

**ON THIS DATE (1985)** – On August 18, 1985, **COME SUMMER** upset Smile to win an overnight stakes called the Canterbury Invitational. Smile came in with 9 wins out of 11 starts and it included the Grade 1 Arlington Classic. He would later run 2<sup>nd</sup> and then win the next 2 runnings of the G1 BC Sprint. Come Summer was voted Horse of the Year at Canterbury in 1985.

# CANTERBURY

Wednesday 8/18/21

**BEST BET: 3 DROP OF GOLD (8<sup>TH</sup>)**  
**LONGSHOT: 7 KARALINKA (3<sup>RD</sup>)**  
**LIKELY: 3 STAR OF THE NORTH (7<sup>TH</sup>)**

**RACE 2 PICK 4 \$288**  
 1,2,5,6 \* 1,3,5,7  
 1,2,3,4,5,8 \* 2,3,5,6,7,10

**RACE 5 PICK 5 \$210**  
 1,2,3,5,6,7,10 \* 2,3,4,5  
 3 \* 1,2,3,4,5 \* 2,5,6



**1 - CANTERBURY PARK (5:10 CT) 70**  
 OPT CLM 35K, 6F DIRT

2 DRENA'S STAR	8-5	WADE
3 IMPACT PLAYER	3-1	EIKLEBERRY
5 MINISTER OF SOUL	5-2	FUENTES
4 KELLER'S GOLD	6-1	VALENZUELA

**PICK: 2 DRENA'S STAR**  
 Classy winner of over 314k in his career was claimed by top trainer Diodoro for 30k six starts ago. He has 2 wins and 4 in the money from the 4 dirt starts with him. Didn't seem to handle the turf in last. Has a lot of speed but was able to rate in behind a bit 2 back.

**VALUE: 3 IMPACT PLAYER**  
 Very honest 6YO is just a few dollars short of the 200k mark in earnings. Claimed away from Asmussen in the start 3 back and won both starts at PRM for the new connections. He's been in the money 11 of the 16 starts at the distance (5 wins). Will get a great trip.  
 A) 2 B) 3,4,5 C)

**2 - CANTERBURY PARK (5:40 CT) 63**  
 OPT CLM 20K, 1M TURF

2 KINETIC SWAGGER	7-2	WADE
1 SHAKES CREEK	5-2	EIKLEBERRY
5 NOBLE PURSUIT	2-1	LOPEZ
6 MITHQAAL	5-1	FUENTES

**PICK: 2 KINETIC SWAGGER**  
 Big rider change to the top jockey at this meet. This one was a game winner four back after getting a lot of late action at the window. Unlucky to lose 3 back when beaten a head by the rail runner. Can go right to the lead but think Wade allows him to stalk today.

**VALUE: 5 NOBLE PURSUIT**  
 Leading trainer Diodoro had this one on quite a big winning streak at TUP. He won 5 straight including 2 stakes there. Was off slow in last and didn't seem to handle the softer footing. Would be the beneficiary of a fast pace. Rider Lopez was up in 3 of his TUP wins.  
 A) 1,2 B) 5,6 C) 3,4

**3 - CANTERBURY PARK (6:10 CT) 60**  
 MSW 35K, 5F TURF

7 KARALINKA	5-1	MAWING
1 FORTHELOVEOFFLYDIA	5-2	WADE
3 LE TUB	2-1	NEGRON
5 LADY CHURCHILL	8-1	HAMILTON

**PICK: 7 KARALINKA**  
 Thought she had a big shot in her last start when in with males. But the race came off the turf and she didn't care for the sloppy dirt track. Has a big grass pedigree. Trainer has not won at the meet but had a few live longshots fire. Deserves a look again on turf.

**VALUE: 5 LADY CHURCHILL**  
 Was under 10-1 in the debut at Fair Grounds but was a very bad last beaten 41 lengths. Have to think that wasn't a true representation of her talent. Comes in here with a steady stream of works. Has a G2 placed on the turf sibling. Treating her like a 1st timer here.  
 A) 1,3,5,7 B) 4 C) 6

**4 - CANTERBURY PARK (6:40 CT) 54**  
 MDN CLM 7K, 1M DIRT

5 ME AND ROSE	4-1	EIKLEBERRY
3 SHAKELAS DESTINY	7-2	QUINONEZ
4 ROVERTON	4-1	WADE
1 GETCHA	5-2	HAMILTON

**PICK: 5 ME AND ROSE**  
 First two starts were miserable. But blinkers were added and Lasix removed in the next two starts at the mile and he ran well in both. Dam was mostly a sprinter but hit the board in a couple of stakes at a route. Full sib BJ's Angel won a stakes for G Scherer.

**VALUE: 4 ROVERTON**  
 Top rider Wade takes over on this one. He ran very well in both starts routing. He had to shift out last start but was getting there late. Pressed that quick pace in the MSW two back and stopped. Should sit off the other speed today. Looks like he's overdue.  
 A) 1,3,4,5 B) 8 C) 2,6,7

**5 - CANTERBURY PARK (7:10 CT) 37**  
 CLM 7K, 5F TURF

3 ROCKTIZWAY	8-1	HAMILTON
2 GIANT GAMBLE	5-1	JUAREZ
6 P CLUB	10-1	HARR
7 EPIC DRAMA	4-1	EIKLEBERRY

**PICK: 3 ROCKTIZWAY**  
 Probably the most evenly matched race of the day here. This one has been on the turf at this distance 5 times and hit the exacta twice (including at 25-1 three back against these beaten a nose). Drops in class for this. Looks like a big overlay in here today.

**VALUE: 6 P CLUB**  
 Rider Kelsi Harr doesn't have many wins so far this meet but she has given some of the best turf rides here lately. They have come from off the pace just as this one will. Think the speed will be contested and very fast here. Race sets up well for a longshot.  
 A) 2,3,6,7 B) 1,5,10 C) 4,8

**6 - CANTERBURY PARK (7:40 CT) 74**  
 MINNESOTA DERBY 100K, 1M 70Y DIRT

2 BAYOU BENNY	3-1	EIKLEBERRY
3 THEALLIGATORHUNTER	3-5	QUINONEZ
5 KID'S INHERITANCE	5-1	HAMILTON
4 SOTA KING	8-1	HERNANDEZ

**PICK: 2 BAYOU BENNY**  
 Debut was excellent as he ran and hid from a solid group of maidens. He earned a 79 Beyer for the 12 length score. Tired on the lead in the Victor S Myers last out but that was sprinting in the mud. Routers are in the female family. He'll go right to the front.

**VALUE: 5 KID'S INHERITANCE**  
 Sib to Badge of Glory who won the No Lights Deb in 2012 and the Minnesota Oaks (routing) in 2013 for Bernell Rhone. They paid 80k for this Mn-bred and he's 1 for 1 routing on dirt. He split top two picks in the Myers. Might be the one to jump forward today.  
 A) 2,3 B) 4,5 C) 1,6

<p>7 - CANTERBURY PARK (8:10 CT) 81 MINNESOTA OAKS 100K, 1M 70Y DIRT</p> <p>3 STAR OF THE NORTH 3-5 EIKLEBERRY 1 MOLLY'S ANGEL 5-1 QUINONEZ 6 HELL OF THE NORTH 7-2 BUTLER 4 OWEN'S PLEASURE 8-1 LINDSAY</p> <p><b>PICK: 3 STAR OF THE NORTH</b> She has all the class, speed, talent and now proven going long. She'll be tough to beat yet again as she looks for her 8<sup>th</sup> win in a row here. She's handled a lot of these rather easily. Distance is still the main question but no signs of vulnerability yet with these.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 1 MOLLY'S ANGEL</b> She hasn't quite lived up to the awesome 13-length debut win but might be much better going long on the dirt. Female line of 875k earner Hey Hazel who won 600k dirt routing. Drew the 12 post and then 9 post in the last two and was wide. Will be finishing.</p> <p>A) 3 B) 1,4,6 C) 2,5,7</p>	<p>8 - CANTERBURY PARK (8:40 CT) 68 WALLY'S CHOICE 50K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>3 DROP OF GOLDEN SUN 5-2 QUINONEZ 5 DAME PLATA 4-1 EIKLEBERRY 4 CINCO STAR 9-5 CHIRINOS 1 ZOE'S DELIGHT 8-1 FUENTES</p> <p><b>PICK: 3 DROP OF GOLDEN SUN</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in last to Cinco Star and Twoko Bay in the Strangis pushed his earnings over 300k. He was forced to go :44.4 for the half when dueling with Mr. Jagermeister. That foe faded to last which says how challenging those fractions were. Better trip in here.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 5 DAME PLATA</b> Another very nice Mn-bred who has won more than 300k in his career. He was a non-threatening 5<sup>th</sup> last out in that Strangis but it looks like he didn't handle that muddy track. 9 for 14 in the exacta here. Might end up with a great trip if they go too fast early here.</p> <p>A) 3,4,5 B) 1,2 C)</p>	<p>9 - CANTERBURY PARK (9:10 CT) 88 GLITTER STAR 50K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>2 READY TO RUNAWAY 6-5 CHIRINOS 6 HOTASAPISTOL 6-1 EIKLEBERRY 5 SHABAM 9-2 WADE 3 TIMBER LADY 30-1 MAWING</p> <p><b>PICK: 2 READY TO RUNAWAY</b> This one was claimed for 25k in her 4<sup>th</sup> start. She has been an absolute win machine since. She's taken 7 Mn-bred stakes since including this race last year by more than 8-lengths over Clickbait. Won last two but take note those were off-tracks which she is 5 for 7.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 6 HOTASAPISTOL</b> Sharp win last out sprinting in opt clm. That was her first win since an upset win in the Minnesota Oaks 8 starts ago. She's had some excuses this year (grass, sloppy track, off the layoff). Proven to handle route already &amp; Eikleberry stays with her. Tracks up front.</p> <p>A) 2 B) 6 C) 3,5</p>
<p>10 - CANTERBURY PARK (9:40 CT) 56 ALLW 17K, 330Y QH</p> <p>1 LIBERTI 5-2 ESCOBEDO 8 SHRIMPPEE 5-1 VEGA 3 RELENTLESS STREAK 12-1 HARR 4 LETHAL TIMBER 6-1 VALENZUELA</p> <p><b>PICK: 1 LIBERTI</b> There is only two races in his career that he got out of the gate properly. Those were the 2<sup>nd</sup> start (2<sup>nd</sup> by a nose) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> start (win at PRM). Veered out at the break in last but still ran well with 3<sup>rd</sup> at 14-1. The winner ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Cby Park Derby last Wednesday.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 3 RELENTLESS STREAK</b> Caught a tough allowance in last on a good track at nearly 9-1 odds. He ran last in there. The winner won back in a trial here at 6-5. The runner-up shipped to Prairie Meadows and won an allw at 3-5. Trainer has had a good meet here. Harr has done well riding Q's.</p> <p>A) 1,8 B) 2,3,4,5 C) 6,7</p>	<p>11 - CANTERBURY PARK (10:10 CT) 61 MDN CLM 10K, 300Y QH</p> <p>2 CHICKS WANT HAYES 8-5 MARTINEZ 4 ONE WICKED BREW 7-2 ESCOBEDO 1 CARL D 6-1 SNODGRASS 5 FROSTED FLAKES 9-2 HARR</p> <p><b>PICK: 2 CHICKS WANT HAYES</b> Only been off the board once in her five starts thus far. She has had some starts and stops so there are likely some physical issues. Strong run in last vs bit better company when beaten less than a length as a 5-1 chance. Repeat of her last race likely wins this.</p> <p><b>VALUE: 1 CARL D</b> Trainer Jerry Livingston has 3 of the 5 runners in the race. This one faced 20k company in his last start at nearly 11-1. He broke slowly and never really was in the race. Faced better at WRD and PRM and the 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 back at 12-1 at WRD is be enough to compete today.</p> <p>A) 2 B) 1,4 C) 3,5</p>	