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1	Exacta: 1-5/1-4-5, \$4. Tri: 1-5/1-4-5/all, \$6. DD: 1-5/6, \$2. Pick 3: 1-5/6/4-5-6, \$3. Super: 1-5/1-4-5/all/all, \$2.40. Pick 4: 1-5/6/4-5-6/3-4, \$6. KIR ROYALE (#5) Had no real excuse for the poor try last but she drops in price, shortens up and draws favorably outside, choice to start the day. Bumping River (#1) Forced the pace and tired in her most recent, she wasn't far behind the top choice in that race, slightly shorter distance will help. Savita (#4) Received a perfect trip and drew away to a nice win last, she must be considered.
2	Exacta: 6/1-4-5, \$3. Tri: 6/1-4-5/1-4-5, \$3. Super: 6/1-4-5/1-4-5/all, \$1.80. Pick 3: 6/4-5-6/3-4, \$3. ONE PHIL (#6) Second in each of his last two after being dropped to this level, he doesn't appear to face much in this field and is bred to get a mile, appears to have a big edge. Island Paradise (#1) Invader from California didn't show much in his only try on a dirt surface but he can save ground from this post and appears the main danger. Two Crews (#4) Exits the same heat as the top choice when a distant eighth, he should go better.
3	Exacta: 5-6/4-5-6, \$4. Tri: 5-6/4-5-6/1-3-4-5-6, \$6. Super: 5-6/4-5-6/1-3-4-5-6/1-3-4-5-6, \$2.40. Pick 3: 4-5-6/3-4/2-5, \$6. NATION OF FAITH (#6) Steps up a notch after getting a perfect trip for a win last, he again should get a great stalking trip, tab to repeat. Handsome Ticket (#5) Broke a couple of steps slowly, rushed up and tired when favored in his last, he gets a weight break today and clearly an alert start will be a big help. Five Twenty Sunset (#4) Third to similar in his last, he also had some trouble early in that race.
4	Exacta: 3-4/2-3-4, \$4. Tri: 3-4/2-3-4/1-2-3-4-6, \$6. Pick 3: 3-4/2-5/4, \$2. Super: 3-4/2-3-4/1-2-3-4-6/all, \$3.60. Pick 4: 3-4/2-5/4/4-5-6, \$6. SHADY CREEK (#3) Had trouble at the start and couldn't recover when favored in her most recent, she did run very well one race back in her debut, out to make amends. Roxie's Secret (#4) Second despite some trouble on the turn in her most recent after being dropped to this level, she figures to be close by late. Obsessed With You (#2) Tired last after forcing the pace to tougher, she is very dangerous with the big drop.
5	Exacta: 2-5/2-5-6, \$4. Tri: 2-5/2-5-6/1-2-4-5-6, \$6. Pick 3: 2-5/4/4-5-6, \$3. Super: 2-5/2-5-6/1-2-4-5-6/1-2-4-5-6, \$2.40. Pick 4: 2-5/4/4-5-6/1-6-7, \$9. ONEONTA (#5) Forced a hot pace and tired in his most recent, when facing tougher, he drops in price and will have to be caught. At the Cross (#2) Beat the top choice when they met back in early July, he comes off a good second in his most recent and should be close by right from the start. Simonsito (#6) Nice score in his last, he draws outside giving his rider some options.
6	Exacta: 4/1-5-6, \$3. Tri: 4/1-5-6/1-3-5-6-7, \$6. Pick 3: 4/4-5-6/1-6-7, \$4.50. Super: 4/1-5-6/1-3-5-6-7/1-3-5-6-7, \$3.60. Pick 4: 4/4-5-6/1-6-7/1-5, \$9. SHAUGHNESSY (#4) Gave notice in her debut with a good second in her debut, she deserves to be favored off that effort. Helen Gone (#5) Exits the same heat as the top choice and she never threatened while getting away a bit slowly and racing wide, but she does have every right to improve. Melodious Sonnet (#1) Three lengths behind the top choice in her last, she is not without a shot.

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for Saturday Afternoon, August 15th, 2026

7 Exacta: 4-6/4-5-6, \$4. Tri: 4-6/4-5-6/3-4-5-6-7, \$6. Pick 3: 4-6/1-6-7/1-5, \$6.
COUNTERACT (#4) Super: 4-6/4-5-6/3-4-5-6-7/3-4-5-6-7, \$2.40. Pick 5: 4-6/1-6-7/1-5/3-4-11/8, \$18
House of Lords (#6) Fourth in each of his last three, but those were against some tough fields, he drops in price and seems most likely.
Wood Ceiling (#5) Came up empty in the stretch when favored over starter allowance foes, he did work well after that race, out to make amends.
Raced pretty wide last, Nunnally is back riding, don't ignore.

8 Exacta: 1-7/1-6-7, \$4. Tri: 1-7/1-6-7/1-2-4-6-7, \$6. Pick 3: 1-6-7/1-5/3-4-11, \$9.
SAINT MIHIEL (#7) Super: 1-7/1-6-7/1-2-4-6-7/1-2-3-4-6-7, \$3.60. Pick 4: 1-6-7/1-5/3-4-11/8, \$9.
Platinum Diva (#1) Filly is going well right now and comes off a game effort in her last, she again should be on or near the lead right from the start, edge.
Zippen Sevenz (#6) Didn't disappoint when well bet last with a nice score, she also raced wide on the 1st turn in that race, moves inside here, expect another good try.
Moves to a route and drops way down in price, she must be respected.

9 Exacta: 1-5/1-2-5, \$4. Tri: 1-5/1-2-5/1-2-5-6, \$6.
WINDS OF FREEDOM (#1) Super: 1-5/1-2-5/1-2-5-6/all, \$4.80. Pick 3: 1-5/3-4-11/8, \$3.
El Joy (#5) Forced the pace and tired in each of his last two starts but he should be able to sprint clear in this field and may prove tough to catch.
You're the Cause (#2) Good tryin his last when second, he figures to track the top choice right from the start and may outfinish that one late.
Stretch runner comes off a nice win over easier, he could repeat.

10 Exacta: 4-11/3-4-11, \$4. Tri: 4-11/3-4-11/3-4-7-10-11, \$6.
MYSTERIOUS CARTEL (#4) Super: 4-11/3-4-11/3-4-7-10-11/3-4-7-10-11, \$2.40. DD: 3-4-11/8, \$3.
Bee a Frieight Train (#11) Winner of four straight has dominated his foes in his last two, he appears a cut above this field, tab to take another.
Dc Lady Dashin Eagle (#3) Third in the Directors Handicap at Grants Pass in his last, he is going well right now and again should be right there late.
Lost the rider last, game score in fast time one race back.

11 Exacta: 8/1-5-9-10, \$4. Tri: 8/1-5-9-10/1-5-9-10, \$6.
TOMATITO (#8) Super: 8/1-5-9-10/1-5-9-10/1-5-9-10, \$2.40. H5: 8/1-5-9-10/1-5-9-10/1-5-9-10/1-5-9-10, \$12.
Mysterious Hero (#1) Fastest time of the three trails here three weeks ago, he was well bet that day and again figures to be heavily favored.
Survivor T (#10) Second to the top choice in his most recent, he was unlucky to draw the one hole but that effort was the second fastest final time.
Third in the same heat as the top two, he did stumble a bit at the start that day.

Today's Best Bet (s):

ONE PHIL in the second.

Today's Longshot:

WINDS OF FREEDOM in the ninth.