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Race 1: N/W \$15,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$10,000 L5 – DOUBLE – EARLY PICK 4 (1-4)

- 3 – SLICK MICK – Nothing 1st 2 for JB² (impossible spots); did well for Morgan here (both 2019 wins); expect aggressive try; 8-1 ML
- 4 – DENVER SEELSTER – Easy winner 2 back this level; top form last quarter of 2019 for Gillis; no shot last at Swamp; JB in for GB
- 1 – TALBOTCREEKWHISKEY – Win, 2nd and 2 3rds for Burke at Philly and Swamp; has enough speed to protect position for pocket trip

Race 2: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 4&5 YO N/W 10 PM LT – TROT – FIRST PICK 3 (2-4) – SUPERFECTA

- 4 – MELADY'S MONET – 11YO's last 3 efforts at Swamp very good vs. better; solid winner last 2 tries this level; tough when he drops
- 6 – YES – Has been very impressive beating lesser effortlessly for potent Miller/Holland combination; might be this good
- 3 – BUEN CAMINO – Veteran has been a steady exotics factor this level for a long time; expect he's better used underneath
- 5 – MOSTINTERESTINGMAN – Offstride last; prior 2 wins vs. lesser

Race 3: N/W \$15,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$10,000 L5 – SECOND PICK 3 (3-5)

- 6 – AMERICAN BOY N – Sports useful prep at Swamp; returns at a very low level for him and is Holland's choice over #1; blasting
- 1 – ARTMAGIC – Disappointing 3rd (8-5) from rail this level two back; decent 3rd from off the pace this level in last; pocket to choice?
- 2 – ARCHANGEL THREE – Has been facing cheaper for a while, including dead heat win two levels down two back; needs more

Race 4: N/W \$15,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$10,000 L5 – THIRD PICK 3 (4-6) – SUPERFECTA

- 1 – IDEAL COWBOY – Second last try this level (behind BIT OF A LEGEND); 2 most recent wins vs. lesser, but facing much better last 4; expect Holland to be firing with rail draw; 6-1 ML
- 3 – SPORTS COLUMN – Faced better in last in Swamp, but prior two were good 2^{nds} here (1st up this level) and at Swamp (when he closed with strong late kick); versatile & tough; likely firing
- 5 – SOHO LENNON A – Freehold win during hiatus; second last two tries this level, but he's also beaten better; Marohn's pick (#4)
- 4 – REDBANK BLAZE A – Drops back out of claimers; tri/super

Race 5: \$75,000 CLAIMERS – PICK 5 (5-9)

- 6 – SHOREVIEW – Reclaimed by Harris and won for \$50k at the Swamp before failing vs. \$75k types; lures Bartlett (#2/#3) & can blast
- 4 – KEYSTONE PHOENIX – Edged choice for 3rd at Swamp in last; owns 3 wins in 5 tries this class for Scotty D; logical favorite
- 1 – STARS ALIGN A – Beat cheaper upstate and now tries \$75k claiming types; Dube can use his speed to secure a good trip

Race 6: OPEN HDP – TROT – FOURTH PICK 3 (6-8) – SUPERFECTA

- 5 – WILL TAKE CHARGE – Millionaire will look to take advantage of assignment inside of #6; looks like 2 horse battle if ready
- 6 – SWANSEA – 14-29 last year, including 2 Open wins; has beaten choice on lead & from pocket; useful qual at Swamp
- 4 – LEAN HANOVER – On board last 3 tries, all vs. Open caliber trotters; possible tactical disadvantage to top 2; exotics
- 1 – TROTting GRACE – Has rail and speed and can land share

Race 7: \$40,000 CLAIMERS – LATE PICK 4 (7-10)

- 2 – ARTIFACT HANOVER – Beat choice 2 back & had no room in last when choice beat him; Kakaley stays (over #7); 9-1 ML
- 1 – PRETTY BOY SWAG – Solid win 3 back for \$30k with brush to lead at half; stopped last at Swamp (fast ½); down the road
- 3 – SPORTS BETTOR – May be destined to get away 3rd; exotics

Race 8: N/W \$15,425 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$10,000 L5 – FIFTH PICK 3 (8-10) – SUPERFECTA

- 3 – ANYTHINGFORLOVE A – Shoehorned into class; battled better here & raced well in 3 tries in Ohio; 1st for Allard; blasting
- 1 – TOATSMYGOATS – 11 wins in 2019, but tailed off towards end of year; fits this level & speed & rail make him dangerous
- 2 – HEREHECOMESAROCKIN – No shot at Swamp in latest; 4th last 2 tries this level; expect he'll have to settle for 3rd early
- 4 – VINNY GAMBINI N – Pair of 2^{nds} one level up; underneath

Race 9: N/W \$30,000 L5/AE 4&5 YO N/W 10 PM LT – DOUBLE

- 4 – TWIN B TUFFENUFF – Blew up in last after 2 solid wins vs. lesser; beat #5 from pocket, & he's drawn inside that one
- 5 – TOOKADIVEOFFDIPPER – Lost contact with good looking winner from pocket; draws outside some nice speed types
- 2 – BETTOR MEMORIES – Classy gelding gets useful class relief
- 1 – BENHOPE RULZ N – First 2 for Cassar were good before tiring badly this level; can be forwardly placed in 2nd try this level

Race 10: N/W \$20,000 L5/AE WINNERS LAST N/W \$15,000 L5 – SUPERFECTA

- 2 – BLOOD LINE – Some tough spots for first four tries for Banca; those were all one level up & he can assert himself from here
- 3 – GINGER TREE MARTY – Sharp 2nd at Swamp in last & closed well for 4th at Swamp in prior try; easy winner here 2 levels down 3 back; anticipate a forward placement
- 1 – BLATANTLY BEST – Nice 4th on Monday after having excess cover; was sharp in latter stages of 2019 campaign
- 4 – HIGHLAND TARTAN – Sat pocket and lacked room in lane & finished third this level on Monday; loses preferred pilot