

UPARKER'S U

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MISS UNION (#2)

Miss Dynamic (#1)

Sharp Ride (#4)

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

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

Veteran comes off two big efforts, both wins, she can act from on or off the lead early, looks reliable for another huge try.

Speedy sort never looked back in an easy score in her last, she does meet other early speed in this spot but again must be caught.

Dull try last after a slow start but her race one back in May was impressive.

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ELEVADO (#4)

Taino House (#1)

Adios Nicanor (#5)

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

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

Super: 4/1-5/1-2-5/1-2-5, \$.80

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

Powered to the lead but was outfinished late in his second start after a long layoff last, he looks set for best today.

Cruised to an easy score in his last against easier, he is stepping up a fair amount today but has three wins this year, main threat.

Stretch runner comes off a nice score in his last, he again will be moving late.

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BOURBON DANCER (#7)

Pistol Power (#5)

Light the Beam (#2)

Exacta: 5-7/2-5-7, \$4.

Tri: 5-7/2-5-7/2-3-5-6-7, \$6.

Super: 5-7/2-5-7/2-3-5-6-7/1-2-3-5-6-7, \$3.60. Pick 3: 2-5-7/2-7/2-5-9, \$9.

Comes off a win in his first start for this barn last, he steps up a bit today but anything close to his last would win again.

Twelve-year-old ran well for third in his most recent, he faces a bit easier in this field and figures to be in the battle right from the start.

Had no apparent excuse for the flat effort last, returns to the level of his last win.

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BRUCE'S MOOSE (#7)

Twirling Wonder (#2)

\Silver Slice (#3)

Exacta: 2-7/2-3-7, \$4. Tri: 2-7/2-3-7/2-3-4-5-7, \$6. Pick 3: 2-7/2-5-9/2-4, \$6.

Super: 2-7/2-3-7/2-3-4-5-7/2-3-4-5-6-7, \$3.60. Pick 4: 2-7/2-5-9/2-4/5-6, \$12.

Third despite having significant trouble at the start in his debut earlier this month, he draws well and looks good to graduate.

First time starter looks ready off a long string of workouts, he is bred to have some early speed and figures to come out running.

Lost any chance at the start last, second when last seen at this level.

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AFJAN (#2)

Brother o'Brien (#9)

Creative Om (#5)

Exacta: 2-9/2-5-9, \$4.

Tri: 2-9/2-5-9/2-3-5-8-9, \$6.

Super: 2-9/2-5-9/2-3-5-8-9/2-3-4-5-7-8-9, \$4.80. Pick 3: 2-5-9/2-4/5-6, \$6.

Third in a good field for the level last, he has a nice style and seems most likely in a evenly matched field.

Hard to fault his form this meet as he's a neck away from being four for four, he again may run them all down late.

Gelding sprinted clear and won easily last, he again will have to be caught.

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PLAYA LUNA (#2)

Mattie Goincoastal (#4)

Champagne Delight (#6)

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

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

Drew away to an impressive maiden score after adding the blinkers in her most recent, she can continue to improve, choice.

Easy winner of the Angie C (although in slow time) hasn't been threatened, she again will have to be caught.

Fourth in the Angie C, she should like the added ground today.

EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS for Sunday Afternoon, August 16th, 2026 and the 91st running of the Longacres Mile

7	COAL FRONT KID (#5) Ziwhat (#6) Diamond Dasher (#2)	Exacta: 5-6/2-5-6, \$4. Tri: 5-6/2-5-6/1-2-4-5-6, \$6. Pick 3: 5-6/1-5-6/1-3, \$6. Super: 5-6/2-5-6/1-2-4-5-6/all, \$3.60. Pick 4: 5-6/1-5-6/1-3/3-7, \$12. Big effort in his debut when second in the King County Express, he has every right to improve off that race but just repeating it should be good enough. Just under six lengths behind the top choice last, he has had some trouble in both of his two lifetime starts, will get clear sailing from this post. Behind the top two last but he won easily one race back, maybe.
8	ALOHA BREEZE (#1) Someday Lady (#5) Precise Timing (#6)	Exacta: 1-5/1-5-6, \$4. Tri: 1-5/1-5-6/1-2-3-5-6, \$4. Pick 4: 1-5-6/1-3/3-7/1-7, \$12. Super: 1-5/1-5-6/1-2-3-5-6/1-2-3-5-6, Pick 3: 1-5-6/1-3/3-7, \$6. Pick 5: 1-5-6/1-3/3-7/1-7/2-9, \$24. Three for three this year with easy scores, she draws the favorable rail and, as usual, is clearly the one to beat. Fourth in a race she may have needed 1st, she has enough early speed to track the top choice right from the start, nice recent workout. Did finish second to the top choice in her last, she had some trouble in that race.
9	TOUCHY (#1) Si That Tiger (#3) He's Not Talking (#7)	Exacta: 1-3/1-3-7, \$4. Tri: 1-3/1-3-7/1-2-3-5-7, \$6. Pick 3: 1-3/1-3-6-7-8/1-7, \$10. Super: 1-3/1-3-7/1-2-3-5-7/1-2-3-5-7/1-2-3-5-7, \$2.40. Pick 4: 1-3/3-7-8/1-7/2-9, \$12. Wesley Ward trained runner comes off a fast win at Churchill two months ago, he has good tactical speed and appears to have an edge over these. Easy winner of the Governors should be able to control the early pace today, he may be able to sprint away mid second turn and never look back. Has excuses for his last couple of starts, seems best of the rest.
10	STORM HARBOR (#7) Mimi Kai (#3) Bewitching Joy (#8)	Exacta: 3-7/3-7-8, \$4. Tri: 3-7/3-7-8/1-3-6-7-8, \$6. Super: 3-7/3-7-8/1-3-6-7-8/all, \$6. Pick 3: 1-3-6-7-8/1-7/2-9, \$10. Impressed in her debut back in May and then came back around for fast wins in her last two, she is bred to like a mile, expect big try. Jumping up from a claiming race to stakes company but she appears to be on the improve and worked very well last week, upset possibility. Tough trip last, still ran a close fourth, she will get a hot pace to run at here.
11	NIGHTCAP RECAP (#7) Robin Racer (#1) Chase (#8)	Exacta: 1-7/1-7-8, \$4. Tri: 1-7/1-7-8/1-3-6-7-8, \$6. Super: 1-7/1-7-8/1-3-6-7-8/1-3-5-6-7-8, \$3.60. DD: 1-7/2-9, \$4. Fast maiden score followed up by a game second in his first try against winners, he is bred to love routing, can spring a mild upset from on or just off the lead early. Stretch runner didn't disappoint when favored in the Seattle Slew, he did get a nice ground saving trip that day but again should have that same trip. Second in the Seattle Slew, longer distance here shouldn't hurt him at all.
12	BOBS HONEY (#2) Company Girl (#9) Empirical (#4)	Exacta: 2-9/2-4-9, \$4. Tri: 2-9/2-4-9/1-2-4-6-9, %6. Super: 2-9/2-4-9/1-2-4-6-9/1-2-4-5-6-9, \$3.60. H5: 2-9/2-4-9/1-2-4-6-9/1-2-4-6-9, \$12. Ran well for second in her first start at Emerald, she again should get a fast pace to run at, looks best. Speedy sort set a hot pace and tired in her last, but she moves all the way outside and either of her previous two give her a big chance. Disappointed when heavily bet last, she is capable of better efforts.