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Exacta: 5-6/1-5-6, \$4. Tri: 5-6/1-5-6/1-2-3-5-6, \$6. Pick 3: 5-6/1-2/4-6, \$4.
Super: 5-6/1-5-6/1-2-3-5-6/all, \$3.60. DD: 5-6/1-2, \$4. Pick 4: 5-6/1-2/4-6/1-3-7, \$12.

EL JOY (#6)

Veteran overcame a bit of trouble to win his second race at Emerald this meet, he was unlucky to draw way outside but looks reliable for another big effort.

Winds of Freedom (#5)

Couldn't hold off the top choice late in his first try around two turns this meet, he again should be in the battle right from the start.

Upstart Yankee (#1)

Comes off two nice wins at this distance, he is stepping up a bit however.

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

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

KYALAM (#2)

Has been well bet in each of his last three starts without being able to win, he drops in price and is out to make amends.

Street Gun (#1)

Chased a runaway winner early last and he tired for a distance fourth, still he may have needed that race as he had been away three months, he can improve.

Draw High (#5)

Finished in front of the top choice when third last, he might get right trip.

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

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

STORMY LENT (#6)

Away a while but he worked very well two weeks ago from the gate and was stakes placed in Canada last year, choice.

Favored Son (#4)

Good try when second while improving off his third place finish one race back, he looks set for best today.

Catch a Breeze (#7)

Badly overmatched last couple, he clearly fits much better here, can get part.

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Exacta: 1-3/1-3-7, \$4. Tri: 1-3/1-3-7/1-3-5-6-7, \$6. Pick 3: 1-3-7/2-4-5/6, \$4.50.

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

UPRIGHT (#1)

Wire to wire winner of his last sprinting has won routing in the past, draws the favorable rail and figures to control the early pace, tab to repeat.

Lil Richards Bello (#3)

Made a nice move to take the lead but was outfinished late when third in his last, that was his second start after a long layoff, he should improve.

Light the Beam (#7)

Nice score on Mile day over slightly easier, he is hard to separate from the top two.

Today's Best Bet (s):

STRATOJET in the sixth.

EMERALD DOWNS RACE SELECTIONS for Saturday Afternoon, September 5th, 2026

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

Super: 2-4/2-4-5/1-2-3-4-5/1-2-3-4-5, \$2.40. Pick 4: 2-4-5/6/1-4-5/6-8, \$9.

SAINT MIHIEL (#4)

Filly was able to make her first try routing a winning one with a nice score, she comes right back at the same level, tab to repeat.

Platinum Diva (#2)

Couldn't get by the top choice last in the stretch when second to that one, she is going well right now and again should be right there late.

Ms Flashy Harbor (#5)

Made a nice stretch run for an easy score last, she must be considered.

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

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

Super: 6/2-3-5/2-3-5/all, \$1.80

Pick 3: 6/1-4-5/6-8, \$3.

STRATOJET (#6)

Cruised to a huge win two weeks ago after breaking his maiden one race back, he draws perfectly, will be heavily bet.

Ole's Surprise (#3)

Hasn't done too much in stakes company but clearly this is easier and the return to a sprint also should help.

Verdi (#2)

Stretch runner also is back in a sprint and goes for a hot barn.

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

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

Super: 1-4/1-4-5/1-3-4-5-7/all, \$4.80.

DD: 1-4-5/6-8, \$6.

I'M NOBLE (#1)

Comes off a nice win over similar in his last, he did get a good trip that day but again should be able to save ground right from the start, edge in a tough heat.

Lucky Code (#4)

Forced the pace and tired in the same heat as the top choice last but he should be able to control the early pace in this spot and his race one back would win.

House of Lords (#5)

Raced wide on the 1st turn and ran okay for third last, he is capable of better.

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Exacta: 6-8/5-6-8, \$4.

Tri: 6-8/5-6-8/1-4-5-6-8, \$6.

Super: 6-8/5-6-8/1-4-5-6-8/1-2-4-5-6-8, \$3.60. H5: 6-8/5-6-8/1-4-5-6-8/1-4-5-6-8/1-4-5-6-8, \$16.

WHATWEREWETHINKIN (#6) Gave notice in his debut when second at this level, he shortens up and may only need to repeat that debut to graduate.

Travel First Class (#8)

First time starter looks ready off a nice string of workouts, his mom was a runner and he looks to have ability.

Comzumel (#5)

Third in the same heat as the top choice, he did improve last race, maybe.

Today's Longshot (s):

STORMY LENT in the third.

Today's Exotic Play (s):

Race 7, \$1 DD: 1-4-5/6-8, \$6.