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1 Exacta: 1-5/1-3-5, \$4. Tri: 1-5/1-3-5/1-2-3-5, \$4. DD: 1-5/1-2-4, \$6.
Super: 1-5/1-3-5/1-2-3-5/all, \$1.60. Pick 3: 1-5/1-2-4/4-5, \$6. Pick 4: 1-5/1-2-4/4-5/1-5, \$12.

CREATIVE UNION (#5) Didn't get the best of trips in each of his two starts at Emerald, he drops in price and goes to a route, expect big try.

Fortyshadfesoftiger (#1) Overmatched in a sprint try last, he fits much better in this spot, can use his early speed and the rail to his advantage.

Dynamic Secret (#3) Improved for second last in a sprint, he appears a better router, definite danger.

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

BONITA MUCHACHA (#1) First time starter show a nice recent gate workouts, she is bred to have early speed and the rail draw a plus.

Jess Mo Money (#2) \$3500 yearling purchase also sports win-early breeding, she draws Amador to ride and should come out running.

Melba's Gold (#4) Barn does well with debut types and this one looks to have ability.

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

WEST COAST BULL (#4) Wire to wire winner of his last again should be able to control the early pace, he will have to be caught.

Fantastic Day (#5) Stretch runner drops down in price after running into some very tough sprinters recently, this is much easier.

Mr. Executive (#1) Veteran exits the same heat as the second choice, he would be no surprise.

4 Exacta: 1-5/1-3-5, \$4. Tri: 1-5/1-3-5/1-3-4-5-6, \$6. Pick 3: 1-5/5/3-5-7, \$3.
Super: 1-5/1-3-5/1-3-4-5-6/1-3-4-5-6, \$2.40. Pick 5: 1-5/5/3-5-7/4-5-8/4, \$9.

PETITE ANGE (#5) Dropped to this level and held on for third after breaking a bit slowly in her last, clearly an alert start may do the trick

Ginger in Charge (#1) Second in her first start for this barn last, she has a nice stalking style and appears the main threat.

Honey Red (#3) Another coming of a second place finish at this level last, she might get right trip.

Today's Best Bet (s):

TIGERSUN in the fifth.
BOURBON TIGER in the eighth.

EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS for Saturday Afternoon, July 18th, 2026

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Exacta: 5/4-6, \$2. Tri: 5/4-6/1-2-4-6, \$3. Pick 3: 5/3-5-7/4-5-8, \$4.50.

Super: 5/4-6/1-2-4-6/1-2-4-6, \$1.20. Pick 4: 5/3-5-7/4-5-8/4, \$4.50.

TIGERSUN (#5)

Was bumped around at the start and raced wide in his last, he drops in price and appears to have found a soft spot, looks best.

Oneonta (#4)

Has raced well in all three of his starts, including a win one race back, he figures to be right there from the start.

Just Gotta Shine (#6)

Didn't get the best of starts last, he will get clear sailing from this post.

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

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

Super: 3-7/3-5-7/1-3-4-5-7/1-3-4-5-7, \$2.40. Pick 3: 3-5-7/4-5-8/4, \$4.50.

KNAUGHTY KNIGHT (#3)

Sped to the lead and never looked back in her second start of the year last, she can continue to improve, tab to repeat.

Storm Harbor (#7)

Forced a hot pace and held on very gamly in her most recent, she draws outside today and can sit right behind the top choice early, may outfinish that one late.

Malibu Lady (#5)

Overmatched in a stakes try last, she fits much better here, must be considered.

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

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

Super: 5-8/4-5-8/1-3-4-5-8/1-2-3-4-5-6-8, \$4.80. DD: 4-5-8/4, \$3.

BALADI (#8)

Stretch runner couldn't threaten when facing the best sprinters on the ground last, but he last won at this level and deserves to be favored.

Goin' South (#5)

Drew away to a nice score in fast time in each of his last two, he steps up a bit today but is very sharp.

Coastal Jazz (#4)

Tired in a race he looked to need last, he figures to go much better today.

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Exacta: 4/2-6-7 \$3.

Tri: 4/2-6-7/2-6-7, \$3.

Super: 4/2-6-7/2-6-7/2-5-6-7-8, \$1.80. H5: 4/2-6-7/2-6-7/2-6-7-8//2-5-6-7-8, \$12.

BOURBON TIGER (#4)

Finished a clear second in her last to a runaway winner in good time, she was claimed out of that race and can make a quick return for her new connections.

La Popis (#2)

Had no apparent excuse for the third place finish when favored last but she goes for a new barn today and either of her previous two give her a big shot.

Principants (#6)

Second in each of her last two efforts, she might get right trip.

Today's Longshot (s):

GOIN' SOUTH in the seventh.

Today's Exotic Play (s):

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