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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011

AQUEDUCT

Race 7 - Aqu

#9 One Note Samba (3-1) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 10/21 Rail stalk, bottled up stretch, couldn't get out until 1/8th-pole while 5-2 runner got the jump, wanted to lug in, kept straight, never asked; worthy of a stakes try. UPDATE: Stretches out for the first time on turf, so make sure you get a fair price to find out if it's for him. -- Brian Nadeau

Brian's Playbook: *Win and 3x place at 3-1 or higher.*

Race 9 - Aqu

#4 Sweet Bibby (7-2) (turf only) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 8/26 Wild speed, looked inhaled top stretch, still there late, nailed nearing line by ML favorite. -- Brian Nadeau

Brian's Playbook: *Ladder play of win, 2x place and 3x show.*

LAUREL

Race 7 - Lrl

#8 Disco Dandy (7-2) (turf only) ☆☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: There is lots of speed in this race but the speed of the speed is this Mary Eppler trained gelding. This second back after a layoff and anything close to the June 4 Del smasher and this horse will "disco" to a wire to wire win. I'll take another 43.4 split and 55.3 final time in this 5 1/2 furlong sprint. - Horse Player NOW

HP NOW Playbook: *2X Win, 2X Place, 4X Show; Consider as a single in multi-race wagers*

Race 9 - Lrl

#3 Suninyoureyes (8-1) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: The "buzz" at the track is that this 2YO colt from the Xtra Heat connections is live. The quick return in six days in a better effort in last has been a 25% win angle for Trainer Salzman and our "eyes" are looking at an improving run stretching out at very nice odds. - Horse Player NOW

HP NOW Playbook: *1X Win, 2X Place, 3X Show or 1 Unit DD all in R8 w 3*

CHURCHILL

Race 4 - CD

#7 M'Dearest (2-1) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 9/4/11: Settled near back, didn't get blistering half and 3/4 mile splits to kick at, behind horses stretch, switched out, motoring home and gobbling up HUGE ground with every jump while on wrong lead. UPDATE 10/8/11: Willing to forgive ambitious WO stakes try where she only made mild late impact. - Brian W. Spencer

Brian's Playbook: *Check win pool - would accept ML price to dive in the win pool, but no less, as she's got to deal with a gal who beat her in the Mazarine.*

Race 5 - CD

#9 Doilookfatnthese (7-2) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Pace, quick opening quarter battling outside cheap speed, put away pace foe, set down, dug in, survived several late challenges. Had every right to lose, and didn't. UPDATE 10/28/11: Pressured every step of the way on good ground, gave way, hung around for close share in tough race. Winner on the dirt can handle if moisture keeps races off the turf again. - Brian W. Spencer

Brian's Playbook: *2x Win, 3x Place.*

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#10 All For Georgia (4-1) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 8/26/11 AP - Spied pace, shifted out, rolled home, held firm. Solid race for the level. Something to build on. UPDATE: 9/19/11 KD - Stalked pace, shuffled a bit, strong move 4-wide turn, led, dueled late, tough loss. UPDATE #2: 10/13/11 Kee - Pocket trip, shuffled a bit, came out to challenge, urged to lead, jock tried to win it on turn, nailed late. Pedigree says yes to added distance. -- Joe Kristufek

#5 Our Delight (10-1) (turf or dirt) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 10/27/11 Kee - Sluggish start, tightly bunched pack, cut rail turn, rallied, extended stride, kept coming, got up. Turned the corner. Pedigree says yes to added distance. -- Joe Kristufek

Joe's Playbook: 1 unit Win & 3x Place #9 and/or Win, 2x Place & 4x Show #4; gimmick partial wheel 4-9 with 1-3-4-5-7-9; limit to 4-9 in multi-race wagers.

HAWTHORNE

Race 3 – Haw

#2 Jilly From Philly (7-2) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: 9/17/11 AP - 2 path stalk, slow pace, 3-4 wide turn, grinding. UPDATE: 10/19/11 Haw - Rated behind even pace, moving turn, steady advance, grinding close, fell just short. -- Joe Kristufek

Joe's Playbook: 1 unit Win & 3x Place #2.

Race 5 – Haw

#7 Appealing Diva (4-1) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: She's run some credible races against tougher competition than this on turf and Poly, but note her lone win came over a muddy main track at Hawthorne, and the pedigree says dirt. She's been away seven weeks, but has trained steadily all along. -- Joe Kristufek

Joe's Playbook: 1 unit Win, 2x Place & 4x Show #7.

Race 7 – Haw

#11 Regal Nurse (10-1) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: She's at her best on fast dirt, and some of her better races have come at Hawthorne. She enters this race in good form, and isn't as wrung out as some of the others. Half the 10-1 ML price would be more than fair. -- Joe Kristufek

Joe's Playbook: 1 unit Win, 2x Place & 4x Show #11.

HOLLYWOOD

Race 4 – Hol

#1 Achak (no ML) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Always does his best work over synthetic surfaces, so we'll forgive the recent poor showings 3-6 over this track, and the other O'Neill should ensure this guy gets a fast pace to close in to. -- James Dickson

James' Playbook: Win bet only. Multis single.

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Race 7 – Hol

#1 Kettle Corn (no ML) ☆☆☆

Our Eyes: Two back, made a huge middle move into an average pace, and took over in the lane. Tried the grass last out, but wasn't quite as sharp. Should like the move back to the main track, and worth noting that Sadler's "A" rider lands on this one. – James Dickson

James' Playbook: *Win bet only. Single in multis.*

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