

# U PARKER'S U

**1** Exacta: 3-5/1-3-5, \$4. Tri: 3-5/1-3-5/all, \$6. DD: 1-3-5/2-3, \$6.

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

DIAMOND DEE (#3)

Returns to Emerald and goes back to a dirt route after running in Arizona for her last three, she figures to be close by right from the start, choice in a toss-up.

Yogya (#5)

Even effort in a sprint try to tougher in her return to Emerald last, she also should be close by throughout.

Gold Coast Girl (#1)

Similar to the top two, she returns to Emerald and comes off a short rest, maybe.

**2** Exacta: 2-3/2-3-5, \$4. Tri: 2-3/2-3-5/2-3-4-5-6, \$6.

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

GIRL AT HOME (#2)

Finished a clear second in a very fast heat for the level in her first start at Emerald, she figures to be well bet off that effort.

Shes a Rare Beauty (#3)

Exits the same heat as the top choice while five lengths behind that one when fourth, she did have some trouble in that race, figures to go much better.

Sweet Shoppe (#5)

Even fourth in her only start last year, she deserves a look off that effort.

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

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

BACKGROUND (#3)

Improved for second in his return of Emerald against tougher in his last, he should get a nice trip from just off the lead early, can break long losing streak..

The Black Strat (#2)

Speedy sort returns to a dirt surface after tiring on the turn in his last couple, as usual, he will have to be caught.

Brother o'Brien (#4)

Away since August but he looks ready off workouts, late danger.

**4** Exacta: 1/2-3-4, \$3. Tri: 1/2-3-4/2-3-4, \$3. Pick 3: 1/2-3-7/2-3-8, \$4.50.

Super: 1/2-3-4/2-3-4/all, \$1.20. Pick 5: 1/2-3-7/2-3-8/1-3/2-4, \$18.

SI THAT TIGER (#1)

Winner of three sprint stakes at Emerald faces a field of very salty veterans but the short distance works to his advantage, edge.

Slew's Tiz Whiz (#3)

Old horse champion at Emerald may have run his best race off a layoff last year when winning a condition allowance race, he is one tough customer.

Executive Chef (#2)

Stablemate of the top choice has won at this distance in the past, gets part.

## Today's Best Bet (s):

SI THAT TIGER in the fourth.

## EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS for Sunday Afternoon, May 24th, 2026

**5**

Exacta: 3-7/2-3-7, \$4. Tri: 3-7/2-3-72-3-5-6-7, \$6. Pick 3: 2-3-7/2-3-8/1-3, \$9.

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

ANNIKA'S SONG (#7)

Canadian invader won her first start after a layoff last year, shows a nice string of workouts and draws a good post for her style.

Prancin Lady (#3)

Winner of her last two starts at Emerald in 2025 didn't fare well in Arizona but she most likely will be sent to the lead early, battle with the top choice throughout.

Coiffeur (#2)

Ships in off a nice score and will benefit if the top two hook up early.

**6**

Exacta: 2-8/2-3-8, \$4.

Tri: 2-8/2-3-8/2-3-4-6-8, \$6.

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

HOUSE OF LORDS (#8)

Outfinished the second choice by a head on Opening day, he again should sit right off the lead early, tab to repeat.

Benny Buckets (#2)

Veteran cruised to an easy score last week after being edged by the top choice one race back, he again will be right there from the start.

There Goes My Hero (#3)

Even try while in need of a race last, he has every right to improve.

**7**

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

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

Super: 1-3/1-2-3/1-2-3-4-6/all, \$3.60. Dd: 1-2-3/2-4, \$6.

FALLING LEAVES (#1)

Found 6 & 1/2 furlongs beyond her reach after winning the Angie C last year, she draws the rail, adds lasix, choice in a tough heat.

Storm Harbor (#3)

Crushed maidens in a very fast race for the level two weeks ago, she did it very professionally for a first time starter and looks pretty talented.

Bewitching Joy (#2)

Won two stakes in slow times last year but clearly a big threat today.

**8**

Exacta: 2-4/1-2-4, \$4.

Tri: 2-4/1-2-4/1-2-4-5-6, \$6.

Super: 2-4/1-2-4/1-2-4-5-6/1-2-3-4-5-6, \$3.60. H5: 2-4/1-2-4/1-2-4-5/1-2-4-5/1-2-3-4-5-6, \$8.

LEAH'S LUKE (#2)

Makes her seasonal debut here after having a nice string of workouts, she probably ran her best lifetime effort after a layoff last year, gets call.

Fae Allannah (#4)

Third in each of her last two starts in Arizona and while she has had several chances, she is usually close by and today may be her day.

My Eliana (#1)

Finished a close fourth in her first start at Emerald, the extra ground may help.

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

COIFFEUR in the fifth.

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

Race 8, \$1 Exacta: 2-4/1-2-4, \$4.