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HANDICAPPING GUIDE for FRIDAY, NOV. 6

TODAY'S SELECTIONS FROM THE LAUREL PARK TEAM








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RACE 1:	5-1-11-12	11-1-6-2	1-5-12-11	11-6-12-5	5-6-11-1	6-5-12-11
RACE 2:	2-6-3-5	2-3-1-5	3-2-4-5	2-3-5-4	2-5-6-4	5-2-3-1
RACE 3:	2-8-1-4	4-1-6-8	8-1-6-9	1-8-12-2	5-4-9-8	5-1-7-6
RACE 4:	5-6-2-1	5-6-7-2	5-6-2-7	5-6-2-4	5-6-2-1	5-6-4-7
RACE 5:	5-9-4-12	9-4-5-1	1-9-5-2	9-2-1-5	9-11-2-12	2-9-4-1
RACE 6:	6-1-8-4	4-1-5-8	6-7-1-2	6-1-5-7	8-6-3-4	2-7-6-4
RACE 7:	4-2-3-1	1-2-3-7	2-3-1A-7	1A-2-3-4	1A-4-2-3	1A-2-3-4
RACE 8:	3-1-8-6	1-3-7-8	1-8-6-5	6-8-4-1	3-1-8-9	6-1-9-8
RACE 9:	5-2-1-4	10-2-9-6	2-9-1-4	2-9-10-6	4-2-9-10	9-2-4-1

First post is Noon ET with 12% takeout on Value Pick 5 wagers (first five races; last five races)

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TODAY'S ANALYSIS - by Dan Illman

⟩⟩ RACE 1

1. GIMME TWO SHOTS 2. STONE COLD JONES 3. BALTIC

The first post time is 12 pm ET, and there are two "Value Pick 5" wagers, each with a LOW 12% takeout rate. **GIMME TWO SHOTS** tracked the pace three wide on turf two back, made a three-wide bid, and drew away in a nice-looking effort. He is quick enough to get close to the pace, and should be in the thick of things when they turn into the long stretch. Uncoupled stablemate **STONE COLD JONES** saved ground in midpack behind a fast pace two back, eased out to split rivals, then drove home to score despite hopping back to his left lead. Expect a similar in-out trip after breaking from the rai. **BALTIC** bounced out to the lead at odds-on, shrugged off two pace rivals, and lasted at Delaware. That race hasn't come back strong just yet (four next-out runners; none hit the board; 59 Beyer top). Versatile running style allows him to adapt to any race flow for a barn that went 4 for 12 (33%, $2.30 ROI) between 10/23 and 10/30. Batista lands here instead of Paynted Lion. BLUE SUEDE HOOVES was taken in hand and didn't handle the first turn very well at Delaware, stalked from between, saved ground on the backstretch behind a quick pace, angled three wide, and tired. That race produced three next-out winners, with the runner-up earning a 75 Beyer in a $16,000 starter there. Turns back to a more appropriate distance, and kicks in the stretch. Jaime Rodriguez lands here instead of Yes I Will. GOLDEN DESCENT drops in class and returns to turf. Ran well on grass two back, dueling with a 24-1 sixth-finisher before lasting for third. Don't think he needs the lead to succeed. WHENEVERUREMEMBER pulled his way forward to the pocket, eased three wide, then tired badly in between while swapping leads several times. Chased two next-out winners, with Reckless repeating with a 77 Beyer in a $35,000 starter-optional. Another that seems more effective at this shorter trip.

⟩⟩ RACE 2

1. PLENTYOF ROGUE 2. FORT GRIFFIN 3. SECRET NOTION

PLENTYOF ROGUE had the misfortune to debut in the fastest six-furlong race of the meet. Tracked a moderate pace from the pocket, eased three-wide in the stretch, then gamely got up for second behind a $425,000 yearling purchase for Russell and Repole. Expect a late bid for a barn that went 6 for the last 21 (29%, $2.52 ROI) with second-start maidens. Ho lands here instead of Mythical Magic. **FORT GRIFFIN** earned a career-best Beyer when returning from a 280-day layoff on dirt. Controlled reasonable fractions, then was no match for an odds-on runaway that returned to finish third in a first-level Keeneland allowance with an 80 Beyer. Likely close to the pace for a barn that went 3 for the last 11 (27%, $2.47 ROI) in the third start following 180- 365-day layoffs. Rodriguez rides here instead of Wyatt's Way. **SECRET NOTION** is by an exceptional debut stallion out of a stakes-placed dirt sprinter (87 dirt Beyer). The dam is a half-sister to multiple stakes-placed router Bitterbutsweet (82 turf Beyer) and stakes-winning turf router For Always (won debut; 89 turf Beyer). The second dam was a multiple stakes-winning dirt router (won debut; 92 dirt Beyer).

⟩⟩ RACE 3

1. AUTHENTIC GAL 2. HUMMING 3. MEGA MOXIE

AUTHENTIC GAL switches surfaces with a good amount of turf pedigree. A half-sister won on turf, and the dam is a half-sister to stakes-winning turf router Hollinger (96 turf Beyer) and Grade 3-winning turf router Rinaldi. The 10/31 work matches the barn's 4-year-old filly Don't Fool With Me (66 turf Beyer). Perhaps they breezed in company for a barn that sent out 2-year-old second-time starter Ocala Gold to a dirt-to-turf and sprint-to-route maiden

win at Delaware on 10/7. **HUMMING** dueled with the more-experienced 2-1 favorite (finished fourth) before tiring in her debut against open maiden special weights. Expect rail speed for a barn that went 3 for the last 10 (30%, $3.36 ROI) when moving from maiden special to maiden claiming. **MEGA MOXIE** broke slowly last month, and might not have cared for the yielding going of that Delaware turf course. The barn went 9 for the last 35 (26%, $5.51 ROI) with third-start maidens.

⟩⟩ RACE 4

1. SAINE SHANCE	2. WHO SAYS SO	3. YES CHEF

SAINT SHANCE, listed as a Charles Town vet scratch on 10/28, prompted a 46-1 shot from the outside, made the lead and the rail under confident handling, then dominated a group of maiden claimers in a two-turn sprint at Charles Town. Seems well-entered for his first start against winners, but might need a bit of pace help over this more conventional surface. Barbosa lands here instead of **WHO SAYS SO**, who finished ahead of a couple of these when wired by odds-on Tethered Soul. He's hoping for a kinder race flow here. **YES CHEF**, listed as a Laurel vet scratch (sick) on 10/23, chased the pace over a closer-friendly track when facing two next-out winners. Think he can work out a pace-tracking trip while outside and clear of traffic.

⟩⟩ RACE 5

1. TURNS TO GOLD	2. CONVENTIONAL	3. WINTERSCAPE

TURNS TO GOLD hopped and was bumped at the start, settled outside in midpack, swung wider into the lane, and rallied nicely for second. Breezed head-up outside 2-year-old maiden filly Award on 10/30. The barn went 5 for 22 (23%, $3.25 ROI) between 10/14 and 11/1. **CONVENTIONAL** is the first starter out of an unraced dam from the family of Grade 2-winning turf router Phola. Solid-looking work tab for this daughter of multiple Grade 1-winning turf router Raging Bull. **WINTERSCAPE** might not have been ready for the two turns at Meadowlands last month. Turns back to a sharper distance for a barn that went 28 for the last 129 (22%, $2.66 ROI) with third-start maidens. SUGAR BUSH was wired by an odds-on favorite in her turf debut, and might be the one to set the pace this time.

⟩⟩ RACE 6

1. CURLENE'S JOKER	2. FEROZA	3. VEKOMAMONA

CURLENE'S JOKER broke slowly in her debut, rushed up to prompt a three-ply pace from the fence, soon wound up in the pocket and was briefly on hold, split rivals on the turn, then finished evenly inside with an okay gallop-out. Should benefit from that experience under her girth, and seems tactical enough to stay close to the pace. **FEROZA** sparred for the lead through reasonable fractions (second quarter of 24.02) with the runaway winner before faltering in the lane. Tiz the Love repeated in a first-level allowance at Delaware with a 69 Beyer. Breezed outside an unraced juvenile colt at Fair Hill on 10/30, and finished heads-up. Think we'll see early speed for a hot barn. **VEKOMAMONA** took a step forward on the Beyer scale in her second lifetime start. Think she'll sit back and make one run. NOBLE VINTAGE might have been compromised by a slow pace when rallying for third behind the two favorites. She might get fairer fractions to attack here. UNPAUSE ($425,000 RNA yearling) is a half to Grade 1-placed dirt router Cyclone Mischief. STREET VENDETTA ($13,000 yearling; $65,000 May juvenile) is a half-sister to stakes-placed dirt miler Takemetothebeach (86 synthetic Beyer).

⟩⟩ RACE 7

1. GOOD LOOKERNESS 2. JAVA PRINCE 3. X G MAN

GOOD LOOKERNESS saved ground at the back behind slow fractions over a speed-friendly track, eased out into the stretch, then never threatened when entered for $50,000 last month. He doesn't have much speed and must avoid being outsprinted early as he cuts back to 5 1/2 furlongs for a barn that went 28 for 103 (27%, $2.16 ROI) 10/10 and 11/3. **JAVA PRINCE** hit the gate at the start, then rushed up to prompt the pace from the outside. Made the lead into the stretch, then tired while racing on the deeper inside paths. His speed should play very well in this spot. **X G MAN** tracked outside, made a three-wide bid on the turn, then got up for second while being outfinished by a deep closer. This barn went 3 for 14 (21%, $3.17 ROI) on dirt between 10/18 and 11/1.

⟩⟩ RACE 8

1. SCREEN TEST 2. GOOD GOLLY MSFOLLY 3. CANDY MOONSHINE

SCREEN TEST was bumped several times at the start, pulled her way along to stalk a slow pace while three-wide, was forced five-deep into the stretch, and finished evenly with a solid gallop-out. Breezed an easy solo half-mile at Fair Hill on 10/31. Should save valuable ground while rating back behind fast fractions. **GOOD GOLLY MSFOLLY** sat back behind a quick pace, then rallied for third behind the two favorites. The winner then hit the board in her next two starts, including a score in the Maryland Million Ladies, with an 82 Beyer. **CANDY MOONSHINE** cleared off to set an uncontested and slow pace (24.03; 25.26) at Saratoga two back, then tired behind the three chalks. This will be her first start on turf with Lasix, and she should be back up and on the pace for a barn that went 8 for the last 35 (23%, $2.54 ROI) with second-time Lasix users.

⟩⟩ RACE 9

1. CECILTON 2. ENGAGED IS BETTER 3. GIRVINSKI

CECILTON pressed the pace while three wide, poked a head in front on the turn, and tired late when showing improved early speed in his second start. Figures close to the pace, this time with blinkers added to the equation. Rodriguez departs for Blo On By. **ENGAGED IS BETTER** was bumped lightly at the start, prompted the pace from in between, then held third on the wire after being late to change leads. Finished ahead of a couple of these, and now drops with speed, often a potent angle in maiden claiming races. The barn went 3 for 13 (23%, $2.05 ROI) between 10/10 and 10/31. Leandro Briceno lands here instead of King Xisco. **GIRVINSKI** was wired by the favorite. Tracked a solid pace from outside, made a three-wide bid, then held second despite failing to change leads. Should be right there when they turn for home. KING XISCO, listed as a Laurel vet scratch (sick) on 10/15, turns back in distance after chasing solid fractions around two turns. The winner of that race then ran third in a first-level allowance with a 62 Beyer. Has a habit of not changing leads in the stretch. Lots of changes (drop in class, blinkers on, new gelding) for DIAMOND BOY BLUE after being wired by favored Winslow, who then placed in a first-level allowance with a 71 Beyer.

MACK'S FACTS – by Mackenzie Pfeiffer

R1: Stone Cold Jones has made steady improvements on the turf this year, with his best efforts over sprinting distances. The inside post may work to his benefit as he stalks the abundant early pace.

R2: Fort Griffin was highly flattered when the 2-back winner, Cornwall Boss, returned with an 80 Beyer on the undercard of Breeders Cup Friday. His return to dirt and early speed could make him hard to catch.

R3: A bit of a wide open affair in this group of maidens. Hugh's Legend returns to turf and takes a bit of class relief after facing an open length winner in open MSW company last out. As for pedigree, Humming looks to be a standout with City of Lighy on top and multiple graded stakes winning turf router Pianist as her 2nd dam.

R4: Saint Shance returned to career best dirt form in the maiden win last out with a 61 Beyer. The recent change in company and class relief looks to be working, he's competitively placed in this group.

R5: Voladora adds blinkers but the big sell for me is her inside post. After being caught wide in a strong paced race last out, she may return to the form we saw on debut with a ground saving inside trip. Turn to Gold is likely to take plenty of of money based on her late kick and connections. We haven't seen much from the race so I find myself suspect.

R6: I won't complain if Unpause ultimately goes off at 9-2, but I find it unlikely based on the connections and pedigree. The class is proven by half sibling Cyclone Mischief and we never need to worry about fitness in debut runners from Russell. Have a look at Zella in the preliminaries, her pedigree suggests the 7f trip will suit, as does Nyquist on the top.

R7: Java Prince is a standout in this group, he has early speed to find position and the metal fortitude to handle pressure. X G Man is likely the biggest threat.

R8: Screen Test found herself working against a wide trio on a turf course that held speed quite well in her last outing. Since adding lasix she looks to continue improving. I'm always a fan of High View, who faced a tough group on Maryland Million day. Don't discount the effort.

R9: Engaged is Better looks to be holding true to form and gets the benefit of apprentice weight allowance. The big question, how much can Gervinho improve in his second start? Suspect he shows a step forward here.

TODAY'S HOT TRAINER STATS

RACE 1
#6 - Baltic
Trainer: Cal Lynch
Between 10/23 and 10/30: 4 for 12 (33%, $2.30 ROI)

RACE 2
#2 - Plentyof Rogue
Trainer: Justin Nixon
Second Start, Maiden: 6 for 21 (29%, $2.52 ROI)

RACE 2
#3 - Fort Griffin
Trainer: Ned Allard
Third After 180-365 Days: 3 for 11 (27%, $2.47 ROI)

RACE 3
#1 - Humming
Trainer: Ferris Allen
Maiden Special to Maiden Claiming: 3 for 10 (30%, $3.36 ROI)

RACE 3
#6 - Mega Moxie
Trainer: Erin McClellan
Third Start, Maidens: 9 for 35 (26%, $5.51 ROI)

RACE 5
#9 - Turns to Gold
Trainer: Graham Motion
Between 10/14 and 11/1: 5 for 22 (23%, $3.25 ROI)

RACE 5
#5 - Winterscape
Trainer: Michael Stidham
Third Start, Maidens: 28 for 129 (22%, $2.66 ROI)

RACE 7
#1 - Good Lookerness/#1A - All Nessed Up
Trainer: Jamie Ness
Between 10/10 and 11/3: 28 for 103 (27%, $2.16 ROI)

RACE 7
#3 - X G Man
Trainer: Ferris Allen
Between 10/8 and 11/1, Dirt: 3 for 14 (21%, $3.17 ROI)

RACE 8
#7 - Candy Moonshine
Trainer: Michael Gorham
Second-Time Lasix: 8 for 35 (23%, $2.54 ROI)

RACE 9
#2 - Engaged Is Better
Trainer: John Salzman Jr.
Between 10/10 and 10/31: 3 for 13 (23%, $2.05 ROI)

TRIPS AND TIPS – by Will Humphrey, *In The Money Media*

Horses To Follow

Race 1:
Despite having had little pace to run at, **CAROLINA SUN (12/1 ML)** managed to record her best effort in almost four years when finishing 1 1/2 lengths third in the restricted Glenn Petty Stakes at Colonial two-back. That effort signaled a return to form for the Susan Cooney trainee, and whilst she couldn't quite match that effort figure-wise when returned to two turns last time, she certainly didn't do anything to suggest she isn't riding a wave right now, holding third after racing keenly close up to a hot pace that set the race up marvelously for the deep closers - an effort that demands a pace upgrade. Returning to 5 1/2 furlongs today is a positive for this veteran, and if drawing in off the also-eligible list, she could be worth throwing on some tickets at a price. **BALTIC (5/2 ML)**, who was caught racing against the 'flow' two-back prior to a win, and **WHENEVERUREMEBER (7/2 ML)**, who was too keen to see out a mile last time, also appear to be in slightly better form than their recent PPs might suggest.

Race 2:
SCRUTINATOR (4/1 ML) was running a respectable race from the rail when forced to check in upper stretch last time. While the interference did not cost him the race, it did hinder his momentum, and he ultimately did well to regroup and finish as close as he did, running on nicely again late. The runner who caused the mishap, LASTING LEGACY (who was later DQ'd), finished just a half-length in front of SCRUTINATOR, and it's easy to argue that the latter was the better of the two. That is significant because 'LL' then returned with a ten-point Beyer improvement at Delaware next time, adding to the strong form that that race has produced (four of the six runners improved their Beyer by 10+ points next time, while the runner-up has won his subsequent two starts, including with an 80 Beyer last out). On that basis, we're probably best served to use SCRUTINATOR's two- and three-back efforts - when he ran Beyers of 65 and 63 - as a better guide to his ability, and while he may still have a tough time beating **PLENTYOF ROUGE (6/5 ML)**, he shouldn't be overlooked for Kravets when it comes to vertical wagering possibilities.

Race 5:
TURNS TO GOLD (5/2 ML) trained well leading into her debut last month and duly delivered a nice effort, but a green and sluggish break left her with too much to do, and a fast-finishing second had to suffice. She should be sharper second out today and looks a real contender to consider in a winnable-looking contest, aided by a jockey/trainer combo who boast some impressive statistics together.

Race 8:
Although likely still hurting from the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint fiasco, trainer Cal Lynch must be taking some satisfaction in knowing that his barn is in fine fettle at present, and his **GOOD GOLLY MSFOLLY (6/1 ML)** shouldn't be totally dismissed in today's feature. This daughter of GALAWI's last effort in an off-turf event on the mud at Delaware wasn't anything to be excited by; however, her two-back effort on the grass - which is her only turf start to date with Lasix - does make her live here, as she overcame a wide trip to finish a staying-on half-length third behind subsequent Maryland Million Ladies Stakes winner MOPO at Delaware. Getting back to the grass today with a huge amount of pace to run at, this gal has the chance to replicate that level of form - or improve on it with an extra furlong to work with - and she has to be shortlisted at a fair price.

FUTURE HORSES TO WATCH

YOUR LORDSHIP
Trainer: Graham Motion
Last Race: May 30, 7th race
Finish: 1st by 2 3/4
Racing as a first-time gelding, Your Lordship rated long with plenty of confidence throughout, waited to pounce in the upper stretch, and angled and swept clear for the win.

D J ABS *(Breezed 4F - :50.80 at MTH on 10/22)*
Trainer: Lindsay Schultz
Last Race: September 19, 8th
Finish: 2nd by 4 1/4
Juvenile filly has some turf pedigree, and she gave a strong try in her grass debut. Showed decent speed from the start, but had the misfortune to face a sharp, gate-to-wire winner. Stayed on strongly to the wire, and it looks like she's found a home on the green stuff.

SEA ISLE CITY *(Breezed 4F - :48.00 at FAI Tapeta on 10/25)*
Trainer: Keri Brion
Last Race: Sept. 26, 8th
Finish: 3rd by 1 1/4
Held her inside position over the "good" going, dropped back a bit near upper stretch, then made some ground late to finish third in the Selima Stakes. May prefer firm turf, short or long.

INTREPID'S LEGACY *(Handily 4F - :47.00 at LRL on 10/31)*
Trainer: Gary Capuano
Last Race: Oct. 10; 10th
Finish: 2nd by 1/2
This is a huge horse that likely needed a race in his first start off a July layoff. Rushed up with a wide bid on the turn before being rebuffed by the even-money favorite.

KWAN
Trainer: Lacey Gaudet
Last Race: October 18, 2nd race
Finish: 2nd by 1 3/4
Expected to be among the pacesetters when the beaten favorite, he instead broke poorly and was last in the early stages. Made a strong wide move through the turn and into the stretch, and tried hard all the way to the wire. Juvenile filly fits well sprinting on dirt at the $25,000 starter allowance level.

SUJO *(Handily 4F - :49.00 at ELP on 10/27)*
Trainer: Greg Sacco
Last Race: Jan. 16, 7th race
Finish: 4th by 4 ¾ lengths
First-time starter was pinballed from in between horses at the start, and dropped all the way back to last. Started to kick in at the eighth pole, angled to the fence, and just missed getting third on the wire with a nice gallop-out.

GOLD SOVEREIGN *(Breezed 5F - 1:02.80 at FAI Tapeta on 10/9)*
Trainer: Thomas Garner
Last Race: September 20, 3rd
Finish: 8th by 6 1/2
Likely purchased by his current connections for future races over hurdles, but this gelding showed decent turf form in longer-distance races in New York and had no chance in his local debut. Fell to his face at the start, then was wired in a paceless heat where they ran 1-2 around the track.

NIAL AND PRAY ***(Entered Sun 11/8 at Laurel – Race 9)***
Trainer: Joseph Murphy
Last Race: Oct. 10; 6th
Finish: 2nd by head
Broke from the inside for the second consecutive race, then wound up a very wide rally through the turn and into the stretch. Seemed a bit more professional than in his previous start, and was just outkicked by a 3-1 debuter.

PLENTYOF ROGUE ***(Entered TODAY at Laurel – Race 2)***
Trainer: Justin Nixon
Last Race: October 16, 2nd race
Finish: 2nd by 2 1/4 lengths
Caught a quality field of maidens for his debut, took some dirt in his face while saving ground, then kept on grinding to finish second behind a well-meant Repole/Russell first-time starter. Likely gained a ton of fitness from this effort.

CITRINE
Trainer: Graham Motion
Last Race: October 25, 6th race
Finish: 2nd by neck
Traveled smoothly into the stretch and looked on his way to victory, but was squeezed badly in between horses in the mid-stretch. Altered course to the rail and finished with a flourish, albeit too late.

BUBBLING
Trainer: Jamie Ness
Last Race: October 25, 7th race
Finish: 3rd by 3
First-time starter didn't have the best break, but picked up steam with a wide move into the teeth of the pace before understandably flattening out in the final sixteenth. Expect more early zip next time.

PERFECT FORCE
Trainer: Jamie Ness
Last Race: October 25, 2nd race
Finish: 4th by 4 1/2
Didn't show much early speed in his first start of the barn, but built momentum at the three-sixteenth before being pinched back between horses at a key juncture.

JOCKEY CALLS

At Laurel Park, jockeys can be named on more than one horse on the original overnight.

Race 1: Jose Batista: #4 - Paynted Lion; #6 - Baltic >>> **Batista rides BALTIC**
Race 1: Jaime Rodriguez: #9 - Blue Suede Hooves; #10 - Yes I Will >>> **Rodriguez rides BLUE SUEDE HOOVES**
Race 2: Wesley Ho: #2 - Plentyof Rogue; #6 - Mythical Magic >>> **Ho rides PLENTYOF ROGUE**
Race 2: Jaime Rodriguez: #3 - Fort Griffin; #5 - Wyatt's Way >>> **Rodriguez rides FORT GRIFFIN**
Race 4: Jeiron Barbosa: #5 - Saint Shance; #6 - Who Says So >>> **Barbosa rides SAINT SHANCE**
Race 8: Jorge Ruiz: #8 - High View; #11 - Finch >>> **Ruiz rides HIGH VIEW**
Race 9: Leandro Briceno: #1 - King Xisco; #2 - Engaged Is Better >>> **Briceno rides ENGAGED IS BETTER**
Race 9: Jaime Rodriguez: #6 - Blo On By; #10 - Cecilton >>> **Rodriguez rides BLO ON BY**

THE ROUND-UP - by John Piassek, *The Racing Biz*

A recap of last week's action at Laurel Park. Visit **theracingbiz.com** for John Piassek's FREE full analysis of today's Laurel card.

Thursday, Oct. 29

Race 1: Kuhner cleared to the rail and the lead by the time they hit the first turn, and opened up in the stretch for an impressive victory. D'oro Cavallo raced wide all the way, but hung in there to get second in a blanket finish. Leave Me was last at the top of the lane and had nowhere to go until the final yards, however, he rallied well when clear.

Race 2: There were five dirt races on the Thursday card, and every single one was won in gate-to-wire style. With the way the track was playing, favored **Quaker City** couldn't lose after setting an uncontested early pace. Inno Hurry Early made up ground from fourth to complete the exacta.

Race 3: It took a while, but after 17 starts and lots of money burned, **Seger Songs** finally found a field she could beat. She rated off the pace on the rail, angled off the inside at the top of the stretch, and rolled away from them from there. Favored Magic In My Eyes wore down early leader Extra Special and held second, with Dancing Deanna rallying from last to round out the trifecta.

Race 4: Rapidity protected the rail on the lead while dealing with a host of pressure from his outside. He rode the track to victory, while Amazing Bernie rallied gamely on the inside to secure second.

Race 5: Mayday Malone took advantage of a great trip off of loose leader Cloud Music, reeling in that rival once he tired. Patrick's Promise looked menacing, but flattened out and could do no better than third.

Race 6: It looked like Warheart would start the big late pick 5 with a 9-1 tally after he rated off the pace and crossed the wire first. However, he brushed with runner-up **Noble Jon** in the stretch and beat him by a neck, and was subsequently disqualified to second for that infraction.

Race 7: This was a total merry-go-round event. **Fightertown** was clearly in front throughout, while Mr. Squeaky Wheels chased him throughout and finished a clear-cut second.

Race 8: Biker Baley was almost certainly helped by the track, but he nonetheless got the job done for his second win of the meet in as many starts. Mister Monday Nite ran a big race against the track, holding on for third after a wide trip.

Race 9: Third last out at Delaware Park, **Scabiosa** returned to the scene of her impressive maiden win and added another victory to her ledger. She was two lengths in front by the time they hit the opening quarter mark, and the margin only got larger from there.

Friday, Oct. 30

Race 1: Light de Night checked up the backstretch and lost ground, but was able to re-rally on the turn and get herself in good position at the top of the stretch. Jorge Ruiz initially intended to try and split rivals, but when the hole closed, he angled his filly into the center of the track and got up over Lucky Lis. That rival rallied from off the pace up the inside and just missed at 45-1.

Race 3: Ruiz earned his second grass winner of the day with **Quadra**, who wore down early leader I'mwishingonastar and held off the closers despite drifting out in the stretch. Costa Amalfitana and Chitchatchitchat rallied well and ended up second and third, respectively.

Race 4: Drink This Cup zoomed to a clear early lead from the inside draw and maintained a comfortable advantage turning for home. Spencer Tiara had dead aim in the stretch, but couldn't kick on and ended up beaten a half-length. Kentucky invader Madonna of Loreto went off as the odds-on favorite, but had little kick and did no better than third.

Race 5: El de Larry is a serious threat when left alone on the lead, and that's what happened here, as he cruised all the way around to a 2-1 victory. Drilling for Gold raced on the rail almost the whole way around, and won the stretch battle for second with Souper Crunchy.

Race 7: Winslow crossed and cleared to the lead early on, and when he opened up on the turn, it looked like it would be a repeat of his impressive maiden win. However, his strides shortened in the last eighth, and Prince of Peace, who broke in the air, mowed him down and won going away.

Race 8: Amazing Gracer took advantage of a perfect stalking trip to break her maiden at ninth asking. Firestreak closed with a rush and just missed; she's one to keep in mind for next time.

Race 9: Kentucky Mule set the pace on the rail, then came under attack from both sides in the stretch: Hurrah from his inside, Profound Change from his outside. However, Kentucky Mule was able to fend them off and secure the score. Hurrah came the closest to reeling him in, finishing second by a neck.

Saturday, Oct. 31

Race 1: Mischievous Twins lived up to her 4-5 expectations. She cruised towards the front up the backstretch, took command at the top of the stretch, and drew away from there. Honor Thy Cookie held off a late challenge from Whimmoffortune to complete the exacta.

Race 3: The ever-speedy **Bushido** improved to 3-for-3 on this track in another gate-to-wire win. He was pressed early on by Apollo Ten, in that one's first start since late March, but managed to shake him off and fend off Jungle Glow's late surge.

Race 4: It's Fine and Hurricane Lynn battled almost the whole way around, with the former, who raced wide almost the whole way, ultimately getting up in the final strides.

Race 6: Musashi was well-bet on debut, going off as the slight 2-1 favorite off a 6-1 morning line. He ran to expectations and then some, absolutely demolishing the field while barely being asked to run. It's still early in his career, of course, but keep an eye on him down the road.

Race 8: Law School looked like a promising sort toward the end of her 2-year-old season last year, but tailed off throughout her sophomore season. She bounced back here, overhauling early leader Kiss Me Mo and drawing off in the stretch.

Race 9: Mongolian Apple cleared to the rail and the lead from the outside post and set honest fractions. No one could make up ground off of him, and he cruised from there under a drive. Kentucky shipper Patrol Squad Six outkicked the rest, but couldn't make much of a dent on the leader and finished second.

Sunday, Nov. 1

Race 1: Smokeshow was pressed on the early pace, but managed to fend them off and pulled clear late. Favored **Cara's Daydreamer** rated off the lead on the inside, angled to the center of the track in the stretch, and wore down the leader in the final strides.

Race 2: Tea Rose opened up eight lengths on the backstretch, but had nothing left to give by the time they hit the final turn. That set it up for the closers, including **Spice Gal**, who rode the rail and won a stretch duel with My Dear Antonia. At 15-1, she was more than twice the price of the next-biggest longshot in the field.

Race 3: Jaime Rodriguez kept odds-on choice **Let's Be Frank** glued to the rail, and that proved a winning maneuver. He kicked on in the last eighth and got up over clear leader War Ace in the final stride. Daring Grace, in her first race since last December, looked promising at the top of the stretch, but flattened out to third.

Race 6: Nothing short of a stunner here. Favored Tasty Time got a perfect setup chasing a longshot loose leader, and looked poised to kick away in the stretch. However, she also flattened out, enabling 45-1 **Christy My Love** to come from far off the pace and win by five lengths. Maidstone also raced near the early lead, and managed to grab second when Tasty Time gave way.

Race 7: Biscuitwiththeboss got the front-end trip he wanted, but gave way in the last eighth. That suited **Big Bolton** perfectly, as he got first jump on that rival and held the rest at bay.

PAST TRACK TRENDS

Apr. 3 – Fair
Apr. 4 – Fair
Apr. 10 – Fair
Apr. 11– Fair
Apr. 12 – Fair
Apr. 17 – Fair
Apr. 18 – SPEED BIAS
Apr. 19 – Fair
Apr. 24 – Fair
Apr. 25 – SPEED BIAS
Apr. 26 – Fair
May 1 – SPEED BIAS
May 2 – Fair
May 3 – Fair
May 8 – CLOSERS BIAS
May 9 – Fair
May 10 – CLOSERS BIAS
May 14 – Fair
🏆 May 15 – Fair
🏆 May 16 – Fair
May 22 – SPEED BIAS
May 23 – Fair
May 29 – SPEED BIAS
May 30 – Fair
May 31 – Fair
June 5 – SPEED BIAS
June 6 – CLOSERS BIAS
June 7 – Fair
June 12 – Fair
June 13 – Fair
June 14 – SPEED BIAS
June 19 – Fair
June 20 – Fair
June 21 – Fair
June 26 – Fair
June 27- Fair
June 28 - INSIDE SPEED BIAS
Sep. 11 – INSIDE BIAS
Sep. 12 – SPEED BIAS
Sep. 13 – Fair
Sep. 18 – Fair
Sep. 19 – Fair
Sep. 20 – Fair
Sep. 25 – Fair
Sep. 26 – Fair
Sep. 27 – Fair
Oct. 2 – CLOSERS BIAS
Oct. 3 – Fair (Slight Inside Lean)
Oct. 4 – CLOSERS BIAS
Oct. 9 – SPEED BIAS
Oct. 10 – Fair
Oct. 15 – INTENSE SPEED BIAS
Oct. 16 – SPEED BIAS
Oct. 17 – Fair
Oct. 18 – Fair
Oct. 23 - Fair
Oct. 24 – Fair
Oct. 25 – CLOSERS BIAS
Oct. 29 – INSIDE SPEED BIAS
Oct. 30 – Fair
Oct. 31 – SPEED BIAS
Nov. 1 – INSIDE BIAS