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1 Exacta: 3-5/3-4-5, \$4. Tri: 3-5/3-4-5/1-3-4-5-6, \$6. DD: 3-4-5/2-4, \$6.
Super: 3-5/3-4-5/1-3-4-5-6/all, \$3.40. Pick 3: 3-4-5/2-4/3-4-5, \$9. Pick 4: 3-4-5/2-4/4-5/1-3, \$12.

CREME DE MENTHE (#3) While she hasn't won in over a year and had a nice trip last but couldn't threaten in the stretch, she drops down in good amount in price, gets call in a tough heat.

Saint Mihiel (#5) Exits the same race as the top choice and she was only a neck behind that one, she also will be helped by the big drop in claiming price.

Bakburner (#4) Fourth in her last after a troubled start, either of her previous two give her a shot.

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

GOIN' SOUTH (#4) Drew away to an easy score in his second start of the meet last, he can act from on or off the lead early, looks good to repeat.

Barrister Proof (#2) Skipped over a wet surface for a nice win in his most recent, he steps up a bit today but his last was pretty fast, expect another big try.

Hawker (#5) Second in his last after chasing the top choice in the stretch, might get right trip.

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

MOCKTAILS ANYONE (#4) Five-year-old maiden clearly has had several chances but she appears to have an edge over this field, looks like her turn today.

Magic Jewel (#5) Forced a rocket pace and had every reason to get tired in her second start, but she appears on the improve, main danger.

Samarolu (#3) Exits the same heat as the top two, slow start didn't help in her debut.

4 Exacta: 1-3/1-3-6, \$4. Tri: 1-3/1-3-6/1-2-3-5-6, \$6. Pick 3: 1-3-6/3-6/5-6-7, \$9.
Super: 1-3/1-3-6/1-2-3-5-6/all, \$3.60. Pick 5: 1-3/3-6/5-6-7/2-4-5/3, \$18.

HADLEES HONOR (#3) Took the lead strongly late 1st turn and then tired in a route try last, he shortens up today and figures to be close by right from the start, choice in a toss-up.

Time Ticker (#1) Did finish in front of the top choice last when fifth, also after leading mid race, he can save ground from this post and should be right there late.

Bert's Prospect (#6) Dull try last but he previously won nicely, not sure about sprinting however.

Today's Best Bet (s):

FORTYSHADESOFTIGER in the eighth.

EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS for Saturday Afternoon, June 27th, 2026

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Exacta: 3-6/1-3-6, \$4. Tri: 3-6/1-3-6/1-3-4-6-7, \$6. Pick 3: 1-3-6/5-6-7/2-4-5, \$13.50.

Super: 3-6/1-3-6/1-3-4-6-7/1-3-4-5-6-7, \$3.60. Pick 4: 1-3-6/5-6-7/2-4-5/3, \$13.50.

J.B. BOOKS (#6)

Stretch runner ran well for second in his first start at Emerald last, he earned a good speed figure for that race, can pass'em all late.

Twirling Derby (#3)

Crushed foes one race back and found starter allowance company a bit tough, this is easier, can spring a mild upset.

Toppers At Seaside (#1)

Led into the stretch last, held on well for a close third, rail draw again, mayeb.

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

Tri: 5-6/5-6-7/1-4-5-6-7, \$6.

Super: 5-6/5-6-7/1-4-5-6-7/1-4-5-6-7, \$2.40. Pick 3: 5-6-7/2-4-5/3, \$4.50.

CAPE BLOSSOM (#6)

Third in her last but she had an excuse for that effort (broke through the gate, raced wide), she should get a hot/contested early pace to run at here, edge.

Company Girl (#5)

Third one race back and a just failed to hold on with a big second in her last, she shortens up off that race, has to be caught again.

Mimi Kai (#7)

Drops in price and draws outside the other early speed, chance at a price.

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

Tri: 4-5/2-4-5/2-4-5-6-7, \$6.

Super: 4-5/2-4-5/2-4-5-6-7/all, \$4.80. DD: 2-4-5/3, \$6.

EXECUTIVE CHEF (#4)

Veteran ran very well in his seasonal debut when second to his stablemate, he came back with two nice workouts, an expected hot pace should help his chances.

Cap It Daddy (#5)

Speedy gelding also ran very well in his first start of the meet, he will have to work to get clear early but he cannot be ignored.

Chuckanut Bay (#2)

Twelve time winner should again get a nice stalking trip, obvious danger.

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Exacta: 3/2-6-8, \$3.

Tri: 3/2-6-8/2-5-6-8, \$4.50.

Super: 3/2-6-8/2-5-6-8/2-5-6-8, \$1.80. H5: 3/2-6-8/2-5-6-8/2-5-6-8/2-5-6-8, \$9.

FORTYSHADESOFTIGER (#3) Looked like a winner leaving the second turn but Prowling Cat battled back and edged him at the wire last, repeat try should be good enough.

Cause for Divorce (#8)

Raced wide when facing tougher in his last, he drops in price, goes to a route and could overcome wide post draw.

Hatagasal (#2)

Finish a distant second in a sprint last, he is bred to like routing.

Today's Longshot (s):

TWIRLING DERBY in the fifth.

Today's Exotic Play (s):

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