



"NICK'S PICKS"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH - SARATOGA AND ARLINGTON PARK

ACCOLADES OF THE WEEK

BRED OR BAND? "RAINBOW KITTEN SURPRISE" - see answer on next Saturday's Nick's Picks or look up on theracingbiz.com. There is one giveaway.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It's important for the Commission to realize that lifting the HHR limitations could have a huge impact on the growth of our entire industry. Putting a face and name to the request made a big difference, and we believe that message was heard at yesterday's meeting." -VEA Director Jeb Hannum and VTA Executive Director Debbie Easter in a joint email letter about the July 31st public comment period of the Virginia Racing Commission on HHR.

RACE OF THE WEEK

Realm, bred by Morgan's Ford farm in Front Royal, VA wins the \$100,000 Alydar Stakes at Saratoga on Sunday, August 5th with jockey Junior Alvarado and trainer Barclay Tagg. Realm, at over 12-1 in a five horse field, was the longest shot on the board.

SIGN THAT COLONIAL IS CLOSER TO RACING

Colonial Downs updated their profile picture on facebook this weekend.

RACE 1 - SARATOGA

5	HYPERLAPSE	Perhaps the place to take a shot in with a 12-1 coming off a win in Ireland. As good as others.
1	LEMONIST	
6	PROGNOSTICATION	

RACE 2

7	BAFFIN BAY	Usually I'll take a starter over a first timer, but Pletcher's well-bred colts shows promise.
1	SPEED APP	
6	UNIONIZER	

RACE 3 - \$200,000 ADIRONDACK (G2)

5	VIRGINIA ELOISE	Curlin-bred didn't have much more to run in an impressive win. Beyers gap with favorite.
3	LYRICAL LADY	
1	MUCHO AMOR	

RACE 4

2	WINNING FACTOR	If trainer % means something to you then move down to "Teachable", who needs to learn.
8	TEACHABLE MOMENT	
9	IAN GLASS	

RACE 5

6	LUNAIRE	Woodslane is rapidly becoming one of my favorite racing entities, has a nice price 4-year old.
3	UNLOCKTHEPOTENTIAL	
7	DR. EDGAR	

RACE 6

9	AMERICANO	Mott, who had to soften the end of July workout with a softer breeze also saddles the favorite.
5	ROAD HOME	
8	A THREAD OF BLUE	

RACE 7

5	LA NATUREL	Young Henning filly didn't run bad in first Spa start and could be on the rise.
9	MUNCHKIN MONEY	
2	CONQUEST TIZFIRE	

RACE 8 - \$500,000 FOURSTARDAVE HCP (G1)

7	YOSHIDA	Mott again returns a colt from Ascot back to the homeland with plenty of preparation.
5	HEART TO HEART	
6	VOODOO SONG	

RACE 9

3	MASK	High priced Tapit colt looking for his spot after an impressive Gulfstream stakes win.
5	BREAKING THE RULES	
1	PATTERNRECOGNITION	

RACE 10 - \$100,000 LURE

5	MR CUB	Don't let a minor bounce by the Wilkes gelding discourage you from a horse that wins.
2	BLACKTYPE	
9	ZENNOR	

RACE 11

7	I LIKE YOUR STYLE	Playing a few pricers today so if your still aboard by this race, don't fail to tip your h'capper.
5	MOLLY'S NIGHTHAWK	
9	CRATER RIM	



NICK HAHN
ARLINGTON

RACE 9 - \$400,000 SECRETARIAT (G1)

13	HUNTING HORN
9	ANALYZE IT
4	CARRICK

RACE 10 - \$600,000 BEVERLY D (G1)

9	ATHENA
3	SISTERCHARLIE
1	DADDYS LIL DARLING

RACE 11 - \$1,000,000 ARLINGTON MILLION (G1)

2	SPRING QUALITY
9	DEAUVILLE
11	OSCAR PERFORMANCE

RACE 12- \$100,000 PUCKER UP (G3)

13	BEYOND BLAME
3	PAMINA
10	SECRET MESSAGE

ARLINGTON PARK - RACE 9
50 cent PIC 4 (costs \$24)
2,4,8,9,10,13/1,3,7,9/2,9/13



"DERBY" BILL WATSON
ARLINGTON

RACE 9 - \$400,000 SECRETARIAT (G1)

9	ANALYZE IT
13	HUNTING HORN
2	PLATINUM WARRIOR

RACE 10 - \$600,000 BEVERLY D (G1)

3	SISTERCHARLIE
7	FOURSTAR CROOK
2	NYALETI

RACE 11 - \$1,000,000 ARLINGTON MILLION (G1)

10	ROBERT BRUCE
8	MONEY MULTIPLIER
5	CENTURY DREAM

RACE 12- \$100,000 PUCKER UP (G3)

1	DARK ARTIST
13	BEYOND BLAME
12	SMART SHOT

ARLINGTON PARK - RACE 9
50 cent PIC4 (costs \$9)
9/3,7/5,8,10/1,12,13



JERRY "T"
ARLINGTON

RACE 9 - \$400,000 SECRETARIAT (G1)

13	HUNTING HORN
9	ANALYZE IT
8	UNTAMED DOMAIN

RACE 10 - \$600,000 BEVERLY D (G1)

7	FOURSTAR CROOK
3	SISTERCHARLIE
9	ATHENA

RACE 11 - \$1,000,000 ARLINGTON MILLION (G1)

3	ALMANAAR
8	MONEY MULTIPLIER
10	ROBERT BRUCE

RACE 12- \$100,000 PUCKER UP (G3)

13	BEYOND BLAME
12	SMART SHOT
11	KABELLA

ARLINGTON PARK - RACE 9
50 cent PIC4 (costs \$18)
9,13/3,7,9/3,8,10/12,13