

ON THIS DATE (1889) – Common perception is Canterbury Downs (1985) was the first horse racing track in MN. Not true. On July 23, 1889, about 100 years before Canterbury Downs, The Twin City Jockey Club (near Hamline U) opened. The 1888 and 1891 Ky Derby winners (Macbeth II and Kingman) both ran at the track. The TCJC closed in 1895.

CANTERBURY

Thursday, 7/23/20

BEST BET: 7 BLUE ECLIPSE (4TH)

LONGSHOT: 7 DARE FELIX (8TH)

LIKELY: 6 HURRICAIN HUNTER (8TH)

RACE 1 PICK 4 \$135

3,4,5 * 1,2,3,4,5,6

2,5,7 * 1,2,3,4,7

RACE 4 PICK 5 \$216

2,4,7 * 2,3,7,8

2,4,7,8,9,11 * 2,3,7 * 1,6



CANTERBURY PARK R1 (4:40 CT) 72
MDN CLM 40K, 6.5F DIRT

4 AND HE'S LOOSE 8-5
5 GOLD AND SKOL 3-1
3 WESTONS WILDCAT 8-1
6 WILD HERCULES 6-1

PICK: 4 AND HE'S LOOSE

Well-bred Minnesotan should be best when moved to the grass. Steadied in the start two back vs open class MSW at FG. Good effort when second in last here in MSW. Winner was a 36-1 bomb.

VALUE: 3 WESTONS WILDCAT

Trainer with just 24 starts (12 horses) in the last five years is looking for his 1st win. Two of his last five have been in the money. Comes in with a sneaky 2nd of 29 work on July 1st. Check action.

A) 4 B) 3,5 C) 1,6

CANTERBURY PARK R2 (5:10 CT) 40
CLM 20K, 7.5F TURF

6 SLINGSHOT MISTRESS 8-1
1 HUSH Y'ALL 9-5
5 MISS LEIN 5-1
2 EUTYCHIA 4-1

PICK: 6 SLINGSHOT MISTRESS

Coming into this week, trainer Rarick had won 4 times with his last 10 starts (7 in the money). This filly eased most recent start back in Jan. Faced better at EMD. Good works. Gets the top rider.

VALUE: 5 MISS LEIN

This trainer had a good meet at WRD in the spring and has been doing well at PRM. Closer hasn't seen a fast track in about a year. Runner-up in last won in 15k claiming by 6 next at PRM. Arrieta.

A) 1,6 B) 2,3,5 C) 4

CANTERBURY PARK R3 (5:40 CT) 52
CLM 15K, 5F TURF

5 BEYOND STREETSMART 2-1
7 NOTTE OSCURA 3-1
2 BIG MONEY MAX 4-1
4 FOREIGN RUMOR 9-2

PICK: 5 BEYOND STREETSMART

He moved back in with Mn-breds last out and ran second in a common race that some in here are out of. Supposed to like turf with Street Boss and Smart Strike influence. Beat him to win this.

VALUE: 7 NOTTE OSCURA

He started his career with a huge win and a stakes runner-up but that form hasn't been there since then. Needs a resurgence to win this. Last two have not been great. Gets Arrieta up today.

A) 5 B) 2,7 C) 1,3,4,6

CANTERBURY PARK R4 (6:10 CT) 57
CLM 4K, 6F DIRT

7 BLUE ECLIPSE 4-1
4 DAD'S A GAMBLER 5-1
2 ITS FIVE SOMEWHERE 8-1
1 MASKED 3-1

PICK: 7 BLUE ECLIPSE

Disappointed first off the claim in last for Bethke. Does take a needed drop in class here. The two starts at DED 4 and 5 back were vs tougher. Arrieta is up again. Will track in the perfect spot.

VALUE: 4 DAD'S A GAMBLER

Comes out of the same race top pick Blue Eclipse ran in but this one was 6 wide. Off slow 2,3 back and had major traffic issues 4 back. High percentage trainer. Might get the right pace set up.

A) 4,7 B) 1,2,3 C) 5,6

CANTERBURY PARK R5 (6:40 CT) 52
CLM 15K, 6F DIRT

7 TEMUJIN LADY 4-1
8 MIN FREYA 9-2
2 MRS. D'S CONCERTO 5-2
3 WEE MS. BURNZIE 6-1

PICK: 7 TEMUJIN LADY

Strong 14-1 win in the debut over MSW company. 3 or 4 runners out of there have run well coming back. Could not handle stakes foes in the Genter as a 3-1 chance. Facing a decent 15k group.

VALUE: 8 MIN FREYA

Just like the top choice this one was a sharp winner on opening day. She won by 5 on the class drop. No real excuse in last at 5-2. She was one-paced late in the race. Will sit midpack early in here.

A) 7,8 B) 2,3 C) 4,5,6

CANTERBURY PARK R6 (7:10 CT) 58
MDN CLM 10K, 6F DIRT

9 MR. COUGAR 5-2
8 TRADIN UP 9-2
2 PEWTER 15-1
11 THEMANLOOK 15-1

PICK: 9 MR. COUGAR

Deep closer was decent at OP but that track played more to closers then CBY is right now. Finished well in both dirt starts here at this meet. Drops to this 10k level for this first time. Late move.

VALUE: 2 PEWTER

Trainer/jockey have teamed up to go 9 for 20 in the exacta (3 wins) with OP shipper to CBY (winners odds at 20-1, 7-1, 4-1). Off slow in last. Faced tougher MSW when here last year. Can win this.

A) 2,8,9 B) 11 C) 4,7,10

CANTERBURY PARK R7 (7:40 CT) 66
OPT CLM 25K, 5F TURF

7 DARE FELIX 5-1
3 HOTFOOT 8-5
2 SCOOTER'S BOY 10-1
8 BUSHROD 7-2

PICK: 7 DARE FELIX

Dam was lightly raced but her sib was the 2013 Princess Elaine Stakes (turf) It's Tamareno. Nice win off of nearly 1 year off. Runner-up broke his maiden in a MSW at GP and was 4 clear of third.

VALUE: 2 SCOOTER'S BOY

Not a very turfy pedigree so it wouldn't be a surprise if he flounders here. But exits a race where the winner returned to win the Mystic Lake Mile (75k stakes). Ran solidly in NE in the spring (4 wins).

A) 3,7 B) 2,5,6,8 C) 1,4

CANTERBURY PARK R8 (8:10 CT) 61
MDN CLM 40K, 6.5 DIRT

6 HURRICAIN HUNTER 9-5
1 SHINE MY BADGE 8-1
5 GOLDEN GOPHER 5-2
4 DREAMING OF BLUE 4-1

PICK: 6 HURRICAIN HUNTER

10-1 in debut and rounded out an all 1ster exacta as the winner was a well-meant 1ster for Bravo. It was 5 clear of 3rd who ran well previously in MSW company. '19 top jock Arrieta remains.

VALUE: 1 SHINE MY BADGE

Robertson is 11 for 27 (41%) with MSW to maiden claiming droppers here at Canterbury. Dam ran 2nd in 25k Hoist Her Flag Stakes here in '98. She hasn't run a step yet. Drop should help today.

A) 6 B) 1,2,4,5 C) 3,7