



**Belmont Park 07/07/2018**

**Today's Best Bet:**

**#4 Social Paranoia (Race 1)** Put in a nice effort while facing maiden special weight competition at Gulfstream in his career debut in which he rallied from 5 1/2 lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by three parts of a length. Trainer Todd Pletcher wins with 30% of his runners making their second career start and with 25% of his runners shipping to another circuit. John Velazquez gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 24% win rate over the last 60 days. He wins 24% of the sprints he has a mount in.

**#8 American Guru (Race 3)** Makes his first attempt at a route in his first start back from the layoff after having not competed since back in May when he put in a disappointing effort while facing N2X competition here in which he stalked the pace early, edged ahead, and then lacked the needed kick late, crossing the wire in second, beaten by only a nose as the favorite. The bay visited the winner's circle in each of his two starts prior which includes a dominating performance while facing allowance competition on the grass at Aqueduct. Trainer James Jerkens wins with 25% of his runners returning from layoffs between 46 and 90 days and with 18% of his runners making their first attempt at a route. Irad Ortiz Jr. gets the call and he wins 24% of the route races he has a mount in. This one tops the field in BRIS Prime Power by over 15 points.

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**1<sup>st</sup> BEL 6f MdnSpWt 2yo, Purse: \$75,000. ( 1:30)/12:30/11:30/10:30 ( 1:30)/12:30/11:30/10:30 ( 1:30)/12:30/11:30/10:30**

**Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (1-3),early Pick 5 (.50) Races (1-5), Double Wagers**

#	Horse	ML	Comments
4	Social Paranoia	6/5	Makes his second career start as one of TODAY'S BEST BETS!!
3	Larceny	8/1	Has posted some nice works leading up to his career debut and could be ready for a big effort at first asking. The colt possesses a nice win early pedigree on the sire side as TALE OF THE CAT has produced 16% first out winners. Trainer Brian Lynch has had success with runners making their debut versus maiden special weight competition and he will have Luis Saez in the irons who wins 26% of the sprints he has a mount in.
6	Meade	3/1	Possesses only an average win early pedigree but he has been working steadily leading up to his career debut and could be ready for a big effort at first asking. Trainer Todd Pletcher wins with 23% of his runners making their debut versus maiden special weight competition and he will have Jose Ortiz in the irons who wins 21% of the sprints he has a mount in.

**2<sup>nd</sup> BEL 6 1/2fAlwOCIm \$62,500 3yo and up, Purse: \$96,000. ( 2:07)/ 1:07/12:07/11:07 ( 2:07)/ 1:07/12:07/11:07 ( 2:07)/ 1:07/12:07/11:07**

**Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (2-4),pick 4 (.50) Races (2-5), Double Wagers**

#	Horse	ML	Comments
4	Gold for the King	8/1	Returned from the layoff here last out with a bit of a disappointing effort at this level in which he attempted to rally from off the pace but lacked any sort of closing kick late and crossed the wire in fifth, beaten by 3 3/4 lengths. The gelding posted a 100 BRIS Speed rating in that effort though and he may be capable of better in his second start back. Trainer Charlton Baker wins with 23% of his runners making their second start off the layoff and 22% of the allowance races he has a runner in. Joel Rosario gets the call and he wins 20% of the sprints he has a mount in.

3	Daddy D T	12/1	Could be ready for better in his third start off the layoff after putting in a so-so effort at this level last out in which he attempted to rally from off the pace but lacked any sort of closing kick late and crossed the wire in fourth, beaten by 3 1/2 lengths. Trainer Charlton Baker wins 22% of the allowance races he has a runner in and 21% of the sprints. John Velazquez gets the call and he wins 24% of the sprints he has a mount in.
10	Mr. Brix	15/1	Made the turf to dirt move last out while facing allowance competition at Parx in which he stalked the pace early and finished well late to claim the victory by 2 3/4 lengths. Trainer Joseph Taylor wins with 20% of his runners next out after winning their start prior and 21% of the allowance races he has a runner in. Dylan Davis gets the call and he wins 15% of the sprints he has a mount in.
5	King Kranz	4/1	Will be making his first start since back in May when he put in a decent performance here while facing stakes competition in which he stalked the pace early before fading late to cross the wire in fifth, beaten by 4 3/4 lengths. Trainer Rudy Rodriguez wins with 20% of his runners returning from layoffs between 46 and 90 days and 21% of the allowance races he has a runner in. Junior Alvarado gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 29% win rate over the last 60 days. He wins 23% of the sprints he has a mount in.

**3<sup>rd</sup> BEL 1m (Turf) AlwOCIm \$62,500 3yo and up, Purse: \$96,000. ( 2:45)/ 1:45/12:45/11:45 ( 2:45)/ 1:45/12:45/11:45 ( 2:45)/ 1:45/12:45/11**

**Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (3-5), Double Wagers**

#	Horse	ML	Comments
8	American Guru	7/5	Returns from the layoff as one of TODAY'S BEST BETS!!
6	Parauari	8/1	Last started in early May when he put in a disappointing performance while facing while facing N2X competition here in his first start since coming over from France in an effort where he finished fifth, beaten by seven lengths. Trainer Chad Brown wins with 28% of his runners returning from layoffs between 46 and 90 days and 25% of the turf races he has a runner in. Jose Ortiz gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 21% win rate over the last 60 days.
2	Western Reserve	8/1	Is a graded stakes placed runner who could be ready for better in his second start back from the layoff after putting in a disappointing effort last out while facing \$62,500 optional claiming competition at Delaware in which he took the lead out of the gate before fading late to cross the wire in fifth, beaten by 3 1/2 lengths. Trainer Kent Sweezey wins with 15% of his runners shipping to another circuit and he will have Javier Castellano in the irons who wins 20% of the turf races he has a mount in.

*Race Notes:* Main Track Selections: 8 American Guru, 2 Western Reserve, 4 Nate's Tizzy

**4<sup>th</sup> BEL 1 1/4m (IT) Alw 3yo and up, Purse: \$90,000. ( 3:23)/ 2:23/ 1:23/12:23 ( 3:23)/ 2:23/ 1:23/12:23 ( 3:23)/ 2:23/ 1:23/12:23**

**Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (4-6), Double Wagers**

#	Horse	ML	Comments
5	Red Knight	8/5	Has yet to finish worse than second in five career starts which includes three trips to the winner's circle. The gelding is exiting a nice effort last out while facing \$25k optional claiming competition here in his first start back from the layoff in an effort where he rallied from four lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by only a nose. Trainer Leanna Willaford will have Junior Alvarado in the irons and he wins 18% of the turf races he has a mount in.
3	Gauguin	5/2	Tries to make amends for failing as the favorite last out while facing \$25k optional claiming competition here in an effort where he rallied from four lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in third, beaten by three parts of a length. Trainer Bill Mott has had Javier Castellano in the irons for each of his last two starts as will Leanna Willaford today. He wins 20% of the turf races he has a mount in.
1	County Court	6/1	Last started back in May when he put in a bit of a disappointing effort here while facing allowance competition in which he attempted to rally from off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in fifth, beaten by 3 1/2 lengths. Trainer Shug McGaughey wins with 22% of his runners returning from layoffs between 46 and 90 days and 18% of the turf races he has a runner in. Dylan Davis

gets the call.

Race Notes: Main Track Selections: 5 Red Knight, 7 Halloween Horror, 2 Haul Anchor

**5<sup>th</sup> BEL 1m Alw 3yo and up, Purse: \$90,000. ( 4:00)/ 3:00/ 2:00/ 1:00 ( 4:00)/ 3:00/ 2:00/ 1:00 ( 4:00)/ 3:00/ 2:00/ 1:00 Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (5-7), Pick 6 Races (5-10),double Wagers**

#	Horse	ML	Comments
6	Nigel's Destiny	5/2	Returns to a route today in his third start since being claimed and moved into the barn of trainer Jeremiah Englehart after putting in a nice effort last out while facing \$40k claimers in which he pressed the pace early before taking command on his way to an easy 2 1/2 length victory while posting a 102 BRIS Speed rating. Englehart wins with 24% of his runners going from a sprint to a route and with 27% of his runners next out after winning their start prior. Jose Ortiz gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 31% win rate over the last 60 days. He wins 16% of the route races he has a mount in.
5	Candygram	6/1	Stretched out to a route here last out in his first start back from the layoff and put in a nice effort while facing maiden special weight competition in which he took the lead out of the gate and finished well late to claim the victory by a length. A repeat of that effort will make him a contender in this spot and he is capable of better in his second start back. Trainer James Jerkens wins with 24% of his runners next out after breaking their maiden in the start prior and 23% of the allowance races he has a runner in. John Velazquez gets the call and he wins 20% of the route races he has a mount in.
2	Wine Not	3/1	Makes his first start since the middle of May when he put in a nice effort here while facing allowance competition in which he stalked the pace early but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in fourth, beaten by 1 1/2 lengths. Trainer George Weaver wins with 20% of his runners returning from layoffs between 46 and 90 days and 16% of the allowance races he has a runner in. Irad Ortiz Jr. gets the call and he wins 21% of the route races he has a mount in.
8	Mr. Dougie Fresh	6/1	Came back from the layoff here last out with a surprisingly good effort while facing allowance competition in which he stalked the pace early but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by only a length. Trainer Kiaran McLaughlin wins 19% of the allowance races he has a runner in and an equal percentage of the route races. Joel Rosario gets the call and he wins 16% of the route races he has a mount in.

**6<sup>th</sup> BEL 1m Grade III 3yo, Purse: \$300,000. ( 4:36)/ 3:36/ 2:36/ 1:36 ( 4:36)/ 3:36/ 2:36/ 1:36 ( 4:36)/ 3:36/ 2:36/ 1:36 Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (6-8),nyra Bets Pick 5 (.50) Races (6-10), Double Wagers**

#	Horse	ML	Comments
3	Rugbyman	2/1	Adds the blinkers today after putting in a solid effort last out while facing listed stakes competition in which he rallied from 4 1/2 lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by only a neck. The colt was dominant while facing maiden special weight competition in the start prior. Trainer Graham Motion wins with 18% of his runners adding the blinkers and 15% of the graded races he has a runner in.
7	Firenze Fire	6/1	Makes his first start since early May when he put in a dull effort while competing in the Kentucky Derby (G1) in which he finished a well beaten 11th. The Grade 1 winner has never seemed to regain his two-year-old form but can be a player in this spot if he returns from the layoff ready to roll. Trainer Jason Servis wins with 27% of his runners returning from layoffs between 46 and 90 days and 23% of the route races he has a runner in. Irad Ortiz Jr. wins with 41% of his runners returning from layoffs between 46 and 90 days.
2	Seven Trumpets	10/1	Returned from the layoff last out with a nice effort while facing \$100k optional claiming competition in which he stalked the pace early and finished well late to claim the victory by 2 3/4 lengths. Trainer Dale Romans wins with 16% of his runners next out after winning their start prior and with 13% of his runners shipping to another circuit. Robby Albarado gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 35% win rate over the last 60 days. He wins 16% of the route races he has a mount in.

**7<sup>th</sup> BEL 7f Grade II 3yo and up, Purse: \$350,000. ( 5:11)/ 4:11/ 3:11/ 2:11 ( 5:11)/ 4:11/ 3:11/ 2:11 ( 5:11)/ 4:11/ 3:11/ 2:11**

**Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (7-9),pick 4 (.50) Races (7-10), Double Wagers**

#	Horse	ML	Comments
2	Whitmore	2/1	Exits a nice effort here last out in the True North S. (G2) in which he rallied from seven lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by only a neck. A repeat of that effort will make him a contender in this spot and he is capable of better. Trainer Ron Moquett wins 13% of the sprints he has a runner in and he will have Ricardo Santana Jr. in the irons who wins 23% of the sprints he has a mount in.
4	Shaft of Light	7/2	Has been in very good form as of late and is exiting a nice effort last out while facing Grade 3 competition at Monmouth in the Salvatore Mile S. in which he took the lead out of the gate but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by only a half length. Trainer Jorge Navarro wins with 30% of his runners shipping to another circuit and 24% of the graded stakes races he has a runner in. Jose Ferrer gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 40% win rate over the last 60 days. He wins 21% of the sprints he has a mount in.
1	Limousine Liberal	9/5	Put in a respectable effort last out in the Metropolitan H. (G1) in which he stalked the pace early before fading to cross the wire in third, beaten by 5 1/4 lengths while posting a 100 BRIS Speed rating. The gelding visited the winner's circle while facing Grade 2 competition at Churchill in the start prior. Trainer Ben Colebrook has had success with runners going from a route to a sprint. Jose Ortiz gets the call and he wins 21% of the sprints he has a mount in.

**8<sup>th</sup> BEL 1 1/4m (IT) Grade I 3yo Fillies, Purse: \$1,000,000. ( 5:46)/ 4:46/ 3:46/ 2:46 ( 5:46)/ 4:46/ 3:46/ 2:46 ( 5:46)/ 4:46/ 3:46/ 2:**

**Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (8-10), Grand Slam (8-11),double Wagers**

#	Horse	ML	Comments
1	Significant Form	7/2	Could be sitting on a winning effort in her second start back from the layoff after putting in a bit of a disappointing performance last out while facing Grade 3 competition in which she rallied from 3 1/2 lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by La Signare by only a length as the favorite. Trainer Chad Brown wins with 29% of his runners next out after being beaten as the favorite and 22% of the graded races he has a runner in. Irad Ortiz Jr. gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 30% win rate over the last 60 days. He wins 24% of the turf races he has a mount in.
7	La Signare	4/1	Came back from the layoff here last out in the Wonder Again S. (G3) in her second start since coming over from France in an effort where she took the lead out of the gate and finished well late to claim the victory by a length. A repeat of that effort will make her a contender in this spot and she is capable of better in her second start back. Trainer Brian Lynch wins with 21% of his runners next out after winning their start prior and 23% of the graded races he has a runner in. Joel Rosario gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 20% win rate over the last 60 days.
8	Thewayiam	10/1	Is a multiple graded stakes winner who could be sitting on a winning effort in her second start back from the layoff after putting in a disappointing performance last out while facing listed stakes competition at Penn National in which she rallied from six lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by only a neck. Trainer Graham Motion wins with 17% of his runners shipping to another circuit and 15% of the graded races he has a runner in. John Velazquez gets the call and he wins 24% of the turf races he has a mount in.
3	Paved	12/1	Has yet to finish off the board in six career starts which includes three trips to the winner's circle. Returned from the layoff last out with a very nice effort in the Honeymoon S. (G2) at Santa Anita in which she rallied from 5 1/2 lengths off the pace and finished well late to claim the victory by 3 1/2 lengths. The filly is capable of even better in her second start back and trainer Michael McCarthy wins with 17% of his runners making their second start off the layoff. In addition, he wins 23% of the graded races he has a runner in. Gary Stevens gets the call and he wins 18% of the turf races he has a mount in.

*Race Notes:* Main Track Selections: Same

**9<sup>th</sup> BEL 1 1/4m Grade II 4yo and up, Purse: \$700,000. ( 6:18)/ 5:18/ 4:18/ 3:18 ( 6:18)/ 5:18/ 4:18/ 3:18 ( 6:18)/ 5:18/ 4:18/ 3:18**

**Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Pick 3 Races (9-11), Double Wagers**

#	Horse	ML	Comments
8	Hoppertunity	9/2	Tends to be a bit up and down with his efforts as of late but he is exiting an impressive performance here last out in the Brooklyn S. (G2) in which he was the victim of a bit of a troubled trip but rallied from five lengths off the pace and finished well late to claim the victory by 2 1/4 lengths while posting a 107 BRIS Speed rating. Trainer Bob Baffert wins with 34% of his runners next out after winning their start prior and 28% of the graded races he has a runner in. Flavien Pratt gets the call and he wins 15% of the route races he has a mount in.
10	Diversify	6/1	Is a Grade 1 stakes winner who has yet to finish worse than second over seven starts over this strip which includes five trips to the winner's circle. The gelding is exiting a nice effort last out while facing state-bred stakes competition in his second start back from the layoff in an effort where he stalked the pace early and finished well late to claim the victory by a nose. Trainer Richard Violette Jr. wins with 16% of his runners next out after winning their start prior. Irad Ortiz Jr. gets the call and he wins 21% of the route races he has a mount in.
2	War Story	5/1	Failed as the favorite here last out in the Brooklyn in his first start back from the layoff in an effort where he stalked the pace early, took the lead, and then lacked the needed kick late, crossing the wire in second, beaten by 2 1/4 lengths by Hoppertunity but posting a 105 BRIS Speed rating in defeat. Trainer Jorge Navarro wins with 36% of his runners next out after being beaten as the favorite and 24% of the graded races he has a runner in. Javier Castellano gets the call and he wins 20% of the route races he has a mount in.
5	Dr. Dorr	3/1	Had reeled off three wins in a row at Santa Anita before competing in the Grade 1 Gold Cup S. there last out in an effort where he took the lead out of the gate but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by 4 1/4 lengths while posting a 106 BRIS Speed rating. Trainer Bob Baffert wins with 34% of his runners shipping to another circuit and he will have Joseph Talamo in the irons who wins 24% of the route races he has a mount in.

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**10<sup>th</sup> BEL 1 1/4m (IT) Grade I 3yo, Purse: \$1,200,000. ( 6:50)/ 5:50/ 4:50/ 3:50 ( 6:50)/ 5:50/ 4:50/ 3:50 ( 6:50)/ 5:50/ 4:50/ 3:50**

**Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double Wagers**

#	Horse	ML	Comments
4	Hunting Horn	7/2	Adds the bleeder in his first start since coming from across the pond after putting in a nice effort last out while facing Group 3 competition at Ascot in which he claimed the victory by 4 1/2 lengths. Trainer Aidan O'Brien wins with 15% of his runners making their first start with the bleeder and he will be bricking along top notch European jockey Ryan Moore for the ride.
7	Catholic Boy	4/1	Has visited the winner's circle in three of four grass starts thus far with his only off the board finish coming in the 2017 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1) at Del Mar in which he rallied from off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in fourth, beaten by 1 1/2 lengths. The bay returned from the layoff here last out with a nice effort while facing Grade 3 competition in which he took the lead out of the gate, was bumped and caught in the stretch, and then finished well late to claim the victory by a neck. Trainer Jonathan Thomas wins with 24% of his runners making their second start off the layoff and with 25% of his runners next out after winning their start prior. Javier Castellano gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 57% win rate over the last 60 days.
3	Analyze It	5/2	Has visited the winner's circle in three of four career starts which includes a couple of wins versus graded competition. The colt returned from the layoff here last out with a bit of a disappointing effort versus Grade 3 competition in which he stalked the pace early, took the lead, and then lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by only a neck as the favorite. Trainer Chad Brown wins 22% of the graded races he has a runner in and with 29% of his runners next out after being beaten as the favorite. In addition, he wins 25% of turf races. Jose Ortiz gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 21% win rate over the last 60 days. He wins 19% of the turf races he has a mount in.

8 Hawkish 7/2 Came back from the layoff last out with a nice effort in the Grade 2 Penn Mile S. at Penn National in which he stalked the pace early, took the lead, and then finished well late to claim the victory by three lengths. Trainer James Toner wins with 21% of his runners next out after winning their start prior and 14% of the graded races he has a runner in. In addition, he wins 17% of the turf races he has a runner in. Manuel Franco gets the call.

Race Notes: Main Track selections: 7 Catholic Boy, 9 My Boy Jack, 8 Hawkish

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**11<sup>th</sup> BEL 6f (Turf) MdnCIm \$40,000 3yo and up, Purse: \$41,000. ( 7:23)/ 6:23/ 5:23/ 4:23 ( 7:23)/ 6:23/ 5:23/ 4:23 ( 7:23)/ 6:23/ 5:23/ 4**

**Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10) Wagers**

#	Horse	ML	Comments
9	Dream Passage	5/2	Drops in for a tag in her second start back from the layoff after putting in a solid effort last out while facing maiden special weight competition against the girls in which she finished third, beaten by 4 1/4 lengths. Trainer Brian Lynch wins with 30% of his runners going from maiden special weight to maiden claiming competition and 15% of the turf races he has a runner in. Joel Rosario gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 20% win rate over the last 60 days.
12	Dove Shoot	4/1	Places a decent pedigree for the grass, especially on the bottom side as dam sire DOVE HUNT produces 13% winners on the lawn. The gelding has been working well leading up to his career debut and could be ready for a big effort at first asking. Trainer Jonathan Thomas wins with 21% of his runners making their debut on the lawn and he will have Javier Castellano in the irons who wins 20% of the turf races he has a mount in.
7	Casa Rae	12/1	Has shown improvement since moving to the grass and he is exiting a nice effort last out while facing this level of competition in which he took the lead early before fading late to cross the wire in third, beaten by 3 1/4 lengths. A repeat of that effort will make him a contender in this spot and trainer Gary Sciacca will have Junior Alvarado in the irons who wins 18% of the turf races he has a mount in.
11	My Mr. Wonderful	9/2	Put in a disappointing effort last out while facing maiden special weight competition in his second start back from the layoff in which he stalked the pace early before fading late to cross the wire in eighth, beaten by 8 1/2 lengths. Trainer Richard Violette Jr. wins with 16% of his runners going from maiden special weight to maiden claiming competition and he will have Dylan Davis in the irons.

Race Notes: Main Track Selections: Same

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