

UPARKER'S U

Exacta: 3/5-7, \$2. Tri: 3/5-7/1-5-6-7, \$3. Daily Double: 3/1-7, \$2.

Super: 3/5-7/1-5-6-7/1-5-6-7, \$1.20. Pick 3: 3/1-7/3-7-8, \$3. Pick 4: 3/1-7/3-7-8/1-2-5, \$9.

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MALICE TOWARD NONE (#3) Second in an improved effort when sprinting last, she goes back to a route, draws well and looks best to start the final card for 2023.

Another Ten (#7) Broke slowly and raced wide last, she drops in price, the blinkers go on and she tries routing again, main danger.

Baby Martini (#5) Eight lengths behind the top choice last, she is not without a shot however.

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Exacta: 1-7/1-3-7, \$4. Tri: 1-7/1-3-7/1-2-3-4-7, \$6.

Super: 1-7/1-3-7/1-2-3-4-7/1-2-3-4-6-7, \$3.60. Pick 3: 1-7/3-7-8/1-2-5, \$9.

PEDAL TO THE METAL (#1) Second to a big favorite when dropped to this level in his last, he may only need to repeat that effort to graduate.

Fed Grant (#7) Showed improvement when third in his third lifetime start last, he gets an outside draw today, appears the main threat.

Casa Del Pecado (#3) Didn't get the best of trips in his debut when fourth, he has every right to improve.

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Exacta: 3-8/3-7-8, \$4. Tri: 3-8/3-7-8/3-5-6-7-8, \$6.

Super: 3-8/3-7-8/3-5-6-7-8/2-3-5-6-7-8, \$3.60. Pick 3: 3-8/1-2-5/7-8-11, \$9.

FORTY SMOOCHES (#3) Encountered trouble when running fourth to a much tougher field last week, he drops down in price and deserves to be favored.

Six Blessings (#8) Received a perfect trip and he responded with a big score in fast time over easier last, he jumps up but can win right back with a repeat effort.

Abraaj Mirage (#7) He's going well right now and is hard to separate from the top two choices.

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Exacta: 1-2/1-2-5, \$4. Tri: 1-2/1-2-5/1-2-5-7-9, \$6. Pick 3: 1-2-5/7-8-11/7-8, \$9.

Super: 1-2/1-2-5/1-2-5-7-9/1-2-3-5-7-9, \$3.60. Pick 4: 1-2-5/7-8-11/7-8/3, \$9.

LA POPIS (#1) Tired in a sprint when fifth in her last, but she drops in price, goes back to a route and draws the favorable rail, seems most likely.

Warren's Memorable (#2) Didn't get the best of trips yet still won in her most recent, she's done very well at Emerald this meet and again should be right there late.

Shesaheatwave (#5) Drops and goes to the distance of her two wins this year, she deserves a long look.

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Exacta: 7-8/7-8-11, \$4. Tri: 7-8/7-8-11/1-2-7-8-11, \$6.

Super: 7-8/7-8-11/1-2-7-8-11/1-2-7-8-11, \$2.40. Pick 3: 7-8-11/7-8/2-3-7, \$9.

ROUSING RUBBLE (#8) Been away a bit but he drops in price, shortens up and should be in the battle right from the start, choice.

Mojave (#7) Raced wide throughout when sixth in his last, he faces easier today and could spring a mild upset.

Crooked Finger Ray (#11) Drew way outside but he likes these shorter races, can get a good stalking trip.

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Exacta: 7-8/6-7-8, \$4. Tri: 7-8/6-7-8/4-6-7-8-9, \$6. Pick 3: 6-7-8/2-3-7/3, Pick 4: 6-7-8/2-3-7/3/5-7-11.

Super: 7-8/6-7-8/4-6-7-8-9/3-4-6-7-8-9, \$3.60. Pick 6: 7-8/2-3-7/3/5-7-11/2-7/4-6, \$14.40.

REIGN OF FIRE (#7) Drops after running fourth to a much tougher field one week ago, she figures to on or near the lead right from the start here, one to beat.

Big Fashion (#8) Filly comes off a big score after getting a perfect trip last, she comes right back for the same level, draws outside again, can repeat.

Shemakescents (#6) Two for her last two, she is very sharp, cannot be ignored.

EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS

for Closing Day, Sunday Afternoon, September 17th, 2023

7 Exacta: 3-7/2-3-7, \$4. Tri: 3-7/2-3-7/2-3-5-6-7, \$6. Pick 3: 2-3-7/3/5-7-11, \$4.50.
 Super: 3-7/2-3-7/2-3-5-6-7/1-2-3-5-6-7, \$3.60. Pick 5: 2-3-7/3/5-7-11/2-7/4-6, \$18.

ANTHONY'S CLEOPATRA (#3) Invader from California hasn't won on a dirt surface but she had excuses for both of those efforts, appears to have an edge over this field.
 Blazingbellablu (#7) Winner of this race last year returns to Emerald after running third to a tough filly in Canada, obvious danger.
 Zippin Sevenz (#2) Comes off a better than looks effort last, almost won this race last year.

8 Exacta: 3/4-5-7, \$3. Tri: 3/4-5-7/4-5-7-8, \$4.50. Pick 3: 3/5-7-11/2-7, \$3.
 Super: 3/4-5-7/4-5-7-8/4-5-7-8, \$1.80. Pick 4: 3/5-7-11/2-7/4-6, \$6.

SLEW'S TIZ WHIZ (#3) 2022 champ couldn't threaten in the Mile but he actually ran very well and appears eight ten lengths faster than others in this field.
 Its Kraken Time (#4) Consistent sort is bred to like routing, he has excellent tactical speed and has a big chance at running second here.
 Gold Crusher (#7) Veteran disappointed when favored last but he also is consistent, can't be ignored.

9 Exacta: 5-11/5-7-11, \$4. Tri: 5-11/5-7-11/5-6-7-9-11, \$6.
 Super: 5-11/5-7-11/5-6-7-9-11/2-5-6-7-9-10-11, \$4.80. Pick 3: 5-7-11/2-7/4-6, \$6.

MINER LEAGUE (#5) Showed improvement when breaking his maiden in his second lifetime start, he is bred to love routing, expect big try.
 Bourbon Dancer (#11) Second in the Lads five weeks ago, he shows four nice workouts since that race and is another who should improve with the added distance.
 Chancellors Boom (#7) Stopped to a walk last but he is quick early and could go a long way on the lead.

10 Exacta: 2-7/2-3-7, \$4. Tri: 2-7/2-3-7/2-3-6-7-9, \$6.
 Super: 2-7/2-3-7/2-3-6-7-9/2-3-6-7-8-9, \$3.60. Daily Double: 2-3-7/4-6, \$6.

A MAN'S MAN (#7) Even sprint try when third last, he appears much better when going two-turns and gets call in this spot.
 Missed The Boat (#2) Tough veteran won a fast pace battle but lost to a big stretch runner in his last, he is reliable for another huge try.
 Exclusive Speaker (#3) Overmatched in the Mile, he fits much better here and gets to have Lasix again.

11 Exacta: 4-6/4-6-10, \$4. Tri: 4-6/4-6-10/1-3-4-6-10, \$6.
 Super: 4-6/4-6-10/1-3-4-6-10/1-3-4-5-6-7-10, \$4.80. H5: 4-6/4-6-10/1-3-4-6-10/1-3-4-6-10/1-3-4-6-10, \$16.

WESTERN DREAM (#4) Stretch runner comes off a game victory in a sprint try last, she's broke her maiden at this distance and looks best.
 Willing to Burn (#6) Second in her last after forcing the pace early, she is another who likes routing and should be right there from the start.
 Dontforgethesugar (#10) Drew way outside but she has excuses last few, chance at a price.

Today's Best Bet (s):

MALICE TOWARDS NONE in the first.
 SLEW'S TIZ WHIZ in the eighth.

Today's Longshot:

MOJAVE in the fifth.