

## Magoo's picks 5/24/2019

### RACE 1

3 - *BANZE NO OESTE* - The one concern would be that this guy made his bankroll on the grass and he's switching surfaces today after just an average effort on what one could assume is his preferred surface. That being said there is class relief for him today. Best chance to cut the ribbon on North America's newest oval.

6 - *VENDING MACHINE* - The turf to dirt angle is a very positive angle in my world and he's run well on dirt in the past. He's facing easier company from his Delmar dirt days and he's fresher than some of his opponents today. Would be NO surprise.

1 - *THREE PADRES* - This runner stands to receive a good trip with his post and style. His numbers tell the story of a consistent pace early with a slightly quicker stretch pace. He should track himself into good position turning for home.

### RACE 2

6 - *KNOW PEPPER* - Opening days 2nd race has the look of a collapse up front which should play right into the wheelhouse of this mare. Add this experienced rider and it's unlikely you'll see her 5 or 6 wide as in previous starts which should only boost her stock.

1 - *MAIKA* - The lay-off may really be a positive. If she can return to her November/December form, she will be the one to beat. I like that she has worked over the Prescott valley. Not sure what mare shows up today but afraid to leave her off the ticket.

3 - *CUVEE CAT* - There is no question she will be popular at the mutuels and you could make a strong case she meets the photographer opening day however I have her a little short.

### RACE 3

4 - *TENGAS RANSOM* - I'm careful to strongly endorse TR however if he runs back to either of his recent races he should be awfully tough. The concern for me is the on/off schedule and the affinity to be 2nd more than 1st.

7 - *DJ's SUPER TIGER* - Let's start by looking past his last race. Obviously, he didn't take to the green surface. I'm breaking a big rule picking a horse who runs outside the race condition. He is eligible for NW of 2 yet here he is. However, I think he fits. The rule is to run back at half the price of maiden score. He's in for 1/4 of maiden score which means he fits.

2 - *DISINCLINED* - I wouldn't be surprised to see him win but I will be surprised if he doesn't flirt with the tote board. Strong connections and nice work pattern.

### RACE 4

1 - *BRICKHOUSE* - Wow.....talk about a tough race. You could go so many directions but my compass is taking me to the BRICKHOUSE.

3 - *SUM CANDY* - Who doesn't like Sum Candy?

5 - *SEDONA SUNRISE* - I could see Knight Solaire but until I see more from the barn I have to give more attention to Sedona Sunrise. In good form and will certainly warrant attention in the betting.

### RACE 5

6 - *WEIDEN* - I'm hoping for a square price as I don't see this horse as favorite or even runner up in the betting. I also need to hope for a spicy pace. If my hopes come to fruition, I can safely hope for Weiden.

4 - *LAST ONE STANDING* - If the horses that have speed all break well it could hurt this runner but that being said it may not matter. He looks like the best horse in the race.

3 - *MAGPIE JIMMY* - Easy winner last start but at a short price. Mixed feelings.

### RACE 6

4 - *SUPAH SISTA* - When I see a hot favorite that can't be beat, I'm not too proud to not take what is obvious. But I like taking shots when I see value. This girl could be that poster child. She ran way beyond her condition in her last and just ignore the turf race. She has decent tactical speed and could be nicely positioned to pop at a price.

6 - *TYPICAL CAT* - There is money to make on this race. I can't afford to not have this girl in my selections. She figures in a wide-open race.

7 - *APRILS LADY DI* - I can't ignore mentioning her. Astute "cappers" will share the same concern.....Will this be enough real estate for her to say cheese.

#### **RACE 7**

7 - *CLASSY CLASS* - My hunch is that he's a more dangerous customer running one turn however 2 turns is well within his ability. As his name details he's the class of the field.

4 - *ARIZONA MOON* - This horse exits some tough events and has run very respectable. Fitness won't be questioned, and I expect another good account of himself.

3 - *MR SHOOK* - Expect him to be aggressively placed early and look out if he gets an easy lead. Horses like this are dangerous if fractions come up soft.

#### **RACE 8**

3 - *SACRED CRY* - This race seems like it has potential to pay the piper and set up your bankroll for the long weekend of racing. You could play a horse that makes sense in *ROCKING CHIEFTAIN*, but I'd sooner roll the dice on a 2nd time starter rather than an 18th time starter. This runner is getting the most important equipment change in racing ....oh....and the 2nd most important as well making it time to take a shot.

7 - *ROCKING CHIEFTAIN* - I do like his chances and I do think he hits the board I just feel the value is not enough in a field as wide open as this. The one to beat!

5 - *MADERA UNTAMED* - Another long horse with a chance to surprise. I'd prefer to see better dirt works coming into this event however there are no world beaters in here and some upside to this one.

**5/25/2019**

#### **RACE 1**

4 - *ELWOOD J* - This is one of those races to live and die with your decision. Need to take a stance. There is no question who the 2 best horses on paper are. But both have the same pace angle and it could work out that they don't help each other out. Also they are not running the race on paper. I can't get over creative. The pick.

6 - *NEVADAN* - Posts the best speed figures and is in a good form cycle. Would be no surprise to see him run home 1st.

5 - *MY DISCRETION* - Despite my top 2 selections posting much superior speed figures I really believe this horse can win. I'm not concerned about the switch to a dirt surface and he may just have the perfect pace scenario in front of him. If your playing the double - pick 3 or 4 I suggest you use :)

#### **RACE 2**

1 - *NATIVE d'ORO* - I'm looking forward to today's 2nd. This horse is in danger of a bounce but it's possible she's feeling fresh and fine and is sharp enough to come right back. I don't see anyone to press her hard enough unless it's my second choice. Right back.....wire to wire.

7 - *WRIGHT WINGED* - She is the horse to beat but I think her best chance to win is from 3 or 4 lengths off pace and to come with her run. She may not have that luxury. That approach makes it much easier for *NATIVE d'ORO*. Interesting to see what these riders do in a chess match.

6 - *TOCCALOT* - There just doesn't seem to be enough distance or pace to help the cause but she will be running late and I've been wrong before and before and before and...

#### **RACE 3**

3 - *WHO'S HOT* - This horse will install a pretty short price which makes it tough to swallow. If *WHO'S HOT* and *ROSAT* fly like they can then all bets are off. It will need to be a riders race and if that happens I think the back class of a 200k\$ Kentucky bred will prevail.

6 - *ROSAT* - Is a main contender for top prize but has been traveling recently and I think that and the toll of his last 2 races could play a roll. I won't pick him but he should certainly be on your exacta tickets.

4 - *ROYAL ALEXEI* - SHOW DOUGH :)

#### **RACE 4**

1 - *DUDE'S DUDE* - I like to see a horse at this level run in a condition half the value of his maiden score. That's what you have here. He has decent tactical ability and should be forwardly placed.

2 - *MAKER'S WAY* - You may get decent value with this horse in this field. He has had a nice freshening and moves from turf to dirt but I love the cut back in distance. Lots to like.

7 - *MOR CANDY* - MC will have interest at the windows and deservedly so however the price will be too short for me and I like others a little more. In his defense he was quite wide last start but what's to say he doesn't get hung outside again today. Mixed feelings.

#### **RACE 5**

5 - *CHIPPINZEE* - If you're playing multi-race exotics you can probably get by with 3 contenders. If your picking winners beware. Race may be tougher than it initially appears. I like *CHIPPINZEE* the best however. Strong connections have him placed to win.

7 - *WAY OUT* - Another horse from a strong stable and if he runs back to his latest performance he will win. But can he duplicate that performance? The price will be too short for me to single.

1 - *BEST IT* - He has a real shot to stay undefeated. No telling what talent he has at this stage of his career but the debut was worthy of recognition.

#### **RACE 6**

6 - *NAT GIO* - This is shaping up to be a fun race. I have no idea what to expect off the shelf from this filly but the April 14 drill catches the eye. She is protected in a race like this which tells me bigger things may be in her future. She hooked a tough field for her AZD 2019 debut.

3 - *CALLMEJESSIEJAMES* - Lots to like about this mare and I expect a good effort but as it was stated above it's a tough race. She may be ready to step forward again however it took her 13 kicks at the can before she got one down the middle. We'll see.

2 - *DIVA'S DIVA* - Strong barn and consistent mare have her snagging a minor share.

#### **RACE 7**

9 - *EL PESCADITO*

2 - *ROYAL PERRIER CARTEL*

7 - *JESS GONE STREAKING*

#### **RACE 8**

4 - *MR. PURA VID*

2 - *EL SAUCITO*

9 - *FIRST LADY PERRY*

**5/26/2019**

#### **RACE 1**

7 - *WHAT UP BUTTERCUP*

5 - *ICMAXIMUS*

2 - *NEVADA CAT*

#### **RACE 2**

3 - *BELLA GALINA* - No excuses today. You'd have to really like "Bella" in this spot. She makes her 4th start of the year and she has just the right tactical speed to be placed wherever Scott likes.

4 - *ROYAL KINGDOM* - "RK" is the model of consistency. Of her 57 starts she is just shy of 50% hitting the tote board. She is a stretch to win in my opinion but I expect she will try as hard as her "Royal" self.

5 - *MADAME CLOUET* - If you like "RK" you have to like "MC". They have similar running styles and similar results. With a ground saving trip, she can run herself into another paycheck.

#### **RACE 3**

2 - TIZJOHNDEERSWAY - The likely favorite was a beaten favorite last start and a heartbreaker it was. He shortens up today which you'd have to think is a plus and he has been a hot commodity in the claiming box. Tough to beat a John Deer.

1 - CHEAP O CHARLIE - He sure knocks on the door a lot.... but still looking for his 3rd win. Hoping the shorter distance is what pushes him into the winners' circle.

4 - FLY FOR FREE - 8-year-old is fresh and should make up ground in the lane.

#### **RACE 4**

2 - ME - His best career race was a near miss 3rd place finish at this distance. The rider should be able to place him in a nice spot near the lead with the inside draw and save something for the lane. If he doesn't win the race he wins for best name.

7 - CHICO BABY - Looking at this horse's debut race I see upside. Horses most always improve after a start under their belt and I'm encouraged "Chico" can move forward. The race winner crushed the field and was in a different time zone. Looking at his stride he doesn't appear like a sprinter despite flashing quickness in the morning. Extra ground may help.

5 - THE LONGEST NIGHT - His sire Paynter was best around 7 panels, but the dams sire Unbridled tells me 8 panels won't be a daunting task. Should run this far and was as green as green can be in debut and not the cleanest of trips either. If he learned anything in career debut, he can rattle the tote board.

#### **RACE 5**

5 - SATTA - Third start off a lay-off is often a horse's best in terms of fitness cycle. SATTA fits that profile and she has every right to finally call herself the bride today with extra ground to run.

2 - I AINT NO SAINT - Another filly who will see extra ground and is in the 3rd start of her racing cycle. She boasts some strong connections and is the daughter of a Kentucky Derby winner. Sounds somewhat saintly to me.

8 - PREFERRED - I tussled with UH OH SEVEN but in a sprint I prefer PREFERRED.

#### **RACE 6**

8 - SLEIGH RIDE - Today's 6th has the makings of a meltdown and I sure hope this mare takes a stalking approach. She can win both ways as she has shown versatility. I love a horse that knows how to win races and SLEIGH RIDE has that figured out.

6 - TRINNI - TRINNI is another versatile mare who doesn't need the early need to win. This may be the most contentious race on the card but the one thing I feel good about is that the winner won't lead them early.

7 - TIZ THE STORM - This girl should have her fair share of interest at the windows and should hit the tote board somewhere. She can't be ignored in any fashion including win honors. Her best chance is to stalk pace in my opinion but it's opening weekend and I want to familiarize myself with some unfamiliar riders.

#### **RACE 7**

1 - DREAMY GAL - There are a few things at play in today's feature. DREAMY GAL should go off as the favorite and is the one to beat. However, she has never won at this distance and its remotely possible others could hurt her with their speed. I still believe she is the best, but my second choice can't be dismissed.

2 - RAGING LADY - If "DG" doesn't run to her best effort then RAGING LADY is the next most logical. I love when female horses get on a roll and that's the case with RAGING LADY. This race may fall into her lap if a speed duel occurs.

5 - TEE EM EYE - She was on a roll until suffering a defeat in her last. But...she had a wide trip after experiencing a rough start. She still managed to give a good account of herself and I expect she will again today.

#### **RACE 8**

6 - WAR LINK - He chased a very lively pace last start. This distance should suit a little better as it gives horses a little more time to relax in the body of the race.

4 - WESTLEY - WESTLEY brings good recent form to this new stable and has a nice history of hitting the tote board.

9 - PERFECT SURPRISE - Not sure this is his best distance and he must overcome the outside draw but if he does, he could be heard from.

5/27/2019

### **RACE 1**

2 - LSGLORY

3 - BROCKMIRE

7 -CIGAR

### **RACE 2**

7 - I C BLUE - On paper she should win. Keep in mind they run the race on dirt and they still need to run the race but on paper she should win.

6 - ONE PERKY MARGE - There are some things to like with "Marge". First....she has had a recent start and should have room to improve. Next....there is a significant difference between this field and the Delmar field she faced. She seemed to break slow last time so be encouraged if she springs on time.

3 - LITTLE RED RUBY - She has some past performances that could help her cause as a board member if she can duplicate.

### **RACE 3**

5 - TIZ MEOW - Seems like this guy is feeling pretty good. Numbers come out on top and comes off a convincing maiden score. Back in a barn that knows him well. Lots to like.

1 - HEAVY FAVOR - I wanted to mention this horse. For me there is reason to believe room for improvement. Strong connections and an inside draw. The recent work over this oval is a plus.

2 - MR DEJAVU - MR D boasts very solid speed figures. The start 2 back should be considered a success as it relates to today's field. Certainly, a win candidate but I can't take them all.

### **RACE 4**

1 - ADAPTATION - I'm taking a chance on a 4 year old 1st time starter but he has done very well in the a.m. and entices a veteran jock who knows how to handle. I don't usually play 1st time starters from the rail but willing to make an exception.

2 - WISHFUL FASHION - Has had plenty of attempts and there is no question today could be the day. Last effort would be a winning result against this field. Let's see if he can duplicate.

5 - TRUMP RIDE - Seems to be placed in a good spot. Can't rule out as a win candidate.

### **RACE 5**

6 - WHOA BOY - This boy is still fine at nine. Always in the mix and knows where the finish line is. Likely the one to beat.

1 - JACK MORMON - Inside a new barn but a barn that does well with new acquisitions. Should get the perfect trip from the inside with his close stalking style.

5 - DREAMCATCHER - He's 10 years old but no worse for wear. He's a better dirt horse than turf horse in my opinion and is good running two turns. Needs a good performance vs. these.

### **RACE 6**

7 - PERFECTLY SEASONED - I'm having trouble with this race. Not gonna lie. The horses I like a little more are horses I don't think will run this far. So "PS" inherited my top prize. I love the way

she ran last start and if we get the same effort she will have a pace scenario catered to her.

1 - P'Z A SWEET RIDE - She puts up some of the better numbers but not sure how she will do switching surfaces. She has had time away and that may be positive but I'm not certain.

3 - STAR SUNDAE - I like her connections but I may like her sprinting more than today's 2 turn race. Wait and see approach.

#### **RACE 7**

1 - FORTIFIED EFFORT - Has never run this short so this will be interesting over a deeper track like this. Numbers shine over the others. Must pick.

6 - OIL - Has won 5 of 13 starts at this distance and I don't see anyone with his kind of speed. He could get out to an easy lead and slip away. Did you see what I did there? Slip.....slip away.

4 - MIDNIGHT OFFICER - A repeat of his last race will make him awfully tough. Don't overlook.

#### **RACE 8**

1 - SHE'S OUR TIZBUD - From one very good barn to another. I love the turf to dirt angle. I love the drop in class. I love the rail draw. I love the shorter distance. You getting the picture? The danger could be the recent AZD work. I hope she takes to the surface.

2 - ANGELS ON HIGH. - She is the horse to beat but she didn't begin her career until she was 6 years old. You don't see that everyday.

3 - TENGS WONDER - She's been getting sharp and I like the May 18 work. Could the finale be as easy as 1-2-3? Maybe

## Magoo's Picks June 1, 2019

### Magoo's Longshot pick of the day:

#### 5 - Athena The Goddess – Race 5 – M/L 15-1

##### RACE 1

4 - GOLD MEDAL SPLASH

5 - VALIANT FLIER

7 - PAKEA JR

##### RACE 2

2 - FOC DYNASTY

4 - ARAIZAS CHOICE

6 - LOVYRBOY

##### RACE 3

6 - PETES SLEW - There should be considerable pace to today's 3rd with more than a few horses capable of early zip. I know we are talking 4 1/2 furlongs but "Pete" has win closing at this distance in the past and today looks like it sets up again.

1 - SIX NINETY ONE - With the rail there is little choice but to spread your wings when gates fly. "691" is as fast as anyone in here and dirt should help his cause.

3 - LIONS LUCK - I am willing to give this cat a chance. Hasn't adapted as well as one would like since moving to this barn, but he had a big excuse in his most recent start and his post today is a better situation and others will have more gate speed so less to go wrong. Should have a few targets to run at.

##### RACE 4

1 - HEY EZ MONEY - No such thing in this game as I'm sure we can all attest. The rail horse is very handy and can do what you ask of him. His numbers are strong in comparison to his competition and this barn does nicely with horses off a lay-off of less than three months. The main danger.

7 - CADILLAC CHROME - His dirt speed is as fast as any in here and 5 furlongs is a custom fit for him. He encountered trouble in the lane last time and with a clean trip he is most certainly a win candidate.

4 - SIR MATADOR - I'm still waiting for horses coming from some of these little known tracks to do any damage but it will eventually happen and this barn looks like a good one.

##### RACE 5

6 - DIVAS DIVA - Hoping the drop in class is a better indication than the way she took to the surface in her AZD debut. Stretch out may help as well. This is a hard race to handicap.

3 - POCO SUENOS - With a good trip this daughter of Kentucky derby winner Orb should give this exceptionally good barn their 1st win of the AZD meet. I feel fine about the switch of surface, but I sure don't love horses that are always runner up. I'm sticking with her though. She looks like the best of the bunch.

7 - SHESAGAMBLINDEVIL - It will be nice for this barn to get their first win out of the way....and it will happen....and it certainly could with this filly. But things will need to go exactly

right. She seems logical for minor award if top choice runs to form.

## RACE 6



1 - MISS N WILDCAT - Mag likes!

6 - BULLICIOUS - She's quick and the one to beat. I prefer her speed going longer but I could be wrong. She comes off a nice win and is a fresh mare.

7 - STEAMNSTONE - I'm going to include her but if I'm perfectly honest I have no idea what to expect from her. Her past performances are good enough to call her a board member.

## RACE 7

1 - OCEAN DREAM - "OD" has a pair of works to prepare for this race and I think they mean business based on the pattern. The race may not be the perfect set up for her, but she should get a ground saving trip to come with a rail run. Value play.

5 - MY EXPRESSION - She should be able to dictate her own terms and will become that much more dangerous if allowed to do so. Can't ignore in race with a soft pace.

2 - DIAMONDS DENA - If she can carry her form from the Ortiz barn to the Moore barn then she will be a danger to the others. Her best race is good enough to win.

## RACE 8

7 - STAR OF THE DIA - He is a relatively fresh horse who has a nice career resume and does well at this distance. He faced a tougher group in his last with some success and his rider is off to a good start to the race meet.

6 - SAND SCRIPT - Willing to take a shot on a price horse in this race. 3rd start off the lay-off may prove to be a positive angle in this field.

4 - HULETT - This runner finally improved his form and could have won his last start if not for a compromised start. Worth a look.

**June 2, 2019**

### Longshot Play of the Day

**Race 8 - #4 My Discretion M/L 12/1**

#### RACE 1

4 - BIG BANG

2 - TIZ SIMPLY AWESOME

5 - LITTLE RED RUBY

#### RACE2

4 - GETTY - Here's a fresh shipper and one of 2 sent to the gate from the Ferguson barn. Numbers stand out enough for me to put him on top. He has been facing tougher fields and should be in a stalking role at the 1/4 pole.

3 - ~~MAKER'S WAY~~ - SCRATCHED

5 - CHIPPINZEE - ...well.....he let me down last weekend. Fool me once shame on you.... fool me

twice shame on me. He chased a quick pace and perhaps the track was a little deep for his liking. We will see.

### **RACE 3**

1 - RENTS OVER DUE - It's June 2nd. There is NO way this is a coincidence.

5 - SHARP DRESSED GAL - This barn looks like they mean business and she has a nice prep over the morning surface and some fresh legs.

3 - CUVEE CAT - I don't see a way this filly wins again with gate to wire tactics. If she sees the front in this race it won't be until deep stretch although I think that's a bit of a stretch vs these.

### **RACE 4**

3 - I AINT NO SAINT - This filly moves up in class but it's as if she isn't moving up. She fits nicely with this field and the cut back in distance should make a positive difference.

4 - UH OH SEVEN - She finished ahead of my top choice the last time they met so I'm forced to include her even though I wasn't in her corner last weekend.

1 - GLOA JEAN - Perhaps the new home gives room for optimism. Wouldn't surprise me

### **RACE 5**

4 - AIM HAPPY - I feel like this barn is aggressive and are making a statement. They look like they want every purse they can get. That's the name of the game and this horse is placed in a spot to win right back.

3 - MIZZENHOWER - This filly has numbers that rival my top choice and she certainly would not be an upset if she wins. I think Aim Happy will be in a better place to win as she will be closer than this filly who will be closing from far back.

5 - LINDAS BLACK COMET - The switch to dirt doesn't bother me and she seems versatile. She has never won at this distance but she as I said is versatile. Must mention her for the show dough.

### **RACE 6**

5 - JONESEY WHO - This horse should be able to pick up with the new barn where he left off. I feel good about the turf to dirt angle and there is enough pace in this field to give him a target to run at.

4 - BATTI MAN - This "Man" is not without risk. He is after all 11 years young. He is however in decent form and he knows how to win. Then again, he has never won at this distance or run over this surface. Afraid to endorse and afraid to ignore. He's driving me BATTI.....man.

2 - BRICKHOUSE - He was all heart in a heart breaker opening day. I wouldn't be surprised to see him just off the speed today.

### **RACE 7**

~~4 - SIX CIDER~~ - SCRATCHED

3 - PRINCE PIERCE - He should take his fair share of support and one can see why. Strong connections and the class of the speed. He has taken on some tough customers and always tries.

6 - KATZUMOTO - You may never ever see this again anywhere and if you do it's a rarity. A horse cutting back from just shy of 2 miles to a race just over a half mile. If it works you may see it again but until then just appreciate the fact that you're a witness.

### **RACE 8**

8 - EVOLVE - I'm on this barn and the blinkers are on this horse. Turf to dirt and that's often a

positive angle. The rider looks like he had a choice and here he is.

7 - CEDAR RAPIDS - I'm a believer. He really seemed to like the course and he made a move like no horse in the first 4 days of AZD. This is a tougher spot, but he cost a few bucks and there has been a trend of quality sales grads shining on our deep cushion.....you follow me?

6 - WILLIAM CROTTY - I expect a good race from this "Bill." He is another who sold for a few bucks and should be closing ground in the lane. He drops in class.

## Magoo's Race Day Picks for June 8-9

### June 8

#### RACE 1

1 - MR. DEJAVU - This runner will see class relief today and has an eye-catching work since his AZD debut. I'm taking the approach that he will move forward from the race over this course. His rider is riding a high and looks to continue into this weekend where she left off last weekend.

5 - D J 's. SUPER TIGER - Big "Cat" is a win candidate. Competed against non-winners of 3 in his last and returns to a better spot in a condition that makes more sense. That alone will be a positive, but this trainer and a local start are just more positives.

2 - Y O L O CAT - 3 local works. Gives me the best numbers. 3rd choice for me though.

#### RACE 2

3 - IPRAY - Tough call here. IPRAY has much better numbers than the balance of the field however has only run this short once and with no success. She has a nice local work and back class to lean on. IPRAY it's enough.

4 - BONA FIDE IMAGE - This mare hasn't run a race in 14 months and that is the risk. But she has had plenty of local works in the A.M. She was a good racehorse before moving to a low percentage barn. She is now in a high percentage barn once again.

5 - ROYAL KINGDOM - She needed her last start and should move forward.

#### RACE 3

5 - STRYKER'S DREAM - 3 local works and fresh legs. Shortens up in distance is a good angle.

2 - TRUMP RIDE - He sees class relief and a cut back in distance which should get him over the hump but it's a low percentage barn and rider. Tough call but I wouldn't be surprised if he gets elected today.

3 - SMOKEN WILDCAT - Chance to improve with a debut start under his belt and a drop in class.

#### RACE 4

5 - BE THOUGHTFUL - Be careful with BE THOUGHTFUL when it comes to taking too short of a price. He hasn't worked or run over the course and been running on a synthetic surface. Horses usually run faster numbers when switching to dirt and he already boasted the fastest numbers in the field. Jock and trainer are clicking at 67% when together.

2 - MOR CANDY - I see this horse fitting the pace scenario even though there are others with better numbers. I don't think he has enough speed to get the lead, but I could be wrong. I will feel good about my pick if I see him 3 or 4 lengths off pace midway through far turn.

7 - STORMIN HOME - Sprinting type can certainly zip and will show it from outside draw. On his best day he would be good enough, but I have him needing this race to tighten him up.

#### RACE 5

4 - NEVADAN - Is it fair to say finding the winner of this race may take a crystal ball. I think the bet is a 3-horse exacta box.... or even a trifecta box. This guy will be a tough customer shortening up and with a start over the course.

3 - ELWOOD J - If you like NEVADAN you must like ELWOOD J. Similar scenario as they exit the same race, and both should move forward. I like the fact they both got time off to rest from the deep track.

7 - SUCCESS RATE - Comes off a decent effort vs tough ones in a short sprint. Seems like he fits in this spot and can't rule this barn out.

#### **RACE 6**

1 - HONOR THE ANTHEM - This is one tough race. "HTA" ran well for a horse breaking from the 11 hole. Hopefully, the rail moves him closer to breaking his maiden.

8 - DELUX PREMIER - If he runs a repeat effort of his last race then he will win this race.

6 - TESORO BORINCANO - Well I know where I will be standing .... with my program in hand.....Yelling and screaming slapping the outside of my quad muscle if this guy is in the hunt. Never seen an 11-year-old maiden before.

#### **RACE 7**

10 - JESS A COWBOY

5 - BE QUIET

4 - BEDUINOS ROYALCORONA

#### **RACE 8**

7 - PIRATE COVES HERO

1 - MAY BE FANTASTIC SA

9 - WALK IT MAN

#### **June 9, 2019**

#### **RACE 1**

3 - MS. FAST DYNASTY

6 - DASHING KATT

1 - OKEY DOKEY BLUE

#### **RACE 2**

2 - CURIOUS GEORGE JR

5 - JESS GONE STREAKING

6 - A DASH OF SALTY

#### **RACE 3**

3 - DUKATI - I choose to attribute the poor performance last start to the moisture in the track. He looked like he made a middle move and track was likely tiring. But....so is our surface and elevation. Would prefer it if he had a start locally but will settle on the AM work.

6 - KARAOKE CAT - Ran a game effort in his AZD debut but the best horse won that day. No shame in finishing second and with any luck he can turn that second into first today. Having a start should have him tighter for today.

7 - CASUALITY - Gosh.....not sure what to do with this guy. One start this season and some gaps on form make me want to wait and see. His numbers of old make him top prospect but as in all sports not all prospects sign long term deals.

#### **RACE 4**

6 - HERE'SLOOKINATYA - I found this a tough race to handicap then I thought.... don't over

think this. This horse has a local start and it was vs tougher while routing. This is a much better spot to return to some good recent form.

1 - APRIL'S LADY DI - I really don't like coming back to horses at this level to win their way through conditions so quickly but she won in a nice manner and she looks like a horse in the mix again.

7 - VICTORY ICE - It's just a matter of time before this barn breaks through the ceiling. This rider and this horse could make it happen however If today isn't the day this horse will likely be a playback with a start under her belt.

### **RACE 5**

6 - RAIDER RED - There should be plenty to run at in this 5th race...I just hope "RR" has enough track to work with. He is proven at this distance and was in decent form before facing some wide trips and a turf surface.

7 - FRISKY RICKY - Veteran racehorse may really appreciate this deep cushion and he seems quite handy to be near a torrid pace. Should have something to say about the result, and I like that he at least got out for a morning spin to breath in that Prescott air.

5 - MO ROCK - He fits in many ways however the race came up with more than a few run early types. He runs the risk to chase into a torrid pace on a deep track. Not necessarily the best recipe. Contender, nevertheless.

### **RACE 6**

3 - RAOFTHE SUN - The hood goes on which should get him a little more involved sooner and he will need to do just that running this shorter distance. I like his value if he can sit a few lengths off. Should have a pace to run at.

5 - CHASKA - He might just be in better form than some of these however he is doughnuts at this sprint distance. Must include him until I see what he does.

2 - HE'SARULER - Nothing wrong with work pattern especially his work from April in the city. It's the hiatus which makes me, and I'm sure you, a little unsure.

### **RACE 7**

5 - LINEMANS CHECK - When handicapping this race, I used a little bit of the process of elimination angle. I want my horse to have run this far with some amount of success and I want my horse to have run over the deeper course. "LC" fits.

4 - ME - ditto.... same applies to ME.

7 - BLANK IT - There is a good chance this horse can be a part of the pace scenario and if things don't get crazy BLANK IT can be around in the final stages.

### **RACE 8**

5 - PERFECT SUPRISE - "PS" should appreciate the extra 2 furlongs. He needed his AZD debut and still managed to give a good account of himself.

7 - JOMELO - I have him needing a start but there is still the chance he is better than that and his fresh legs and back class will be enough.

2 - COLONEL GOTHAM - .....long shot.

## Magoo's Picks for June 15 & 16, 2019

### June 15

#### RACE 1

8 - SPECIAL SEASON - This is a tricky race to get the day started. In large part because there is the unknown factor of this horse. Most of the horses are either speed horses that fade or deep closers. There doesn't seem to be enough pace to benefit deep closers. SPECIAL SEASON seems the most likely to be sitting in the cat bird seat when speed fades and get the jump on any deep closers. Often the rule is if you're not winning on synthetic then you should handle dirt. The pick.

2 - MY DISCRETION - I may be sorry but I need to give this guy one more consideration. Faced tougher in most recent start and may not get much pressure in the first half of race.

6 - CALL IT LUKE - Seems to be the best of the deep closers in the field but he has no early speed and I'm not sure there will be enough of a pace scenario to allow him to show us his best stuff.

#### RACE 2

2 - SHINE ON ME - Taking the unknown again in this race. Moves from synthetic surface to the real stuff but the barn isn't running her over her own head. Placed to win at first asking.

8 - UH OH SEVEN - The horse to beat but this isn't the first time she played that role.....and she played it a little too well getting beat. I am guarded of horses that develop "second syndrome."

5 - PREFERRED- The filly with the most reason to move forward. I have her improving with the start over the AZD course.

#### RACE 3

5 - TENGAS RANSOM - "TR" was a non-factor in his AZD debut and I never like to endorse a beaten favorite in his last race, but I think he really needed the start and he has had a decent work since then. Should be much tighter today and give a good account of himself in an incredibly competitive 3rd race.

3 - TIZJOHNDEERSWAY - This barn does well with running new acquisitions in their 2nd start. This guy had to grind near the front in his last race and has had ample time to recover from the grind.

7 - FUSAICHI SAMURAI - He cost some money and he's made some money. Had an eye-catching work the other morning. Don't sleep on him.

#### RACE 4

8 - ROSAT - ....and the races get tougher. Tough race to kick off pick 5. I like ROSAT but this post isn't ideal.

1 - BRAVE ACTION - This horse really stands to move forward from his last race.... a race that he really needed. He should save ground and be in a good spot turning for home.

7 - HIDDEN GUN - This horse comes home to a barn that claimed him back and has had success with him earlier this year.

#### RACE 5

2 - DELIGHTFUL ANA - This girl should move forward with the drop in class. She needed her AZD debut.

4 - BLUEGRASS BETTY - She is good enough to win. A race over the track would have been extra nice but she still must be considered a strong threat.

10 - SHE'S OUR TIZBUD - She really seemed to take to the course. Good sign.

#### **RACE 6**

8 - ALLEN'S CROWN - "AC" is most likely to improve off his recent start at AZD. A little extra ground shouldn't hurt and by process of elimination he's my pick.

9 - ~~VENDING MACHINE~~ - Scratched

4 - ~~BANZE NO OESTE~~ - Scratched

#### **RACE 7**

5 - IF I CALLED

7 - JET LATINO

1 - MAYER DIAMOND

#### **RACE 8**

5 - TAMURA

10 - IM ROCKET MAN

3 - SHEZ IFS

#### **JUNE 16**

#### **RACE 1**

3 - SIX NINETY ONE

7 - MIDNIGHT OFFICER

5 - CHICK'S WILDCAT

#### **RACE 2**

3 - JANET'S MAE - Her numbers are a step above. This Keeneland sales grad sold for a few bucks and is well bred. She has done little wrong and should find this the easiest spot to date while running for the same price/condition.

5 - ANGELS ON HIGH - This filly may be able to steal some soft fractions. Appears to be the lone speed however the first-time starters sire was very quick. Look out.

7 - PRINCESS NICOLE - She has had a start at the elevation and over the course and it was a nice effort. Every right to move forward and she fits nicely vs this field of females.

#### **RACE 3**

3 - KNOW PEPPER - "KP" faced tougher in his last start over this course. This is a very even competitive field of runners so it's a guarded pick.

1 - SHALONDA - It's been 50 days since last seen but numbers are good, and the barn does well off lay-off.

5 - DANCINDYCLEAR - 3rd start off the lay-off which is often a positive angle, and both starts came over this course.

#### **RACE 4**

6 - BELLA GALINA - She fits this condition to a T. She has never run this short before but that

doesn't concern me. She has good tactical speed and if she runs even close to her last effort it could be a long day in a short race for the others.

5 - STEAMNSTONE - She was a handful at the gate last race at AZD but still went around in decent shape. It's not uncommon that kind of behavior can result in an undesirable performance. With a better introduction to the gate and a clean start she is a big threat to win.

1 - SHARP DRESSED GAL - She needed her last start and drops in class. She is certainly good enough to win if she can regain some recent form.

### **RACE 5**

5 - MAJESTIC SPRING - I'm taking a shot at some value in today's 5th. The rider stays and the barn does well. When I run his numbers from earlier this year at this distance he picks up speed in the lane. There looks to be some better horses in the race but I'm not sure 8 furlongs hits them between the eyes like it does this guy.

8 - ~~SILENT PARADISE~~ - Scratched

6 - TON EIGHTY - Class relief has me looking.

### **RACE 6**

2 - KARY'S SECRET - This girl was and is razor sharp. If she can back up her last race it could be bad news for everyone else. No reason why she won't sit a perfect spot from the 2 post and run them down right back.

1 - OUT TRUMP'D HER - Her closing style fits nicely with the blueprint of this field and she will be able to save ground from the inside draw and make her run. Poor start in her AZD didn't help her chances last time but a smart start today sure could.

5 - MY EXPRESSION - It's unlikely she will see the early lead as she doesn't show me sprinting speed. There is a significant difference in routing speed vs sprinting speed. That's not to say she isn't in good form and feeling good. I think she is and if she can find a way to make a run from off the pace and rate herself, she is a threat to win right back.

### **RACE 7**

6 - HOLY MOSEY - I could be sorry for taking a chance on a horse like this vs a horse who has already won a race over this course. But I like "HM." The pace scenario should fall into her lap with any luck and she looked sharp the other morning.

3 - TEE EM EYE - BIG GIRL!

4 - RAGING LADY - BIG LADY!

### **RACE 8**

7 - UNA BRUJITA - Tough race but it should sit somewhere between (4-5-7-9) box. I'm giving edge to this horse because of her versatility and the cut back to a sprint race.

5 - GRAND AMERICAN - Not sure where she belongs but we will find out soon. She may need a start, and this may be further than she prefers.

4 - SHARP MIND - Cuts back in distance and cuts back to a condition that is more suitable.

## Magoo's Race Day Picks for June 22 and 23

June 22

### RACE 1

6 - MONARCH 59

7 - I ROLL LIKE THAT

4 - JESSAPOLITICAL GUY

### RACE 2

7 - WR JOKERS R WILD

8 - APOLLITICAL RUN

2 - TWO MORE SHOTS

### RACE 3

2 - DOWNHILL RUN - This is going to be a fun race. STORMIN HOME gives me the best numbers and is the class of the speed. "DR" should be in a good tracking position and although I don't think Dimera can clear from the outside he may be on the fly which could dictate the outcome.

1 - STORMIN HOME - Looks like the horse to beat.

3 - CHIPPINZEE - This horse can show speed as well so if the outside horse doesn't push then this guy could. He can also play a stalking role. I like these 3 as a box.

### RACE 4

3 - AIM HAPPY - ...We can all use a little HAPPY.

4 - GRAND AMERICAN - Fergie exacta.

2 - DREAMY EYES - She ran very well in her latest and this distance is right in her wheelhouse.

### RACE 5

7 - MAKER'S WAY - This guy should benefit from having a start over the track and I like the way his speed picked up in the last furlong. He had a slow start in his AZD debut, yet he didn't throw in the towel. A swift beginning could be the difference today.

9 - D J'S SUPER TIGER - He gives me the best numbers and he faces easier competition today. He ran a winning race in his latest, but I think that's what bothers me. Would be no surprise but he is my 2nd choice.

2 - RESPECT THE BOSS - This "Boss" certainly needed his last race and should move forward off that decent performance.

### RACE 6

8 - LIL BIT OF THUNDER - I feel like this horse is sucking me in. I like him best despite others showing me better overall speed figures. I'm not in love with his outside draw and the short run into the turn nor am I in love with his last race. There is more NOT to love yet I do like.

5 - NO SUPAH FOR YOU - I think he will shorten up nicely. He has never tried this distance, but I

think he can be close throughout.

7 - PETE'S SLEW - There is plenty of speed in this race and it's a tough race to handicap. Even though they are running just over a half mile I think the winner comes from off the pace.

### **RACE 7**

8 - WILLIAM CROTTY - He was very impressive in his AZD unveiling. This race may set up another sparkling performance. I see a pace to run at.

5 - SATURDAY SHOCKWAVE - I can see a scenario where this guy runs for the early lead. He may attempt to steal the race. I also see a scenario where one other pushes him and if that's the case legs could get weary.

7 - JOMELO - Earnings leader needs to be mentioned. Looked sharp last race and he knows where finish line is.

### **RACE 8**

7 - ZERO SUM GAME - There is a big difference between where he has come from to where he is today.....wait what?

9 - ROCKING CHIEFTAIN - Tough luck customer. Usually the groomsman never the groom.

1 - DELUX PREMIER - A return to his form two back would be good enough.

**June 23, 2019**

### **RACE 1**

5 - I AINT NO SAINT - Everything seems to point to this filly. The class relief should be the difference. I LOVE her in this spot.

8 - OF COURSE IT IS - I guess it wouldn't be a stretch to see a scenario of this filly winning. The winner of the May 27 race came back to run 4th in a nw2L 7500 claimer so this particular spot seems the most logical and I'm going to give her a mulligan on her last race over this course.

1 - WINDP'S MOMENT - Her numbers put her right in the mix but this barn isn't strong with horses coming off lay-off of 90 days.

### **RACE 2**

5 - CHARLIE'S DEERE - Steals it.

6 - THREE PADRES - Should be close to pace in a perfect stalking position. If I'm wrong about "Charlie" then this guy stands to benefit.

3 - MUSIC GIANT - I like this horse but he cannot afford to get to far back in the pack.

### **RACE 3**

1 - AWESOME E K - He made his last race and 1st race at AZD look pretty easy. The 1/2 furlong shorter only strengthens his cause.

7 - RAIDER RED- If you recall I pegged him as a 15:1 ML long shot. Perhaps you were listening because he won the race at 3:1 odds. That's what I'm here for and I won't apologize. He will run a furlong further today and considering he was all out to get the win last race he may find this a tougher task. But... he has won at this distance multiple times and if he can reach deep again "RED"

may turn to green again today.

6 - DESERT FOX - He comes off a dynamic fight. He really ran well and almost ran too well to lose. anything close to that performance would make him a winner.

#### **RACE 4**

4 - BEST IT - This guy hasn't done a thing wrong and has shown undeniable versatility. I was surprised to see him show the early foot he showed while winning at AZD opening weekend. Others have better speed figures but until he gives me reason to pick against I pick BEST IT.

3 - DUDE'S DUDE - He looks like the best horse but he's not afraid to mix it up early and I wouldn't be surprised to see my top choice sit back and let others fight with "Dude". This could turn into a rider's race.

1 - MOR CANDY - Should save ground from a nice stalking position and then it will be a simple equation of who's better.

#### **RACE 5**

9 - CEE'S JOY - She has every right to step forward against this field. Having a nice start over the course is a good sign.

5 - CUP OF SOUP - 31% barn but only 10% off of a lay-off. I want to like this horse but that worries me when I'm betting my money.

2 - VICTORY ICE - Don't be so quick to dismiss. She should run this distance effectively.

#### **RACE 6**

7 - WHOA BOY - "WB" makes sense. He is there in the beginning, the body, and the end of his races. Smart rider and steady barn are just the bonus.

6 - SON OF ELEANOR - This guy has been competing in sprint races since coming to AZD and tackles two turns today. That may shy some handicappers from him, but he has a very respectable resume at the 1-mile distance.

8 - CEDAR RAPIDS - I'm not completely sold with this pick but one thing for sure.... there must be a generous pace for him to get his named called when the finish line approaches.

#### **RACE 7**

8 - BATTI MAN - Plenty of reason to believe this horse can make a big step forward with the local start out of the way.

7 - LAST ONE STANDING - When this rider and trainer marry up then win at 50 % and are in the money 100% of the time. Nice insurance for show parlay players.

4 - CASUALITY - This runner needed his last and putting that aside he ran like a scolded cat. He doesn't need to be as quick and if he can show a little patience he has a chance to steal at a price.

#### **RACE 8**

6 - ARAIZAS CHOICE

5 - FURYOFTHENIGHT

2 - OKEY DOKEY BLUE

#### **RACE 9**

8 - EL SAUCITO  
10 - JESSA CAT  
7 - VALIANT FLIER

**RACE 10**

2 - STREAKIN PR  
3 - L BAR D CLASSIC TRIP  
8 - PIE EYE

## Magoo's Picks July 20-21, 2019

July 20

### RACE 1

8 - DON'T REMEMBER - This barn does well with first time starters and the pedigree suggests speed from both families. Works say he's fit and there should be gate speed.

5 - WISHFUL FASHION - Speed figures put this runner right there vs this field and he should be forwardly placed throughout.

10 - ZERO SUM GAME - He should match up well vs this field but his rider may have to be very meticulous with his hands from this outside draw.

### RACE 2

9 - GLOA JEAN - Nice debut for this barn over this surface. This is the right spot to try to move through her conditions. She will find these tougher, but she won her maiden race with reserve.

5 - BLUEGRASS BETTY - She is the girl with the target on her back. She drops to face easier and I like the "wake up work" one week ago. The one to beat.

2 - WINDY'S MOMENT - Based on her maiden score....deserves a mention.

### RACE 3

7 - TAYLOREALSWIFT - This barn is about to get going and this drop in class for "Swiftly" could be the start of a "Love Story" but she must give this field the old "Shake it off"

9 - ROCKING CHIEFTAIN - This guy at his best could be the best pony in the race. He moves to a high percentage barn but approach with caution. There were plenty of opportunities to find a race after opening weekend and he has only one published work since just missing.

2 - KEATON - I don't know much about this rider but I must trust. I like the way Keaton ran in his one AZD start.

### RACE 4

10 - STAR OF THE DIA - Wasn't done any favors when they shook the peas but he knows where the finish line is and despite the outside draw and short run to the turn he looks to be better than most in here.

4 - CANT DO THE DANSE - Another horse who knows how to win races. I'm asking my top pick to overcome the 10 post just like this guy over came last time. Tough customer.

5 - ROYAL ALEXEI - He seems to really like the Prescott Valley and with his best he could have things fall right into his wheelhouse.

### RACE 5

3 - CHELOKEE'S LEGACY - A drop in class and switch of surface are just two factors to like. Some nice works in the A.M. and his turf running style put him in a good spot to meet the photographer.

5 - MIGHTY LION - Gritty style makes him tough. He has run a couple decent races at AZD, and he switches to a high percentage barn. Board member.

10 - Y O L O CAT - Probably the horse to beat and would really be no surprise however he was heavily supported in his only start at AZD and seemed to hang down the lane. Must overcome what will likely be a wide trip and the likelihood he hangs again is too high for me to pick on top.

### RACE 6

7 - UR MY FAVORITE

5 - EL SAUCITO

4 - MR PURA VIDA

### **RACE 7**

- 2 - DETERMINED COWBOY
- 4 - WR JOKERS R WILD
- 3 - POLLITICAL BLOOD

### **RACE 8**

- 3 - MATT'S CORONA
- 9 - ARAIZAS CHOICE
- 2 - NEVADA CAT

### **July 21**

#### **RACE 1**

2 - MISS N WILDCAT - When assessing the Sunday opener finding a horse that wants to initiate the pace may be the most challenging aspect. That may bode well for "Wildcat." Either way you slice it up she looks like a tough horse to beat as she may find herself closer to pace than usual and still come home with a closing kick.

1 - HAPPY MARGARITA - She May find herself dictating things up front and if the rest aren't careful her nickname will be felon....as in .... steal the race. She has had a series of genuinely nice morning drills during the AZD hiatus.

5 - ROYAL KINGDOM - She has been the kind of horse that was always up for conversation but never quite the topic of discussion in her two local starts. It's possible the story writes itself again.

#### **RACE 2**

6 - EYE OF THE HUNTER - He gives me the best speed figures and has been facing tougher company but still not sure if this will be his best distance. Strongly considered.

1 - SILENT PARADISE - No recent published works but I'm sure this barn has kept him in maintenance mode with long morning gallops. I can see a scenario in which Silent Paradise is involved in a slow early pace. Then he out lasts the early run types and gets a jump on the closers. Chance to steal.

4 - EIDMILAAD

#### **RACE 3**

8 - LAST ONE STANDING - The 3rd is such a flip of the coin. Both this horse and my second choice have strong numbers and like to be on the lead, yet both don't need the lead. With a name like this the coin must land this side up.

7 - SON OF ELEANOR - Pretty consistent type but you don't need me to give you the horse. Horse speaks for himself. I was impressed with the June 2 victory.

2 - TIMBERFALLER - For some reason I have trouble grasping what to expect today from TIMBERFALLER. I do know I'm afraid to not mention him. Can't argue with his only trip around this oval.

#### **RACE 4**

8 - BELLA GALINA - I don't love taking such a short price however her numbers stand tall vs the rest. Running line says she encountered trouble in her latest, yet it didn't matter in the end. She is starting to show signs of a love affair with Prescott soil.

1 - RYDEROO - She may be an upset possibility. Should sit a nice trip with her style from the rail and she has sparkled in the morning of recent.

3 - YUMA THURMAN - If she wins it will be fact.....if she doesn't it will be pulp fiction.

### **RACE 5**

4 - DREAMCATCHER - This runner should appreciate the fresh legs having a brief break. He's 10 years young and the cut back to a sprint will be his biggest advantage. Not an upset pick but not a favorite either adds to his appeal today.

7 - AWESOME E K - This horse will take attention in the betting and he is quite versatile. Rider should be able to call shots and that could be on the lead or just off the pace. Big threat!

10 - FUSAICHI SAMURAI - Seems to be destined to make one run with his strong closing style but not in love with him from the outside post.

### **RACE 6**

9 - STAR SUNDAE - This race shapes up to be a dandy. There should be nice value on this girl as it's unlikely she will leave the gate as the favorite. She has plenty of reason to improve with a local start and steady training at this elevation.

6 - KARYS SECRET - Can't knock Kary.....and she is NO secret. Seems to love it here and has looked sharp both local trips.

2 - NAT GIO. - Don't sleep on this horse in the event she puts it all together today. She is still quite young and learning what is expected of her. She exits the toughest race of any of her competition today and that could serve her well.

### **RACE 7**

6 - WILLIAM CROTTY - Another good betting race on this program. I like the way he won last time as he seeks to repeat. He has back class to go on and he tipped his hat to let you know he's feeling good.

7 - SATURDAY SHOCKWAVE - I like this horse or is it I'm trying to convince myself to like him. I'm gun shy on him running 7 days after a "There and back" van ride Certainly possible.

8 - JOMELO - Not every day you see a 10 year old get claimed but he lived up to the billing and he gives me the best speed figures. It's entirely possible he is your race favorite and if he can back up his only AZD trip he could certainly be considered a strong candidate to repeat.

### **RACE 8**

3 - AZOOM CORONA

7 - MS FAST DYNASTY

8 - MISS FIRST N WILD

## Magoo's Picks July 27 & 28, 2019

### RACE 1

4 - KINGS RIDGE - First time starters always carry risks however there are no world beaters in here and this colt shows up protected. The dam has thrown 8 winners, 5 of which are stakes winners, including the brilliant mare INDIAN BLESSING whose accomplishments include the FRIZETTE, the SANTA YNEZ, the LA BREA, the PRIORESS, the SILVERBULLETDAY and the BREEDERS CUP JUVENILE FILLIES. Ya.....and KINGS RIDGE is a home bred half-brother.... ya ...nice family.

3 - CHICO BABY - I like the work pattern for a strong barn.

2 - ZERO SUM GAME - Seven days rest for the newcomer. He has only one weak excuse and that's the wide post and trip one week ago. That shouldn't be an issue with any luck today.

### RACE 2

7 - GAMBLERS GOLD RUSH - He has already won his non winners of 3 life and 2 classes up. This is now supposed to be a paid workout.....but.....there are no foregone conclusions in this game.

6 - DAPIRATE - This runner has a consistent record of on the board finishes and seems like a very solid exacta and trifecta candidate. He was no match for GGR the last time they met but if he can improve a bit and GGR takes a step back then you have yourself a recipe.

1 - MOR CANDY - A repeat of his June 8th race here at AZD will make this horse a contender.

### RACE 3

8 - WESTLEY - I really hate to pick hot favorites however my duty is to tell you who I think will win despite the odds. On paper it's not close.... on the track he will need to run his race and the rest should take care of itself.

4 - SON OF ELEANOR - I will be impressed if this horse wins this race. This isn't his perfect distance and he was all out to secure the money 6 days ago. The horse must be doing well for the connections to come back so quick, but I'd be less surprised to see him run off the board than win. Picking 2nd out of respect.

7 - I B EZ - Picking a horse to go with Westley is where one needs to dig deep into the handicapping goodie bag of tricks. This runner has been popular this season in the claim box and tries every time. He needs to avoid mixing things up with the horse breaking to his outside if he hopes to have a chance inside the 1/8 pole.

### RACE 4

2 - GHOST INTHE MIRROR - There is plenty to like with this daughter of Ghostzapper including her work to get ready for this race. The turf to dirt angle is a positive and although I feel this would be the shortest distance, she could get I also feel that 3/4 of a mile is attainable for her. The barn wins at 21% off a lay-off.

3 - PRINCESS NICOLE - This filly should be in the best possible spot to stalk and get 1st run at the pace setters. My top choice should be a deep closer, but this filly is a mid-pack closer. Setting up to be a riders race.

5 - ANGELS ON HIGH - She should be prominent early and hope to find some intestinal fortitude inside the 1/8 Pole.

### **RACE 5**

3 - HERE'SLOOKINATYA - She should do well with the rest and the company looks a little easier as well. I feel the last two events may have been a touch too close together for her to deliver her best. Mary put the wakeup call into her the other morning. Should be ready.

8 - APRIL'S LADY DI - I expect she will be in a good spot approaching the 1/4 pole so there should be no excuses. Looks like a pace scenario that plays to her favor.

4 - FLAMIN ICON - I'm not sure what to expect from this filly. New on the scene and has gate speed but will the elevation and deeper surface take its toll down the lane. Numbers say she is spotted correctly.

### **RACE 6**

6 - ROSIE'S REWARD - One of a few runners in this field well suited for the distance. Steady A.M. work during the time since last seen make RR a contender for top prize.

2 - CALL IT LUKE - This guy comes into race off short rest. I feel that his last race was a tune up for this race. He really doesn't seem capable for sprinting, but he surely is convincing as route runner. I'm not sure there will be a lively enough pace for his closing style but it's also possible he just could be better than most of these.

3 - FUSAICHI SAMURAI - He is another horse that just ran last weekend and he stretches out to a two turn race. His breeding suggests the distance fits nicely and he should be near the pace today. Strong contender.

### **RACE 7**

6 - TIMBERFALLER

2 - CELEBRATE LIFE

8 - MIDNIGHT OFFICER

### **RACE 8**

7 - FURYOFTHENIGHT

3 - OKEY DOKEY BLUE

9 - DAY DREAMER

## **July 28**

### **RACE 1**

3 - EL BORRADITO

8 - LA RUTHILA

6 - EYE M CINNFUL

### **RACE 2**

4 - SURF THE TURF - This is one of the toughest races I've handicapped since the curtain came down on the meet. It's tough to endorse any of the runners with experience so may as well take a shot on a first time starter with some decent preps and from a barn that wins at 21% with debut maiden claimers.

2 - I AINT NO SAINT - "no Saint" has been the beaten favorite far too many times for my liking.

He should go off as favorite again and deservedly so.

1 - KOOL QUEEN - Father was fast. Mother has thrown 1 winner from 2 starters.

### **RACE 3**

6 - KEATON - Showed a lot of grit in his only local start.

3 - ADAPTATION- Has speed.

5 - TESORO BORINCANO - Sentimental choice.

### **RACE 4**

2 - CEE'S JOY - Fresh legs on "CJ" and she should get a good trip with her just off the pace style. I can see at least a couple horses wanting the lead in today's 4th.

7 - MY EXPRESSION - She can play it more than one way but the races she wins are the races she takes control and takes them coast to coast. I think there is at least one girl that will soften her up in this race but if she takes a stalking role, she will still be difficult to deal with. Strong contender.

4 - TIZ THE STORM - "TIS" is a horse that may be able to stretch out to the two turns she will face today. She was doing well until a troubled start last time.

### **RACE 5**

7 - GLORIOSA - I hope I'm not sorry but I'm going to make this girl my top choice. I say that because I'm not thrilled by the poor performance at a short price last start. She has been facing better horses and has the right style to win this.

4 - POCO SUENOS - This girl may be the best horse in the race, but the question remains will there be a pace to run at. She should run very well if the pace gets torrid.

1 - SATTA - I expect she will be closing in the late stages and she should have a ground saving trip.

### **RACE 6**

7 - SIX CIDER - This is going to be a good race and a tough race to handicap. I'm taking a chance that Six Cider can be effective shortening up to this 1 turn distance. He has run well on dirt in the past and he exits a turf race well rested. All good signs.

8 - BLOW MY MIND - He ran an exceptionally good race early in the meet in the exact condition and distance.

6 - DUDE'S DUDE - possible board member .....dude.

### **RACE 7**

3 - CHASKA - He looks like the class of the race and he's a horse that fights on every time. He dominated in his only start at AZD at this same condition although running 3/4 of a mile. The one to beat.

7 - RAOFTHE SUN - This will be my price stab at this race. He will need a pace as a target, and he may just get the help. He has a good closing style and he should come with some value.

6 - BRICKHOUSE - I need to say this guy concerned me last weekend. He concerned me because I had a lot riding on William Crotty. He was my best bet of the day and I had him singled every which way but loose. So, when BRICKHOUSE wouldn't go away, I started speaking to William. "Put him away Willy....come on Bill....put him away. "BRICKHOUSE wouldn't go down without a fight and

was well clear of the rest of the field. Concern today is did he leave too much on the track 7 days ago and could he bounce?

### **RACE 8**

5 - VENDING MACHINE - He's dropping a few classes and switches to dirt. The hood pops on which should give him some more speed and keep him in the mix which in this case is still well off the pace. Will have a nice set up for him to close in the lane.

1 - ROYAL ALEXEI - I will take a chance with this gelding. He was scratched last weekend but worked nicely Monday morning. I anticipate a fast pace in the nightcap and "RA" stands to be in the garden spot when it melts.

8 - GO YOUR OWN WAY - This is an interesting horse. I realize he hasn't shown a thing in 2 starts at AZD but I don't feel you should leave him off your ticket. He does have speed which can always be a weapon running this short.

## Magoo's Picks 8/3 & 8/4 2019

8/3 –

### RACE 1

4 - JONESEY WHO- This runner shows up with fresh legs and the barn has really heated up. I really like the way he won that last race and I expect a similar effort today.

3 - SEDONA SUNRISE - .....well .....if one Eddy K doesn't win then good chance another can.

5 - EVOLVE - I'm taking the approach that this horse can move a little forward just not sure a lot forward.

### RACE 2

6 - BLANK IT - Blank It drops in class to face easier with some decent works in tow.

I have concerns about the 1 mile distance but feel he's worthy.

4 - BE THOUGHTFUL- Once again I have concerns about the 1 mile distance.

5 - SENJA - Once again concerns .... but someone is going to win.... Right?

### RACE 3

5 - DISLITTLEAGLECANFLY - This filly took advantage of the AZD break to prepare and the July 6 work was a tip of the hat. She backed it up with her last race. She's a different horse.

7 - WAIT FOR LOVE - Let's hope the wait is worth it. Been gone for the past year so it doesn't take me to tell you there could be risks. The Works are there in preparation for this from a strong barn.

1 - KELLYANNE - Inconsistent but I'm hoping today we see the better side of Kellyanne.

### RACE 4

3 - MY CRAFTY GAL - The race runs through Karys Secret. Plain and simple ....I thought this filly ran a better race 2 weeks ago.

4 - KARYS SECRET - The one to beat.

1 - OUT TRUMP'D HER - She should be closing in the stretch and her last race is good enough to get her picture today.

### RACE 5

7 - LAST ONE STANDING - What a thrilling race this guy exits. The winner was a comeback winner. I rarely endorse horses like this who find it habitual to lose close races as race favorites. I find this a rare situation. I endorse.

3 - NO SUPAH FOR YOU - Exits a race in which he may have been the best that day. Class relief as well.

1 - SUCCESS RATE - Another closer who fits condition and should have a ground saving trip.

### RACE 6

2 - MISS N WILDCAT - She looked razor sharp last time and often when claiming filly's show you they are feeling good they tend to stay good.

5 - RYDEROO - She looks like she is a horse rounding into good form and she may appreciate the extra furlong from what she saw in her last race.

6 - BULLICIOUS - I'm picking her 3rd but I could easily pick her 1st. Sharp works and fresh legs.

#### **RACE 7**

1 - CHELOKKEE'S LEGACY - This guy has a bit more reason to move forward than some others. He has a local start which in my books is a big positive. It was a good effort and something similar today could spell victory.

2 - CHIEFTAIN - Win candidate?.....ah YES. I don't usually get behind horses coming off a low-level maiden score, but it was convincing and a very nice-looking performance.

7 - MIGHTY LION - This horse is nicely tactical and has a smart rider and represents a strong barn.

#### **RACE 8**

5 - TAKORADI

2 - BE QUIET

3 - MAY BE FANTASTIC SA

8/4 -

#### **RACE 1**

3 - APRILS LADY DI - She comes of a decent performance vs. tougher company and her speed figures are on the top end of her competition today. The pick.

1 - END ZONE EMBRACE - Chance to improve with a start over the course and she has inside speed.

5 - I AINT NO SAINT - Me too.

#### **RACE 2**

3 - GOLDSCHMIDT - Goldy ran hard last race. Real hard. He may have needed the start. Just a feeling 1st base is in his future.

7 - RUNFORMEFREDDIELEE - Tough race. Much is unknown about this guy but if he likes the surface, he looks the best.

2 - RANDYS BOY - Tough race for "cappers". He's as good as any.

#### **RACE 3**

7 - MR. VIEW - View from the top.

5 - DON'T REMEMBER - This guy has reason to improve. He had some support in his unveiling and he had some issues loading but I can't quite remember.

1 - WISHFUL FASHION - He should have a great stalking position and if ADAPTATION runs the same race it will play to this sort of horse.

#### **RACE 4**

2 - OUT FOR JUSTICE - If he can duplicate something similar while stretching out to a mile he should be tough.

3 - TAPIT AT MIDNIGHT - Bloodlines indicate the distance may suit.

5 - SPARKLING STAR - More suited to sprint but looks better on paper than most.

#### **RACE 5**

2 - STAR OF THE DIA - Number are quite higher than the competition and he has run two good races on the surface.

4 - RAIDER RED - Six wins at this distance. Threat once again.

6 - SAND SCRIPT - Best of the rest.....maybe ?

#### **RACE 6**

8 - EYE OF THE HUNTER - Shortens up off a very good try.

3 - SILENT PARADISE - Hoping that last race produces the exacta in today's 6th race.

4 - MUSIC GIANT - He is consistent and that's a good thing. Comes off his best effort of recent.

#### **RACE 7**

7 - TORENO - Really like this filly in this spot. Her race last time in New Mexico would win this and her race at AZD would also win this. No TMI in this group.

1 - RAGING LADY - She got a little too keen in her last race. I think you may see her take a stalking role with an inside trip today and that will give her the best chance.

4 - NAT GIO - I spoke about her last race at AZD. She is learning what to do and she put it all together finally. No easy lead today but I still see her as a good horse getting better.

#### **RACE 8**

3 - ARAIZAS CHOICE

2 - DASHINGTEXAS

8 - WHISKEYS QUICKER

## Magoo's Picks for 8/10 & 8/11

### August 10 - RACE 1

2 - Y O L O CAT - "YC" drops to face a little lesser value while advancing through conditions and this is the right move. I feel he is likely to advance through again. The horse he beat last race was a next out winner last weekend which is a positive reference.

3 - DAPIRATE - This guy has run some competitive races and the horse that beat him last time was getting bet. This barn has also turned hot since the break.

5 - I B EZ - Moves to a barn that is starting to see results off the claim and I feel this horse was meant to be better than he shows on a regular basis.

### RACE 2

6 - PERFECT SURPRISE - This race is tougher than just picking this Perfect Surprise. The numbers determine there is no such thing as a good thing. "PS" seems to like the 8 furlongs. Fingers crossed.

4 - MUSIC GIANT - The Motown exec couldn't have had less than "a little respect" in last weekend's race than he did. Needless to say, a troubled trip. Wishing a better turntable for him today.

3 - CHARLIE'S DEERE - Has done well running the one mile he will see today.

### RACE 3

1 - HAPPY MARGARITA - This girl was tardy into stride last time and had to use some of her gas early. She still wasn't going to win that race however she may have made it closer than it was. That being said it's a great sign the horse that beat her came back to repeat since and also nice that "HM" was well clear from the rest of the field in her latest.

6 - S S TAYLOR - Good closing style and a drop in class.

5 - CUVEE CAT - Nice recent work and drop in class along with fresh legs.

### RACE 4

4 - SON OF ELEANOR - .....setting up to be a

3 - CANT DO THE DANSE - .....MATCH RACE!

5 - ZAPPED - Good to see new shooter. He may be good enough to break up what on paper looks like my top 2 picks. Hoping for a great race and hoping it involves all 3 horses. Let's see.

### RACE 5

2 - CALL IT LUKE - You must really appreciate horses like this. Consistent as the day is long and he seems to be in sharp form and happy. This distance is tailored made.

4 - WRAPPED - Should find these easier but hasn't shown me he wants to party in Prescott.

1 - JOMELO - I'm guarded with this pick. Not thrilled by his last race.

### RACE 6

2 - NANA'S RULE - Tbred was in disguise for a few of those Los Al races but realizes a tbred is best to be true to tbred-ism. Taking a shot with this horse as the barn does well with new acquisitions.

5 - YUMA THURMAN - Like an episode of "Kill Bill" she gave her fans no thrill in her latest.

7 - GOTTA BE DIET C - May need a start. She comes off a significant layoff.

### **RACE 7**

2 - STAR SUNDAE - I like this filly in a tough race. She missed the break last time while needing the start. She ran very well after she got going before understandably flattening out.

7 - SHADY LANE - She is certainly stepping up but it's nice to see the barn show confidence. Filly showed you she's sharp the way she won her latest. Nice work to get ready.

4 - BLUEGRASS BETTY - Finds herself in a new barn off a nice win. Her win was validated when the 3rd place finisher was a next out winner.

### **RACE 8**

5 - JO JO HOT LEGS

2 - MARSHALL VALENTINE

8 - STREAKIN SEIS CORONA

### **August 11 - RACE 1**

7 - ANGELS ON HIGH - Well...If today isn't the day then the days will get long. Drop to easiest level ever and has had trouble around the starting gate in past races. Clean start is a must today.

5 - ONE PERKY MARGE - ....If it's not one Whitehouse you would have to believe it would be another Whitehouse.

4 - CUTE TRICK - This horse had his debut and hopefully will move forward from a troubled trip.

### **RACE 2**

4 - MR. VIEW - Mr. Mr. Looks like the one to beat and I especially like that his claiming price is maxed at 10k. It shows confidence.

3 - OBSCURE BREW - Tough to find too much wrong with the way he has run over this surface. The winner of his last ran a game 2nd in his next out.

2 - STRYKER'S DREAM - He has good gate speed and should move forward with a start over the course.

### **RACE 3**

7 - FATS DOMINUS - This feels like a risky pick, but I have a hunch he will be ready. Have a hunch.... bet a bunch. No no ... please....just kidding. Don't bet a bunch. This race has many win candidates.

4 - SEDONA SUNRISE - Pretty game horse. Tries hard every time and lost a tough one last weekend.

1 - CONQUEST MOONMAD. - I would expect he will be in front with his speed and the rail. If left alone he is a danger to make every pole a winning one.

### **RACE 4**

3 - KINGS RIDGE - I know I shouldn't do this, but I gave him out to you all as a 1st time starter. He is from a nice family and although I like him running farther, I'm staying with him. He was as green as the money he earned last time but should have learned plenty to run even better today.

7 - ME - I like the cut back in distance and 3/4's may be right in his wheelhouse.

6 - LINEMANS CHECK - I would like this horse a lot more than a 3rd place selection if I knew

what he's been up to for 2 months. He may need a start before seeing his best.

#### **RACE 5**

9 - POCO SUENOS - At some point you must really wonder when horses develop to reputation of running good races but never winning. But I saw a better horse who is really rounding into a career best form in Uh Oh Seven who soundly beat "PS" July 28. I see that defeat as a positive and feel a move forward will be today.

6 - DEEP 'N' IT - There could be upside to this filly. She took on males in a condition above her head. She will find this much more to her palate and I didn't mention she had a poor "get go" in that tough race she exits. Upside on her side.

3 - GLOA JEAN - Well she finished just behind my top pick in the same July 28 race so this is where I will pick her again but not with a ton of confidence. I feel her form is tailing off.

#### **RACE 6**

5 - EYE M CINNFUL

4 - WON CHANCE FANCY

6 - ICAN FIX ADRINK

#### **RACE 7**

1 - FIRST LADY PERRY

2 - EL SAUCITO

6 - CURIOUS GEORGE JR

#### **RACE 8**

5 - UR MY FAVORITE

4 - A DASH OF SALTY

3 - HIGH FLIER

Magoo's picks 8/17 & 8/18

**8/17 RACE 1**

- 6 - CRISTO CARTEL
- 4 - DASHING KATT
- 3 - STONE CASH

**RACE 2**

- 1 - JT SCOREMESOMECASH
- 2 - SWISS SALLY
- 7 - EL PESCADITO

**RACE 3**

- 2 - RY GUY - I used to work for a guy named Ry. I didn't like him. But I like this Ry enough. Back in a condition that makes sense and the numbers are better than some others.
- 1 - DOWNHILL RUN - Last race would make him a threat however he has been a model of inconsistency. Guarded.
- 6 - ABRAAJEENA - On the drop.

**RACE 4**

- 5 - STRYKER'S DREAM - I think he needed his 1st start at AZD. I think he needed his last start at AZD. I think he will be ready for his best today.
- 8 - OBSCURE BREW - He comes off a less than ideal trip and the effort in the start prior would be good enough to win this. Strong win candidate.
- 2 - OF COURSE IT IS - He has good gate speed and could steal the race if left alone up front. I have him hanging on for a minor share, however.

**RACE 5**

- 2 - MISS N WILDCAT - This girl was beat by a legit horse last time. She gives a good account of herself each time and her versatility allows her to be in front.... or not.... and still be a major threat.
- 6 - RYDERROO - I feel she gets better with every race however wonder about her intestinal fortitude.
- 4 - BELLA GALINA - For stat lovers.... this rider and trainer combine for a win % of 43% and in the money % of 86%. Hard to argue with those stats.

**RACE 6**

- 4 - MY DISCRETION - This is one horse that benefited nicely from the hiatus we went through at the end of June. He took the time to get pampered at the equine spa and was a new horse upon his return. There could be value in him today.
- 3 - WILLIAM CROTTY - He needs no introduction and speaks for himself. The horse to beat.
- 7 - DREAMCATCHER - This horse has been doing well and the extra ground shouldn't change that.

**RACE 7**

- 8 - TIZ THE STORM - Comes off a very sharp effort. Over bet for my taste off that effort but it

was impressive and not too much popping off the page in terms of others.

7 - QUIET NO MORE - I would be hard pressed to believe this horse can improve enough to turn the tables on "TTS" but he does have reason to improve while the above may have reason to regress. It's still a horse race.

6 - MY EXPRESSION - Not sure what happened to him as favorite last time but if you white out that race the prior races are more than respectable and he has won more races than anyone else in the field.

### **RACE 8**

1 - MIGHTY LION - Drop in class and a ground saving trip.

5 - RANDY'S BOY - 2nd to a track record holder must count for something .... right?

2 - BE THOUGHTFUL - The numbers suggest good things but hasn't hit the board in 5 attempts at this distance.

### **8/18 Race 1**

5 - MUSIC GIANT - This is a very tough race to cap. There are a handful of candidates. "MG" looked like a different horse in his latest and he had every reason to run average, but he didn't. He may be telling us something.

1 - EYE OF THE HUNTER - The horse to beat and the horse with the best speed figures.

6 - SILENT PARADISE - If you like "EOTH" then you have to like Silent Paradise.

### **RACE 2**

3 - YUMA THURMAN - Had an excuse before last race.

6 - COASTAL CURVES - May need a start.

1 - MONACO GIRL - A drop in class and a decent tactical style make her a player.

### **RACE 3**

7 - TIMBERFALLER

1 - CELEBRATE LIFE

4 - RAIDER RED

### **RACE 4**

7 - SATTA - Nice value play. Drops to a level for her to be a threat.

4 - WAIT FOR LOVE - long shot play

1 - SHESAGAMBLINDEVIL - This closer will need a blistering pace and if she gets it, she can win.

### **RACE 5**

8 - I'Z A SWEET RIDE - She seems much more suited to a two-turn race and she was sprinting against tougher competition. Lots more to like today.

5 - DIVA'S DIVA - This filly ran a winning race last trip around at this distance. A repeat of that makes her very tough. The concern is she got away with soft fractions and that may not be the case today.

2 - HERE'SLOOKINATYA - Hoping.

**RACE 6**

5 - GHOST IN THE MIRROR - This horse is still learning but getting better with each race.  
Should appreciate the distance.

9 - TAPIT AT MIDNIGHT - Meant to be a nice horse.

7 - ZERO SUM GAME - Should be up on the pace and may forget to quit although I like my top  
2 picks a little better.

**RACE 7**

3 - AZOOM CORONA

1 - IM ROCKET MAN

4 - VOLCANO

**RACE 8**

4 - LAPRIETA LINDA 2014

9 - COME N CATCH ME

1 - LOVYRBOY

## **8/24 - RACE 1**

- 1 - MISS FIRST N WILD
- 2 - KATELLA DOLLY
- 3 - FURYOFTHENIGHT

## **RACE 2**

3 - KEATON - This is one of the most impossible races to predict that I've seen in a long time and it may only come 2nd in toughness behind the last race that Keaton competed in which was won by an 11year old maiden. Perhaps new scenery (transferred to a new barn) is enough to get him over the hump.

4 - I'M NOT GABBY - Looked like a different horse in his latest. Tough to trust consistency however.

2 - OLD GUARD - I don't expect great things but I would feel bad not mentioning this guy somewhere. I don't see him as a sprinter and the works aren't great but it is a whole different world he comes from and his class may just shine through with tremendous class relief.

## **RACE 3**

2 - AWESOME E K - Looks to be the best on paper. Has nice ability to remain close while sitting just off the speed. The one to beat.

6 - PERFECT SURPRISE - Cuts back from a route and that may play in his favor.

1 - GO YOUR OWN WAY - Would not be surprised to see something "carbon copy like" from his last race. Up setting the pace only to get caught.

## **RACE 4**

4 - SHADY LANE - This girl looks like she's in the right spot to move through her conditions. She will find this group a little easier than the horse that beat her last time who had a perfect set up and a perfect rail run to win. That should serve as a positive reference.

3 - SUNRISE IN THE BAR - As much as I think my top pick should win, I cannot ignore the race this filly ran last start. She is a big threat to win once again and she has a lot of upside including freshness.

2 - FELLINA - I like the way she ran last time. She may be building some momentum.

## **RACE 5**

2 - DUKATI - This is a wide-open race. Wide open. DUKATI is a horse than needed his last race and knows what a finish line looks like. Giving him the edge.

6 - CHEAP O CHARLIE - This horse has been rounding into particularly good form before encountering trouble in his last while losing all chance. Player in anyone's race to win.

3 - OVER EZ - Comes off a brilliant try in his latest but I'm not confident I can trust him to run that well again.

## **RACE 6**

8 - DREAMY EYES - She exits what I think is a key race. It was vs much better horses and this class relief today should be enough for her to take her picture.

6 - TOCCALOT - She needed her last race off a brief layoff. She could be a threat in this race.

Although there isn't a ton of value difference in the claiming price, she came from to today's race value the competition she faced last time would run roughshod over most of these.

3 - HIT'N TIME - Her numbers are competitive with Dreamy Eyes but I'm not a big believer at this point and she ran hard just 6 days ago. She can always prove me wrong if she likes though.

#### **RACE 7**

2 - BLANK IT - This is a freshened horse and I really like the cut back in distance coming off a victory.

4 - Y O L O CAT - Runs well here in Prescott. Tries hard every time so why should today be any different.

1 - CHELOKEE'S LEGACY - I suppose he would be no surprise to repeat the way he ran is last race. Strong performance for him. He ran the stretch with a big final quarter, and it was double digit lengths to the 3rd runner as the top two has a match race.

#### **RACE 8**

1 - HIDDEN GUN - Drops to an easier spot for a strong barn.

3 - FUSAICHI SAMURAI - I expect he will be closing with interest.

7 - VENDING MACHINE - I will take a C-12 please.

#### **8/25 - RACE 1**

5 - KARYS SECRET - "MCG" has finished ahead of "KS" the last 2 times they met.

Let's see today.

6 - MY CRAFTY GAL - The "gal" to beat.

2 - MISS N WILDCAT - Tough racehorse. She gives it her all every time. This competition is a step up, but she is up for the challenge.

#### **RACE 2**

7 - IPRAY - Tough to argue with IPRAY. She has adjusted to Prescott soil nicely and I like her more as a two-turn horse.

6 - CEE'S JOY - She is the horse to beat. She is consistent but she may be better served closer to the pace than she's been.

4 - MY EXPRESSION - Not sure what to expect from this mare. She can dictate pace or show patience from a stalking position. Either way she seems like a player.

#### **RACE 3**

7 - ROCKING CHIEFTAIN - Really like this horse today on the drop. If I recall he finished well clear of the field in his last.

2 - BE THOUGHTFUL - Not much to get excited about from his last race but not much to get excited about in today's 3rd either.

1 - BEAT THE CHALK - Needs to avoid wide trips. Perhaps the rail helps the cause.

#### **RACE 4**

6 - NO SUPAH FOR YOU - This barn has been very good the past 4 weeks. This horse looked

very sharp last outing. Going to side with this momentum.

3 - SEDONA SUNRISE - A horse neck is all that separates this horse from perfection on this oval. I expect another good performance.

2 - EVOLVE - There is a big part of me that sees EVOLVE not in front today and I believe that is a positive. I think he is better suited to relax in the body and make a run turning for home.

#### **RACE 5**

1 - SON OF ELEANOR - I haven't kept stats but if there is another horse with more wins at AZD then let me know. Big threat once again.

3 - LAST ONE STANDING - well.... pick 1 and pick 2 have given us some thrills this season. Setting up for a possible thrill again.

5 - CANT DO THE DANSE - cut back in distance should help but will it help enough?

#### **RACE 6**

5 - JILAS MIRACLE - It's not every day I pick new arrivals this late in the season but this guy comes from a similar elevation and seems in peak form. He will have to run his best and if he does it could be a shrewd introduction.

2 - CHASKA - The concern is the distance. But why.... the last race he won was at this track at this distance.

4 - SIX CIDER - He has been competing at a strong level in the city but on the grass and at some longer races than this 3/4 sprint. Prior to that he was running on synthetic, but he seems adaptable to all surfaces. He's a wild card horse in this race.

#### **RACE 7**

1 - WILLINLILVILLIAN - Significant class relief and a little more experience than some of these may be the difference today.

5 - FALLING PRICES - Steady works for a good barn and there are no world beaters in here. Her mother has produced some winners, and this seems like a spot this filly can make an impression if she has any ability.

2 - CUTE TRICK - She improved nicely in her 2nd start. Room to improve again is entirely possible.

9 - SURF THE TURF - She took some money at the mutuels in her debut which may be an indication.

#### **RACE 8**

5 - TWO MORE SHOTS

3 - DALES CASH

8 - EL BORRADITO

**RACE 1**

- 5 - STONE CASH
- 8 - CRISTO CARTEL
- 9 - SWISS SALLY

**RACE 2**

- 4 - RYDEROO - Oh boy.... this is tough. She is the best horse on paper.... but she comes back quickly...6 days quickly. I don't love that. Picking but very guarded with my pick.
- 5 - YUMA THURMAN - The start cost "YT" the race last time and it was much to the disappointment of all her backers....and yes there were plenty of us. She hasn't competed against the strongest of competitors and hasn't been winning so buyer beware.
- 2 - BONA FIDE IMAGE - There was something different about this girl last race. I still believe she may be more suited for a sprint distance so let's hope she woke up a bit with her route race.

**RACE 3**

- 4 - STAR OF THE DIA - I'm banking on this horse appreciating the extra ground and the extra rest. A few of the key contenders ran hard last weekend.
- 7 - FUSAICHI SAMURAI - Runner was impressive in his latest win and the family tree was front and center finally. Good chance he remains sharp as a sword closing weekend.
- 1 - KNIGHT SOLAIRE - I have this horse primed for a possible upset. The barn came alive last weekend and it's my opinion they have aggressively placed their horses to close this meet. Watch out!

**RACE 4**

- 8 - FATS DOMINUS - Not in love with this horse but the same can be said of others. Likely needed his last start and although he looks on paper better than his competition, and on paper looks like a two-turn horse, he may need this start as well. Mixed emotions.
- 9 - SILENT PARADISE - He has been holding his own against some decent types. I expect he will stamp himself as a board member once again.
- 5 - PERFECT SURPRISE - .....best of the rest?.....I guess.

**RACE 5**

- 8 - SHOW BOUND - I am stumped. I have enough reasons to pick against this horse winning but I have a hunch he will be ready. If he is ready his talent is good enough to upset the "apple cart" but that's a big IF.
- 1 - SON OF ELEANOR- .....the "apple cart".
- 5 - ZAPPED - .... just saying.... he ran a better race than "SOE" last time they met. "SOE" was lucky. This may be a bit too short for ZAPPED.

**RACE 6**

- 4 - BONITA BALLARD - The works suggest there is ability. This is a small outfit with a high percentage. This filly is bred to sprint, and the dam has 4 winners from 6 starters one of which is a

stakes winner. Taking a chance on a first-time starter that has no world beaters to beat.

6 - ZERO SUM GAME - Cut back to a sprint and drops to easiest level yet. The one to beat.

2 - KIJANI - The barn wins with 11% of 1st time starters and the dam has had 3 winners from 4 foals to start.

### **RACE 7**

2 - BONITA ANNIE - This filly needed her last start and she should be better running two turns. Fresh filly looks tough in this spot.

8 - UH OH SEVEN - She has been very sharp of late. The knock against is the competition that she has been taking on. I've said repeatedly when young female horses tell you they are sharp don't let them out of your sight. Today will be a test for her.....let's see if she is up for it.

1 - MY EXPRESSION - A repeat effort of her last will put her in the mix today.

### **RACE 8**

3 - WINDP'S MOMENT - This filly ran 2nd to a live winner in her last and the barn has really come alive over the past 13 days.

9 - SATTA - She isn't as bad as her record suggests. This spot will be to her liking, but she needs some luck. No luck lately.

6 - SHESAGAMBLINDEVIL - Ran the numbers on this filly. A repeat of latest effort makes her a big threat.

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### **RACE 1**

2 - JO JO HOT LEGS

3 - STREAKIN SEIS CORONA

7 - MATTS CORONA

### **RACE 2**

3 - DETERMINED COWBOY

10 - WON CHANCE FANCY

4 - WR JOKERS ARE WILD

### **RACE 3**

5 - FIRST LADY PERRY

2 - TAMURA

4 - HIGH FLIER

### **RACE 4**

1 - ICE POP - I mentioned this horse had talent and that he comes from a win early family before the debut race. I will mention he can come right back. Impressive initial impression.

5 - KINGS RIDGE - Still a shade of chartreuse green. Can't wait until they run him further. Another with talent.

7 - DON'T REMEMBER - Looked like a much-improved horse last time out. May continue that

momentum.

### **RACE 5**

7 - ARIZONA SUN - It may be the most fitting way as the sun sets on the inaugural Arizona Downs meet to have Arizona Sun winning this final day. This filly shows up with the most experience of the field. She exits the Winnipeg race, where the turns are tight and the stretch is long, off a convincing win at this distance. \*\*Please note.... there is an Arizona Moon closer to the conclusion of the day. \*\*

6 - NIGHTSTAR - I'm fairly sure in all my years in this business this is the first time I've picked 2 fillies in a race mixing the sexes. Now...they are two-year old's....and I haven't picked correct yet.... but.... even I will be impressed if these girls pull off the exacta. NIGHTSTAR has been noticeable to the eye more than just one morning.

1 - HEY PILGRIM - The sire was fast, and the dam has thrown 7 foals, all of which have won. This is her 8th.

### **RACE 6**

7 - GOLDSCHMIDT - Last was great.

5 - RY GUY - Last was good.

3 - DOWNHILL RUN - Last was good enough.

### **RACE 7**

5 - YO Y ME- .....YO.....Y NOT ME ?

2 - MY DISCRETION - Ran a bang up race vs one of the better horses on the grounds. And by the way .....the trip could have been much smoother than it went.

1 - BLOW MY MIND - Versatile horse can be effective in a variety of situations or distances. Has run well in both AZD starts.

### **RACE 8**

4 - BELLA GALINA - This looks like a custom-made spot for this filly. She ran a good race to a much better filly than the ones she faces today.

5 - S S TAYLOR - She would need to make up 3 lengths on "BG" Not out of the question.

7 - DREAMY EYES - She has the style to be close and perhaps be the one.