

## BELMONT PARK TIPS - SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

Historically our BEST BETS have finished in the money 65% of the time at this track.

### **RACE #1** \$80,000 ALLOWANCE

6 FURLONGS ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 11:20 AM ET

**BEST BET: #7 WIN FOR GOLD**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u> | <u>JOCKEY</u>      |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| WIN               | 2-1        | 7         | Win for Gold      | K Carmouche        |
| PLACE             | 7-2        | 6         | Tapn de Bank      | J R Velazquez      |
| SHOW              | 5-1        | 4         | Safalows Mission  | J Lezcano          |
| WILD CARD         | 10-1       | 3         | My Last Mission   | L Rodriguez Castro |
| ALTERNATE 1       | 20-1       | 1         | Vincent           | S Leon             |
| ALTERNATE 2       | 3-1        | 8         | Unique Unions     | M Franco           |

\* EXACTA: 7-6 BOX, 6-4 BOX, 4-3 BOX

\* TRIFECTA: 4/6/7 BOX, 3/4/6 BOX

### **RACE #2** \$92,000 ALLOWANCE

1 MILE ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 11:55 AM ET

**BEST BET: #1A BRIGHT FUTURE**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u> | <u>JOCKEY</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| WIN               | 2-1        | 1A        | Bright Future     | I Ortiz Jr.   |
| PLACE             | 10-1       | 2         | Uncle Moonlight   | K Carmouche   |
| SHOW              | 4-1        | 6         | Three Jokers      | L Saez        |
| WILD CARD         | 9-2        | 8         | Higher Quality    | M Franco      |
| ALTERNATE 1       | 7-2        | 3         | Set Sail          | J Rosario     |
| ALTERNATE 2       | 6-1        | 4         | Strong Quality    | J L Ortiz     |

\* EXACTA: 1-2 BOX, 2-6 BOX, 6-8 BOX

\* TRIFECTA: 1/2/6 BOX, 2/6/8 BOX

**RACE #3 \$500,000 STAKES**

1 MILE ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 12:33 PM ET

**\*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$500K ACORN STAKES G1**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u> | <u>JOCKEY</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| WIN               | 3-5        | 5         | Echo Zulu         | J Rosario     |
| PLACE             | 6-5        | 4         | Matareya          | F Prat        |
| SHOW              | 12-1       | 3         | Divine Huntress   | L Saez        |
| WILD CARD         | 20-1       | 2         | Inventing         | I Ortiz Jr.   |
| ALTERNATE 1       | 15-1       | 1         | Dream Lith        | R A Vazquez   |

\* EXACTA: 5/3,4

\* TRIFECTA: 4,5/4,5/1,2,3

**COMMENTS:** ECHO ZULU usually gets her way when she gets the lead, going four for four when she has the lead at the first call. She will likely be in charge from the get go. MATAREYA is coming off a win where she ran much better fractions than in the previous start, winning the GII Eight Belles Stakes. DIVINE HUNTRESS is making her third start off the bench after significantly improving her early pace numbers in the Black Eyed Susan. INVENTING has not won a race in her two starts but finished second in both by less than a length with speed figures almost on the level.

**RACE #4 \$500,000 STAKES**

1 MILE ON THE TURF - POST TIME: 1:08 PM ET

**\*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$500K JUST A GAME STAKES G1**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u>  | <u>JOCKEY</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|
| WIN               | 9-2        | 4         | In Italian         | I Ortiz Jr.   |
| PLACE             | 1-1        | 3         | Speak of the Devil | F Prat        |
| SHOW              | 6-5        | 2         | Regal Glory        | J Ortiz       |
| WILD CARD         | 12-1       | 1         | Leggs Galore       | R Gonzalez    |

ALTERNATE 1 15-1 5 Wakanaka J Rosario

\* EXACTA: 3,4/1,2,3,4

\* TRIFECTA: 1,2,3,4/3,4/1,2,3,4

**COMMENTS:** IN ITALIAN should improve noticeably in her second start following a layoff. She has early speed and cuts back in distance today, which should work to her advantage. SPEAK OF THE DEVIL ran past the top choice last in her last as the favorite. She has a few nice workouts since, including a bullet, suggesting she will be sharp. REGAL GLORY ran the top, last race speed figure and is the most versatile horse in the field, capable of winning from the front, middle or back. LEGGS GALORE could steal this wire to wire if she can get the lead without too much pressure.

**RACE #5 \$400,000 STAKES**

1 1/2 MILES ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 1:47 PM ET

**\*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$400K BROOKLYN STAKES G2**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u>  | <u>JOCKEY</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|
| WIN               | 2-1        | 1         | Lone Rock          | R Vazquez     |
| PLACE             | 3-1        | 3         | Warrant            | F Prat        |
| SHOW              | 9-2        | 5         | First Constitution | J Lezcano     |
| WILD CARD         | 3-1        | 7         | Fearless           | L Saez        |
| ALTERNATE 1       | 6-1        | 2         | Max Player         | J L Ortiz     |
| ALTERNATE 2       | 20-1       | 6         | Locally Owned      | D Davis       |

\* EXACTA: 1,3,5,7 BOX

\* TRIFECTA: 1,3,5/1,3,5,7/1,2,3,5,7

**COMMENTS:** LONE ROCK is a master at the distance with five wins and a second in six efforts. WARRANT missed as the favorite last out in his only race that did not end in the money. Trainer Brad Cox rebounds at 30 percent the next time out with fallen favorites. FIRST CONSTITUTION will try to get to the front and take the field wire to wire like he has in two of his last three races.

FEARLESS has a strong late pace edge over this group. If they burn up the early fractions, he will take advantage.

**RACE #6 \$400,000 STAKES**

7 FURLONGS ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 2:22 PM ET

**\*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$400K WOODY STEPHENS STAKES G1**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u> | <u>JOCKEY</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| WIN               | 1-2        | 1         | Jack Christopher  | J Ortiz       |
| PLACE             | 15-1       | 6         | Provocateur       | L Saez        |
| SHOW              | 7-2        | 3         | Wit               | I Ortiz Jr.   |
| WILD CARD         | 9-2        | 4         | Morello           | J Rosario     |
| ALTERNATE 1       | 10-1       | 2         | Pappacap          | F Prat        |
| ALTERNATE 2       | 20-1       | 5         | Chasing Time      | T Gaffalione  |

\* EXACTA: 1/3,4,6

\* TRIFECTA: 1/3,4,6/2,3,4,6

**COMMENTS:** We hate to ever say this, but JACK CHRISTOPHER looks like the most obvious winner on the Saturday card. PROVOCATEUR is likely to chase the leader and might be able to stay there with some of the best late pace figures in the field. WIT has been off since early April and has been working well for this spot. He faced the top pick before but finished a distance third. MORELLO won his first three races and was the Wood Memorial favorite but hit the gate at the start and never recovered. His first three starts would make him a contender.

**RACE #7 \$500,000 STAKES**

1 1/16 MILES ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 3:05 PM ET

**\*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$500K ODGEN PHIPPS STAKES G1**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u> | <u>JOCKEY</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| WIN               | 6-5        | 1         | Letruska          | J Ortiz       |

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|-------------|-----|---|----------------|-------------|
| PLACE       | 5-2 | 3 | Malathaat      | J Velazquez |
| SHOW        | 9-2 | 5 | Search Results | I Ortiz Jr. |
| WILD CARD   | 3-1 | 4 | Clairiere      | J Rosario   |
| ALTERNATE 1 | 8-1 | 2 | Bonny South    | F Prat      |

\* EXACTA: 1/3,4,5

\* TRIFECTA: 1/3,4,5/2,3,4,5

**COMMENTS:** When LETRUSKA gets the lead, she wins. She will get the lead at a distance where she has seven wins and a second in eight races. MALATHAAT is a half length and a head away from going nine for nine to start her career, including a win at Belmont. SEARCH RESULTS tried Belmont Park twice and ended in the winners circle both times. CLAIRERE is the top closer in the field and hit the board in eight of eight at the distance. The concern is a short field where she might not get the pace she needs.

## **RACE #8 \$400,000 STAKES**

6 FURLONGS ON THE TURF - POST TIME: 3:53 PM ET

**\*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$400K JAIPUR STAKES G1**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u> | <u>JOCKEY</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| WIN               | 9-2        | 4         | Casa Creed        | L Saez        |
| PLACE             | 5-2        | 5         | Arrest Me Red     | I Ortiz Jr.   |
| SHOW              | 6-1        | 8         | Scuttlebuzz       | J Castellano  |
| WILD CARD         | 12-1       | 3         | True Valour       | F Lynch       |
| ALTERNATE 1       | 20-1       | 7         | Whatmakessammyrun | F Prat        |
| ALTERNATE 2       | 15-1       | 1         | Change of Control | M Franco      |

\* EXACTA: 3,4,5,8 BOX

\* TRIFECTA: 4,5,8/3,4,5,8/3,4,5,7,8

**COMMENTS:** Bettors might overlook CASA CREED as he raced in Dubai in his last two start, finishing fifth in his last. However, the horses he lost to would likely be the favorites here. ARREST ME RED ran the highest, last race speed figure

and his resume says to expect more in the second start after a layoff. SCUTTLEBUZZ loves the distance with an uppcase L, taking home the top prize in six of eight with a pair of close seconds. TRUE VALOR smoked his way through the opening half mile to win his first after more than a year on the sidelines. He is probably the one to catch.

**RACE #9 \$1,000,000 STAKES**

1 MILE ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 4:43 PM ET

**\*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$1M HILL N DALE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP G1**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u> | <u>JOCKEY</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| WIN               | 8-5        | 2         | Speakers Corner   | J Alvarado    |
| PLACE             | 3-5        | 1         | Flightline        | F Prat        |
| SHOW              | 8-1        | 4         | Happy Saver       | I Ortiz Jr.   |
| WILD CARD         | 6-1        | 3         | Aloha West        | J L Ortiz     |
| ALTERNATE 1       | 50-1       | 5         | Informative       | D Haddock     |

\* EXACTA: 1,2/1,2,3,4

\* TRIFECTA: 1,2/1,2/ALL

**COMMENTS:** There has to be an upset somewhere with all these short fields. We give SPEAKERS CORNER a shot to finish ahead of the heavy favorite FLIGHTLINE. It will be the first time outside of California for FLIGHTLINE whereas SPEAKERS CORNER is two for two at Belmont Park. HAPPY SAVER is another that likes the Belmont track with three wins and a second in four outings. ALOHA WESTs chances rise if the track is wet as he won both efforts on an off track. It is supposed to rain a lot.

**RACE #10 \$750,000 STAKES**

1 1/4 MILE ON THE TURF - POST TIME: 5:38 PM ET

**\*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$750K MANHATTAN STAKES G1**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u> | <u>JOCKEY</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| WIN               | 8-1        | 10        | Channel Maker     | L Saez        |
| PLACE             | 7-2        | 9         | Santin            | T Gaffalione  |
| SHOW              | 3-1        | 2         | Gufo              | J Rosario     |
| WILD CARD         | 8-1        | 7         | Tribhuvan         | M Franco      |
| ALTERNATE 1       | 6-1        | 8         | Highland Chief    | T McCarthy    |
| ALTERNATE 2       | 15-1       | 1         | Llmpertor         | E Cancel      |

\* EXACTA: 2,7,9,10 BOX

\* TRIFECTA: 2,9,10/2,7,9,10/2,7,8,9,10

**COMMENTS:** Pace makes the race and if jockey Luis Saez does not lose track of time, CHANNEL MAKER could control the tempo from beginning to end. SANTIN is a steadily improving colt that should sit off the leaders and fire at the end. GUFO is making his third start after a layoff. His past performances say the third race should be the best of the cycle. TRIBHUVAN needs the lead to win whereas CHANNEL MAKER does not. If he gets the lead and holds it into the stretch, he will be hard to pass.

## **RACE #11 \$1,500,000 STAKES**

1 1/2 MILE ON THE DIRT - POST TIME: 6:44 PM ET

**\*\* BONUS COMMENTARY \*\* \$1.5 M BELMONT STAKES G1**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u>  | <u>JOCKEY</u>   |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| WIN               | 2-1        | 1         | We the People      | F Prat          |
| PLACE             | 6-1        | 5         | Creative Minister  | B Hernandez Jr. |
| SHOW              | 8-1        | 3         | Nest               | J L Ortiz       |
| WILD CARD         | 5-2        | 6         | Mo Donegal         | I Ortiz Jr.     |
| ALTERNATE 1       | 7-2        | 4         | Rich Strike        | S Leon          |
| ALTERNATE 2       | 20-1       | 2         | Skippylongstocking | M Franco        |

\* EXACTA: 1,5/1,3,4,5,6

\* TRIFECTA: 1,5/1,3,5,6/1,3,4,5,6

**COMMENTS:** Again, pace is likely to dictate the winner in the Belmont Stakes and WE THE PEOPLE should get out to the lead with comfortable fractions. The distance is the only question. CREATIVE MINISTER finished behind EPICENTER and EARLY VOTING in the Preakness, either would be the likely favorite here. NEST will try to do what SECRET OATH could not do and beat all the boys. Her speed numbers say maybe, but it will be a tough task. MO DONEGAL gets the nod over fellow closer and Kentucky Derby champ RICH STRIKE because MO DONEGAL has a win at Belmont and Belmont is not Churchill Downs.

**RACE #12 \$75,000 MAIDEN CLAIMING**

1 MILE ON THE TURF - POST TIME: 7:29 PM ET

**BEST BET: #12 NORTH CAROLINA**

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u> | <u>JOCKEY</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| WIN               | 9-5        | 12        | North Carolina    | J Lezcano     |
| PLACE             | 2-1        | 8         | Als Rocket        | I Ortiz Jr.   |
| SHOW              | 5-1        | 7         | Flokis Flight     | J L Ortiz     |
| WILD CARD         | 15-1       | 9         | Cheeky Tico       | L Saez        |
| ALTERNATE 1       | 8-1        | 5         | Zuzudini          | R TBA         |
| ALTERNATE 2       | 5-1        | 3         | Strike Price      | F Prat        |

\* EXACTA: 12-8 BOX, 8-7 BOX, 7-9 BOX

\* TRIFECTA: 7/8/12 BOX, 7/8/9 BOX

**RACE #13 \$80,000 ALLOWANCE**

6 FURLONGS ON THE TURF - POST TIME: 8:05 PM ET

| <u>PICK ORDER</u> | <u>M/L</u> | <u>P#</u> | <u>HORSE NAME</u> | <u>JOCKEY</u> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| WIN               | 3-1        | 12        | Palace Gossip     | F Prat        |
| PLACE             | 6-1        | 4         | Shamalamadingdong | J Rosario     |
| SHOW              | 5-1        | 6         | Fontanafredda     | L Saez        |
| WILD CARD         | 10-1       | 2         | Flip My Id        | I Ortiz Jr.   |



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| ALTERNATE 1 | 8-1  | 1  | Solib           | J Lezcano    |
| ALTERNATE 2 | 10-1 | 10 | Act of Congress | J Castellano |

\* EXACTA: 12-4 BOX, 4-6 BOX, 6-2 BOX

\* TRIFECTA: 4/6/12 BOX, 2/4/6 BOX