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

GIRL AT HOME (#4) Favored last and she ran well for second after stumbling at the start, a clean break may be all she needs.

Simply Smiles (#6) Exits the same heat as the top choice and she also had trouble early, she will get clear sailing from this post.

Obsessed With You (#2) Fourth in her only start at this meet in late June, she can improve off that effort.

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

BABY WAYLON (#3) Second in a fast heat for the level last, he did get a nice stalking trip last but the same trip projects again, choice.

Barrister Proof (#5) Forced the pace and tired last but he moves outside and most likely will sit off the lead early in this spot, could spring a mild upset.

Tougherthantherest (#2) Didn't disappoint when heavily bet in his last, he clearly can repeat.

3 Exacta: 1-6/1-4-6, \$4. Tri: 1-6/1-4-6/1-2-4-5-6, \$6. Pick 3: 1-4-6/1/1, \$1.50.
Super: 1-6/1-4-6/1-2-4-5-6/all, \$4.80. Pick 5: 1-6/1/1/all/1-5, \$12.

BAD SNEAKERS (#6) Comes off a short break after an even fourth back in early May, he might be able to sprint clear early in this field and prove tough to catch.

Tiz Grazen (#1) Back in a week after a nice second in good time last, he was unlucky to draw the one hole here but appears a big threat.

Nation of Faith (#4) Dull try last week but he is capable of better, gets a rider change to Amador.

4 Exacta: 1/2-5-6, \$3. Tri: 1/2-5-6/2-3-5-6, \$4.50. Pick 3: 1/1/all, \$3.
Super: 1/2-5-6/2-3-5-6/2-3-5-6, \$1.80. Pick 4: 1/1/all/1-5, \$6.

BELLA CIAO CIAO (#1) Goes to a route after two good sprint efforts when second at this level, she figures to be right near the lead from the start here, figures to be heavily bet.

Dixie's Delight (#5) May be the quickest early in here as she forced the pace while sprinting last, she is bred to like routing, main threat.

Doyou Hearyourself (#6) Nice maiden score despite a troubled start, a mile should be within her reach.

Today's Best Bet (s):

BELLA CIAO CIAO in the fourth.

EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS for Friday Evening, July 17th, 2026

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

Tri: 1/3-4-5-7/3-4-5-7, \$6.

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

FLYIN' WILDNFREE (#1)

Improved a little in her second start this year when fourth last, she drops in price, gets an extra half-furlong and seems most likely in a toss-up.

Leah's Lute (#7)

Comes off a good wire to wire maiden score in her last, she shortens up a little in her first try against winners, post draw outside the other early speed a plus.

Luna Linda (#5)

Forced a hot pace before tiring in a race she may have needed, dangerous speed.

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

Tri: 4-5/2-4-5/1-2-3-4-5, \$6.

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

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

A SKIP IN THE PARK (#5)

Stretch runner drops in price after a couple of third place efforts in his two starts here this year, best guess in a wide open race.

Hawker (#4)

Raced wide when facing tougher last, he drops in price just like the top choice, should go much better.

Blue Grass Go Go (#2)

Second in his return to Emerald last, he may be the one to beat.

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

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

Super: 1-5/1-4-5/1-3-4-5-8/1-3-4-5-8, \$2.40. H5: 1-5/1-4-5/1-3-4-5-8/1-3-4-5-8, \$16.

MY LEADING LADY (#1)

First time starter shows mostly slow workouts but she is bred to have some early speed and finds a soft spot for her debut.

My Eliana (#5)

Second at this level after racing wide, she does get a weight break tonight and if she can save a little ground on the turn, that would be a big help.

Circle of Fire (#4)

Not far behind the second choice last, she might get right trip.

Today's Longshot (s):

BARRISTER PROOF in the second.

Today's Exotic Play (s):

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