



# "NICK'S PICKS"

CHURCHILL DOWNS, JUNE 16

## ACCOLADES OF THE WEEK

### LOOK OUT FOR ROSEMONT MOMENT OF THE WEEK

After winning a grueling four horse duel approaching the wire, Sadler's Joy get nipped by the timely ride of Edgar Prado aboard Spring Quality in the Manhattan Stakes. The outside outfinish is reminiscent of the movie portrayal of Seabiscuit's 1937 Santa Anita loss to Rosemont.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Everyone is talking about 52-year-old Mike Smith. Edgar Prado, 51-years-old in the twilight of his career still has a good effort left in him," said Jerry Bailey on the national NBC Television broadcast moments after the Manhattan finish.

### RACE OF THE WEEK - THE BELMONT STAKES

Winning the Triple Crown surely merits this accolade. Justify's Belmont Stakes victory removed any doubt of weather or post draws being impactful in his Triple Crown bid. Though obvious from the stretch run of the Derby, it was confirmed in the Belmont Stakes.

### SIGN THAT COLONIAL IS CLOSER TO RACING

Governor Ralph Northam is scheduled for the bill signing to establish historic horse racing at Colonial Downs on Friday, June 22nd at approximately 2:30pm. ESPN - Richmond to broadcast on-site. For

### RACE 1

4	THIRSTFORLIFE	Some decent Churchill Downs records in this five-horse group but hoping Hawley stays thirsty.
2	BEHAVIOR BIAS	
5	GUEST SUITE	

### RACE 2

1	GIRLS KNOW BEST	Several here ran for big prices in their last starts. Kennedally filly has won on nearly every surface in 2018.
7	JUSTA LADY	
5	RUBY NOTION	

### RACE 3

4	OWN AGENDA	Only one can win but many here wont have long maiden resumes throughout their sophomore years.
9	KEARNY COUNTY	
5	MR CLASSICAL	

### RACE 4

5	LOVE TO SHARE	Walsh returns a filly that ran well in his first start in a new barn while Oliver returns Innocent to the turf.
1	JING	
10	INNOCENT	

### RACE 5 - \$100,000 MATT WINN (G3)

7	AX MAN	Baffert touted one of his other 3 year olds at Pimlico almost as much as Justify and liked what he saw.
4	KING ZACHERY	
5	COMBATANT	

### RACE 6 - \$200,000 WISE DAN (G2)

4	WORLD APPROVAL	Casse looks to bounce his BC Mile winner back after a mediocre Kilroe. Parlor effort "misunderstood" in '17.
5	MR. MISUNDERSTOOD	
8	PARLOR	

### RACE 7 - \$200,000 FLEUR DE LIS (G2)

7	VALADORNA	Many of these fillies have seen each other before with various outcomes, making a tough field to separate.
3	BLUE PRIZE	
6	AWESTRUCK	

### RACE 8 - \$500,000 STEPHEN FOSTER (G1)

6	BACKYARD HAVEN	The comeback of Virginia owner Davis Ross and Honorable Duty may take a mighty step today.
1	HONORABLE DUTY	
8	IRISH WAR CRY	

### RACE 9 - \$100,000 REGRET (G3)

11	ROMANTIC MOMENT	Race may be named Regret because so many trainers switch between turf and dirt so much here.
7	GO GOOGLE YOURSEL	
2	CONSOLIDA	

### RACE 10

4	TAKE NOTICE	Lukas colt won in first Churchill dirt start catches group that hasn't won here except Wyatt's Town.
1	HONORABLE TREASUR	
2	NOTTOWAY	

### RACE 11

3	MY EMINENCE	After brief turf attempt, Borel back on the dirt and Byrne gelding that always cashed a lot of checks.
4	AMERICAN GREATNES	
7	MONEYMEISTER	



NICK HAHN



"DERBY" BILL WATSON



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7	AX MAN
4	KING ZACHARY
5	COMBATANT

RACE 6 - \$200,000 WISE DAN (G2)

4	WORLD APPROVAL
5	MR. MISUNDERSTOOD
8	PARLOR

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RACE 9 - \$100,000 REGRET (G3)

11	ROMANTIC MOMENT
7	GO GOOGLE YOURSELF
2	CONSOLIDA

CHURCHILL DOWNS RACE 5 PIC5  
50 CENT PIC5, Costs \$21  
7/4,5/3,6,7/6/2,4,6,7,11,12,13

RACE 5 - \$100,000 MATT WINN (G3)

5	COMBATANT
7	AX MAN
3	FUNNY DUCK

RACE 6 - \$200,000 WISE DAN (G2)

5	MR. MISUNDERSTOOD
1	DIVISIDERO
2	SHINING COPPER

RACE 7 - \$200,000 FLEUR DE LIS (G2)

2	MOPOTISM
3	BLUE PRIZE
6	AWESTRUCK

RACE 8 - \$500,000 STEPHEN FOSTER (G1)

2	PATCH
6	BACKYARD HAVEN
8	IRISH WAR CRY

RACE 9 - \$100,000 REGRET (G3)

12	GO NONI GO
8	BEYOND BLAME
13	STAVE

CHURCHILL DOWNS RACE 5 PIC5  
50 CENT PIC5, Costs \$16  
5,7/1,5/2,3/2,6/8,12

RACE 5 - \$100,000 MATT WINN (G3)

7	AX MAN
5	COMBATANT
6	TIZ MISCHIEF

RACE 6 - \$200,000 WISE DAN (G2)

5	MR. MISUNDERSTOOD
4	WORLD APPROVAL
3	INSPECTOR LYNLEY

RACE 7 - \$200,000 FLEUR DE LIS (G2)

3	BLUE PRIZE
6	AWESTRUCK
9	FARRELL

RACE 8 - \$500,000 STEPHEN FOSTER (G1)

6	BACKYARD HAVEN
2	PATCH
9	PAVEL

RACE 9 - \$100,000 REGRET (G3)

11	ROMANTIC MOMENT
12	GO NONI GO
13	STAVE

CHURCHILL DOWNS RACE 5 PIC5  
50 CENT PIC5, Costs \$18  
5,7/5/3,6,9/2,6/11,12,13