

ON THIS DATE (1988) – On August 15, 1988, **MANZOTTI** defeated a loaded field in the \$150,000 Grade III Canterbury Cup. He beat Valiant Cougar, Who Doctor Who and Momsfurrari to name a few. It was the final of his 25-race career. He won nearly \$500,000 and hit the board in 8 graded stakes races for trainer Michael Stidham and owner Brazos Thoroughbred.

CANTERBURY

Sunday 8/15/21

BEST BET: 3 LORD DRAGON (2ND)
LONGSHOT: 8 JO DEE'S ANGEL (8TH)
LIKELY: 5 NATURAL CHILL (4TH)

RACE 1 **PICK 4** **\$175**
 2,3,4,6,7 * 2,3,4,5,6
 1,2,3,4,6,7,8 * 1,5

RACE 4 **PICK 5** **\$240**
 1,5 * 2,4,7,8,11,12
 1,11 * 2,3,5,6,10 * 2,4,6,8



1 - CANTERBURY PARK (1:12 CT) 43
 MSW 35K, 5.5F DIRT
 3 RED WAVE 6-1 QUINONEZ
 6 KING OF THE KIDS 5-2 BUTLER
 2 ROAD TRIP 10-1 NEGRON
 4 XAVEY DAVE 9-2 HAMILTON

PICK: 3 RED WAVE
 First time starter for Rake Farms who bred and owns this one. Siblings include the G3 placed, 257k earner, Hip Four Sixtynine and the 2014 Smarty Jones winner (150k OP stakes), Tanzanite Cat. Robertson 5 for 21 (24%) in a debut MSW Mn-bred sprinting here at CBY.

VALUE: 2 ROAD TRIP
 Well-bred 1st timer for Chris Richard who scratched his other runner to keep this one in the race. Has a few very sharp drills coming in. Sire was a fantastic 2YO (G1 DMR Fut). Female family of the '13 MN Oaks winner Badge of Glory & 500k earner Dancing Allstar.
 A) 2,3,6 B) 4,7 C) 1,8

2 - CANTERBURY PARK (1:42 CT) 65
 OPT CLM 35K, 1M DIRT
 3 LORD DRAGON 9-5 WADE
 4 CODETOWIN 5-2 EIKLEBERRY
 6 CENTRAL PARK 5-1 LINDSAY
 5 MARKET ANALYSIS 4-1 QUINONEZ

PICK: 3 LORD DRAGON
 Willing to overlook the last place finish in the Mystic Lake Mile in his last start. That was on the turf and he's not run well on it nor is he bred for it. Won the Brooks Fields two back at this distance at near 4-1 odds. Leading rider up. Will wait for the pace to tire.

VALUE: 4 CODETOWIN
 Might end up with a good trip tracking the pace out of third here. He's 4 for 4 in the top 3 at 1M. Won at this 1M distance in a rich allowance at PRM as the favorite four back. He's 16 for 23 in the exacta and he likes to win races. Very playable in an even field.
 A) 3,4,6 B) 2,5 C)

3 - CANTERBURY PARK (2:12 CT) 31
 CLM 7K, 1M TURF
 6 KIMBERLY FRANCES 12-1 VALENZUELA
 7 BELLA FIGURA 6-1 FUENTES
 8 LILA'S LUCKY LADY 10-1 LINDSAY
 3 UNCHAINING MELODY 5-2 WADE

PICK: 6 KIMBERLY FRANCES
 She's had a tough time getting out of the gate. She's broken from the gate slowly in 4 of her last 6 starts. She's 0 for 5 on the turf but has made some decent runs on the surface. Big class drop. Last time at this level was a runner-up at 6-1 two back. Overlay today.

VALUE: 8 LILA'S LUCKY LADY
 Ended up with a very wide trip last out at 12-1 in a common race many of these are out of. Mn-bred is 4 for 9 in the money on the turf. She was second in a similar spot 3 back at 3-1. She has had more early speed than she showed lately. 2nd start for Lindsay.
 A) 3,6,7,8 B) 1,2,4 C) 5,9

4 - CANTERBURY PARK (2:42 CT) 78
 MSW 35K, 6F DIRT
 5 NATURAL CHILL 3-1 QUINONEZ
 1 TOP DOG 5-2 FUENTES
 2 J J'S WILDCAT 5-1 HARR
 3 WARBUCKS 8-1 VALENZUELA

PICK: 4 NATURAL CHILL
 Well-bred Minnesotan. Dam won nearly 200k (won the 2014 Lady Slipper sprinting on the dirt). This is also the female line of 2012 HOY Heliskier and the 1995 champion older female Plana Dance. He gets a rider change to Quinonez. The one to beat today.

VALUE: 3 WARBUCKS
 3YO gelding took a decent amount of money in that 13-horse field in the debut. That was a really loaded race so 7-1 was serious money. A lot of productive runners out of this dam lead by 352k earner Pinup Girl. Ducked out and never recovered. Another shot.
 A) 1,5 B) 2 C) 3,4,6,8,10

5 - CANTERBURY PARK (3:24 CT) 59
 MSW 30K, 5F TURF
 2 OFF RAMP 6-1 VALENZUELA
 12 MORGS WORLD 4-1 VEGA
 7 REID'S FANGIRL 9-2 QUINONEZ
 8 MISCHIEVOUSOFFICER 7-2 WADE

PICK: 2 OFF RAMP
 Many first time 2YO runners here and they get turf sprinting to start. Hard to know which of these are live. This one has turf both sides of the family. Sire offspring is 8 for 18 in turf sprints. Trainer is 3 for 3 in the money in his last three debut starters in MSW.

VALUE: 12 MORGS WORLD
 Of 5 first timers Robertson had for this ownership, 3 of them won and 2 of them were ridden by a low percentage rider (Evans). This filly is being ridden by Vega (winless this year). Works are fast. Graded stakes turfer, Straight Story, is in the female family.
 A) 2,12 B) 7,8,11 C) 1,3,4,5,6,9,10

6 - CANTERBURY PARK (3:54 CT) 72
 CLM 4K, 6.5F DIRT
 1 CANDY WOMPUS 8-1 VALENZUELA
 11 JOE JACKSON 3-1 HAMILTON
 3 VOW OF FRANCIS 12-1 BUTLER
 7 SPIRIT MISSION 5-1 NEGRON

PICK: 1 CANDY WOMPUS
 Won at Fonner Park at 22-1 and has been nibbling at around this level ever since. Game runner-up in the start two back despite the winner drawing away by 18 lengths. Big rider move back to Valenzuela in here (he was up two back). Saves ground from the rail.

VALUE: 3 VOW OF FRANCIS
 This Mn-bred is a 5-time winner and all 5 were here at this track. Making his second start off the layoff in here and Rhone runners typically improve with a start or two under them. Last win was in 2018 w/ Butler up. Should be finishing in here at long odds.
 A) 1,11 B) 3,7 C) 2,4,6,8,9

7 - CANTERBURY PARK (4:36 CT) 38
MDN CLM 16K, 7.5F TURF

2 KISSMELIPS	5-1	LINDSAY
5 GOLDIE'S DELIGHT	4-1	QUINONEZ
10 BAILDON	15-1	NEGRON
6 PRINCESS RENEE	9-2	HERNANDEZ

PICK: 2 KISSMELIPS

Tried the turf once, two back, and she ran 4th out of 9 in a decent effort vs. better. The winner won by 7 here last Sunday. Runner-up won on a drop to this 16k level on the turf. Doesn't face much today. This class drop and move to turf should get the job done.

VALUE: 10 BAILDON

Drops out of MSW on the turf when she was 5th by 5 at 18-1. That was a decent effort. Was in this same company two back and ran up the track but it was a tough trip after she was sent hard early. She was more of a closer previously. Consider in the exotics.

A) 2,5 B) 3,6,10 C) 7,9,11

8 - CANTERBURY PARK (5:06 CT) 62
OPT CLM 32K, 5F TURF

8 JO DEE'S ANGEL	6-1	WADE
4 MISTER BANJOMAN	5-1	VALENZUELA
2 SKIPPY'S STRIKE	9-2	BUTLER
6 PICKNNGRINN	6-1	EIKLEBERRY

PICK: 8 JO DEE'S ANGEL

Forget last out as it was moved to the dirt. He's won 4 of 5 starts on the turf and all coming at this same distance. Has speed but can rate if he needs to. Has the leading rider Wade up and he's ridden him in 3 wins. Needs to tuck in early if he can from the 8 post.

VALUE: 4 MISTER BANJOMAN

Just two starts this year and six last year. It appears there are some physical issues. Last was improved. 4th (Chess Master) won next time out in a starter alw rather easily. Choice of riders for Robertson is a bit strange but this gelding should be ready for his best.

A) 4,8 B) 2,6,7,10 C) 3,5,9

