Royal Commish** (E) (Closer) Flattened out to finish fourth over 5-furlongs on the main track in his latest eight days ago in his first start since November. Trainer McCanick won with one of her last seven runners second off a layoff and gelding has a record of 12-3-2-2 on this turf. Dark bay should find a decent pace to close into with Felix remaining aboard.

**#6 Hide the Demon** (D) (Closer) Weakened to finish fourth on the main track at Tampa in his latest in June. Gelding failed to hit the board in three previous starts on grass but has a decent pedigree for the surface and has been working well for trainer Campbell, who wins with 12% of his runners that have not raced for 90+ days. Colt can be closing with Perez up.

**#4 Dazzling Truths** (E) (Closer) Was done early when unplaced over one mile at this level at Kentucky Downs in his latest nine days ago. Dark bay has won two of nine starts on turf and trainer Zavash has won with one of his three runners this year. Son of Yes It's True does not have much early speed and may be outrun here.

### RACE 2

**#5 Never Have I Ever** (E) (Speed) Led from the start to win his latest at this level over the course and distance last month in his second start after being claimed by Brittany Vanden Berg. Son of excellent European turf sire No Nay Never has won five of 11 career starts on grass and Vanden Berg has won

with 26% of runners at this meet and wins with 45% of starters that won last time out. Chestnut figures to be the one to catch again with Emigh remaining aboard.

**#9 Riv (E)** (Stalker) Main Track Only entrant comes off a third-place finish on the Polytrack at this level earlier this month. Gelding has a record of 15-7-1-1 on this main track and trainer Rodriguez has won with 8% of his runners at this meet. Bay can be forwardly placed early and a threat if this event is moved off the turf.

**#1 You're Killin Me (U)** (Closer) Tries grass for the first time and was claimed by Rodolfo Aguilar when rallying from just off the pace to win his latest at Fairmount last month. Gelding should take to grass being by Adios Charlie and Aguilar won with one of his last nine runners first time off the claim. Bay can be running late with Roman in the irons.

**#6 Gorgeous George (E)** (Closer) Comes off a well-beaten fifth place finish on the main track here early this month but has a record of 5-2-1-1 on this turf. Trainer Poulos has won with 15% of her starters at this meet and dark bay can show more here with Roberts riding.

**#4 Easter Music (U)** (Stalker) Rallied from off the pace to win his latest over 5-furlongs defeating easier this month in his first start on grass. Son of Maclean's Music has won four of 13 career outings and trainer Hernandez has won with three of his nine runners at this meet. Chestnut can be closing with Loveberry retaining the mount.

**#7 We Love Candy (E)** (Closer) Flattened out to finish second after making progress from just off the pace over the course and distance at this level last month. Trainer Davis wins with 17% of her runners on grass and son of Candy Ride has a record of 12-4-4-0 on this turf. Bay can be a contender with Lopez in the saddle.

**#8 Long Station (E)** (Closer) Was not a serious threat when fourth on the main track at this level in his latest this month. Gray has hit the board in two of four previous starts on turf and trainer Rodriguez wins with 21% of his runners making this surface change. Gelding can be trying to close late with Felix riding.

**#2 North Elkhorn (U)** (Stalker) Narrowly missed when second over 5-furlongs from off the pace at Belterra facing easier in his latest last month. Gelding has won one of nine starts on turf and trainer Corrigan has won with 15% of his starters this year. Son of Northern Afleet can be forwardly placed early but takes on better here.

**#3 Dancing Nicky (U)** (Stalker) Was not a factor when unplaced over 5-furlongs facing softer in his latest earlier this month. 5-year-old has failed to hit the board in five starts on grass and barn looks for first winner of the year.

### RACE 3

**#4 Shakes Creek (D)** (Stalker) Has a record of 4-1-1-0 on all-weather tracks and drops in class off a well-beaten third place finish after chasing fast fractions at Indiana last month. Trainer Garcia wins with 16%

of his runners in allowance events and has won with 17% of his starters this year. Son of The Factor can be tough at this level with Lopez riding.

**#3 I'm Corfu** (E) (Speed) Weakened to finish fifth at this distance on dirt at Indiana at this level in his latest last month in his third start since being claimed by Cipriano Contreras. Dark bay has won three of 16 starts on synthetic tracks and Contreras wins with 29% of his runner making this surface change. Son of Corfu can be in the early mix with Roman in the irons.

**#1 Tough Stuff** (E) (Presser) Comes off a weakening third place finish over the track and distance after pressing the early pace at this level last month. Son of Country Day has a record of 6-3-0-3 on this Polytrack and trainer Manley has won with 14% of runners at this meet. Gelding can be near the front early with Emigh aboard.

**#6 Can't Hide From Me** (E) (Closer) Lost some chances when carried wide in his latest over the track and distance in his second start of the year. Gelding has hit the board in two of three starts on this oval and trainer Rivelli wins with 30% of his runners third time off a layoff. Bay can be running from off the pace with Loveberry up.

**#5 Impressed** (E) (Stalker) Made progress to finish fourth in his latest over the track and distance at this level last month in his second start after a short break. Trainer Mason wins with 15% of her runners third off a layoff and gray has hit the board in five of seven starts on this turf. Son of Flashpoint can be forwardly placed early with Roberts retaining the mount.

**#9 Munn Passage** (U) (Presser) Tries an all-weather surface for the first time off a second-place finish after being involved from the start facing easier on grass this month in his first start since November. Trainer Campbell won with three of his last 12 runners making this surface change and son of Munnings has won one of four career starts. Colt can be in the early mix with Perez again in the saddle.

**#7 President Elect** (U) (Closer) Pulled off an upset when rallying from off the pace to defeat state bred company over the track and distance last month. Dark bay has a record of 8-2-1-0 on this turf and trainer Haran wins with 10% of his runners in allowance events. 6-year-old can be running late with Tavares riding.

**#2 One Way Home** (U) (Stalker) Made progress from off the pace when third over 5 ½ furlongs facing easier on turf here in his latest last month. Gelding has a record of 11-2-2-1 on this main track and trainer Plasters won with one of her first six starters at this meet. Dark bay can be stalking the early pace under Felix, who has won with one of his last three rides for the barn.

**#10 Keep Attacking** (U) (Stalker) Weakened to finish third after pressing the early pace over the track and distance in his first start on an all-weather surface and third start overall. Trainer Childers has won with 17% of runners at this meet and dark bay can be forwardly placed early with Ulloa in the irons.

**#11 Takafumi** (E) (Closer) Gave way early to finish unplaced over 6 ½ furlongs in his latest here last month in his second start after a long break and third start overall. Trainer Correias wins with 14% of his runners third time off a layoff but colt seems unlikely to find needed improvement to be competitive.

**#8 Mexico Memories** (U) (Stalker) Has not been seen since finishing fifth in an even effort at this distance at Fairmount in early-July. Trainer Bahena wins with a slightly low 7% of runners that have not raced for 46-90 days and gelding failed to hit the board in two previous starts on this oval.

## RACE 4

**#3 Giacallure (E) (Closer)** Faded to finish unplaced after being rank early over one mile in his latest here in his second start of the year. Trainer Boyce wins with 18% of her runners third time off a layoff and gelding has won three of 15 starts on this turf. Son of Giacomo should be suited to this long distance and can be along late under Perez, who has won with two of his last ten rides for the barn.

**#9 River Evangelist (E) (Closer)** Narrowly missed when closing to finish second as the favorite over one mile in his latest here last month. Chestnut has won five of 12 career starts on grass and trainer Rivelli wins with 33% of his runners that were beaten as the favorite last time out. Son of Tapit can be running from off the pace with Loveberry riding.

**#5 Gold Hawk (U) (Stalker)** Stablemate of the top selection comes off a second-place finish as the favorite after chasing the early leaders over 1 1/16 miles on the Polytrack eight days ago. Gelding finished second in one of two previous starts on grass and Rivelli wins with 20% of his runners making this surface change. Bay can be forwardly placed from the start under Emigh, who has won with one of his last six rides for the barn.

**#1 High On Sugar (E) (Closer)** Rallied from off the pace to win his latest over one mile last month and has a record of 15-3-1-2 on this turf. Trainer Slager has won with seven of his first 16 runners at this meet and wins with 15% of his starters that won last time out. Son of 13% grass sire Lemon Drop Kid can be closing with Tavares remaining aboard.

**#2 McHenry (E) (Closer)** Made progress from off the pace when third over one mile at this level in his latest here last month. Trainer Reavis wins with 14% of his runners on turf and gelding has won two of 15 starts on this course. Bay has not won in a while but can be a contender for a share with Roman riding.

**#4 Croce d'Oro (U) (Stalker)** Weakened to finish fifth over 7-furlongs at Kentucky Downs in his latest eight days ago and has a record of 7-1-1-3 on this course. Trainer Beasley wins with just 3% of runners on grass and looks for first winner of the year but son of Medaglia d'Oro may be the one to catch with Orm in the irons.

**#6 Wild About You (E) (Stalker)** Comes off a fifth-place finish in an even effort over 1 1/16 miles on the main track at Indiana late last month. Dark bay is one of few here to have competed at this long distance and trainer Johnson wins with 15% of his runners on grass. 10-year-old can be closing with apprentice Roberts up.

**#8 The Sheik if Araby (U) (Closer)** Made progress to finish second over 1 1/16 miles at Belterra in his latest in July. Son of Bridgetown has won one of four starts on grass and trainer Corrigan has won with 15% of his runners this year. Chestnut can be trying to close but does take on better here.

**#7 Kaliningrad (U) (Closer)** Maiden takes on multiple winners off a third-place finish in an even effort over one mile here last month. Barn looks for first winner of the year and dark bay has failed to win in 31 career starts.

## RACE 5

**#6 Milburn (D)** (Closer) Closed to finish fourth facing slightly better over the course and distance last month and has won one of seven starts on grass. Son of Lemon Drop Kid is trained by Tony Granitz, who wins with 18% of his claimers and with 15% of his starters on turf. 4-year-old can be along from off the pace with Loveberry remaining aboard.

**#2 Crankshaft (U)** (Presser) Was claimed by Carlos Silva when fading to finish unplaced over 5-furlongs on the main track last month in his second start after a long break. Gelding failed to hit the board in one previous start on turf but is a half-brother to one winner on the surface and Silva won with one of his last 13 runners first time off the claim. Gelding may be fastest early with Santiago up.

**#9 Clear to Close (D)** (Stalker) Drops in class off an unplaced effort over 5-furlongs here earlier this month in his third start of the year. Son of 13% grass sire More Than Ready has hit the board in one of three starts on turf and trainer Davis has won with 27% of his starters this meet. Colt can be forwardly placed early under Lopez, who has won with 32% of his rides for the barn in the past 60 days.

**#1 Coup de Ville (E)** (Closer) Lost some chances when forced wide on the first turn over 1 1/16 miles at this level in his latest last month. Gelding has won one of two starts on turf and trainer Essenpreis wins with 19% of his runners on grass and has won with one of six starters at this meet. Son of Alternation can be closing with Molina riding.

**#11 Ugo (D)** (Stalker) Comes off a third-place finish in an even effort over 6-furlongs at Fairmount early this month in his first start since being claimed by James Watkins and will try turf for the first time. Gelding has a decent pedigree for grass and Watkins won with one of his last 12 runners second off the claim. Dark bay has some early speed and can be in good position from the start with Roberts in the irons.

**#4 Bourbon Tan (U)** (Presser) Weakened to finish second after leading early over the course and distance facing easier in his latest earlier this month. Son of English Channel has hit the board in three of six starts on this turf and trainer Brueggemann wins with 18% of his claimers. Bay can be forwardly placed early with Emigh remaining aboard.

**#3 Enhanced Edition (E)** (Closer) Made some progress to finish second on the main track at Belterra in his latest last month in his first start after a 5-month break. Trainer Thorpe looks for first winner of the year and gelding has won just one of 31 career starts.

**#5 Last Spring (U)** (Closer) Passed some tired rivals when sixth over 6 ½ furlongs facing easier on the main track in his latest here last month in his second start after a 7-month break. Trainer Aguayo wins with 14% of his runners on turf and gelding has hit the board in two of four starts. Bay can be trying to close but takes on better and has not won in a long time.

**#8 Love That Warrior (E)** (Closer) Weakened to finish fifth after chasing the early leaders at this level over 1 1/16 miles in his latest last month in his first start since March. Trainer Banks failed to win with last 18 runners second off a layoff and gelding is winless after six starts on grass.

**#7 Tornado Boy (U) (Closer)** Made progress to finish fourth facing easier over 6 ½ furlongs on the main track last month. Barn wins with just 6% of runners on turf and dark bay has managed just one second place finish from eight starts on turf.

**#10 Dark Wood (U) (Closer)** Was not a factor when unplaced over the course and distance facing easier earlier this month. Chestnut has not won in a long time and barn looks for first winner of the year.

## RACE 6

**#6 Burning Ambition (1<sup>st</sup> Starter)** Debuts for trainer Cox, who wins with 18% of his first-time starters and saddles daughter of 15% turf sire Uncle Mo, who is out of a stakes winning mare. Filly has been working well and Cox won with his one runner at this meet and wins with 26% of his runners on grass. Dark bay is likely ready to win at first asking under Emigh, who was aboard for the barn's recent winner here.

**#2 Javanica (E) (Stalker)** Finished fourth in an even effort over 5-furlongs in her debut here earlier this month. Daughter of Medaglia d'Oro is out of a stakes winning mare by Elusive Quality, who has produced one winner on turf and trainer Harty wins with 14% of his second-time starters. Bay can be forwardly placed from the start with Loveberry remaining aboard.

**#10 Moonshine Dreamer (E) (Speed)** Was caught late after leading from the start when second over 7-furlongs on the main track earlier this month in her first start for trainer Davis and first since her debut at Ellis in July. Davis wins with 15% of his runners on grass and daughter of Malibu Moon can be in the early mix with Lopez retaining the mount.

**#11 Orsetto (E) (Presser)** Comes off a second-place finish after being involved from the start over 6-furlongs at Indiana last month in her second outing and tries turf for the first time. Daughter of Bernardini is a half-sister to three winners and trainer Austin has won with 18% of his runners this year. Filly can be forwardly placed from the start with Santiago up.

**#12 Mary of Bethany (E) (Closer)** Makes her first start for trainer Davis off a well-beaten sixth place finish at this distance at Churchill early this month in her second outing. Davis wins with 15% of his runners on turf and daughter of Medaglia d'Oro may show more here with blinkers added and with Roberts riding.

**#7 Mizzen Ash (U) (Closer)** Closed late to finish fourth facing state bred company in her debut at Indiana earlier this month. Trainer Granitz wins with 23% of his second-time starters and daughter of Mizzen Mast is a half-sister to one winner on turf. Gray can be running late with Orm in the saddle.

**#8 Let's Skedaddle (1<sup>st</sup> Starter)** Newcomer by 13% grass sire Quality Road is a half-sister to two winners and debuts for trainer Block, who wins with 8% of his first-time starters. Block has won with 23% of his runners at this meet and filly is worth a look with Felix aboard.

**#4 Blameitonthemusic (1<sup>st</sup> Starter)** Second newcomer from the Block barn is by 14% turf sire Blame and out of a mare by Distorted Humor, who has produced one winner. Filly has been working forwardly and is also worth consideration under Perez, who has won with one of his last two rides for the barn.

**#1 Royal Mission** (E) (Stalker) Gave way to finish unplaced in her debut over 4 ½ furlongs on the main track after showing some early run last month. Trainer Campbell won with two of his last nine second-time starters and daughter of American Pharoah could show more here with Roman in the irons.

**#9 Business Lady** (E) (Closer) Was done early when unplaced in her debut on the main track at Ellis at this distance last month. Daughter of Goldencents is trained by Pavel Vashchenko, who wins with 13% of his second-time starters but filly seems unlikely to find needed improvement to be a threat.

**#5 Ride Like a Girl** (U) (Closer) Comes off a distant fourth place finish facing easier on the main track at Colonial last month in her first start since her debut in June. Trainer Flores has won with one of four starters at this meet but filly takes on better here and needs to find improvement to be competitive.

**#3 Jolina** (1<sup>st</sup> Starter) Newcomer by Lemon Drop Kid is out of a mare by Stormy Atlantic and debuts for trainer Mitchell, who wins with 7% of his runners on grass. Filly has worked well enough but barn looks for first winner of the year and failed to win with last nine first-time starters.

## RACE 7

**#7 Christian C** (E) (Stalker) Was prominent from the start when second as the favorite over the track and distance at this level in his latest last month in his third start of the year. Gelding has a record of 8-3-1-2 on this oval and trainer Rivelli wins with 33% that were beaten as the favorite last time out and has won with 34% of his starters at this meet. Chestnut can be in good position throughout with Loveberry riding.

**#3 Miracle Mountain** (D) (Stalker) Drops in class off a fourth-place finish in an even effort at this distance on grass last month and has won two of seven previous starts on this Polytrack. Trainer Vanden Berg has won with 26% of her runners at this meet and wins with 27% making this surface change. Dark bay can be a threat with Emigh remaining aboard.

**#1 Behind Enemy Lines** (D) (Closer) Hit the board in two of three previous starts on this oval and comes off a closing third place finish over one mile at Fairmount earlier this month. Trainer Butler wins with 26% of his claimers and gray can be running late into contention with Santiago retaining the mount.

**#4 Pistol Box** (D) (Closer) Comes off a fourth-place finish in an even effort over the track and distance this month in his second start of the year. Gelding has won three of eight starts on this track and trainer Kirby wins with 17% of his claimers. Son of Ice Box can be a factor with Felix riding.

**#9 Standfortheanthem** (D) (Closer) Was not a factor when unplaced over the track and distance last month in his second start after a near 5-month break but has hit the board in one of two starts on this oval. Trainer Meraz wins with 14% of his runners third time off a layoff and son of Broken Vow can show more here with Perez again in the saddle.

**#12 Timingiseverything** (E) (Closer) Did not threaten after a slow start when unplaced over the track and distance at this level last month in his second start of the year. Son of Old Forester has won one of nine starts here and trainer Slager has won with 44% of his runners at this meet. Bay can be closing with Uske in the irons.

**#14 Joey B (U) (Stalker)** Was involved from the start when a close third at Fairmount in his latest early this month and hit the board in two of three previous starts on this track. Trainer Watkins wins with 14% of his claimers and dark bay has some tactical speed and may be a factor if drawing in off the AE list.

**#13 Davka (U) (Presser)** Comes off a close second place finish at Fairmount early this month. Dark bay has a record of 12-3-1-3 on all-weather tracks and trainer Durham has won with 7% of his runners since the beginning of this year. Gelding can be near the front early with Tavares remaining aboard.

**#10 Toccative Jac (U) (Closer)** Rallied from off the pace to defeat easier at Fairmount in his latest last month. Trainer Durham wins with 12% of his runners that won last time out but gelding moves up in class and failed to hit the board in one previous start on this track.

**#5 Saturdays Hangover (U) (Closer)** Comes off a distant third place finish over the track and distance last month. Barn has won with 26% of runners at this meet but gelding is winless after 23 tries on this oval.

**#6 Call the Colonel (E) (Closer)** Comes off a well-beaten fourth place finish over the track and distance at this level last month in his first start since June. Barn wins with a slightly low 8% of runners in claiming events and gelding has not hit the board in four starts on this oval.

**#2 Charlie Irish (E) (Closer)** Was not a threat when unplaced over 6-furlongs at this level last month in his first start since early-January. Trainer Perez wins with 12% of his claimers and gelding has some early pace but latest efforts have been poor.

**#11 Fort Dixie (D) (Closer)** Gave way badly when unplaced over the track and distance last month. Gelding has won three of 19 starts on this track but barn looks for first winner of the year and bay needs a form reversal to be a contender.

**#8 Forgot to Forget (D) (Closer)** Trailed the field from the start at this distance on turf in his latest last month. Chestnut did not hit the board in five previous starts on this main track and is unlikely to be a factor.

## RACE 8

**#1 Pharaoh's Kitten (E) (Stalker)** Comes off a third-place finish in an even effort over the course and distance this month in his second start after a short break. Son of Kitten's Joy is a half-brother to three winners and trainer Davis wins with 15% of his runners third time off a layoff. Colt has hit the board in two of his three starts on grass and can be in good position throughout with Lopez remaining aboard.

**#4 Huey Attack (E) (Stalker)** Narrowly missed when second after closing from just off the pace in his latest over the course and distance as the favorite this month. Gelding has hit the board in two of three starts on this turf and trainer Childers has won with 17% of his runners at this meet. Bay can be forwardly placed early with Roman retaining the mount.

**#2 Agave Kid (U) (Presser)** Was involved early when second over 5 ½ furlongs facing easier in his turf debut in his latest last month. Trainer Manley has won with 14% of his runners at this meet and son of Shakin It Up is a half-brother to two winners. Gelding may be sent early with Emigh riding.

**#3 High Spirits (E) (Closer)** Was not a factor after a slow start when unplaced in his debut over the course and distance earlier this month. Son of Ghostzapper is out of a stakes winning mare, who has produced six winners on turf and trainer Correas wins with 18% of his second-time starters. Bay should show improvement with Loveberry taking the mount.

**#9 Thai One On (E) (Closer)** Gets blinkers added for his turf debut and first start for trainer Kurtinecz off a never-threatening unplaced effort at Laurel in July in his second outing. Kurtinecz won with two of her last 12 runners first time on grass and dark bay has an excellent pedigree for turf. Gelding is worth a look with Giles in the saddle.

**#6 Classofsixtyseven (E) (Presser)** Weakened late to finish fourth after leading early over the course and distance in his turf debut this month in his first start since December. Son of Dramedy is a half-brother to one winner and trainer Young wins with 9% of his runners second off a layoff. 3-year-old can be in the early mix with Perez riding.

**#12 Foggy Albion (E) (Closer)** Made some progress when fourth over 1 1/16 miles here last month in his third start after a short break. Colt has hit the board in two of five starts on this turf and trainer Vashchenko wins with 13% of his maiden claimers. Son of Declaration of War can be running late with Felix remaining aboard.

**#13 Fast One (E) (Presser)** Was caught late after leading early in his latest over 1 1/16 miles here last month in his second start since being claimed by Gabe Retama. Chestnut has hit the board in four of nine career starts and Retama has won with 28% of runners this year. Gelding can be forwardly placed early with Orm again in the saddle.

**#14 Bee Happy Attack (U) (Stalker)** Second runner from the Childers barn made belated progress when a distant fourth over 5 ½ furlongs on the main track facing easier earlier this month. Gelding has hit the board in one of three previous starts on turf and could be a pace factor if drawing in off the AE list.

**#10 Midnight Lewis (U) (Presser)** Faded to finish unplaced over 6-furlongs at Fairmount facing softer last month in his second start of the year and tries turf for the first time. Dark bay has a decent pedigree for grass but has failed to hit the board in 15 starts and is likely a brief pace factor at best.

**#11 Silver Hit (U) (Closer)** Comes off a fading unplaced effort over 5 ½ furlongs on the main track earlier this month. Gelding was not a factor in one previous start on grass and needs to find improvement to be competitive here.

**#8 Off to the Beach (E) (Stalker)** Made mild late progress when fifth over the course and distance in his latest this month. Gelding is still a maiden after 37 career starts and barn still looks for first winner of the year.

**#7 Skeeterskeets (U) (Stalker)** Makes his first start for trainer Meraz off a fading unplaced effort over 5 ½ furlongs here last month. Meraz wins with 14% of his runners first time for his barn but gelding appears unlikely to be a factor.

**#5 Captain Carnegie (U) (Stalker)** Was not a factor when unplaced over 5 ½ furlongs in his latest last month in his second start after a 7-month break. Trainer Ryan wins with 11% of runners third off a layoff but gelding moves up in class and is still a maiden after 16 outings.

## Best Bets

### Race 2

#5 Never Have I Ever (E) (Speed) Led from the start to win his latest at this level over the course and distance last month in his second start after being claimed by Brittany Vanden Berg. Son of excellent European turf sire No Nay Never has won five of 11 career starts on grass and Vanden Berg has won with 26% of runners at this meet and wins with 45% of starters that won last time out. Chestnut figures to be the one to catch again with Emigh remaining aboard.

#### Wagering Strategy:

\$20 Win #5 Never Have I Ever = \$20

\$5 Exacta 5 with 1,6,9 = \$15

\$2 Pick Three 5 with 1,3,4 with 3,5,9 = \$18

### Race 6

#6 Burning Ambition (1<sup>st</sup> Starter) Debuts for trainer Cox, who wins with 18% of his first-time starters and saddles daughter of 15% turf sire Uncle Mo, who is out of a stakes winning mare. Filly has been working well and Cox won with his one runner at this meet and wins with 26% of his runners on grass. Dark bay is likely ready to win at first asking under Emigh, who was aboard for the barn's recent winner here.

#### Wagering Strategy:

\$20 Win #6 Burning Ambition = \$20

\$5 Exacta 6 with 2,10 = \$10

\$2 Pick Three 6 with 1,3,7 with 1,2,4 = \$18