

## **Matt Dinerman's Selections**

Monday, October 2, 2023: Closing Day of the 18-day 2023 Summer Meet

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Race 1: #3 One Little Indian, #5 Eddie Crosswire, #1 Stormy Joe

Race 2: #2 Cooperklimt, #5 Big Beno, #4 Wrong Spot

Race 3: #2 Oat Milk Latte, #6 Smokems Taphouse, #3 Jazzy Love

Race 4: #5 Blevys Tiger, #2 Vinos Angel, #4 Union Coach

Race 5: #6 Mr. Dreamcycle, #5 Drum Bunny, #2 Alpine Sermon

Race 6: #7 Love'em N Leave'em, #6 Trip to Spain, #1 Love Candy

Race 7: #8 Rijeka, #9 Il Capitano, #3 Ward 'n Jerry

Race 8: #5 Big Sis Little Sis, #4 My Yammy Lady, #10 Sweet Layla Rae

Race 9: #2 Riveting Spirit, #3 Dramatizer, #5 Topanticipation

Race 10: #2 Upright, #5 You Enjoy Myself, #1 Son of Shanghai

**\*\*\*MANDATORY PAYOUTS IN PICK 6, PICK 5'S and R10 HIGH FIVE! PICK 6 CARRYOVER: \$69,893!\*\*\***

### **50-Cent Early Pick 5 (\$27)**

R1: 3

R2: 2,4,5

R3: 2,3,6

R4: ALL

R5: 6

### **20-Cent Golden Pick 6 (\$72)**

R5: 5,6

R6: 1,5,6,7

R7: 3,8,9

R8: 4,5,8,9,10

R9: 2,3,5

R10: 2

**\*\*\*PICK 6 ANALYSIS WRITE UP BELOW!!!\*\*\***

## PICK 6 MANDATORY PAYOUT SEQUENCE: HOW I PLAY IT

By Matt Dinerman

Closing Day of the 2023 Summer Meet at Golden Gate Fields is upon us. With that, we have mandatory payouts today in both Pick Five bets, the Rolling High Five wager, and the Golden Pick Six jackpot wager.

\$69,893 is carried over into the Golden Pick Six. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of new money will be added into the pool. With an average field size of about 8 horses per race in the Pick Six sequence, we're expecting competitive events and a great payout at the end of the day!

Here is how I play our Pick Six sequence today:

**Race 5** (Starter allowance for 2-year-old main track sprinters): Let's get to work! **#6 Mr. Dreamcycle (2-1 morning line)** ships in from Del Mar after a maiden claiming win and subsequent off-the-board finish in his first start against winners. He has enough tactical speed to sit close to **#1 Autism Puzzle (7-2)** (not on tickets) and go by that rival when asked. I also used **#5 Drum Bunny (7-2)**, who receives class relief after a distant third-place finish behind much tougher foes at the first level allowance condition. **(STRATEGY:** Using the two class horses in the race-both facing easier than in previous starts-and hoping their class prevails so we can move along to Leg 2.)

**Race 6** (\$32,000 claimer for main track sprinters): Hard to separate this respected group. The top pick is **#7 Love'em N Leave'em (7-2)**, who finds a field that lacks a true front runner. He has been on the lead in past starts and done well; we're hopeful he can take control of the race and lead them every step of the way. Even if he doesn't, he possesses the versatility to win from a stalking position. **#6 Trip to Spain (5-1)** ran a much better than looked race two starts ago and returned as an outmatched race filler in his most recent afternoon appearance. Like the top pick, Trip to Spain also possesses tactical speed and could be sneaky live at a mild price. This analyst has always believed that **#1 Love Candy (8-1)** is probably best sprinting and gets back to it after two losses at Del Mar while playing the route game. **#5 Torpedo Away (2-1)** is as good as anyone in here on his best day but will need the right scenario as a closer. We're not sure he's going to get it, but he makes the cut on class alone. **(STRATEGY:** In a wide-open race, we're spreading.)

**Race 7** (Starter optional claimer for turf routers): A pivotal question: What does **#6 Dick Best (8-1)** (not used on tickets) do? A front running type in sprints, whether he flaunts his early speed in this route or rations it will ultimately determine the entire race shape. If he goes to the lead, there will be problems for morning line favorite **#9 Il Capitano (2-1)**, a gelding who appears like a "need-the-lead" type. If Dick Best opts to conserve his energy in an attempt to get the route distance, Il Capitano could be long gone. That said, my top pick is **#8 Rijeka (10-1)**, who would benefit greatly if Dick Best and Il Capitano hooked up. He takes a heavy drop-in class and, with the right race shape, is likely good enough to be right there at the wire against this bunch. **#3 Ward 'n Jerry (5-1)** is an old pro who took the summer off after a pair of off the board finishes in high level claimers. This is an easier spot. Like our top selection, the faster pace to chase the better. **(STRATEGY:** We're using a front runner and a couple closers on tickets. Three deep.)

**Race 8** (Starter allowance for main track sprinters): This is an extremely competitive race with a rapid pace expected. We looked for an off the pace contender and landed on **#5 Big Sis Little Sis (9-2)**. This 3-year-old filly drops out of a first level allowance race against older-where she ran second-and finds a race today restricted for her own age group. Over the summer, she placed second in the Pleasanton Oaks on dirt. We also use **#4 My Yammy Lady (6-1)** and **#10 Sweet Layla Rae (10-1)**, both who will be coming from off the

pace and cut back from routes to this sprint; they'll be very fit. **#8 Strange Addiction** was claimed out of a maiden victory at Del Mar while **#9 Laura Branigan** graduated in a maiden special weight last out and takes advantage of her eligibility in this starter allowance race. **(STRATEGY:** Another spread race. Most of these contenders are evenly matched and, like Race 7, it'll probably come down to simply who gets the right trip. We're leaving off **#6 A Rousing Babe [8-1]**, who lost 9 consecutive races at this level. She ran second at this condition last time out at 5-2, and we're projecting her to get bet again.)

**Race 9** (\$32,000 claimer for turf routers): Hard knocking filly and mare routers take center stage in the penultimate race of the meeting. We give the nod to **#2 Riveting Spirit (4-1)**, making her first start off a Del Mar claim by trainer O.J Jauregui. Last time out, she finished fourth in a turf route behind next out allowance runner up finisher Callhercontessa and next out winner Crimson Rose. She figures to receive an ideal, stalking trip and fits with this group. **#3 Dramitizer (12-1)** makes her second start off about a six-month layoff and should be primed for her best for trainer Keith Desormeaux. She's faced much tougher in the past and should be a lot more competitive against these types. **#5 Topanticipation (5-1)** appears as lone speed with a key scratch of **#6 Derrygoolin** and is a must use on tickets with the projected pace scenario in mind. **(STRATEGY:** Using our top three selections while trying to beat **#8 Downburst [3-1]**, a runner who should attract heavy support in the wagering. Problem is...she's 1 for 15, with 6 other in the money finishes.)

**Race 10** (Maiden claimer for main track routers): if we make it to the final leg of the sequence, our chance to cash or turn the ticket into confetti all lies on whether **#2 Upright (5-1)** can get the job done. The former Southern California based racer makes his first start for the Steve Sherman barn in Northern California while taking a needed drop-in class. His best races have come routing on turf; turf form usually transfers nicely to the Tapeta. Assael Espinoza rides; Sherman and Espinoza have won with 7 of their last 9 starters together. Expect Upright to be stalking in a midfield position before (hopefully) powering to the front in the end. **(STRATEGY:** We're confident Upright has found his friends in this maiden claimer. It's always nice to see a strong jockey/trainer combo too. **SINGLE.**)

#### **THE TICKET:**

#### **20-Cent Golden Pick 6 (\$72)**

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**GOOD LUCK! ☺ See you at the Fall Meet beginning Saturday, October 21!**