

## Matt Dinerman's Selections

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Race 1: #6 Grigoro, #5 Del Mar Flash, #2 Bossy Soul

Race 2: #1 Naughty Nadine, #5 Infinite Love, #2 Big Attraction

Race 3: #2 Alesha, #5 All, #4 Aristeia

Race 4: #3 Stalking Shadow, #5 Respect the Hustle, #2 Sacred Rider

Race 5: #6 Bob's Vai, #10 Love Lost, #8 Matchless

Race 6: #3 Vincero Grande, #2 Derrygoolin, #7 Emily Smiles

Race 7: #8 Oh Angel, #4 Just a Little Luck, #9 Mastery Kat

Race 8: #2 Love of the Sport, #5 Polacco, #1 Stay Lit

Race 9: #2 Kings River Knight, #4 U.S. Danger, #6 Table for Ten

Race 10: #3 Kazan, #5 Cleopatra's Strike, #1 Hapi Hapi

### 50-Cent Early Pick 5 (\$48)

R1: 2,5,6

R2: 1

R3: 2,4,5,7

R4: 3,5

R5: 1,6,8,10

### 50-Cent Late Pick 4 (\$15)

R7: 3,4,6,8,9

R8: 1,2,5

R9: 2

R10: 3,5

### 20-Cent Golden Pick 6 (\$40)

R5: 1,2,6,8,10

R6: 2,3

R7: 3,4,6,8,9

R8: 1,2,5,7

R9: 2

R10: 3

**\*\*\*FULL CARD ANALYSIS BELOW\*\*\***

## FULL CARD ANALYSIS

By Matt Dinerman

Race 1: We kick off our day with a price play. **#6 Grigoro** has done her best work on the Golden Gate main track Tapeta and got a confidence booster in her most recent afternoon appearance at Ferndale. She figures to receive a good “stalk and pounce” trip. **#5 Del Mar Flash** has finished second in her last three races. Her usual effort makes her a legit player against this field. **#2 Bossy Soul** freshens up and takes a drop in class while coming out of a race in which there were three next out winners. Another logical contender.

Race 2: **#1 Naughty Nadine** ran a respectable race at this level last time out, finishing third while earning a speed figure clearly good enough to beat this easier group. Will likely be an odds-on favorite come post time. **#5 Infinite Love** is a filly that seems to find trouble. In her last four races, the comment lines read, “Troubled & wide trip,” “traffic 2<sup>nd</sup> [turn],” “blocked upper [stretch],” and “traffic 3/8ths [pole].” If she can figure out a way to work out a clean journey, she might be able to surprise the top pick. The last time we saw **#2 Big Attraction**, she lost all chance at the break when stumbling badly and losing valuable position. Her best race puts her in the hunt.

Race 3: **#2 Alesha** could be a surprise package. Her last start at this level in August resulted in a third finish behind a next out winner. In a race where the main contenders have never routed before and the proven routers are also proven pack animals, it may be wise to spread in multi race wagers. **#5 All** makes her first start for trainer Jack Steiner, who wins at a high 27% rate first off the claim. Steiner opts to route this gal for the first time; her sire (Vancouver) could go two turns and the lone sibling was a router. **#4 Aristeia** has hit the board in her last two races and can pick up a piece of the pie.

Race 4: An optional claiming race that came up as strong as a first level allowance. **#3 Stalking Shadow** has shown an affinity for the Tapeta and could be ready to fire off a freshening for leading trainer Jonathan Wong. **#5 Respect the Hustle** faces easier after a pair of fifth place finishes against tough company at Del Mar. **#2 Sacred Rider** went gate to wire in a flashy run three weeks ago and could win right back if he can repeat that.

Race 5: **#6 Bob’s Vai** finished third against tough maiden claiming company last time and finds a much easier field in this spot. Her best run will make her tough to deny. **#10 Love Lost** is a first-time starter that sports a sharp five-furlong drill on September 17. She is the first foal out of a two-time sprint winner. Leading rider Assael Espinoza is aboard, which only adds to the appeal. **#8 Matchless**, like our top pick, drops in class, though this filly comes out of maiden special weight races. In a race with no world beaters, she figures.

Race 6: **#3 Vincero Grande** ran a better than looked race on September 10 after breaking slowly and rallying for second behind Southern California shipper Isola Mia. The one to beat for the red-hot Andy Mathis barn. **#2 Derrygoolin** has shown an affinity for routing on the grass and enters this spot fresh off a runaway starter allowance victory. She has a legit chance to win

again with a similar effort to her last. About a month ago, **#7 Emily Smiles** finished a solid third while sprinting on Tapeta behind next out allowance winner Always Seeking. By Palace Malace out of a War Chant mare, Emily Smiles has route and turf pedigree...not to mention both siblings were routers who won on turf.

Race 7: **#8 Oh Angel** sports some sneaky good workouts for a trainer (Blaine Wright) who is capable at firing with first time starters. Her dam's lone win was sprinting, and the lone sibling won on debut going one turn. **#4 Just a Little Luck** tries Tapeta for the first time after a pair of in-the-money finishes over the summer. One of the aforementioned top three efforts came at Del Mar. **#9 Mastery Kat** debuts for an outfit who wins at a strong clip with young horses and first-time starters. A must use on tickets.

Race 8: **#2 Love of the Sport** drops in class and gets to Tapeta after a handful of average to subpar showings against tougher. The last time he raced at this level on the Tapeta too, he finished as the runner up. **#5 Polacco** tries routing for the first time and is very likely to be the lone speed. If he can get the two turns, he may prove tough to reel in. **#1 Stay Lit** plummets in class and appears aggressively spotted for a win.

Race 9: **#2 Kings River Knight** pulled off two consecutive victories while routing on the turf at Del Mar this summer. A versatile Cal-bred that can be close to the pace or come from off the speed, he figures to work out a good trip to keep his undefeated grass record intact. **#4 U. S. Danger** is the speed of the speed. In his last start, he failed to hold off race winner Black Caspian but finished ahead of two next out winners. Catch him if you can. **#6 Table for Ten** ran sneaky good races in three starts at Del Mar and will likely be in contention if he shows up with his best effort.

Race 10: **#3 Kazan** has the grinding running style to stay the one mile and a half distance in this nightcap. He also possesses the speed figures and recent form. All the stars align for him to run a big one. **#7 Cleopatra's Strike** is obviously the class of the race. He has seen better days, but the 9-year-old pro appears well spotted for a competitive showing. **#1 Hapi Hapi** doesn't win often but is in with a strong chance to pick up a minor award. Like our top pick, he has a plodding style that indicates he'll be able to run all day.