

From The “Ayers Above”

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23

Race 1: **1- Alwaysatyourplace** – Was a beaten favorite last time out; could prevail for his backers this time around to start the Daily Double. **4- Starlitblackdragon** – Could do well upon returning to Northfield. **7- Android Seelster** – Could do well in here despite the poor post draw. **2- Linus** – Draws well and looks to be in the thick of the action.

Race 2: **1- Crazshana** – Draws the inside advantage and could use that advantage to start this Pick 4. **2- Mesmerized** – Was a winner last time out and looks to have a big shot again tonight. **7- Sweet Honey** – Could add value to this ticket.

Race 3: **3- Downwyn Shark** – Was a winner two start back and could strike again tonight. **2- Jim's Great** – Another that won two starts ago and looks to be tough in here. **5- Kehmmywood** – One of several in here that could make this ticket. **1- Bupa Brusier** – Should not be overlooked in here from the rail.

Race 4: **9- Andover Contessa** – Has the ability to trot home a winner if she minds her manners. **5- Yankees Image** – Another that looks to have a big shot in here. **1- Klyde Da Glide** – Could make this ticket from the rail. **4- Ibanez** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete this Superfecta.

Race 5: **1- Riverdancing Diva** – Draws the rail upon returning to Northfield and looks to trot home a winner. **8- Opportunist** – Has the ability to do well in here despite starting from the far outside. **5- Fingals Wave** – Will be tough in here if he stays trotting. **9- Cowboy Country** – Looks to be a contender in here from the rail.

Race 6: **7- Vintage Grand** – Drops in class and could win in here despite the poor post draw to start this Pick 5. **2- Rolling Thunder** – Draws well and look to be prominently placed on this ticket. **1- Led Schnepelin** – Could make this ticket from the rail. **8- Maradona** – Could grab a piece of the action despite starting from the far outside.

Race 7: **3- Star Speaker** – Won his most recent race and looks to strike again tonight upon traveling to Cleveland. **2- Shark In The Bay** – Draws well and looks to be tough in here. **1- Knockout Punch** – Could be tough in here from the rail. **9- Beach Kisser** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete this Superfecta.

Race 8: **3- Flaming Andie** – Draws into a race where several could win; this one gets a slight call over the others to begin this 50¢ (non-jackpot) Pick 6. **8- Off Road Hanover** – Could do well in here if he minds his manners. **1- Chinchilla Hanover** – Should be a solid contender from the rail.

Race 9: **5- Owen Hanover** – Draws into a race where several could win; this one gets a slight call over the others to get the job done in here. **3- Hunch Man** – Another that looks to have a big shot in here. **2- Rocky Regal** – Draws well and could make this ticket. **1- Lautner Seelster** – Looks to be in the thick of the action from the rail.

Race 10: **3- Supreme Mach N** – Made the ticket in four of his last five races; could step-up and lead the ticket this time around. **2- Beginner's Luck** – Draws well and is another that looks to have a big shot in here. **6- Hot Shot Hill** – Has been racing well and that trend looks to continue. **5- Bourbans Best** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete this Superfecta.

Race 11: **6- Quadratic Bluechip** – Was an easy winner last start and could roll again tonight to start this Pick 4. **4- Lady Silhouette** – Draws much better and could be tough in here. **7- Bad Outcome** – Could make this ticket despite the poor post draw.

Race 12: **8- Choir Master** – Has four wins in a row and looks to keep the streak alive despite starting from the far outside. **2- Amadeus As** – Won his most recent race and could do well again despite moving up in class. **6- Mancino** – Made the ticket in five of his last six races and looks to be right there again tonight. **3- I Solemnly Swear** – Looks to be in the thick of the action.

Race 13: **6- Crusoe Hanover** – Draws into a race where several could win; his one gets a slight call over the others to pace home a winner. **5- Love Tap Hanover** – Another that looks to have a big shot in here. **1- Cool Your Heels** – Looks to be a solid contender in here from the rail. **3- Chocolate Crackers** – Looks to be in the thick of the action. **4- Mcair** – Has the ability to garner a minor share of this 20¢ Super High Five.

Race 14: **2- Buckeye Boy** – Drops in class and looks to pace home a winner to lead off the Late Double. **3- Raiders Boy** – Another that looks to be tough in here. **4- Mckinley** – Made the ticket last time out and looks to be right there again tonight. **1- Tails Away** – Looks to be a solid player in here from the rail.

Race 15: **1- Sweet Beach** – Almost lasted upon coming to Cleveland; looks to see things through tonight in his return effort. **3- Bettor's Reward** – Drops in class and looks to be tough at this level of competition. **4- Hoosier Shooter** – One of several in here that could make this ticket. **7- Would You Believe** – Has as good of a shot as any in her to complete this Superfecta.