

Matt Dinerman's Selections

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Race 1: #5 Fly Buddy Fly, #6 Tiz Vicious, #4 Katzumoto

Race 2: #3 Toni Two Pocket, #2 Senorita Estrella, #1 Maycee Jo

Race 3: #5 Colormemoney, #1 Whoa Buddy, #4 That's Bind Babe

Race 4: #1 C'Mon Man, #5 Midnight Mammoth, #2 Crazy Dreams

Race 5: #7 Western Town, #5 Tama Sets Da Pace, #6 Lily Pad Lake

Race 6: #6 Papapifas, #1 Irrefutable, #2 Torpedo Away

Race 7: #3 Imperial Creed, #8 Magical Thought, #1 Navy Queen

Race 8: #4 Macho Chrome, #1 Reservenotmet, #6 Infernal Tiger

50-Cent Early Pick 5 (\$36)

R1: 5,6

R2: 2,3

R3: 1,5

R4: 1,2,5

R5: 5,6,7

*****\$38,250 LATE PICK 5 CARRYOVER!*****

50-Cent Late Pick 5 (\$72)

R4: 1,2,5

R5: 1,5,6,7

R6: 1,2,6

R7: 3

R8: 1,2,4,6

*****LATE PICK 5 TICKET ANALYSIS ON THE NEXT TWO PAGES *****

HOW I PLAY THE LATE PICK 5 SEQUENCE

By Matt Dinerman

Carryovers are fun. Let's have a crack at one, shall we? This piece dives into the Golden Gate Late Pick 5 carryover sequence today. Our carryover amount is \$38,250. To hit this thing, you must correctly tab all five winners in Races 4 through 8. Post time for the first leg (Race 4) is 3:24 PM PT.

If you'd like a second (or third or fourth) opinion...well, you've come to the right place. Here's how I play this sequence:

Race 4: An open allowance for 3-year-old routers kicks off the sequence. Although this race doesn't appear to have a great deal of pace, mid-pack/closer type **#1 C'Mon Man** should be respected. He was last seen facing older foes and finished behind *A Man's Man*, who returned to beat a strong group in the Bulldog Stakes at Fresno. There have been a couple races where-from a trip perspective-things haven't really worked out for C'Mon Man. The key is getting him in the clear; he gets intimidated when racing inside of horses. I expect jockey **Irving Orozco** to drop back, get this horse to the outside, and unleash a strong rally down the lane. The talent is there for him to do some damage. He just needs to put it all together. Although **#5 Midnight Mammoth** was abysmal last time out, his best races are good enough to win this. He was narrowly defeated by older stakes winner *I'mgonnabesomebody* two races ago and only lost by a half-length in a restricted 3-year-old stake over the summer. In his most recent start, **#2 Crazy Dreams** put in a better than looked effort when finishing as the runner up behind *Optimizing*, a solid Southern California invader who might be favored if he were in this race. With that, Crazy Dreams makes the cut. (**STRATEGY:** Playing this first leg conservatively. I'm confident we're well covered to get to Leg 2.)

Race 5: A tricky maiden claimer. **#7 Western Town** has improved with every start and comes off a career best effort. That day, she placed second and earned speed figures comparable to every filly entered in this heat. Her two-back effort wasn't bad either, running fifth behind next out starter allowance winner *How About a Fresca* and next out maiden winner *Danzigs Star Storm*. **#5 Tama Sets Da Pace** is a first-time starter for a jockey/trainer combination (*Frank Alvarado* and *Steve Specht*) who have done great work over the years. Specht wins at a respectable 17% with firsters. All this filly needs to do is show an ounce of talent to be a factor against this far from stellar field. **#6 Lily Pad Lake** looked like she had some run in her first start but flattened out in the final furlong. She regressed in her next start and now adds blinkers. Maybe the equipment change will help? **#1 Jersey Star** has done her best work on the lead. In her last two afternoon appearances, she attempted to stalk the pace and failed to fire. We expect her to be sent hard out of the gate. If she gets brave in front, maybe she could surprise. (**STRATEGY:** Seems like a spread race if you have the budget to do so. Using all four fillies on the ticket.)

Race 6: A salty group of sprinters dash six furlongs here. In his most recent start, **#6 Papifas** stalked and pounced on his rivals in a mid-level claimer, winning the race easily. He figures to get the same type of trip in this spot. This is a tougher assignment, hence his 6-1 morning line. **#1**

Irrefutable ran his tail off last time while suffering a heartbreaking loss. That day, he stalked the pace, took the lead in midstretch, and got tagged in the final stride by Oak Tree Sprint winner *Cool Mountain Lad*. Anything close to that effort makes him a dangerous player against this bunch. He must work out a good trip from the inside post position though, and hasn't posted a published workout in 20 days. **#2 Torpedo Away** has shown an affinity for this Tapeta surface and drops in class after spending his summer at Emerald Downs. This multiple allowance winner sports a bullet workout leading up to this race and merits respect. (**STRATEGY:** Hard to leave any of these three old pros off the ticket in what appears like an evenly matched, contentious race.)

Race 7: **#3 Imperial Creed** is a key for me. She possesses a versatile running style to where she can drop off a fast pace or sit closer to a slow one. Her speed figures are superior to the others, and she should love this nine-furlong distance because she always finishes well when racing 8 or 8.5 furlongs. (**STRATEGY:** Imperial Creed will be awfully tough to beat if she shows up with her best. Stamp her as my single.)

Race 8: The last leg in this sequence is hardly an easy puzzle to decipher. **#4 Macho Chrome** cuts back from a route to a sprint and takes an aggressive drop in class for trainer *Steve Sherman*, who wins at a strong 22% clip when cutting back his trainees from routes to sprints. **#1 Reservenotmet** makes the same exact move as our top pick. The one concern is that trainer *Blaine Wright* has routed this horse in all three lifetime starts. Did Blaine think this horse didn't have much sprint ability? Well, we know he'll be fit on the cut back, and the class relief should only be to his benefit. **#6 Infernal Tiger** comes out of a much better than average maiden claiming race. In fact, the winner returned to win starter allowance. He faces an easier field this time around and should be competitive. Big price horse **#2 Tiger's Arrow** hasn't sprinted in a while. The last time he did, he finished in midfield at maiden special weight and high maiden claiming conditions. He makes the cut. (**STRATEGY:** We go four deep to close this out, looking at class horses and any runners who have shown sparks of ability.)

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Good luck! ☺