

UPARKER'S U

1 Exacta: 1-4/1-4-5, \$4. Tri: 1-4/1-4-5/all, \$4. DD: 1-4/1-3-5, \$6.

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

BOSS GIRL (#1)

Chased a runaway winner early last and held on for third, she should be able to sprint clear early in this field and prove tough to catch with the move to a route.

Sweet Shoppe (#4)

Third against similar in her most recent, she has enough early speed to track the top choice right from the start, main danger.

Smmothie Ryder (#5)

Fourth in each of her last two, she gets a weight break today, maybe.

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

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

REAL GOOD MAGIC (#3)

Had no apparent excuse for the poor try when favored last but he is dropped down to the bottom claiming level and can make amends.

Time Ticker (#1)

Ran evenly for a close fourth in his most recent after racing wide on the turn, he should be able to save some ground from this post, may be the one to beat.

Our Bloke (#5)

Appears to be the quickest early in this field, he must be considered.

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

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

FRUIT LUTES (#4)

Ran well for third in his last, a sprint, while not too many Lutes Gift have routed, this one should be able to get a mile.

Jess in Time (#1)

Tim McCanna trained runner also comes off a third in his most recent, he is clearly bred to route, rail draw always a plus.

Oscar Production (#5)

Punished foes in his maiden score, he can continue to improve.

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

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

BELLE OF EDMONDS (#3)

Bobbled at the start, moved into contention on the turn but tired in a race she looked to need last, she has every right to improve off that effort.

Little Minnie Mo (#5)

Forced the pace and held on for a distant second in her most recent, she again should be right there from the start.

Carita Linda (#2)

\$90,000 purchase didn't show much in her debut but this is much easier, maybe.

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

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

CLUBHOUSE DRAMA (#4)

Hasn't been able to win despite being favored in each of her last two, she did race wide last, gets call again.

Eyelight (#2)

Exits the same heat as the top choice when fourth, she also raced a bit wide that day, expect big try.

Flyin By (#5)

Did finish in front of the top two choices last with a rail trip, still has a shot.

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

Super: 1/2-3-7-8/2-3-7-8/2-3-6-7-8, \$3.60. Pick 5: 1/3-5-6/1-2-4/5/2-5-7, \$13.50.

VINO VIKING (#1)

Stretch runner exits a couple of fast heats for the level, he doesn't appear to face as strong of a field herre than in his previous, should pass'em all late.

Favored Son (#3)

Forced the pace and held on for third in his second lifetime start, that was a big improvement over his debut, he should continue to improve.

Illusion of Choice (#2)

Another who ran well in his second lifetime start, he would be no surprise.

EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS

for Saturday Afternoon, August 8th, 2026

7	Exacta: 5-6/3-5-6, \$4. Tri: 5-6/3-5-6/1-2-3-5-6, \$6. Pick 3: 3-5-6/1-2-4/5, \$4.50 Super: 5-6/3-5-6/1-2-3-5-6/1-2-3-5-6, \$2.40. Pick 4: 3-5-6/1-2-/5-5-7, \$13.50, THIRSTY NIC (#6) Second after being dropped to this level in her most recent, she did get a nice stalking trip that day but again should sit right behind a contested early pace. Acclaimed Preacher (#5) Fourth in each of her last two races against slightly tougher, she drops and also should sit right behind the leaders early. Lucy L (#3) Forced a hot pace and tired last, she is hard to separate from the top two.
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8	Exacta: 1-4/1-2-4, \$4.	Tri: 1-4/1-2-4/1-2-3-4-5, \$6.
	Super: 1-4/1-2-4/1-2-3-4-5/all, \$4.80.	Pick 3: 1-2-4/5/2-5-7, \$4.50.
UPSTART YANKEE (#1)	Adds the blinkers after a good second in his first start at Emerald last, that was a good effort and he deserves to be favored.	
Prowling Cat (#4)	Just a half-length behind the top choice in his last, he really didn't have an excuse that day but this barn does very well with newly claimed horses.	
Dekudyln (#2)	Stretch runner faced a tough field in his last, he might get right trip.	

	Exacta: 5/2-3-4, \$3.	Tri: 5/2-3-4/1-2-3-4, \$4.60.
	Super: 5/2-3-4/1-2-3-4/all, \$2.70	DD: 5/2-5-7, \$3
UNBRIDLED SCHOLAR (#5)	Winner of her last start at Emerald by eight lengths comes off a short rest after running at Santa Anita, she looks to have an edge over this field, choice.	
Exington (#2)	Tired in a sprint try last when overmatched, she was an impressive winner one race back at Santa Anta at this distance, that effort gives her a big shot.	
Nephele (#3)	Nice win over similar in her last, this appears a tougher field however.	

10	Exacta: 5-7/2-5-7, \$4.	Tri: 5-7/2-5-7/2-5-6-7-8, \$6.
	Super: 5-7/2-5-7/2-5-6-7-8/all, \$2.40. H5: 5-7/2-5-7/2-5-6-7-8/2-5-6-7-8/2-5-6-7-8, \$12.	
BELLA CIAO CIAO (#5)	Didn't disappoint when heavily bet in a wire to wire win last, she meets a little tougher in this spot but is going well and seems most likely.	
Swift Caro (#7)	Crushed foes in her only start around two turns in her ten race career in August of last year.	
River Dance (#2)	Made a nice run leaving the turn last, she looks capable of repeating.	

Today's Best Bet (s):

UNBRIDLED SCHOLAR in the ninth.

Today's Longshot:

SWIFT CARO in the tenth.