



PLAYING THE PIMLICO RAINBOW PICK 6
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\$275,321 carryover

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Pimlico's Rainbow Pick 6 brings a carryover of \$275,321 into Saturday's closing day at Old Hilltop. That means one thing: a mandatory payout, and plenty of the best kind of money in the pool: other people's money!

The Jackpot Pick 6 has a minimum wagering unit of 10 cents, so a bet covering two horses in each race will cost just \$6.40 (2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x .1), as in "The Racing Biz Short" ticket below. Because it is closing day, all money in the pool - the carryover money and new money wagered - must be paid out, and it will be split among all bettors who have the maximum number correct (that is, everybody who gets six of six, or if nobody gets all six, everybody who gets five of six, etc.).

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We asked our handicappers to give us their thoughts, and here's what they came up with: five different tickets, ranging in price from \$6.40 to \$172.80, and the thought process behind them. Good luck!

	GABBY GAUDET SHORT	GABBY GAUDET LONG	GARY QUILL	THE RACING BIZ SHORT	THE RACING BIZ LONG
RACE 6	2, 3, 6	2, 3, 6	2, 5, 6	5, 6	2, 5, 6
RACE 7	3, 6	2, 3, 6	3, 6, 8	3, 4	2, 3, 4
RACE 8	4, 7, 10	4, 6, 7, 10	7, 10, 11	7, 11	7, 8, 11
RACE 9	1, 5, 6, 7	1, 5, 6, 7	5, 6, 7	1, 6	4, 6, 7
RACE 10	5, 7	4, 5, 7	2, 4, 7	2, 7	2, 5, 7
RACE 11	2, 5, 6	2, 3, 5, 6	3, 7, 14	3, 7	3, 6, 7, 12
TICKET COST	\$43.20	\$172.80	\$72.90	\$6.40	\$97.20

RACE ANALYSIS

RACE 6

Race particulars: \$25,000 claiming for three-year-olds and up that have never won two, 11/16 miles turf

The Favorite... #2 **With Expression**, at 9-5 in the morning line, is a vulnerable favorite having already lost this race nine times with a lifetime record of 14-1-3-3. He finished a game second in his last start with a Beyer speed figure that is above par for the race -- his first try with blinkers on -- and gets the services of jockey Victor Carrasco for the first time, who wins for trainer Howard Wolfendale at a 24% clip with a positive Return on Investment (ROI) of \$2.94.

Top Contender... #6 **Duke of Perth**, at 5-2, offers more value than the favorite. Duke of Perth ran his first ten races in Great Britain before racing twice as a three year old in 2014, with both of those starts coming in allowance company at Saratoga. The blinkers come off, and he figures to appreciate the easier company he'll see here -- but beware the August-June layoff.

Live At A Price. #5 **La Reine's Gem**, at 10-1 in the morning line, is the second most lightly raced horse in the field with a record of 5-1-1-0. In his two attempts on the turf, he finished second and then first in \$25,000 maiden claiming company, with both races being at the same distance as today's race. Although his speed figures are below par, he is improving and he will be ridden by regular jockey Horacio Karamanos, who teams up with trainer Larry Murray to score at a 20% clip with a healthy ROI of \$6.39.

And... #3 **Tiago's Honour**, at 12-1, is an interesting entry and has only four lifetime starts, all on the dirt. He won in his career debut in \$16,000 maiden claiming company, which was also his career best Beyer. Trainer Jose Corrales is winless in 14 first turf attempt and has a 4% win rate for all races on the turf.

OUR 'CAPPERS SAY...

> No need to look too far beyond the favorites here, as #2 **With Expression** and #6 **Duke of Perth** both figure to have plenty to say in the outcome. Save your powder!

> Horses mentioned: 2, 3, 5, 6

RACE 7

Race particulars: Maiden special weight, Three-year-olds, 6 furlongs

THE FAVORITE... #6 **Stonebriar** has speed figures that make him a strong contender here, but also an 11-0-3-3 record that's hard to ignore. He most recently ranged up to take the lead easily against similar rivals only to cough it up in the final eighth, but perhaps he'll be a touch sharper in his second straight sprint after three straight routes. At short odds, the Tim Keefe trainee is hard to endorse in the win spot but also hard to leave off the ticket.

TOP CONTENDERS... #3 **Joseph (7-2)** makes his debut for trainer Rodney Jenkins off a lengthy, solid series of works, including a bullet half-mile on May 1. Son of the late Lion Hearted is the first runner from six-figure earner High Hill, by Disco Rico... #9 **Quality Wise (5-1)** is a poor man's Stonebriar, winless in nine but with four finishes in the money -- but note that he finished behind Stonebriar last out, and that rider Jevian Toledo jumps ship.

LIVE AT A PRICE... Sure, #4 **Tigers Bop (15-1)** is bred to be a grass sprinter -- but if he can improve an inch off his turf debut in this main-track event, the Lucas Magill trainee has a chance to make some noise here.

AND... #2 **Aim Straight (8-1)** debuts for trainer Ollie Figgins off a long but moderate worktab... #5 **Split Rock (20-1)** is a half to three six-figure earners, but trainer Kevin Boniface is just 1-for-51 with debuting runners in the last five years... Decent worktab for #7 **Daily News (10-1)**, another debut runner, who's a half to seven-time winner Foreign Review and note that Jevian Toledo comes here rather than staying with Quality Wise... #8 **Super Causeway (8-1)**, a Giant's Causeway colt, is the first starter out of an unraced Distorted Humor mare, has posted some good works, including a bullet five furlongs on May 10...

OUR 'CAPPERS SAY...

> Maiden event is a tough read, with an ultra-vulnerable favorite who still might win and a third choice cutting the same profile. Could be worth spreading out, but that might blow up on you if chalk prevails.

> Horses mentioned: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8

RACE 8

Race particulars: \$5,000 claiming for fillies and mares, 3yo and up that have never won two, 6 furlongs

Favorite. #10 Synergist is the lukewarm morning line favorite at 3-1. She has finished second in her last three races, missing the win in her last race by a nose. Her speed figures in those three races are good enough to win this condition on the right day but her lifetime race record - 40-1-9-12- indicates that she is more likely to finish second or third.

Top Contenders. #11 Home Spun Gal (7-2) is the third most lightly raced horse in the field, with five of her ten races on the turf. Her one win came on a muddy track at today's distance in the first race of her career. She is dropping significantly in class, is a logical contender for the win, and wouldn't be a surprise if she went off the favorite... **#7 Keys**

Garboy at 6-1 is the most lightly raced of the field.

Her one win in four tries came on a fast track in against bottom level maidens on a fast track -- her only fast track try in four races. Big class drop today, which should benefit her and if she can catch a fast track, she is a logical contender to take the top prize -- though she's been outfooted early in two sprint tries.

Live At A Price. #3 Vente Latte, at 15-1, is one for 12 in lifetime starts with speed figures on the dirt that are good enough to win, although her one win came on the turf.

And... **#4 Pennie My Love** at 12-1 is winless in last 16 attempts.

OUR 'CAPPERS SAY...

> Is an absolutely terrible favorite the key horse in the Pick 6? Maybe, with 1-for-40 Synergist the a.m. favorite at 3-1 but a lot more likely to fill out the exacta or triple than to get a picture taken.

> Horses mentioned: 4, 7, 10, 11.

RACE 9

Race particulars: \$7,500 claiming race, 3yo and up, 1 1/16 miles turf

The Favorite. At 9-5 in the morning line, **#6 Silver Rock** is the favorite. Although winless this year in two attempts, he won in October at the same distance and surface in \$12,500 claiming company. In his second start this year racing at the \$12,500 level, he took a step forward and lost by only 2 1/4 lengths. The drop in class makes him competitive in this field.

Top Contenders. **#1 Barnards Galaxy**, 9-2, has won at this distance, surface and claiming level two races back in April of this year. His last race out in May he ran up a notch and finished sixth, but should appreciate more congenial company to go along with five grass route wins, two on the Pimlico lawn... **#4 Minnie Punt** (7-2), like Barnards Galaxy, has two wins on the Pimlico turf and five lifetime wins at the distance and surface. He is winless this year in three attempts, with his last win coming in September in starter allowance company. He is trained by Kieron Magee who is winning at an incredible 39% rate at this meet and 28% for the year.

Live At A Price. **#7 Balthazar**, at 12-1, won on this surface and at the distance in allowance company at Gulfstream in August of last year. Back class to burn, and if he can find that sort of form, he'll have something to say about this outcome...

And...#5 Ventura Bar, at 30-1, last ran on the turf in October 2013 when he finished second in \$8,000 claiming company and his recent dirt form is well below par. But switching to a surface where he's been in the money four of six and stretching out, might he awaken today?

OUR 'CAPPERS SAY...

> Three solid runners make this race likely to play in that direction, though a couple of longer shots are worth a gander.

> Horses mentioned: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7

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RACE 10

Race particulars: Allowance for 3yo and up that have never won one other than, 1 1/16 miles

The Favorite. At 2-1 in the morning line, **#2 Segovia** is the understandable but vulnerable favorite who, in his last race, finished second at this level while earning a best last-out Beyer of 83. The bad news: Segovia has lost this race eight times in a row. He did get a four month rest before running his last race, and that freshening may be what he needed to clear this hurdle.

Top Contenders. **#7 My Son Ernie** (5-2) has won his last three races while ascending the claiming ranks all at this distance on the dirt. In his last outing he won in a \$25,000 conditioned claiming race. He is trained by red-hot trainer Kieron Magee who wins at a 31% clip with a positive ROI of \$2.59 when he employs the services of jockey Jevian Toledo... **#5 Regal Soldier**, at 5-1, has a similar past performance record as the favorite Segovia. Regal Soldier won at second asking in maiden special weight company but has lost at this level in the last seven starts, including five in 2015. He's a contender for top honors if he likes today's two-turn distance...

Live At A Price. **#4 Sparkling Jewel**, at 12-1, could be poised to take a step forward in this race. He has two wins in 11 career starts, but two of his losses were on the turf; his record on the dirt is 9-2-0-3 with a win at today's distance. His career high Beyer of 77 is slightly below par, but he will be starting for only the second time this year after a ten month break. He will be stretching out from sprint to route, a move that is successful for his trainer, Gary Capuano, 23% of the time.

OUR 'CAPPERS SAY...

> Interesting class question here: will it be the youngster working (albeit slowly) through his conditions? Or the formful horse rising? Take your pick!

> Horses mentioned: 2, 4, 5, 7

RACE 11

Race particulars: \$25,000 maiden claiming, 3yo and up,
1 1/16 miles turf

THE FAVORITE... #3 **Candy Man Can** (3-1) has been close against similar and makes his second start off a freshening for trainer Neil Morris. Wouldn't hold that last -- on the undulating course at Great Meadow -- against him too strongly, given the unusual setup, but note that six to run back have yet to produce a winner.

TOP CONTENDERS... Tough luck for #11 **Lava** (4-1), who draws a double-digit stall for the third consecutive time and figures, once again, to be compromised with a wide trip. Closing sort may once again get a solid pace to run at, but he'll still need to pass most or all to get the money... #6 **Thunders Fury** (6-1) did something new last time, passing horses in the lane for the first time; now he gets a jockey switch to rider Victor Carrasco... #10 **Street Passage** will have to overcome the rough outside post, but trainer Michael Matz puts blinkers on him and has a positive ROI with horses making their second start off a layoff.

LIVE AT A PRICE... Last on dirt was a mess for #7 **Longing to Travel** (8-1), but toss that and the two prior turf tries fit here, last of which produced two next-out winners. Trainer Larry Murray can get a horse ready off the break, and Murray and jock Horacio Karamanos have done plenty of good work together over the years.

AND... #2 **Pitch 'n Putt's** (10-1) best shot here will be to steal this one on the front end -- but his chances of doing that aren't helped much by the presence of #5 **Kirkies Dream** (10-1), who dogged him in the early stages when they met sprinting two back... This doesn't appear beyond the ability of #12 **Swellelegent**, who made a nice middle move last out before emptying out, and with just three starts, he retains the right to improve. But he'll need to work out a trip from the outside stall... Will easier company, a surface switch, second start, and blinks on be the answer for #14 **Really Ready** (15-1)?

OUR 'CAPPERS SAY...

> Another event with a dubious favorite and questionable supporting cast leads to plenty of diverse opinions.

> Horses mentioned: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14