

From The “Ayers Above”

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 21

Race 1: **1- Artemis** – Finished second in his sophomore debut; looks to score from the rail in his return effort to start the Daily Double. **4- Harwell** – Has ability and looks to be a strong factor in here if he minds his manners. **8- Winning Distance** – Looks to make this ticket despite starting from the far outside. **9- Awsome Paul** – Looks to be a factor from the second tier if he minds his manners.

Race 2: **1- Block Watch** – Moves back to conditioned claimers and looks to strike from the rail to start this Pick 4. **3- Bochneezba** – Is worth a look upon coming to Northfield. **4- Miley N Bella** – Was placed third in her most recent effort and could make the ticket again tonight.

Race 3: **3- It Slipped My Mind** – Appears to have drawn into a soft spot and looks to be the best of these. **6- H-And-N Jezebel** – Made the ticket last time out and could be right there again tonight. **2- Tulsa Bell** – Looks to easily out-leave #1 and should get a good trip in here. **9- It's All Gucci** – Has shown ability but has yet to put it together to be an effective trotter; will upset the day it all clicks.”

Race 4: **5- Up Towns Legacy** – Posted a win last time out and looks to be able to be successful again tonight. **2- Dry Ridge Beau** – Draws well and looks to be tough if he minds his manners. **1- Fireball Special** – Looks to be able to make this ticket from the rail. **4- And I Quote** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete this Superfecta.

Race 5: **2- Enforce The Law** – Draws well upon dropping in class and looks to be the best trotter in here. **5- Westfiftysecond** – Another that looks to have a big shot in here. **7- Classy Guy** – Finished third in two of his last three races and could post a similar effort again tonight. **1- Just Enuf Sass** – Looks to be in the thick of the action from the rail.

Race 6: **1- Don't Tell Rusty** – Draws the rail upon dropping in class and looks to start this Pick 5. **3- Fancy Creek Elusive** – Looks to be a strong factor in here with the right trip. **7- Autotune Hanover** – Looks to be able to make this ticket despite the poor post draw.

Race 7: **1- Iron Mine Johnny** – Was a winner last time out and looks to be able to strike again tonight from the rail. **9- Possess The Stone** – Should get a good trip in here from the second tier. **4- B Prayer** – Made the ticket last time out and looks to be right there again tonight. **2- Curly Son** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete this Superfecta.

Race 8: **3- Walk This Way** – Made the ticket in both of his most recent races; looks to be able to step-up tonight to begin this 50¢ (non-jackpot) Pick 6. **1- River Valley Star** – Looks to be a solid contender in here from the rail. **2- Be A Lucky Star** – Could do well upon coming to Northfield. **7- Louie Osborne** – Has ability but is a 2-year-old from an outside post against mostly 3 and 4-year-olds.

Race 9: **2- Normally Stormy** – Has two wins in a row and looks to garner a three-peat this ticket around. **1- Flaming Andie** – Is a regular on the ticket and looks to be tough in here from the rail. **5- Hypocrisy** – Could make this ticket if he minds his manners. **3- Peteyandthewolf** – Looks to be in the thick of the action.

Race 10: **5- Don'tmakeafoolofme** – Was a beaten favorite last time out; could score for her backers this time around with the right trip. **3- Gotit** – Has the ability to be a solid factor in here with some racing luck. **9- Major Heart** – Could add value to this ticket from the second tier. **8- USA Diamond Rock** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete this Superfecta.

Race 11: **2- Golden Arch** – Draws well upon dropping in class and looks to be the one that starts this Late Double. **3- Crime Fighter** – Finished second last time out and could be the runner-up again tonight. **8- Rockefeller Lindy** – Could add value to this ticket despite starting from the far outside.

Race 12: **3- Winbak Willy T** – Looks to be successful upon returning here to Northfield. **6- Derecho** – Made the ticket last time out and looks to be right there again tonight. **9- Me The Dragon** – Looks to be able to make this ticket from the second tier. **1- Grits N Gravy** – Looks to be in the thick of the action from the rail.

Race 13: **9- Springsteen** – Draws into a race where several could win; this one gets a slight call over the others to get the job done. **1- Rangers Shureshot** – Looks to be tough from the rail upon coming to Northfield. **8- Mackerel A** – Could make this ticket despite starting from the far outside. **5- Jojo's Pet Rock** – Looks to be in the thick of the action. **6- Tremendous Play** – Has the ability to garner a minor share of this 20¢ Super High Five.

Race 14: **4- Garibaldi** – Has been the beaten favorite two starts in a row but could prevail for his backers this time around. **5- Palm Springs** – Looks to do well in here if he minds his manners. **7- Credit's Celebrity** – Could add some value to this ticket despite the poor post draw. **1- YSS Super Storm** – Looks to be in the thick of the action from the rail.

Race 15: **9- Vinovio** – Drops in class and looks to be the one that leads off the Late Double. **4- Western Vacation** – Drops in class and could do well at this level of competition. **5- Audacious Warrior** – One of several in here that could make this ticket. **7- America's Guest** – Looks to grab a piece of the action despite the poor post draw.

Race 16: **1- Hillbillyfairytale** – Draws the rail upon dropping in class and looks to capture tonight's finale. **4- Rycroft** – Looks to be a heavy factor in here with the right trip. **8- Beach Baby Bee** – Could make this ticket despite starting from the far outside. **2- Time To Casper** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete this Superfecta.