

BEST BET: Cahill Country (7th race)

First Race:1.Single Reason 2.Jaylo Marino 3.Streakin'Mohican

SINGLE REASON heads a strong entry, although entymate, who has won his only start, runs for different trainer. This one has a pair of wins and a second in three career starts and steps up a notch off a solid win here. Willing to sit early and make his move in the lane, closing well in all three starts. **JAYLO MARINO** was odds-on when he graduated last time out. Has never failed to his the board here, but he does move up the claiming ladder for his first start against winners. Has shown good speed and will be a pace factor here. **STREAKIN' MOHICAN** should also contest the pace, and he has the advantage of being drawn outside his primary pace rival. Graduated in a straight maiden heat and was claimed as the beaten favorite when dropped to this level last time.

Second Race:1.Quick Miss 2.Lady Schnapps 3.Tripulina Ridge

QUICK MISS came north and was dropped to the bottom level. She was the easiest of winners without ever being challenged. She's stepping up for her debut against winners and may not have as easy a time of it here. But she looks like the speed again and could be tough to overhaul if she shakes loose early. **LADY SCHNAPPS** makes her first start in 16 months. She won her first start off a claim and has been sidelined ever since. Getting a significant drop for her return, but she's worked well for her comeback with a couple of bullet drills and a nice six-furlong gate drill in preparation for this. **TRIPULINA RIDGE** has never failed to pick up a check since dropping to this level this fall. Ran fourth in debut here for this tag, but that was up a condition so she's actually dropping a notch for this race.

Third Race:1.Motel Stroll 2.Glorified Princess 3.Perfect Choice

MOTEL STROLL was favored over **GLORIFIED PRINCESS**, who outran her last time in her turf and route debut. She's hit the board in all three starts and figures to improve with a route under her belt. Imagine favoritism will switch this time, which could make her a bargain in her second try around two turns. **GLORIFIED PRINCESS** raced a bit wider than the top pick last time and never let her get by. She had previously run a mile at Santa Anita and may not improve as much as the top pick here. Of course, having beaten her last time, she doesn't have to. **PERFECT CHOICE** has shown steady improvement and ran her best race yet at this distance last time despite being trapped in traffic into the lane. Finished well when clear but is stepping up here.

Fourth Race:1.Dixie Lucky 2. Fashionita 3.Jaylo's Mark

DIXIE LUCKY has hit the board in all seven career starts here. She just lost by a nose after getting shuffled back on the turn last time. Shortens up by one-half furlong here, and some will pass her since she doesn't have keen early foot. But this is a distance that her style does quite well at, perhaps because front-runners try to go too fast early. **FASHIONITA** beat cheaper three back. She did nothing at this level in her next start then ran second at huge odds when bumped up a notch last time. Has the speed to be sitting in good position throughout and may offer the most value among the contenders. **JAYLO'S MARK** won for this tag two back. She stepped up and ran third immediately behind the top pick when favored last time.

Fifth Race:1.Smooth and Savvy 2.Moscato 3.Okie Dokie Petey

SMOOTH AND SAVVY has run consistently of late without much to show for it, meeting better down south and also here. Dropped for his start and run second. Stepping up a notch here and returning to the turf — if the race is actually held on the grass. Has always been close at this distance and does have one win over this course. **MOSCATO** is a half to the filly that won Saturday's 2 YO stakes. Has run OK and makes his turf debut here. Couldn't hold off the top pick last time. **OKIE DOKIE PETEY** has outrun his pedigree on turf and has been a consistent check earner on the surface. Has good speed and held for second against similar last time. Has easy work since.

Sixth Race:1.Lilly Fa Pootz 2.Salsa Express 3.Pretorian Falls

LILLY FA POOTZ won her lone try at this distance on the main track with a solid win this summer at Emerald Downs. She made her turf debut at this distance last out and again ran well, finishing third. Believe she'll offer a bit of value here, and she is certainly going in good form. **SALSA EXPRESS** is the likely favorite here. She's dropping back to the level of her last victory as she stretches out. Did win her lone start at this distance, capturing a stakes race in Boise. Has been the runner-up her past two starts and was third before that to a runner that has won three straight. **PRETORIAN FALLS** is the accomplished router among these top three picks. Has earned checks in her past two starts at this level, both races coming on the turf following a six-week layoff. Consistent runner has a win at this distance over the Tapeta.

Seventh Race:1.Cahill Country 2.Nepobedimiy 3.Bert'N the Group

CAHILL COUNTRY has shown improvement since stretching out and shifting to the turf. Qualified for this when entered for a tag early in his career. Broke his maiden at this distance on the turf in a straight maiden heat two back and then ran second when favored at this level last time. Did find himself farther back early than usual after breaking in a tangle. **NEPOBEDIMIY** is another that seems to like two turns. Won for a tag going a mile at Fresno and ran second in his turf debut here after leading early while going longer. Would like to see more than one work since his last start six weeks ago, but he is getting the leading rider. **BERT N THE GROUP** ran third directly behind the top pick last time after graduating on the turf and being claimed in his previous start. Finished nicely in that race and has a bullet drill since then.

Eighth Race:1.King Congo 2.Cloudbreaker 3.Strong Premonition

KING CONGO missed by a neck at this level in his lone start over the main track here. Has tried the turf twice and didn't run that badly against better last time. Will appreciate the return to the main track, and barn has a nice win percentage and ROI in limited tries when switching from turf to synthetic. **CLOUDBREAKER** steps up and stretches out. Has a win and two seconds since his return here when sprinting. Earlier this spring, he had a win and lost a photo at this distance when running here. **STRONG PREMONITION** just scored an upset at this distance for this tag in a conditioned heat. Moves up to the next condition here while running for the same tag. Has won two of his past three but still expect him to offer a bit of value.