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Hollywood Park

Thursday, May 5, 2011

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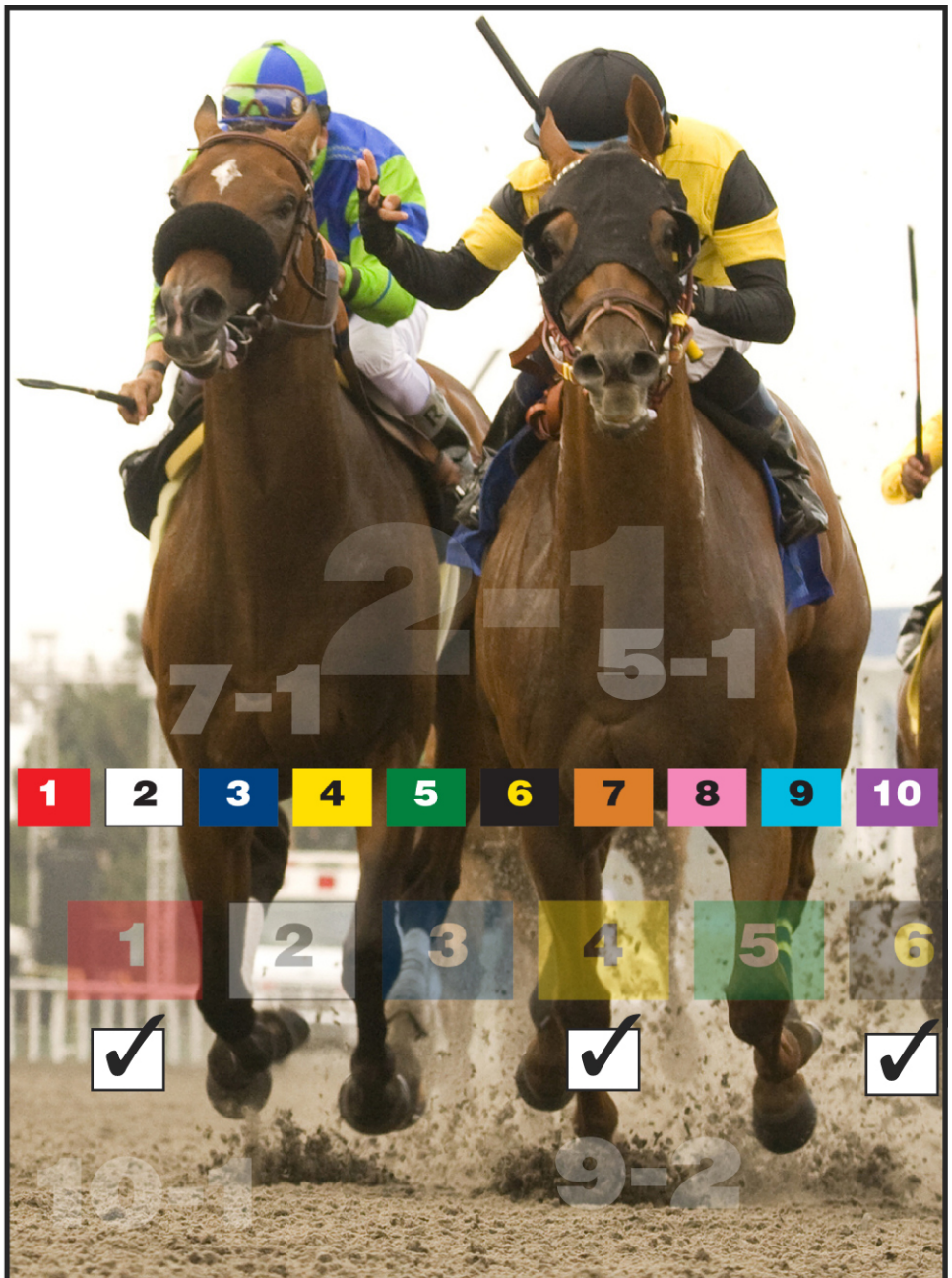
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Hollywood Park Betting Information

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Best Bets: Katelyn n' Jenna (3RD Race), Big Bad Boo (4TH Race)

Horses listed in Post Position order

RACE 1 1 1/16 Miles. All Weather. 3YO & Up. Clm 12500(12.5-10.5) Purse: \$23,000

Probable Post: 1:00 PDT
DRF Picks: 1-5-6 Beyer Edge: 5-6-1

Prg.#	ML	Horse	Med/EqChg	Jockey	Wgt	Trainer	Last 3 Beyers
1	7/5	Joe Carl	L	Flores D R	120	Hendricks D	68-76-71
2	10/1	Egypt (GB)	L	Quinonez A	118	Palma H	65-21-62
3	8/1	Sanquine	L	Herrera J	120	Gallagher P	79-60-73
4	6/1	Blame the Jockey	L	Valenzuela P A	120	Glatt M	68-68-61
5	5/2	Capture the Call	L	Pedroza M A	120	Knight T	75-76-83
6	9/2	Tamborim	L	Baze T C	120	Hofmans D	71-76-75

RACE 2 7 1/2 Furlongs. All Weather. 3YO & Up. F & M. Clm 10000(10-9) Purse: \$20,000

Probable Post: 1:30 PDT
DRF Picks: 1-2-6 Beyer Edge: 6-8-1

Prg.#	ML	Horse	Med/EqChg	Jockey	Wgt	Trainer	Last 3 Beyers
1	8/5	Twodollarstowin	L	Talamo J	118	Mitchell M	68-54-59
2	5/2	Sunny Peace (GB)	L	Valenzuela P A	118	Knapp S	62-48-68
3	6/1	Tiz o' Gold	L	Baze T C	122	Eurton P	61-59-59
4	20/1	Soldier Betty	L	Sutherland C	120	Cardenas R	50-46-48
5	10/1	Too Pink	L	Maldonado E	118	Bean R	60-64-56
6	8/1	Miss Addy Kiss	L	Steiner J J	122	French N	63-72-69
7	4/1	Ballerina Angel	L	Pedroza M A	120	O'Neill D	58-55-57
8	12/1	Powerofvoodoo	L	Quinonez A	120	Abrams B	66-58-63

RACE 3 1 1/16 Miles. All Weather. 3YO & Up. F & M. Md 20000(20-18) Purse: \$20,000

Probable Post: 2:01 PDT
DRF Picks: 7-8-4 Beyer Edge: 7-3-2

Prg.#	ML	Horse	Med/EqChg	Jockey	Wgt	Trainer	Last 3 Beyers
1	20/1	Born to Breed	L	Linares M G	124	Gomez R	21-16-0
2	15/1	Warren's Sally	L/b-off	Felix A P	117	Farris V	26-31-53
3	6/1	Touch Luck	L	Jimenez A	124	Saylor J	34-39-39
4	7/2	Giveitupforthelady	L	Santiago Reyes	117	Cassidy J	32-28-40
5	10/1	Shame On Lily	L	John K	117	Hofmans D	28-x-x
6	15/1	Warren's My Queen	L	Medina L	115	Van Berg J	22-7-26
7	1/1	Katelyn n' Jenna	L	Talamo J	115	Mitchell M	51-43-41
8	9/2	Shootin Breez Star	L	Baze T C	117	Aguirre P	29-32-x

RACE 4 6 Furlongs. All Weather. 3YO & Up. Clm 16000(16-14)N2L Purse: \$20,000

Probable Post: 2:32 PDT
DRF Picks: 6-2-5 Beyer Edge: 2-6-7

Prg.#	ML	Horse	Med/EqChg	Jockey	Wgt	Trainer	Last 3 Beyers
1	5/1	Blingboy	L	Baze T C	118	Stute G	69-64-39
2	4/1	Twoatten Tenattwo	L	Flores D R	124	Hendricks D	75-74-67
3	20/1	Image and Likeness	L	Cedeno A	124	Lucas R	50-55-74
4	15/1	Leon Ayala	L	Delgadillo A	116	Fernandez V	29-56-56
5	2/1	Clue Me In	L	Quinonez A	122	Canani J	66-56-70
6	7/2	Big Bad Boo	L	Valenzuela P A	124	Glatt M	68-76-74
7	8/1	Starcatter	L	John K	124	Harris A	69-70-66
8	10/1	Roman Counsel	L	Santiago Reyes	124	Harrington M	67-67-50

RACE 5 6 Furlongs. Turf. 3YO. Clm 50000(50-45) Purse: \$44,000

Probable Post: 3:04 PDT
DRF Picks: 1-3-4 Beyer Edge: x-x-x Live Longshot: 3

Prg.#	ML	Horse	Med/EqChg	Jockey	Wgt	Trainer	Last 3 Beyers
1	9/5	Luckarack	L	Talamo J	118	Mullins J	73-83-52
2	2/1	Dancing At Dark	L	Quinonez A	118	Sadler J	85-59-8
3	5/1	Courtside	L	Baze T C	118	Sadler J	90-55-67
4	8/1	Gnarly Dude	L	Valenzuela P A	120	Mulhall K	81-79-74
5	12/1	Aqua Fever	L	Maldonado E	118	Mullins J	73-66-74
6	9/2	Chinese Praise	L	Pedroza M A	118	Miller P	84-85-71
7	20/1	Da Marshall	L	Cedeno A	118	Hernandez L	69-40-43

RACE 6

Probable Post: 3:35 PDT

1 1/16 Miles. All Weather. 3YO & Up. California-bred. Md 40000(40-35) Purse: \$27,000

DRF Picks: 3-8-1 Beyer Edge: 5-1-8

Prg.#	ML	Horse	Med/EqChg	Jockey	Wgt	Trainer	Last 3 Beyers
1	6/1	Lord Vronsky	L/b-on	Sutherland C	117	Sherman A	67-x-x
2	20/1	Carlsbad Lagoon	L	Medina L	117	Zucker H	53-39-x
3	7/5	Depth	L	Quinonez A	117	Sadler J	77-65-43
4	15/1	Kessabtsi	L	Maldonado E	124	Sierra C	61-68-51
5	3/1	Cantona	L	Valenzuela P A	122	Gallagher P	69-70-66
6	20/1	Oly's Wind	L	Santiago Reyes	124	Gomez R	37-x-x
7	10/1	Chi Cha Cha	L	Delgadillo A	124	Garcia V	63-x-x
8	5/1	Full Deputy	L/b-off	Talamo J	117	Powell L	64-67-x

RACE 7

Probable Post: 4:05 PDT

1 1/4 Miles. Turf. 3YO & Up. OC 40k/N1X Purse: \$52,000

DRF Picks: 5-1-3 Beyer Edge: 3-6-5

Prg.#	ML	Horse	Med/EqChg	Jockey	Wgt	Trainer	Last 3 Beyers
1	2/1	Temple's Door	L	Blanc B	113	Gaines C	80-x-x
2	10/1	Balboa Bay	L	Pedroza M A	120	Hansen S	72-67-38
3	4/1	Foolish Comment	L	Flores D R	124	Drysdale N	82-x-x
4	12/1	Ducane	L	Baze T C	124	Fanning J	67-83-77
5	8/5	Porfido (CHI)	L	Talamo J	124	Ascanio H	83-80-79
6	6/1	Victorian Prince	L	Quinonez A	124	Knapp S	81-82-80

RACE 8

Probable Post: 4:35 PDT

4 1/2 Furlongs. All Weather. 2YO. Md 40000(40-35) Purse: \$27,000

DRF Picks: 2-6-8 Beyer Edge: x-x-x Live Longshot: 2

Prg.#	ML	Horse	Med/EqChg	Jockey	Wgt	Trainer	Last 3 Beyers
1	15/1	Super Candy	b-on	Jimenez A	118	Polanco M	10-x-x
2	3/1	Baby Blake	U	Valenzuela P A	118	Mulhall K	x-x-x
3	9/2	Always the Same		Flores D R	118	Fanning J	x-x-x
4	10/1	Warren's Lightning	L/b-on	Quinonez A	118	Gutierrez J	x-x-x
5	5/1	Nebikon	U	Santiago Reyes	118	Harrington M	x-x-x
6	12/1	Dinosaur Club		Delgadillo A	118	Stein R	x-x-x
7	4/1	All Squared Away	U	Baze T C	118	Miller P	x-x-x
8	15/1	Respuesta Solida	U	Maldonado E	118	DeLeon R	x-x-x
9	8/1	Deejenerit		Pedroza M A	118	Stein R	x-x-x

Picks Panel

Consensus Totals Based on 5 points for First (7 for Best Bet), 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd. Best Bet in **Bold Type**.

	Brad Free 69-23(45)	HANDICAP Chuck Kuehhas	HERMIS™ Rich Wroble	SWEEP™	CONSENSUS	
1	Joe Carl Capture the Call Blame the Jockey	Capture the Call Blame the Jockey Tamborim	Joe Carl Capture the Call Tamborim	Joe Carl Capture the Call Tamborim	Joe Carl Capture the Call Tamborim	15 11 3
2	Miss Addy Kiss Twodollarstowin Sunny Peace	Sunny Peace Twodollarstowin Ballerina Angel	Twodollarstowin Miss Addy Kiss Tiz o' Gold	Twodollarstowin Sunny Peace Ballerina Angel	Twodollarstowin Sunny Peace Miss Addy Kiss	14 10 7
3	Shootin Breez Star Katelyn n' Jenna Shame On Lily	Katelyn n' Jenna Shame On Lily Giveitupforthelady	Katelyn n' Jenna Giveitupforthelady Shame On Lily	Katelyn n' Jenna Giveitupforthelady Shootin Breez Star	Katelyn n' Jenna Shootin Breez Star Giveitupforthelady	17 6 5
4	Big Bad Boo Blingboy Starcatter	Big Bad Boo Twoatten Tenattwo Roman Counsel	Twoatten Tenattwo Big Bad Boo Leon Ayala	Clue Me In Big Bad Boo Twoatten Tenattwo	Big Bad Boo Twoatten Tenattwo Clue Me In	14 8 7
5	Courtside Chinese Praise Luckarack	Luckarack Courtside Gnarly Dude	Gnarly Dude Luckarack Courtside	Dancing At Dark Luckarack Chinese Praise	Luckarack Courtside Gnarly Dude	10 8 8
6	Full Deputy Depth Cantona	Lord Vronsky Depth Chi Cha Cha	Depth Lord Vronsky Full Deputy	Depth Cantona Full Deputy	Depth Full Deputy Lord Vronsky	14 9 7
7	Porfido Ducane Foolish Comment	Temple's Door Foolish Comment Porfido	Temple's Door Porfido Victorian Prince	Porfido Temple's Door Foolish Comment	Porfido Temple's Door Foolish Comment	13 12 4
8	Baby Blake Nebikon All Squared Away	Respuesta Solida Deejenerit Dinosaur Club	Dinosaur Club Baby Blake All Squared Away	Baby Blake All Squared Away Always the Same	Baby Blake Dinosaur Club Respuesta Solida	12 6 5

Expert Analysis

By Brad Free

BEST BET: Full Deputy (6th race)

First Race

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| 1. Joe Carl | 2. Capture the Call | 3. Blame the Jockey |
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JOE CARL returns to the Hollywood surface on which he has won four of seven, and drops from \$25k claiming to \$12.5k. While it requires a leap of faith to forgive his last-place finish in his most recent start one month ago, the gelding can return to form changing surface and facing easier company. He is difficult to trust. CAPTURE THE CALL is always a threat on the front end. A front-runner, his slow-down-the-pace style was effective the first two weeks of the spring-summer meet here. Four of the 13 main-track route races at this distance were won by the pacesetter. BLAME THE JOCKEY stretches out and switches to P. Val. TAMBORIM drops again and will keep CAPTURE THE CALL honest up front.

Second Race

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| 1. Miss Addy Kiss | 2. Twodollarstowin | 3. Sunny Peace |
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MISS ADDY KISS drops to \$10k claiming and shortens to a one-turn sprint (seven and a half furlongs) in which she figures for a good trip pressing the pace racing in the clear. Overmatched in a Calbred N1X last out, two previous starts (wins in restricted claiming, maiden-claiming) earned figures that make her the right choice at this level. She ran well over this Cushion Track surface in December. TWODOLLARSTOWIN will start as one of the favorites following an improved effort across town on a "wet-fast" track she obviously liked. One-two in 6 of 9 this track, she will roll late while shortening from a one-mile race around two turns, to seven and a half around one. SUNNY PEACE probably is the one to catch; she improved last out though she benefitted from a slow pace. POWEROFVOODOO is 2-for-64 in her career, and has lost 26 straight. But she has never raced this low.

Third Race

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| 1. Shootin Breez Star | 2. Katelyn n' Jenna | 3. Shame On Lily |
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SHOOTIN BREEZ STAR can upset likely favorite KATELYN N' JENNA in one of the weakest maiden-claimers on a major Southern California track. SHOOTIN BREEZ STAR finished a better-than-looked third in her most recent start, a turf route at Turf Paradise. That race was dominated by speed (the one-two finishers raced two-one throughout). Meanwhile, 'BREEZ STAR rallied from seventh to third, finished with run, and galloped out in front. The race proved she can stay two turns. She can wear down KATELYN N' JENNA, who may start favored despite a disappointing fourth-place finish as the favorite in the first race of the meet. She set a soft pace, and weakened through the lane. The thing is, the 49 Beyer she earned makes her the speed-figure standout in this soft field. Furthermore, she should get another easy lead out front. Come and catch her at a short price. SHAME ON LILLY stretches out after a tough trip in her sprint debut. GIVEITUPFORTHELADY finished a distant third in her initial try around two turns; she might improve.

Fourth Race

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| 1. Big Bad Boo | 2. Blingboy | 3. Starcatter |
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BIG BAD BOO, a vet scratch from a maiden-40 starter on April 17, worked six days later, and drops to the bottom class level at this meet. That is, \$16k claiming, non-winners of two lifetime. BIG BAD BOO ran well on this surface in fall (maiden win, two seconds), he is the fastest in the field on numbers, and his trainer-jockey combo won a race here Sunday. BLINGBOY is quick enough to establish position from the rail, and if he can avoid a duel with the only other speed (IMAGE AND LIKENESS), then BLINGBOY has a chance to steal it. His only win was a gate-to-wire maiden victory on this surface last year. STARCATTER had some trouble in his downhill comeback, yet missed by less than four lengths. He drops in class for his second start back. TWOATTEN TENATTWO has improved each subsequent start. A maiden-20 winner last out, he is realistically placed for his first start against winners.

Fifth Race

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| 1. Courtside | 2. Chinese Praise | 3. Luckarack |
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Front-runner COURTSIDE is unproven on turf, and this course has yet to produce a gate-to-wire sprint winner. Nonetheless, the speedball gelding remains the choice. He crushed \$20k claiming 3-year-olds last out by more than five; runner-up Cat in the Forest flattered the race when he returned April 29 to drown \$25k claimers. COURTSIDE moves up to \$50k claiming, and is the first horse sired by Cindago to race on grass, so there are questions. But there is no doubting his speed. Come catch him. CHINESE PRAISE chased a fast pace and finished a creditable second against similar in his California debut. Turf should be fine; the sire Congrats gets 14 percent winners first-time turf according to Thoro-Graph. LUCKARACK, a vet scratch from the race CHINESE PRAISE exits, has faced better. He seems most effective in sprints (three wins and a third from four starts around one turn), and benefits by the shorter distance of this six-furlong race. DANCING AT DARK, stretch-running stablemate of the top choice, figures close if he handles turf. He is a by a sire (Black Mambo) whose offspring have won only 3 percent on turf (4-for-123).

Sixth Race

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| 1. Full Deputy | 2. Depth | 3. Cantona |
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DEPTH is likely to go favored off a big-figure (77 Beyer) runner-up finish last out, but the call is stretch-out FULL DEPUTY. Third in his sprint debut, FULL DEPUTY followed with an even-paced fourth going five and a half furlongs. He runs like a colt begging for two turns. Now he gets it. Blinkers are off, his even-paced style suggests a mile and a sixteenth is perfect. He has been stabled at Hollywood since he entered training last fall, and now gets a chance to run for the first time over his home track. This is his third start, he can win on the stretch-out. DEPTH is the fastest in the field on numbers. He finished more than six lengths clear of third last time after losing a ton of ground through the turn. He also was on his wrong lead, and hung the length of the lane. The improving gelding has ability, and is likely to go favored while stretching for the first time to two turns. KESSABTISI is 0-for-10, but figures off his nose loss two starts back; CANTONA is 0-for-17, but he also figures off his two recent main-track routes at Santa Anita.

Seventh Race

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| 1. Porfido | 2. Ducane | 3. Foolish Comment |
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It is true that PORFIDO has under-achieved in North America. A Group 1 winner that compiled a 7-for-13 record in South America, he is just 1-for-29 arriving in the U.S. Yet he is the horse to beat in this N1X/optional \$40k claimer. PORFIDO was blocked from the quarter pole to deep stretch last time racing one mile, never had a chance to run, and missed

by only three lengths while facing a tougher field of \$50k claimers than he meets in this first-level allowance. He benefits from the extra distance of this mile and a quarter race, and should get a better trip. He figures to be alone in second, behind possible pacesetter DUCANE. The latter returns to grass and gets a more favorable pace scenario than last time. He pressed a hot pace on dirt at Santa Anita, and chucked it. Now he is back on turf, will be on or near a soft pace, and he proved last summer at Del Mar he is effective in long-distance grass races when he finished a creditable third going a mile and three-eighths. European import FOOLISH COMMENT pulled early and finished sixth of seven in his U.S. debut. He should move forward second start back, and this distance is up his alley.

Eighth Race

1. Baby Blake

2. Nebikon

3. All Squared Away

This 2-year-old maiden race is an interesting way to end the card. First-time starter BABY TERRACE has worked fast, is bred to win early (by Lion Heart), and should come out firing for trainer Kristin Mulhall. NIBIKON is a Swiss Yodeler firster trained by Mike Harrington, whose babies are running well again. Harrington's five 2-year-old starters this meet have two wins and two seconds. NIBIKON is a brother to multiple winners My Honey Bunny, Cleartalker, Swiss Address and Alpine Yodel. None of those won first out, all improved second time out. ALL SQUARED AWAY debuts for trainer Peter Miller, who is off to a good start this meet. DINOSAUR CLUB and DEEJENERIT have some quick works, while longshot SUPER CANDY breaks from the advantageous rail. Two of the five races this meet at four and a half furlongs were won by horses breaking from the inside, which continues a trend dating back at least 10 years on this track. The inside post at four and a half furlongs produces far more than its fair share of winners.