

Free Louisiana Downs Selections and Analysis

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Best Bet: Sissy Partee (race 9), Longshot: Zarco (race 1)

Race One Analysis by Jarrod Horak

#12 ZARCO was 5th in *off the turf* bow at 7f. Dam has tossed five turf winners, and Burgess shows a profit with his turf runners. Expecting better 2nd time out.

#10 HAWK WALKER is out of fine grass sire Pure Prize, and dam has tossed a pair of turf winners. Has August trainer of month Tony Richey in his corner.

#8 MINESTRIKE was stuck out in post 12 in local dirt sprint bow. He stalked wide and weakened that day. Dam has thrown a turf winner and better is likely.

Race Two Analysis by Jarrod Horak

#1 GENTLEMAN DAN earned competitive speed ratings in his last 2 starts in the maiden claiming ranks. Could sit the right ground saving tracking trip today.

#7 TOPVENTURE'S DREAM has been the beaten fav in last three starts versus similar, and he landed place each time. Prominent throughout once again.

#2 BEE BAYOU finished an even 4th in the slop on the turnback last time. Lone win at 7f and owns running style versatility. Is today finally his day?

Race Three Analysis by Jarrod Horak

#5 EXQUISITE DEELITES flashed speed and held the show versus MSW foes last time, and winner *Jami Baby* came back to score. Leading rider climbs aboard.

#4 DON'TIGNORESUCCESS shows up for a tag after flashing speed and hitting the board in a trio of MSW races to kick off career. Well spotted today.

#10 ORIGINATE hails from the Brian House barn, and he's an impressive 43% with debut maiden claimers. All of his firsters must be taken seriously.

Race Four Analysis by Jarrod Horak

#9 LUCKY SEVENTEEN has been washed off the grass in 3 of last 4, and he hit the board each time. He has won on turf before and owns strong late pace figs.

#2 ROUTE returns from a lengthy layoff with a price tag on his head. Barn enjoying fine meet, and he sure has the turf breeding (Dynaformer-Lord At War).

#1 DIAMONTE DE ORO finished a distant 3rd in the slop last time. Part of exacta in 2 of 3 turf starts, and barn struck with turf winner yesterday. Pace factor.

Race Five Analysis by Jarrod Horak

#3 VENDREDI LE TREIZE returns for a profitable 23% layoff trainer Tim Ice, and he was last seen landing the place in a MSW route at Retama in '08.

#4 CONORB did everything but win in the mud last time. He figures on or near the lead throughout and might get brave if able to control the early tempo.

#7 BILL CITY rallied from far back to land the place in latest Evangeline maiden claimer off a layoff. Makes 2nd start for a tag and will be finishing.

Race Six Analysis by Jarrod Horak

#10 COWBOY CADILLAC set the pace and weakened to 4th in the slop last time. 2-time local turf winner should revert to patient handling on fav footing.

#4 CLAUDIA'S FORUM had 3-race win streak snapped with a runner-up effort in the slop last time. He's 2 for 2 over the local weeds and is a major player.

#11 ELLUNA has been in fine form on the main since returning from a vacation in August. He has won on the turf before and should be rallying in the stretch.

Race Seven Analysis by Jarrod Horak

#3 TIMELY MINARDI has a versatile running style that should play well today. Won the pace battle and the war last time, and he could easily land four-bagger.

#1 ALL OUT BLITZ was last seen winning a synthetic sprint at Arlington, and note that he smartly graduated in lone local outing last year. Pace factor.

#8 LITTLE CAPT. rarely get respect at the windows but he keeps on winning here. Versatile gelding will probably come from off the pace in the spot.

Race Eight Analysis by Jarrod Horak

#2 WINGS OF JOY earned best last race speed fig in *three lifetime* tally, and that marked her 3rd win from 4 turf outings here. Bourque/Stall 41% together recently.

#8 ST. TRIBUTE clearly likes this grass course as she has been a trifecta player in all seven of her local outings. Versatile mare hails from profitable turf barn.

#4 FABULEUX JOY gets one more chance to find the winners' circle at her fav venue. All 6 turf wins occurred here, and she has run well enough in last 3.

Race Nine Analysis by Jarrod Horak

#2 SISSY PARTEE drops in class for same connections (Larrosa/Black) that brought home *Dolly Partee* in the maiden claiming finale on Sept 27th.

#11 LITTLEMISSHOUDINI shows up at the bottom rung in first start since November '08. Showed ability in local mud debut, and leading rider hops aboard.

#8 GOOFY TAKE MY HAND drops back to the \$5k level, and he missed by a neck against similar local sprinters on Aug 28th. A stalking trip is expected.
