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

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

BELLE OF EDMONDS (#4)

Just failed to hold on late after leading throughout in her last, she did break a length slowly that day and a sharp start may be all she needs.

Carita Linda (#1)

Only a length behind the top choice last, this in her second lifetime start and first try on dirt, obvious main threat.

Stealin Stuff (#5)

First time starter has been working well and draws a nice post, maybe.

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

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

Super: 1-5/1-2-5/all/all, \$2.40.

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

HAKA (#1)

Expected better last but he couldn't reach contention when fourth, he does get an extra half-furlong today, that may be the extra distance he needs.

Livin Right (#5)

Has had trouble at the start in each of his three lifetime races, he draws all the way outside today and might sprint clear early with a clean break.

Cozumel (#2)

Tired badly last but he did run decently for fifth one race back.

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

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

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

Pick 3: 1-3/1-2-6/2-4-6, \$9.

START DREAMIN (#1)

Second after a bit of a slow start in her debut earlier this month, she was unlucky to draw the one hole again but that first effort points her out.

Kingstown Mayer (#3)

\$3,500 yearling purchase goes for the top barn this year and that barn has already won with two first time two-year-old starters, should come out running.

Make Mo Mine (#2)

Tom Wenzel trained runner also looks ready off workouts, should have ability.

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Exacta: 1-6/1-2-6, \$4. Tri: 1-6/1-2-6/1-2-4-5-6, \$6. Pick 3: 1-2-6/2-4-6/5-9, \$9.

Super: 1-6/1-2-6/1-2-4-5-6.all, \$3.60. Pick 4: 1-2-6/2-4-6/5-9, \$9.

CONRAD MEADOWS (#6)

Speedy sort is clearly very sharp right now, he draws favorably outside again and seems like the one to beat despite the big rise in claiming price.

Jimmy B (#1)

Third in a NW of 3 claiming race last, he figures to get a super hot pace to run at again, may pass'em all late.

Goin' South (#2)

Drops back down to the level of his last win one back, he must be considered.

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

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

Super: 4-6/2-4-6/2-3-4-5-6/all, \$4.80.

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

PRINCE OF MEMPHIS (#6)

Came up a bit flat in the stretch when favored in a sprint try last but his last win was at this distance, should get a nice stalking trip.

Fuit Lutes (#4)

Wire to wire winner in his first route try last, he does meeting slightly tougher today but also can continue to improve.

Mo Grey (#2)

Not sure he wants to route but he did finish in front of the top choice last, maybe.

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Exacta: 5-9/1-5-9, \$4. Tri: 5-9/1-5-9/1-5-7-8-9, \$6. Pick 3: 5-9/3-6/1-2-5, \$6.

Super: 5-9/1-5-9/1-5-7-8-9/1-4-5-7-8-9, \$3.60. Pick 5: 5-9/3-6/1-2-5/5-2-4-6, \$18.

DIXIE'S DELIGHT (#9)

Tired a bit in each of her last two after battling for the lead throughout, she moves all the way outside which gives her rider options, choice.

Lotsa Kitty (#5)

Stopped to a walk in her first try against winners when routing last but she did attend a fast pace that day, return to a sprint may help.

Run On Om (#1)

Goes for the leading barn after being claimed last, she wouldn't be a surprise.

EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS for Saturday Afternoon, August 22nd, 2026

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

Super: 3-6/1-3-6/1-2-3-4-6/1-2-3-4-6, \$2.40. Pick 4: 3-6/1-2-5/5/2-4-6, \$9.

ABOVE AVERAGE (#3)

Couldn't catch Bobbys Genie late but still ran well for second after a big drop in price last, that race qualifies her for this starter allowance, gets call.

Gi Gis Map (#6)

Wire to wire winner of her last two starts is going very well right now, she will have to work to get the lead early but may make it three straight.

Bangie Go (#1)

Yet to win at Emerald in nine starts but she is usually right there late.

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

Tri: 1-5/1-2-5/1-2-3-5-8, \$6.

Super: 1-5/1-2-5/1-2-3-5-8/all, \$6.

Pick 3: 1-2-5/5/2-4-6, \$4.50.

STRATOJET (#5)

Crushed maidens seven weeks ago, he worked well after that race and, that effort being only his second lifetime start, he can continue to improve.

Now Cato (#1)

Tried stakes company twice and couldn't threaten but he did win a sprint between those stakes efforts and clearly is a big threat here.

Coastal Journey (#2)

Excellent effort when second in his last, he will benefit if the top two hook up early.

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

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

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

BLUE GRASS GO GO (#5)

Veteran comes off two powerful scores, the last in a very fast time for the day, he can act from on or off the lead early, looks best.

Stretch Run (#4)

Away for two months but he did run well for second last, has decent tactical speed and looks like the main threat.

Baladi (#2)

Connections drop this one way down after a dull try last two, late threat.

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

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

Super: 2-4/2-4-6/1-2-4-5-6/1-2-4-5-6, \$2.40. H5: 2-4/2-4-6/1-2-4-5-6/1-2-4-5-6/1-2-4-5-6, \$16.

UPSTART YANKEE (#2)

Didn't disappoint last race when well bet against similar, he comes right back at the same level, should make it two straight.

Time Ticker (#4)

Decent effort for third in his most recent, a sprint, he should sit right behind the leaders early going to a route today, expect big try.

Prowling Cat (#6)

Set a fast pace and tired last, he is capable of better efforts, can't be ignored.

Today's Best Bet (s):

BLUEGRASS GO GO in the ninth.

Today's Longshot:

LOTS A KITTY in the sixth.