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1 Exacta: 4/1-5, \$2. Tri: 4/1-5/all, \$3. DD: 4/2-4-5, \$3.
Super: 4/1-5/all/all, \$1.20. Pick 3: 4/2-4-5/3, \$1.50. Pick 4: 4/2-4-5/3/3-4-5, \$4.50.

J.B. BOOKS (#4) Beaten a neck last out but he was a clear second, he earned his highest speed figure for that race, anything close should win here.

Creative Om (#1) Badly overmatched in his last, he is back in a route, draws the rail and appears quickest of the other early speed types, one to catch.

Benny Buckets (#5) Third in each of his last two starts, he again figures to get part.

2 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. Pick 3: 2-4-5/3/3-4-5, \$4.50.

PURE DYNAMITE (#5) Second in the Angie C despite having trouble entering the turn, she gets off the rail and should graduate.

Majorical (#4) Forced the pace and tired a bit in each of her two lifetime starts, she should be able to sprint clear early in this spot and may prove tough to catch.

Playa Luna (#2) Didn't show much when favored in her debut but the addition of blinkers may help.

3 Exacta: 3/4-5, \$2. Tri: 3/4-5/all, \$3. Pick 3: 3/3-4-5/3-4-7, \$4.50.
Super: 3/4-5/all/all, \$1.20. Pick 4: 3/3-4-5/3-4-7/3-6-8, \$13.50.

KNAUGHTY KNIGHT (#3) Couldn't hold off Storm Harbor in her last but when second but she appears to have a big edge over this field and shouldn't get caught.

Pearl Blue (#5) Three lengths behind the top choice in her first start of the year last, she again should track that one early, obvious main threat.

Samarolu (#4) Nice maiden score despite a slow start, she worked very well after that win.

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

BAKBURNER (#5) Back in a week after running second in her last, that race was fast for the level, she figures to be on or near the lead from the start.

Ginger in Charge (#3) Stablemate of the top choice comes off a big score in her last at this level, she is clearly very sharp right now, deserves to be favored.

Saint Mihiel (#4) Second in Oregon two weeks ago, nice win here one race back, definite danger.

5 Exacta: 4-7/3-4-7, \$4. Tri: 4-7/3-4-7/1-3-4-6-7, \$6. Pick 3: 4-7/3-6-8/5-6, \$6.
Super: 4-7/3-4-7/1-3-4-6-7/all, \$4.80. Pick 5: 4/6-8/5-6/2-4-7/1-5, \$12.

ON MY VRON (#4) Back sprinting after an even route effort in her first try against winners last, she has good tactical speed, choice.

Run On Om (#7) Second despite a little trouble in her most recent, she will get clear sailing from this post and may outfinish them late.

Leah's Lute (#3) Should be able to sprint clear early in this field and may go a long way on the lead.

EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS for Sunday afternoon, August 2nd, 2026

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HAKA (#6)

Tiz Dynamic (#8)

Cozmic Brownie (#3)

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

Super: 6-8/3-6-8/2-3-5-6-8/2-3-5-6-8, \$2.40. Pick 4: 6-8/5-6/2-4-7/1-5, \$12.

Fourth last despite having significant trouble at the start, he gets off the inside and could spring a mild upset today.

Exits the same heat as the top choice and did finish in front of that one when third, he draws a nice outside post, should be close by from the start.

Been away nearly two months since his last but he ran very well for third that day.

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CALMCOOLNCOLLECTED (#6)

Jimmy B (#5)

Yeti Lute (#2)

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

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

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

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

Was finally able to win last after three straight second place efforts, he clearly is going well, can act from on or off the lead early, tab to repeat.

Didn't show much in a route try last but he did win one race back when sprinting and should get a nice trip off a contested early pace.

Back in a week after a troubled start last, his speed must be respected.

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GOOD FOCUS (#7)

Smiling Goodbye (#4)

Goin' South (#2)

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

Tri: 4-7/2-4-7/1-2-4-6-7, \$6.

Super: 4-7/2-4-7/1-2-4-6-7/all, \$3.60.

Daily Double: 2-4-7/1-5, \$6.

Winner of his last two does face much tougher today but he again draws perfectly outside and should be right there from the start.

Second in a fast heat for the level last, he faces slightly tougher in this spot but has beaten better in the past.

Fractious in the gate & never threatened last, his race one back would win however.

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UPRIGHT (#5)

Stretch Run (#1)

D K.'s Crown (#2)

Exacta: 1-5/1-2-5, \$4.

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

Super: 1-5/1-2-5/1-2-3-4-5/1-2-3-4-5, \$2.40. H5: 1-5/1-2-5/1-2-3-4-5/1-2-3-4-5/1-2-3-4-5, \$12.

Second in a fast heat for the level last, he hasn't had the best of trips in each of his last couple, a clean trip may be all he needs.

Ten-year-old ran well for second in his only start here back in mid June, he can save ground from this post and looms the one to beat.

Drops a notch and should get a hot pace to run at here, late danger.

Today's Best Bet (s):

KNAUGHTY KNIGHT in the third.

Today's Longshot:

UPRIGHT in the ninth.