

From the "Ayers Above"

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TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23

Race 1: **3- A Better World** – Was a winner last time out and could roll again tonight. **1- Westport** – Should be fresh off a layoff and could be tough from the rail. **9- Odin Blue Chip** – Could add value to the ticket from the second tier. **2- Mingo** – Draws well and looks to be in the thick of the action.

Race 2: **4- Dontforgetmaster** – Gets the top-call to start tonight's Pick 5. **1- Long Live The King** – Looks to be a solid contender if he minds his manners. **3- Banker Twentyfive** – One of several in here that could make the ticket.

Race 3: **3- Devisser** – Draws into a race where several could win; this one gets the slight call over several others to get the job done in here. **4- Bad Load** – Another that looks to have a big shot in here. **1- Good Good Guy** – Looks to be a legitimate factor from the rail. **9- Leprechaun Hanover** – Looks to be a factor from the second tier.

Race 4: **4- Mainstreet Party** – Was a beaten favorite last time out but could prevail for his backers this time around. **5- Major Count** – Looks to be tough in here if he minds his manners. **1- Neymar** – Another that could be tough if he stays trotting. **9- Benns Clearout** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete the Superfecta.

Race 5: **1- Cruiser** – Looks to strike from the rail. **6- Rock The Baby** – Looks to be tough upon coming to Northfield. **9- Dragon Damsel** – Should get a good trip from the second tier. **2- Listentoyourheart** – Draws well and looks to be in the thick of the action.

Race 6: **2- Palmers Pride** – Drops in class and looks to be successful at this level of competition. **7- Walltocousins** – Looks to be tough in here despite the poor post draw. **1- Sweet Honey** – Finished third in both of his most recent races and could post a similar effort again tonight. **3- Jacob's Gilly** – Could add value to the exotics.

Race 7: **1- Dance Withsomebody** – Has two straight wins and looks to garner a three-peat to start the Pick 4. **6- Morpheus** – Has the ability to be prominently placed on this ticket. **7- Hurricane Spotter** – Could make the ticket despite starting from the far outside.

Race 8: **2- Believe In Waco** – Has 12 wins already this year and looks to strike again tonight. **3- Mckinley** – Made the ticket at least six starts in a row and looks to be right there again. **1- Alisha's Big Star** – Could make the ticket from the rail. **5- Drinka Beer** – Looks to be in the thick of the action.

Race 9: **2- Gespacho** – Moved barns and could prevail for his new connections. **1- Rompaway Galaxy** – Drops in class and looks to be solid from the rail. **6- Fleet Bumblebee** – Should do well if he minds his manners. **8- Get The Cash** – Could grab a piece of the action despite starting from the far outside.

Race 10: **3- Rocky J Squirrel** – Just missed last time out; may not miss tonight. **2- Vitality** – Draws well and should get a good trip. **9- Go Like A Pro** – Could add value to the ticket. **7- Mcmoose** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete the Superfecta.

Race 11: **8- TC's Happy Times** – Won two of his last three races and could strike again tonight. **1- Bank Guard** – Looks to be tough from the rail. **5- Bold Creation** – Has been racing well and that trend looks to continue. **4- Hillbilly Bert** – Could add value to the exotics.

Race 12: **4- Prairie Jaguar** – Drops in class and looks to be victorious at this level of competition. **1- Lancaster Park** – Looks to be a solid contender from the rail. **2- Sin City Shark** – Draws well and looks to be in the thick of the action. **9- Western Captive** – Looks to be in the thick of the action from the second tier.

Race 13: **3- Instant Thrill** – Drops in class and looks to pace home a winner. **2- Rycroft N** – Looks to be tough upon coming to Northfield. **9- Strother** – Should get a good trip from the second tier. **5- Artistic Director** – Looks to be in the thick of the action. **8- Kings Beach** – Could garner a minor share of the 20¢ Super High Five.

Race 14: **6- American General** – Looks to be the one that leads off the Late Double. **1- Playersrunningstar** – Could do well from the rail. **7- Silver Spir** – Could add further value. **8- PL Adder** – Another "outsider" that could grab a piece of the action.

Race 15: **4- Mclucky** – Looks to be the one that captures tonight's finale. **1- ER Truevalue** – Could be tough from the rail. **2- Stirling Cadillac** – Draws well and could add value to the ticket. **8- Rocken Camnation** – Has as good of a shot as any in here to complete the Superfecta.