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Exacta: 2-3/1-2-3, $4. Tri: 2-3/1-2-3/1-2-3-5-6, $6. Daily Double: 2-3/3-4, $4.
Super: 2-3/1-2-3/1-2-3-5-6/1-2-3-5-6, $2.40. Pick 3: 2-3/3-4/2-7, $4. Pick 4: 2-3/3-4/1-2-7/3, $6.

BUCKLEY BAY (#2) — Easy winner of a route try last is back in a sprint, he probably won't get to the lead early in this field but does look likely to repeat.

Legitimate Cause (#3) — Last may have been too short for him as he never threatened while wide, but he ran well one race back and this barn is going very well right now.

Capital Expense (#1) — Needed last, he worked 56 & 1 last week and is very quick early.

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Exacta: 3-4/3-4-6, cost $4.   Trifecta: 3-4/3-4-6/2-3-4-5-6, $6.
Super: 3-4/3-4-6/2-3-4-5-6/2-3-4-5-6, $2.40.   Pick 3: 3-4/1-2-7/3, cost $3.

GOBOLDLY (#3) — Third when sprinting after a wide trip last, he is bred to love two-turns and should get a nice trip from just off the lead early.

He's Bandido (#4) — Not quite sure this one is bred to route but he also ran well in a sprint last and has decent tactical speed.

Mensch (#6) — Troubled trip last, he is not without a shot in an evenly matched field.

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Exacta: 2-7/1-2-7, cost $4.   Trifecta: 2-7/1-2-7/1-2-3-4-7, $6.
Super: 2-7/1-2-7/1-2-3-4-7/all, $4.80.   Pick 3: 1-2-7/3/1-3-4, $4.50.

GENERAL MACH FOUR (#7) — Veteran hasn't come close to his 2019 form but he might be able to sprint clear early in this spot and he is very tough once he gets the lead.

Dyf (#2) — Was parked out wide on the first turn last and that sealed his fate, he is back in the barn that last won with him and looms the one to beat.

Seattle Smoke (#1) — Wide on a rail favoring day last, he moves inside and capable of much better.

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Exacta: 3/1-5-7, $3. Tri: 3/1-5-7/1-5-7, $3. Pick 3: 3/1-3-4/4-5-6-7, $4.50.
Super: 3/1-5-7/1-5-6-7/all, $3.60. Pick 4: 3/1-3-4/4-5-7/4-5, cost $9.

ROCKET POWER (#3) — Been away six weeks since his last but he drops down in price and should get a nice stalking trip, edge.

Irish Swing (#5) — Claimed out of his last after running second despite a little trouble last, he appears to have more early speed than many in here, main danger.

I Work for Carrots (#7) — Faces much tougher after a game score last, he draws well, must be respected.

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Exacta: 1-4/1-3-4, $4. Tri: 1-4/1-3-4/1-3-4-7-8, $6. Pick 3: 1-3-4/4-5-7/4, $4.50.
Super: 1-4/1-3-4/1-3-4-7-8/1-3-4-7-8, $2.40. Pick 7: 1-3-4/4-5-7/4/4/2/1-2-5/3, $5.40.

DAZZLING DEBBI (#1) — Forced a quick pace and drew away late in her most recent, she will have to break cleanly from this post but anything near her last should be good enough.

Doubleshotofheaven (#4) — Came up a bit entry in the stretch of her last but that was against tougher, she drops, will track the top choice early and may outfinish that one late.

Gold Supply (#3) — Last may have been a bit too far for her, she will be close by throughout.

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Exacta: 4-7/4-5-7, $4. Tri: 4-7/4-5-7/1-4-5-6-7, $6. Pick 3: 4-5-7/4-5/4-8, $6.
Super: 4-7/4-5-7/1-4-5-6-7/all, $4.80. Pick 4: 4-5-7/4/4-8/2-4-7, $18.

ANNA LEE ENCORE (#7) — Invader from norther California has yet to try a dirt surface but she is bred for it and has been facing tougher most of her career, will be well bet.

Veraaj (#4) — Speedy sort was able to control the pace and she never looked back in a sprint last, a mile might be within her reach.

Calese (#5) — Held on for a good score last, she can improve off that race.

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Exacta: 4-5/3-4-5, $4. Tri: 4-5/3-4-5/2-3-4-5-6, $6. Pick 3: 4/4-8/2-4-7, $3.
Super: 4-5/3-4-5/2-3-4-5-6/all, $4.80. Pick 5: 4/4-8/2-4-7/1-2-5/3-4, $12.

KILLARNEY LASS (#4) — Was aided by a speed bias when crushing foes last but she again should be able to get to the lead and should prove tough to catch.

Alittlelesstalk (#5) — Couldn't reach the top choice last but that one was aided by that rail bias as mentioned, this one will be right with her from the start.

Diamonds R (#3) — Hasn't had the best of trips in her two starts this year, she could spring an upset.

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Exacta: 4-8/2-4-8, $4. Tri: 4-8/2-4-8/1-2-4-7-8, $6. Pick 3: 4-8/2-4-7/1-2-5, $9.
Super: 4-8/2-4-8/1-2-4-7-8/1-2-4-7-8-10, $3.60. Pick 4: 4-8/2-4/1-2-5/3-4, $12.

ANOTHERTWISTAFATE (#4) — While the long layoff leaves questions, this one was on the Kentucky Derby trail last year, ran in the Preakness and deserves to be favored despite the time away.

Take Charge Deputy (#8) — Ran well last when a close third, he might be going to his best distance tonight and looks best of the locals.

Five Star General (#2) — Canadian invader likes winning races and also looks primed for a big try.

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Exacta: 2-4/2-4-7, cost $%4.   Trifecta: 2-4/2-4-7/2-4-5-6-7, $6.
Super: 2-4/2-4-7/2-4-5-6-7/2-3-4-5-6-7-9, $4.80. Pick 3: 2-4-7/1-2-5/3-4, $9.

IRON ROB (#2) — Stretch runner hasn't done much in his three starts this year but he faces much easier tonight than in those races, figures to pass'em all late.

Omache Kid (#4) — Ran great in his first four starts and was a bit flat last, he figures to bounce back with a much better effort tonight, main danger.

Emily's Gold (#7) — Had a pretty nice set up last but he again should get a hot/contested pace to run at.

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Exacta: 1-2/1-2-5, cost $4.   Trifecta: 1-2/1-2-5/1-2-3-4-5, $6.
Super: 1-2/1-2-5/1-2-3-4-5-/1-2-3-4-5-6-8, $4.80. Daily Double: 1-2-5/3-4, cost $6.

FUZZY DOLPHIN (#2) — Speedy sort ran well for fourth after forcing the pace against a big favorite last, he also adds the blinkers, will go a long way on the lead.

Tumac Mountain (#1) — Raced wide on a rail favoring day last, either of his previous two efforts figures to put him right there late.

Norski (#5) — Nice score last, he looks reliable for another stretch run, repeat within reach.

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Exacta: 3-4/1-3-4, cost $4.   Trifecta: 3-4/1-3-4/1-3-4-5-7, $6.
Superfecta: 3-4/1-3-4/1-3-4-5-7/all, cost $6.

CHANTE (#3) — Hasn't really shown much in his two starts here but this appears a very soft spot and this barn does pretty well with newly claimed horses, best guess.

Miss Calculation (#4) — Showed a hint of early speed last before finishing a distance seventh, she also drops in price and figures to go much better tonight.

Merry Marie (#1) — Stable mate of the top choice can improve off her first start on dirt last, maybe.

Today's Best Bet (s):

ROCKET POWER in the fourth.

Today's Longshot:

DOUBLESHOTOFHEAVEN in the fifth.