



"NICK'S PICKS"

LAUREL PARK, VIRGINIA STAKES DAY, JUNE 23RD

ACCOLADES OF THE WEEK

THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD OF THE WEEK

Two Notch Road is scheduled to make his 41st start in the \$75,000 White Oak Farm Stakes at Laurel Park. The 11-year old ran 3rd and 4th to Paddy O'Prado in the Colonial Turf Cup and Virginia Derby respectively, 3 years before the last thoroughbred race at Colonial Downs.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Why should people in Virginia be going to other states? That does make any sense." - Governor Ralph Northam about out of state wagering on "Hardly Workin' with Greg Burton" on ESPN Richmond.

RACE OF THE WEEK - THE STEPHEN FOSTER

Honorable Duty owned by David Ross (DARRS), president of the VHPBA, earns Grade 1 stakes placed honors in last Saturday night's Stephen Foster for the second year in a row.

SIGN THAT COLONIAL IS CLOSER TO RACING

Racing officials in both Virginia and Maryland acknowledge progress is being made on the timing of the return of live racing at Colonial Downs, expected to no earlier than the beginning of the Timonium 2019 meet which offers only dirt racing.

RACE 1

7	BELTWAY BOB	Can "Bob" cure himself of 2nditis?
3	ROBEY'S BOY	Time to move forward vs. several 3
9	QUALIFY	time winners.

RACE 2

6	SMART STEP	Race veterans here getting closer
5	CARTERET	but coming off the turf. Eppler
2	TRUE CAT	having a great spring.

RACE 3

7	TAM TAM ATTACK	Who wants to take on huge class
1	ICELAKE	dropper who last won at this level,
5	MOUNTAIN CRY	yet is switching surfaces.

RACE 4

3	MONTE CRISTA	Trombetta filly has a win over the
8	GHOUL'S NIGHT OUT	firm and good this year. "Ghoul's"
5	IRISH ACCESS	shows up in several beatlines.

RACE 5 - \$75,000 NELLIE MAE COX

1	DROP DEAD RED	The only Cox winner ever is Queen
4	QUEEN CAROLINE	Caroline, & she's favored for her
6	ARMOIRE	3rd in her 2018 debut.

RACE 6

1	THE WALK	The last time Kelly "Walked" the
4	HUYANA	mile was the Jerome. Maybe
6	BUSTOFF	searching for track in last start.

RACE 7 - \$75,000 M. TYSON GILPIN

4	WHAT THE BEEP	Defending Gilpin champ back for
8	DO WHAT I SAY	Johnson yet Eagle Point enters a
5	VIRGINIA FABLE	hot horse, neither favored.

RACE 8 - \$75,000 EDWARD EVANS

7	STICKSSTATELYDUDE	Special Envoy who took the Evans
3	SPECIAL ENVOY	from tough Rose Brier, now sees a
1	RIVER DEEP	young challenger.

RACE 9

6	ANY COURT INASTORM	"Gadget" has distance above
8	GADGET MAN	others though "Court" could solve a
1	TEN HUT	mile today.

RACE 10 - \$75,000 WHITE OAK FARM

7	BRAXTON	Eagle Point gelding may not take to
2	FLY E DUBAI	the turf..but what if he does?
4	DETERMINED VISION	Veteran 2 Notch won '16 edition.

RACE 11

12	ANY DARN DAY	Longshots abound in maiden finale,
10	ASHBY'S REBEL YELL	many with short resumes with lots
8	VINCENT VAN GOGO	of jockey switches.



NICK HAHN



"DERBY" BILL WATSON



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RACE 5 - \$75,000 NELLIE MAE COX

1	DROP DEAD READ
4	QUEEN CAROLINE
6	ARMOIRE

RACE 7 - \$75,000 M TYSON GILPIN

4	WHAT THE BEEP
8	DO WHAT I SAY
5	VIRGINIA FABLE

RACE 8 - \$75,000 EDWARD EVANS

7	STICKSSTATELYDUDE
3	SPECIAL ENVOY
1	RIVER DEEP

RACE 10 - \$75,000 WHITE OAK FARM

7	BRAXTON
2	FLY E DUBAI
4	DETERMINED VISION

LAUREL RACE 8
50 CENT PIC3, Costs \$9
1,3,7 with 6,8 with 2,4,7

RACE 5 - \$75,000 NELLIE MAE COX

4	QUEEN CAROLINE
6	ARMOIRE
7	SECRET OR NOT

RACE 7 - \$75,000 M TYSON GILPIN

6	ALTAMURA
4	WHAT THE BEEP
8	DO WHAT I SAY

RACE 8 - \$75,000 EDWARD EVANS

1	RIVER DEEP
3	SPECIAL ENVOY
7	STICKSSTATELYDUDE

RACE 10 - \$75,000 WHITE OAK FARM

9	HATTERAS BOUND
3	HOMESPUN HERO
5	LIME HOUSE LOUIE

LAUREL RACE 7
\$2 DOUBLE, Costs \$8
4,6 with 1,3

RACE 5 - \$75,000 NELLIE MAE COX

1	DROP DEAD RED
6	ARMOIRE
4	QUEEN CAROLINE

RACE 7 - \$75,000 M TYSON GILPIN

4	WHAT THE BEEP
7	NORTHERN ECLIPSE
8	DO WHAT I SAY

RACE 8 - \$75,000 EDWARD EVANS

7	STICKSSTATELYDUDE
1	RIVER DEEP
3	SPECIAL ENVOY

RACE 10 - \$75,000 WHITE OAK FARM

2	FLY E DUBAI
6	TWO NOTCH ROAD
5	LIME HOUSE LOUIE

LAUREL RACE 6
50 CENT PIC3, Costs \$8
ALL* with 4-7 with 7

