

From The “Ayers Above”

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4

Race 1: 5- Top Dollar – Was a winner two starts back and could strike again tonight to start the Daily Double. **8- Foundonabeach** – Has the ability to do well in here despite starting from the far outside. **1- Kinda Cool Lady** – Made the ticket in all three of her most recent races and looks to be right there again. **2- Mesmerized** – Draws well and looks to be in the thick of the action.

Race 2: 3- Maradona – Has been second in all four on his most recent races; could step-up and win tonight to start this Pick 4. **1- Dinner At The Met** – Looks to have a big shot to do well in here from the rail. **2- Great American** – Draws well and looks to make this ticket.

Race 3: 3- Big Sky Rocket – Was a winner last time out and looks to be successful again tonight. **2- Derecho Storm** – Draws well and looks to be tough if he minds his manners. **9- Indianas Mymvp** – Made the ticket last start and could be right there again tonight. **6- Doctor Olive** – Looks to be in the thick of the action.

Race 4: 7- Cougar Bait – Was an impressive winner last start and looks to be successful again tonight. **4- Aplin Hanover** – Drops in class and looks to be tough with the right trip in here. **1- Owen Hanover** – Should not be overlooked in here from the rail. **6- HP Patriote** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete this Superfecta.

Race 5: 4- Grandpas Dream – Was a winner last time out and could successfully trot home again tonight. **7- Warrawee Welcome** – Could be tough upon coming to Northfield. **1- Away Goes Rosie** – Made the ticket in all three of her most recent races and looks to be right there again tonight from the rail. **9- Weather Heather** – Looks to be in the thick of the action from the second tier.

Race 6: 5- Just Rock Him – Was a beaten favorite last start; but could prevail for his backers this time around to start this Pick 5. **1- Android Seelster** – Could do well in here from the rail. **7- Risky Buddy** – Could add some value to this ticket.

Race 7: 4- Guns An Roses – Could be successful upon coming to Northfield. **1- If You Want Fire** – Looks to be tough in here from the rail. **9- Relleno Hanover** – Looks to make this ticket from the second tier. **2- Ufdragons Rocket** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete this Superfecta.

Race 8: 5- Dash Point Hanover – Had broken equipment last start; could score tonight if everything holds together to start this 50¢ (non-jackpot) Pick 6. **9- Magic Joe Lindy** – Drops in class and looks to have a big shot in here. **7- Reggie Raider** – Could make this ticket despite the poor post draw. **1- Donald Doc** – Looks to grab a piece of the action from the rail.

Race 9: 4- Dragon Ruler – Almost lasted in his most recent effort; looks to see things through this time around. **7- Pretty Handsome** – Was a winner last start and looks to have a big shot again tonight. **1- Downwyn Shark** – Looks to make this ticket from the rail. **6- Mccutchen** – Looks to grab a piece of the action.

Race 10: 4- Pay The Winner – Weaken last start after dropping to this level of competition; could see things through this time around. **6- Taco Tuesday** – Looks to have a big shot in here if he minds his manners. **5- Bowdie De Vie** – Looks to be player in here if he minds his manners. **9- Petro Hall** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete this Superfecta.

Race 11: 5- Backseat Joker – Should be fresh off a layoff and could prevail in his sophomore debut to start this Pick 4. **1- Romping Rodeo** – Could do well in here from the rail. **6- Brother John Finn** – One of several in here that could make this ticket.

Race 12: 1- Son Of Sona – Drops in class and could prevail from the rail. **5- Shesgottamission** – Another class dropper that looks to have a big shot in here. **8- Fulton's Fury** – Could make this ticket despite starting from the far outside. **6- Finish Line** – Has plenty of talent but often breaks strike.

Race 13: 4- Worthabuck – Looks to be successful upon coming to Northfield. **1- Hunter AM** – Has two wins in a row and looks to be tough again from the rail despite facing tougher competition. **5- Jonah** – Finished third last start and could post a similar effort again tonight. **2- Long Legged John** – Draws well and looks to be in the thick of the action. **3- Saint Peter** – Has the ability to garner a minor share of this 20¢ Super High Five.

Race 14: 9- Big City News – Finished second last time out; could step up tonight to top the ticket and lead off the Late Double. **7- Lucky Ludwig** – Has two wins in a row and looks to do well again tonight. **2- Chiseler** – Draws well and looks to make the ticket. **1- Lets Terror** – Looks to be in the thick of the action from the rail.

Race 15: 7- Scouts Report – Draws into a race where several could win; this one gets a slight call over the others to capture tonight's finale. **1- Cheap skate Hanover** – Looks to have a big shot in here from the rail. **2- RHP** – Draws well and looks to be a major player in here. **4- Freedomformysoul** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete this Superfecta.