

Free Louisiana Downs Selections and Analysis

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Race One Analysis by Nick Tammaro

#7 CARSON THE GREAT exits a solid event on the Super Derby undercard where he chased the pace and checked in 3rd. He lands in a paceless event today.

#3 WADI SUKI rallied against the grain of the track after a slow beginning last time out. He has a solid late kick and should appreciate the extra ground in here.

#1 RISKY RED HARLAN is another with very little early speed but he's fresh off a snappy score vs. lesser. If he can stalk and pounce, he'll be in the mix late.

Race Two Analysis by Nick Tammaro

#4 CUTACROSS MOLLY will be much tougher on a dry track today as she clearly didn't handle the wet-fast surface last time out. Look for her to be a stretch factor.

#2 FRANCES' ROYALTY is making a huge drop in class and hasn't exactly disgraced herself against MSW company. She'll be on the engine with Carlos G. astride.

#5 MISS BRENDA was sent off as the favorite against slightly tougher company in her last start. She has a modicum of early speed, which is a positive in this event.

Race Three Analysis by Nick Tammaro

#9 PISTOL AVENUE was sluggish last time out when he was compromised by the pace. The early clip will be rapid today thanks to the gelding on the far outside.

#2 ROWDY PROFIT is going turf to dirt after a solid 3rd place finish last time out. He was a handy winner in his prior start on dirt and today's distance suits him nicely.

#4 SUNDAY SAMURAI rebounded nicely last time out from a poor effort on a sloppy track two starts ago. He should be able to stalk from mid-pack today.

Race Four Analysis by Nick Tammaro

#9 TOO HI TO KEEP comes from a barn that wins at a 45% clip with horses dropping in for a tag from MSW events. This guy is fresh, working well, and dropping in class.

#3 DESSY is going 2nd off a layoff for trainer Al Stall, Jr., whose runners have been going well of late. Another effort like his last makes him a win candidate.

#4 COZYFROMTHEGITGO comes from the firster-savvy barn of Steve Asmussen and has been working well down in Lafayette. They've chosen a soft spot for his debut.

Race Five Analysis by Nick Tammaro

#1 ZARBALINA is cutting in half in claiming price and shortening up to a one-turn event. Trainer Roy Matranga does quite well with horses cutting back to sprints.

#8 OUR ANGEL HOUR hasn't run a bad race since July but is trying tougher company today. She has a bit of an edge in that she can be close to the slow pace in here.

#4 MAKE MONEY closed well into a slightly dull pace last time out. She now gets an extra furlong with which to work and the 7f distance often favors late runners.

Race Six Analysis by Nick Tammaro

#3 WALKANDWORK will be close to the lead in a race where speed is somewhat hard to come by. If she moves forward at all in her 2nd off a layoff, it's graduation day.

#8 DIXIELAND BREEZE has a somewhat non-descript pedigree but comes from a barn that wins at an astonishing rate of 56% with first-time starters.

#6 CAJUN KERYGMA faltered last time out on a track that favored speed types. She now loses the blinkers and recently posted a solid 3 furlong workout.

Race Seven Analysis by Nick Tammaro

#10 COLOR OF CASH is going 2nd off a layoff and dropping significantly in class for a strong barn. She won her first two turf starts then ran into a tough group last time.

#8 HAD TO BEE deserves a look at a square price as she showed marked improvement last time out. She faces slightly softer foes today and should be a late threat.

#5 FEISTY COMMANDER came from well back and took all the money last time out. She now goes third off the layoff but makes a significant jump up in class.

Race Eight Analysis by Nick Tammaro

#11 EVERY DAY COUNTS has picked up a couple of 2nd place finishes in a row from off the pace. She now returns from a layoff with a series of good five furlong drills.

#12 BEFORE HER TIME was put in a tough spot after a good turf debut at the end of August. She now drops in class, switches surfaces and drops in class.

#10 ROSEANNE STRAND is another first-timer from the powerful barn of trainer Brian House. She worked a nifty five furlongs here in mid-September, a definite eye-catcher.

Race Nine Analysis by Nick Tamaro

#11 DEELITE'S SWIFTY showed improvement last time out and now goes 3rd off a layoff for a top trainer. This guy's fast track races put him at the head of this class.

#6 SUPER RIDE rallied well last time out on a sloppy track and now goes 3rd off a layoff. He recently worked a sharp half-mile and should be on the move in the stretch.

#9 BIG EXPECTATIONS is returning from a freshening for Steve Asmussen and has not only run well when fresh but has a solid trio of workouts to have him set to go.

Race Ten Analysis by Nick Tamaro

#6 ELLE RAY DEW has a bit of pedigree for the turf and starts for a trainer who does well with 2nd time starters. If he can get in a good spot early, he'll be in the mix late.

#1 CAJUN SKY finished a nose behind Hunter David and has much more upside than that rival today. He should move forward with experience for Joe Duhon.

#9 RUN RUDY RUN has the best form of any of the experienced runners in here. He's going 2nd off a layoff in here and is back in against La bredes.