

TWINSPIRES TIPSHEET



RISEN STAR STAKES

Risen Star Stakes (Gr 2)

1 1/16-Miles

PURSE \$400,000

POST	HORSE	ML ODDS
1	High North	15-1
2	Noble Indy	5-1
3	Givemeaminit	15-1
4	Snapper Sinclair	8-1
5	Instilled Regard	8-5
6	Supreme Aura	8-1
7	Bravazo	8-1
8	Kentucky Club	30-1
9	Principe Guilherme	7-2
10	Ebben	30-1

powered by **brisnet.com**

TOP PICKS	
5	Instilled Regard
6	Supreme Aura
7	Bravazo
2	Noble Indy
WIN	
5	
EXACTAS	
5 over 2,6,7	
TRIFECTAS	
5 over 2,6,7 over 2,6,7	

Following a convincing win in the January 13 Lecomte (G3), #5 Instilled Regard returns to Fair Grounds as the horse to beat in Saturday's \$400,000 Risen Star (G2). The 1 1/16-mile race awards a total of 85 points (50-20-10-5 scale) as the first of 16 qualifiers in the Championship Series of the Road to the Kentucky Derby.

Instilled Regard possesses excellent tactical speed and displayed a lethal turn of foot leaving the far turn in the Lecomte, accelerating clear into the stretch and cruising to a 3 3/4-length decision. The California-based sophomore has recorded a pair of commendable BRIS Speed ratings (100 and 96) since breaking his maiden in late October and looks poised to keep building upon those performances.

We'll tab the favorite for the win but seek value underneath with stakes debuter #6 Supreme Aura. Unbeaten from two starts at 6-furlongs, the Candy Ride colt figures to appreciate the stretch out with his pedigree and has finished strongly in both starts, registering 96 and 95 BRIS Late Pace numbers. With a fair amount of speed signed on, a contested pace appears likely and Supreme Aura could be finishing fastest of all the late runners. He's listed at an attractive 8-1 with the hot-riding Joe Bravo.

#7 Bravazo returns to stakes company following an encouraging allowance tally in his first start this year and #2 Noble Indy will bring a 2-for-2 mark into his initial stakes attempt for Todd Pletcher. We'll include both in vertical exotics.