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**1** Exacta: 4-5/1-4-5, \$4. Tri: 4-5/1-4-5/all, \$6. DD: 1-4-5/2, \$3.  
Super: 4-5/1-4-5/all/all, \$2.40. Pick 3: 1-4-5/2/1-3-5, \$4.50. Pick 4: 1-4-5/2/1-3-5/2-3-4, \$13.50.

QUIET CHARM (#4) Has yet to win in eleven starts at Emerald but he faced much tougher here last year, comes off a short break and should get a nice stalking trip.

Summanus (#5) Stablemate of the top choice also comes off a short break and while he has just two wins and many more seconds and thirds, he must be respected.

Surprise Fashion (#1) Drops to the bottom claiming price in his return to Emerald today, one to beat.

**2** Exacta: 2/1-3-4, \$3. Tri: 2/1-3-4/1-3-4-5, \$4.50. Pick 3: 2/1-3-5/2-3-4, \$4.50.  
Super: 2/1-3-4/1-3-4-5/1-3-4-5, \$1.80. Pick 4: 2/1-3-5/2-3-4/1-2-4, \$13.50.

BLAZING PEME (#2) Showed three nice works at Emerald since a tiring sixth at Santa Anita in a race he appeared to need, he will have to be caught.

Mr. Executive (#3) Blaine Wright trained runner also shows three recent good workouts, he should sit right behind the top choice early, may outfinish that one late.

Dekudylan (#1) Stretch runner may prefer longer but has a recency edge over most of these.

**3** Exacta: 3-5/1-3-5, \$4. Tri: 3-5/1-3-5/all, \$6. Pick 3: 1-3-5/2-3/2-4, \$6.  
Super: 3-5/1-3-5/all/all, \$2.40. Pick 5: 1-3-5/2-3/2-4/1-3-4/1, \$18.

J T'S WATCH (#3) Comes off two prep sprints in California and now goes to his best distance as he has five lifetime wins at a mile, choice in an evenly matched field.

Coastal Waters (#5) Yet to win on a dirt surface but he is in good form right now and looks reliable for another big try.

Amanofmyustature (#1) Ran well in several of his races last year, nice recent workout, rail draw a plus.

**4** Exacta: 2-3/2-3-4, \$4. Tri: 2-3/2-3-4/1-2-3-4-6, \$4. Pick 3: 2-3-4/1-2-4/1-3-4, \$13.50.  
Super: 2-3/2-3-4/1-2-3-4-6/1-2-3-4-6, \$2.40. Pick 4: 2-3/2-4/1-3-4/1-5, \$12.

RIVER OF AMBITION (#2) Drops in price after not showing much in her most recent, but she should be able to sprint clear early in this field and prove tough to catch.

La Popis (#3) Dull efforts at Santa Anita in her last two but she clearly likes Emerald's surface and the return to the northwest may do the trick.

Diamond Dee (#4) Didn't show much in her last but that was a fast heat for the level, definite danger.

**Today's Best Bet (s):**

BLAZING PEME in the second.

## EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS for Opening Day, Sunday Afternoon, April 27th, 2025

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| <b>5</b>  | <p>Exacta: 2-4/1-2-4, \$4.<br/>Super: 2-4/1-2-4/1-2-3-4-5/all, \$3.60.</p>   | <p>Tri: 2-4/1-2-4/1-2-3-4-5, \$6.<br/>Pick 3: 1-2-4/1-3-4/1-5, \$9.</p> |
| <p>BELLA CIAO CIAO (#2)<br/>Chokechery Shari (#4)<br/>Army Knife (#1)</p> | <p>Showed some ability in her two starts here last year, she also showed some early speed in her debut and gets call in a toss-up.<br/>Poor effort while routing at Santa Anita in her two starts but she sprinted well in her first two starts and goes for the McCanna barn.<br/>Didn't get the best of trips in her only race last year, chance at a price.</p> |   |

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| <b>6</b>  | <p>Exacta: 3-4/1-3-4, \$4.<br/>Super: 3-4/1-3-4/1-3-4-5-6/all, \$3.60</p>   | <p>Tri: 3-4/1-3-4/1-3-4-5-6, \$6.<br/>DD: 1-3-4/1-5, \$6.</p> |
| <p>CHROME'S BEST COPY (#4)<br/>Ready to Gig (#3)<br/>Don't Tell Hyde (#1)</p> | <p>Away two months since her last but she was super game battling throughout in that race, did very well here last year and shows a good recent workout.<br/>Another coming off a game effort in her most recent as she was in contention throughout and just missed, she should be right there late.<br/>Figures to get a nice stalking/ground saving trip today, will be close by throughout.</p> |   |

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| <b>7</b>   | <p>Exacta: 1-5/1-5-6, cost \$4.<br/>Super: 1-5/1-5-6/1-3-5-6-7/all, \$4.80.</p>  | <p>Tri: 1-5/1-5-6/1-3-5-6-7, \$6.<br/>H5: 1-5/1-5-6/1-3-5-6-7/1-3-5-6-7/1-3-5-6-7,\$12.</p> |
| <p>GRAN SENOR DEL ORO (#1)<br/>William Porter (#5)<br/>Lucky's Sniper (#6)</p> | <p>Decent third in a fast heat for the level in his most recent, he also showed some early speed in that race and should get a nice rail/stalking trip to end the day.<br/>Had significant trouble in his only start here last year, he shows two good workouts and could spring a mild upset.<br/>Showed early speed in his first start at Santa Anita, obvious threat.</p> |   |

**Today's Longshot (s):**

WILLIAM PORTER in the seventh.

**Today's Exotic Play (s):**

Race #1, \$1 Exacta: 4-5/1-4-5, \$4.  
Race 6, \$1 DD: 1-3-4/1-5, \$6.