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1 Exacta: 1-6/1-3-6, \$4. Tri: 1-6/1-3-6/1-2-3-4-6, \$6. DD: 1-6/4-7, \$4.
Super: 1-6/1-3-6/1-2-3-4-6/all, \$3.60. Pick 3: 1-6/4-7/2-3-4, \$6. Pick 4: 1-4/4-7/2-4/1-3-4, \$12.

SHADOWED THOUGHTS (#6) Raced to a close fourth after pressing the pace in her first start of the year last, she has every right to improve off that race, seems most likely.

Chokechery Shari (#1) Finished a distant second in her return to Emerald eleven days ago, she drops in price and should be right there late.

Rabble (#3) Exits the same heat as the second choice, she will be close by throughout.

2 Exacta: 4-7/1-4-7, \$4. Tri: 4-7/1-4-7/1-3-4-6-7, \$6. Pick 3: 4-7/2-3-4/1-3-4, \$9.
Super: 4-7/1-4-7/1-3-4-6-7/all, \$4.80. Pick 4: 4-7/2-3-4/1-3-4/4, \$9.

OREGONIAN (#7) Even third when well bet in his most recent, he again should get a nice trip from just off the lead early, can make amends.

Silicon Native (#4) Set the pace and did hold on late for second while finishing in front of the top choice last, the blinkers come off tonight, obvious threat.

Exactamundo (#1) Good effort in his debut when second after forcing the early pace, can improve.

3 Exacta: 2-4/2-3-4, \$4. Tri: 2-4/2-3-4/2-3-4-5, \$4. Pick 3: 2-3-4/1-3-4/3, \$4.50.
Super: 2-4/2-3-4/2-3-4-5/all, \$1.60. Pick 5: 2-4/1-3-4/3/2-7-10/2-5, \$18.

ELDER MACK (#2) Showed speed for a quarter and stopped in his seasonal debut last, he drops into a claiming race, may have needed that first start this year and will have to be caught.

Counteract (#4) Expected better last when fifth after running a troubled third one race back, he gets off the inside, expect good try.

Baby Waylon (#3) Disappointed when favored last, he is back in a sprint, must be considered.

4 Exacta: 1-3/1-3-4, \$4. Tri: 1-3/1-3-4/all, \$6. Pick 3: 1-3-4/3/2-7-10, \$4.50.
Super: 1-3/1-3-4/all/all, \$2.40. Pick 4: 1-3-4/3/2-7-10/2-5, \$9.

SEAS OF NORMANDY (#1) Couldn't win in Arizona after running into some tough fields, mostly on the grass, he draws the favorable rail, gets call in a tough heat.

Elegant Boy (#3) Winner of the Grants Pass Mile couldn't really threaten last but he also faces a bit easier today, expect good try.

Afjan (#4) Winner of his last two is clearly very sharp right now, obvious danger.

Today's Best Bet (s):

WINDS OF FREEDOM in the fifth.

EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS for Friday Evening, June 5th, 2026

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Exacta: 3/1-4-5-8, \$4.

Tri: 3/1-4-5-8/1-4-5-8, \$6.

Super: 3/1-4-5-8/1-4-5-8/1-2-4-5-7-8, \$3.60. Pick 3: 3/2-7-10/2-3-5, \$4.50.

- WINDS OF FREEDOM (#3) Third in a very fast heat for the level last, he also broke poorly that day, faces easier today and clearly an alert start will help.
- Barrister Proof (#8) Not far behind the top choice when fourth in his return to Emerald, he won one race back, deserves a look off that score.
- Hawker (#5) Hasn't shown much in his last few, well bred gelding deserves a look however.

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Exacta: 2-10/2-7-10, \$4.

Tri: 2-10/2-7-10/2-6-7-9-10, \$6.

Super: 2-10/2-7-10/1-2-5-6-7-8-9-10, \$6. DD: 2-7-10/2-5, \$6.

- GOOD FOCUS (#10) Forced a rocket pace and was outfinished late by stretch runners in his most recent, he again draws outside, pace may be a bit slower here, choice.
- A view From Above (#2) Speedy veteran cruised to an easy score Opening day, he steps up a bit tonight but again will have to be caught.
- Fraser Landing (#7) Good second in his first start at Emerald, he is hard to separate from the top two.

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

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

Super: 2-5/2-3-5/2-3-4-5-6/all, \$3.60. H5: 2-5/2-3-5/2-3-4-5-6/2-3-4-5-6/2-3-4-5-6, \$12.

- GINGER IN CHARGE (#5) Forced the pace and tired in his last, he previously ran huge in a win, drops in price and moves outside, looks best.
- Union Coach (#2) Second in her last against slightly tougher, she gets a little more ground tonight and may be the one to beat.
- Solo Un Beso (#3) Knocked sideways at the start last, she has every right to improve.

Today's Longshot (s):

GOOD FOCUS in the sixth.

Today's Exotic Play (s):

Race 1, \$1 Exacta: 1-6/1-3-6, \$4.
Race 7, \$1 Exacta: 2-5/2-3-5, \$4.