

TWINSPIRES TIPSHEET



FAIR GROUNDS
RACE COURSE & SLOTS

RISEN STAR STAKES (G2) - DIVISION 2

1 1/8 Mile
PURSE \$400,000

POST	HORSE	ML ODDS
1	Modernist	8-1
2	Truculent	20-1
3	Mr. Big News	20-1
4	Fame to Famous	20-1
5	Liam's Lucky Charm	9-2
6	Excession	20-1
7	Major Fed	10-1
8	Anneau d'Or	9-5
9	Lynn's Map	10-1
10	Finnick the Fierce	10-1
11	Mailman Money	8-1
12	Ny Traffic	10-1

TOP PICKS	
8	Anneau d'Or
1	Modernist
5	Liam's Lucky Charm
10	Finnick the Fierce
7	Major Fed
\$4 TRIFECTA	
8 with 1, 5, 7, 10 with 1, 5, 7, 10	

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#1 Modernist was an even third going a one-turn mile at Aqueduct second time out. Son of Uncle Mo broke his maiden going gate to wire at this distance last out there as the 1/4 favorite in slowish time. What was impressive was that he did it over a dreadfully tiring track, his final BRIS Pace Figure was 100 and this is an aggressive move for Bill Mott. I don't expect him to be on the lead again but should get a ground-saving trip with Junior Alvarado – 6 for 14 riding for Mott lately.

#2 Truculent was badly beaten in the Champagne (G1) at 88/1 off two losses. He came here and went gate to wire in average time and would have to show huge improvement to have a chance moving way up in class.

#3 Mr. Big News did nothing in his first two career starts then improved with a good second here going two turns on a sloppy track. He broke his maiden by a nose in average time last out on a dry track but the son of Giant's Causeway looks headed for the turf after this.

#4 Fame to Famous has made five career starts and they all came on the turf. He broke his maiden two starts back at Belmont Park then was an even fourth behind Sole Volante who came back to win the Sam F. Davis (G3) next out. Son of Tapit should be able to handle the dirt but he only cost \$35K last year. Trainer is winless so there are just too many question marks to take him seriously.

#5 Liam's Lucky Charm ran well against restricted company in Florida last year. Off for almost four months, he romped in a stakes race at Tampa Bay Downs going seven furlongs in fast time. The blinkers seemed to help him last out and he will be a dangerous pace factor today.

#6 Excession took five tries to break his maiden which he did by a head on a sloppy track. Next out, he was an even third in a key allowance race here but did nothing in the Lecomte (G3) last out. Son of Union Rags has the right connections and should relish the longer distance.

#7 Major Fed was an even third in his career debut going six furlongs on a sloppy track at Churchill Downs. The winner that day, Gold Street, came back to win two

stakes races since then and the second-place finisher, Mayberry Deputy, broke his maiden next time out. That maiden race lived up to its billing when this son of Ghostzapper came here and broke his maiden going two turns by over four lengths with first-time blinkers.

#8 Anneau d'Or broke his maiden by eight lengths on the turf in his well-bet career debut at Golden Gate. He was thrown into the deep water in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) where he missed by only a head at long odds. Next out at Los Alamitos, he was a terrific second behind Baffert monster Thousand Words, who came back to win a Grade 3 stake last week. Blaine Wright adds blinkers and gets Joel Rosario for the ride.

#9 Lynn's Map beat Mr. Monomoy two starts back going two turns here on a sloppy track but after skipping the Lecomte because of a wide post, he went to Oaklawn where he tired over a muddy track in the Smarty Jones. His assistant trainer said he probably needs another week and post nine is not going to make it any easier.

#10 Finnick the Fierce was a game second in the Kentucky Jockey Club (G2) going two turns on a sloppy Churchill Downs main track then raced evenly here in the Lecomte after being shuffled way back from post one. He loses the blinkers and will be a stretch factor late in the race.

#11 Mailman Money broke his maiden first time out at long odds going six furlongs on a sloppy track at Churchill Downs then romped in an off-the-turf allowance event here. The son of Goldcents looks like a progressive colt but post 11 will be very hard for a mid-pack racer.

#12 Ny Traffic began his career with four straight dirt sprints. Switched to the red-hot barn of Saffie Joseph, Jr., he romped by almost seven lengths in his two-turn debut at Gulfstream Park last out and gets Javier Castellano.