

Arlington 5-1-21

Race 1

#2 DOM THE BOMB (E) (Speed) Weakened late after leading from the start when second over 5 ½ furlongs in his latest at Hawthorne early last month in his second start after a short break. Chestnut has a record of 11-4-2-3 on this oval and trainer Rivelli wins with 33% of his runners in claiming events. Gelding figures to be the one to catch under Loveberry, who has won with 38% of his rides for the barn in the past two months.

#1 RIPE ATTACK (E) (Presser) Was caught late after leading early over 6 furlongs in his latest across town last month. Dark bay failed to hit the board in two previous starts on this track but has won seven of his 47 career starts and trainer Swearingen wins with 19% of his runners making this surface change. Son of Forest Attack can be near the front early with Roman retaining the mount.

#6 ELUSIVE FORCE (D) (Stalker) Drops in class off a never-threatening unplaced effort over one mile on grass at Hawthorne last month in his second start of the year. Trainer Rodriguez wins with 27% of his runners dropping two classes and son of Elusive Quality has won four of his eight starts on this track. Dark bay can be running late under Felix, who has won with two of his last eight rides for the barn.

#4 POWER CRY (E) (Presser) Faded to finish a well-beaten third over 6 furlongs at Hawthorne in his latest last month. Dark bay has won one of his three previous starts on this oval and trainer Slager wins with 13% of his runners making this surface change. Son of Distorted Humor can be near the front early with Wiseman in the irons.

#5 GREELEY'S ICE (E) (Stalker) Has won one of his eight starts on this track and comes off a fading unplaced effort at this distance at Indiana last month. Trainer Inman wins with 9% of his runners in claiming events and gelding can be trying to close late with Reyes riding.

#3 MAGI (E) (Stalker) Gave way to finish a well-beaten fourth of five runners in his latest across town last month and hit the board in all three of his previous starts on this oval. Gelding has some tactical speed and trainer Rodriguez wins with 13% of his claimers but bay needs improvement off his two recent efforts to be a factor.

Race 2

#5 PRESENT OF HERO (E) (Stalker) Rallied from off the pace when winning her latest over one mile and 70 yards at Hawthorne in December. Daughter of Hero of Order has a record of 3-2-1-0 on this track and trainer Perez wins with 9% of his runners that have not raced for 90+ days and has won with 20% of his starters this year. Bay can be in good position from the start under Sanchez, who has won with two of his last 10 rides for the barn.

#3 NO INTEREST (E) (Stalker) Faded to finish unplaced over one mile at Turfway in her latest in March in her second start after a short break and makes her first start on this oval. Trainer Cahill wins with 14% of his claimers and daughter of Tale of the Cat has won six of her 20 career starts on all-weather surfaces. 8-year-old is ranked first on BRIS Prime Power and can be stalking the early pace with Emigh taking the mount.

#6 KURINGAL (E) (Closer) Made late progress when second over one mile and 70 yards at Hawthorne in her latest early last month in her first outing since December. Daughter of Circular Quay has a record of 6-1-0-2 on this track and trainer Boyce wins with 15% of his runners second time off a layoff. Mare can be running late with Felix up.

#1 BE AUTHENTIC (E) (Closer) Made belated progress when third over one mile and 70 yards across town in her latest last month in her third start of the year. Bay has hit the board in one of her four starts on this track and trainer Catalano wins with 18% of his claimers. Daughter of Brilliant Speed can be running late with Loveberry riding.

#2 GOLDEN LILY (D) (Closer) Gets blinkers added off a never-threatening unplaced effort over one mile on grass at Hawthorne last month and tries an all-weather surface for the first time. Daughter of Wicked Strong was a close second at this level two back and trainer Banks wins with 20% of his runners in claiming events. Dark bay can be closing with Hernandez in the irons.

#7 IRISH HALO (D) (Closer) Stablemate of the top selection comes off an unplaced effort after a rough trip over one mile on grass facing better across town last month in her first start since being claimed by Perez. Chestnut has won one of her 10 career starts and Perez wins with 11% of his runners second time off the claim. Filly appears to need some improvement off recent efforts to be a contender.

#4 LITTLE CHICK (E) (Closer) Has won one of her eight starts on this track but was not a factor when unplaced at this level at Hawthorne in her latest in March in her second start of the year. Trainer Hughes wins with just 6% of his runners in claiming events and mare has not won in a long time and is unlikely to find needed improvement to be a factor.

### Race 3

#1 AZRAEL (D) (Presser) Gets blinkers added and drops in class for his first start on an all-weather track off a fading unplaced effort after showing early run at Keeneland on grass over one mile early last month in his first outing since last July. Son of Cross Traffic has won one of his eight career starts and makes his fourth outing for trainer Rivelli, who wins with 34% of his runners second time off a layoff. Bay figures to be in or near the early lead with Loveberry in the saddle.

#6 SAVAGE (D) (Presser) Second runner from the Rivelli barn comes off a well-beaten second-place finish after vying for the early lead over 5 ½ furlongs at Mountaineer in an allowance event in November. Rivelli wins with 35% of his runners that have not raced for 90+ days and gelding finished third in one previous start on an all-weather surface. Bay can be in the early mix under Roman, who has won with one of his last three rides for Rivelli.

#2 LAWLESSNESS (D) (Closer) Gets class relief off a fading fifth of six place finish at this distance at Oaklawn last month. Dark bay finished third in one previous start on this oval and trainer Mason wins with 14% of her runners in claiming events. Son of Congrats can be more competitive here with Tavares riding.

#3 MR. ELEVENTH HOUR (U) (Presser) Comes off a maiden breaking win on the all-weather surface at Turfway in late-March after being prominent from the start in his third outing. Trainer Davis wins with 22% of his runners that broke their maiden last time out and gelding can be a pace factor at least under Lopez, who has won with both of his last two rides for the barn.

#4 TOWN AGENDA (D) (Closer) Was not a factor when unplaced in an allowance at this distance at Hawthorne last month in his first start for trainer Kirby. Dark bay has a record of 4-1-1-1 on all-weather tracks and Kirby wins with 19% of his claimers and with 20% of his starters on synthetic surfaces. Son of Jersey Town can be closing under Emigh, who has won with 27% of his rides for the barn in the past two months.

#5 Z U AT THE RACES (U) (Stalker) Was involved from the start when second over one mile and 70 yards at Hawthorne in his latest in March in his second start of the year. Trainer Young wins with 24% of his runners third time off a layoff and son of Race Day can be forwardly placed early but takes on tougher here.

#### Race 4

#7 CHINA PEARL (1<sup>st</sup> Starter) Newcomer has a good win-early pedigree being by Shackleford and out of a mare by Smoke Glacken and debuts for Rivelli, who wins with 28% of his first-time starters. Filly is a half-sister to two winners and has been working forwardly for Rivelli, who wins with 28% of his runners overall in maiden claiming events. Bay can win at first asking with Loveberry riding.

#4 ANTECEDENCE (D) (Stalker) Made some belated progress while unplaced over one mile at Turfway facing better in her latest in mid-March. Daughter of Super Saver is ranked first on BRIS Prime Power and trainer Meah wins with 11% of her runners that have not raced for 46-90 days. Chestnut can be running late with Emigh in the irons.

#3 ARBITRARY (D) (Presser) Tries maiden claiming company for the first time after giving way badly at this distance on grass at Fair Grounds in March in her third outing. Trainer Stidham wins with 32% of his runners making this class drop and daughter of First Samurai is a half-sister to four winners. Chestnut figures to be in front early with Carroll aboard.

#1 GOTTA B THE SALSA (E) (Presser) Showed early run before fading to finish unplaced over 6 furlongs at Hawthorne at this level in her latest in mid-December. Daughter of Cowboy Cal is a half-sister to three winners and hit the board in both of her two previous starts on this oval for trainer Manley, who wins with 17% of his maiden claimers. Filly can be near the front early with Roman in the saddle.

#5 COOKIN ROSES (E) (Speed) Weakened late when second after leading early at Hawthorne over 5 furlongs in her latest last month in her third start of the year. Trainer Hughes wins with just 4% of his maiden claimers but 4-year-old can be a pace factor at least with Tavares riding.

#6 SOUTHERN ATTACK (E) (Closer) Was not a factor when unplaced over 6 furlongs at this level across town in her latest in December. Trainer Childers wins with 21% of his runners that have not raced for 90+ days but mare is still a maiden after 17 career outings and failed to hit the board in six tries on this oval.

#2 IRINA'S HERO (D) (Closer) Showed little when unplaced after a slow start in a maiden special weight event in her debut at this distance at Fair Grounds in March. Barn wins with 10% of second-time starters and filly should be better suited to this level but still appears unlikely to find needed improvement to be a contender.

#### Race 5

#4 NIGHT THINGS (D) (Stalker) Drops into a claiming event for the first time off a fading fifth-place finish over one mile at Tampa in March. Son of Medaglia d'Oro is out of a stakes winning mare and has won one of his five starts on turf for trainer Stidham, who wins with 20% of his runners first time in for a tag. Dark bay has tactical speed and can be in good position from the start with Carroll in the saddle.

#7 EMPTY HOLSTER (U) (Stalker) Led from the start when breaking his maiden over one mile and 70 yards on the main track at Hawthorne in his latest in mid-March. Trainer Rivelli wins with 24% of his runners that have not raced for 46-90 days and son of Suntracer is a half-brother to four winners and has hit the board in two of his five starts on turf. Gelding can be forwardly placed from the start with Loveberry riding.

#3 DRAW THE LINE (D) (Closer) Comes off a well-beaten fourth-place finish at this distance at Oaklawn facing better last month in his second start of the year. Gelding failed to hit the board in three previous starts on turf but has a good pedigree for the surface and trainer Haran wins with 11% of his runners making this surface change. Dark bay can be running late with Tavares in the irons.

#2 VIOLENT FIGHT (E) (Stalker) Was prominent from the start when third over one mile at this level at Hawthorne in his latest last month in his second start since being claimed by Chris Banks and second outing of the year. Banks wins with 20% of his claimers and son of Violence has a record of 6-1-1-3 on turf. Dark bay can be forwardly placed from the start with Hernandez riding.

#6 HIGH SPIRITS (E) (Closer) Made belated progress when fifth on the main track at Hawthorne at this level in his latest last month in his second start after a short break. Son of Ghostzapper won one of his three previous starts on turf and trainer Poulos won with three of her last 10 runners making this surface change. Gelding figures to be closing late under Perez, who has won with one of his last six rides for the barn.

#5 TWO COOKIE RULE (U) (Presser) Second runner from the Poulos barn was involved from the start when breaking his maiden on the main track across town last month in his second start of the year. Gelding failed to hit the board in one previous start on grass but should be suited to the surface being by Bodemeister and Poulos wins with 19% of her runners third time off a layoff. Bay can be in the early mix with Sanchez retaining the mount.

#1 BAHAMIAN PARK (U) (Stalker) Hit the board in three of his eight previous starts on grass and comes off a never-threatening unplaced effort facing easier on dirt at Tampa in late-March. Dark bay makes his third start for trainer Sanner and can be stalking the early leaders with Felix up.

#### Race 6

#1 COSMIC TREASURE (D) (Stalker) Weakened late when second after making an early move to a clear lead on the main track at Hawthorne last month in his second outing for trainer Rivelli and first start after a long break. Son of 12% grass sire Treasure Beach hit the board in one of his three previous starts on grass and Rivelli wins with 34% of his runners second time off a layoff. Dark bay can be in good position from the start with Loveberry retaining the mount.

#3 JULIO TUTWILER (D) (Stalker) Stablemate of the top choice faded to finish unplaced after chasing the early pace in his debut on the main track at Hawthorne over 5 ½ furlongs in mid-March. Gelding should

take to grass being by Empire Maker and out of a mare by Pulpit and Rivelli wins with 15% of his runners first time on turf. 3-year-old can be forwardly placed early with Emigh in the irons.

#5 IMPLICATION (D) (Closer) Drops into a maiden claimer for the first time with blinkers added off a fading unplaced effort over 1 1/16 miles at Fair Grounds in March in his second start for trainer Stidham and second after a lengthy break. Son of excellent turf sire War Front has hit the board in two of his three starts on turf and Stidham wins with 21% of his runners third time off a layoff. Gelding can be running from off the pace with Carroll up.

#6 RAG TAG (E) (Stalker) Comes off a second-place finish after chasing the leader from the start as the favorite on dirt at Tampa in February and has hit the board in three of four starts on turf. Trainer Harty wins with 10% of his runners making this surface change and son of Union Rags is a half-brother to seven winners. Chestnut can be a factor from off the pace with Felix aboard.

#2 DELFT BLUE (E) (Stalker) Second from the Harty barn made late progress when third over 1 1/16 miles at this level in his latest in late-March. Chestnut has hit the board in five of his seven starts on turf and Harty wins with 11% of his runners on grass. Son of Big Blue Kitten is a half-brother to one winner and can be closing with Roman in the irons.

#4 GOLD INCENSE (E) (Stalker) Finished fourth in an even effort on the all-weather surface at Turfway at this level in his latest in late-March and tries turf for the first time. Gelding has a good pedigree for the surface and trainer Davis wins with 12% of his runners first time on grass. Chestnut can be forwardly placed early with Lopez riding.

#7 KING'S STORY (D) (Speed) Weakened to finish third after leading early on the main track across town in his latest in March in his second start of the year. Trainer Haran wins with 13% of his runners third time off a layoff but gelding showed little in one previous start on turf and is likely just a brief pace factor here.

#### Race 7

#6 DRAFT CAPITAL (1<sup>st</sup> Starter) Trainer Walsh wins with 9% of his first-time starters and saddles debuting son of Uncle Mo, who is out of a stakes winning mare by Pioneer of the Nile. \$80K purchase earlier this year is a half-brother to one winner and has been working well at Keeneland for Walsh, who wins with 13% of his runners on grass. Bay can win at first asking with Carroll riding.

#8 SOUL COAXING (U) (Closer) Finished well when second at this distance in a maiden claimer at Fair Grounds in his latest in February. Son of 16% grass sire Karakontie has hit the board in two of his three starts on turf for trainer Robertson, who wins with 20% of his runners that have not raced for 46-90 days. 3-year-old can be running late under Felix, who has won with 16% of his rides for the barn in the past two months.

#4 DYNABLUE (U) (Closer) Made belated progress when a well-beaten third at this distance in a maiden claiming event in his latest at Tampa in March. Trainer Harty wins with 11% of his runners on turf and son of Big Blue Kitten has hit the board in four of his five starts on grass. Bay can be closing with Loveberry taking the mount.

#9 RUSSIAN ALPHABET (D) (Closer) Closed some when sixth in his debut over 6 furlongs in his debut on the main track at Fair Grounds in March. Colt should take to turf being by Sky Mesa and out of a mare by

Broken Vow and trainer Dorochenko wins with 10% of his second-time starters. Chestnut may show more here with Roberts riding.

#5 CLARESTOWN (E) (Stalker) Finished fourth in an even effort over 5 ½ furlongs at Fair Grounds in his latest in March in his first start after a short break. Trainer Block wins with 13% of his runners going from a sprint to a route and son of Speightstown has hit the board in one of his three starts on grass. Colt can be in the early mix with Lopez in the irons.

#2 SAMYAZA (E) (Closer) Second from the Robertson barn showed little in his debut over 5 ½ furlongs at Fair Grounds in late-March. Robertson wins with 14% of his second-time starters and son of 14% turf sire Skipshot is a half-brother to four winners. 3-year-old may show improvement under Roman, who has won with one of his last two rides for the barn.

#1 OWN THE TOWN (U) (Closer) Tries grass for the first time off a well-beaten fourth-place finish when making belated progress after a slow start at this distance at Fair Grounds in March in his third outing. Trainer Block wins with 9% of his runners first time on turf and son of Runhappy is out of a mare by 15% grass sire Blame. Bay can be running late with Wiseman up.

#3 SILENT STEVE (U) (Closer) Was not a factor when unplaced on the main track at Fair Grounds in his latest in March in his second start after a short break. Barn has won with 10% of runners this year but dark bay failed to hit the board in three previous tries on grass and needs improvement to be a threat.

#7 NEW YEAR SURPRISE (1<sup>st</sup> Starter) Newcomer has a good pedigree being by Street Sense and out of a mare by Galileo but comes from a low percentage first-out barn. Dark bay is likely best watched in his debut.

#### Race 10

#7 HINTON (E) (Stalker) Weakened to finish fourth in his latest at Hawthorne last month and has a record of 6-3-0-2 on all-weather tracks. Trainer Mason wins with 11% of his runners making this surface change and with 14% in claiming events. Son of Candy Ride can be in good position from the start with Lopez in the saddle.

#1 PENALTY SHOT (E) (Speed) Led from the start when winning his latest across town last month in his second start of the year. Dark bay won his one previous start on this oval and trainer Perez wins with 9% of his claimers that won last time out. 6-year-old figures to be sent early again under Sanchez, who has won with two of his last 10 rides for the barn.

#8 KICHIRO (D) (Closer) Drops in class off a never-threatening unplaced effort over one mile at Turfway in March in his first start since being claimed by trainer Brooks and second outing after a short break. Son of Oxbow has won three of his five starts on all-weather tracks and Brooks wins with 20% of his runners second time off the claim. Gray can be closing late with Hernandez up.

#6 LANDOFTHEPHAROAH (D) (Closer) Won one of his three previous starts on this oval and comes off a fading fourth-place finish facing better at Hawthorne last month in his second start of the year. Trainer Silva wins with 19% of his runners third time off a layoff and gelding can be more competitive at this level with Emigh taking the mount.

#3 FORT RIDGE (E) (Stalker) Narrowly missed when closing to finish second across town in his latest last month. Gelding has won three of seven starts on this oval and trainer Mason wins with 14% of her claimers. Gray can be stalking the early pace with Loveberry riding.

#2 HIGH ON SUGAR (D) (Closer) Was not a factor when unplaced on grass in his latest last month at Hawthorne in his second start of the year. Trainer Slager wins with 11% of his runners third time off a layoff and gelding has won one of six starts on this track and can be a contender for a share from off the pace.

#5 ONE WAY HOME (D) (Stalker) Comes off a well-beaten fifth-place finish over 5 furlongs facing better across town last month in his first start since December. Gelding has a record of 12-2-2-1 on this oval and can be forwardly placed early with Felix up.

#9 CADET CAPTAIN (D) (Speed) Was not a factor when unplaced facing better over 5 ½ furlongs at Fair Grounds in his latest in late-March in his second start after a short break. Gelding has a record of 16-6-2-2 on this track but needs improvement off latest efforts to be a contender.

#4 LEAD STAR (E) (Stalker) Gave way to finish unplaced at this level at Hawthorne in his latest last month and tries an all-weather track for the first time. Trainer Rodriguez wins with 14% of his runners making this surface change and gelding can be in the early mix with Carroll in the irons.

#10 ZANFORCE (D) (Stalker) Faded to finish unplaced after vying for the early lead over one mile on grass at Hawthorne in his latest last month. Barn wins with 11% of runners in claiming events but gelding has failed to win in 16 previous starts on this main track and is likely just a brief pace factor.

Best Bets:

Race 3

#1 AZRAEL (D) (Presser) Gets blinkers added and drops in class for his first start on an all-weather track off a fading unplaced effort after showing early run at Keeneland on grass over one mile early last month in his first outing since last July. Son of Cross Traffic has won one of his eight career starts and makes his fourth outing for trainer Rivelli, who wins with 34% of his runners second time off a layoff. Bay figures to be in or near the early lead with Loveberry in the saddle.

Wagering Strategy:

\$20 Win #1 AZRAEL = \$20

\$5 Exacta 1 with 2,6 = \$10

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

Race 7

#6 DRAFT CAPITAL (1<sup>st</sup> Starter) Trainer Walsh wins with 9% of his first-time starters and saddles debuting son of Uncle Mo, who is out of a stakes winning mare by Pioneer of the Nile. \$80K purchase earlier this year is a half-brother to one winner and has been working well at Keeneland for Walsh, who wins with 13% of his runners on grass. Bay can win at first asking with Carroll riding.

Wagering Strategy:

\$20 Win #6 DRAFT CAPITAL = \$20

\$5 Exacta 6 with 4,8 = \$10

\$5 Double 6 with 1,7 = \$10