

ON THIS DATE (1991) – On July 14, 1991, **SMARTENS PRIDE** won the Bloomington Handicap as the longest shot on the board for trainer Chad Mahlum. He rallied from far, far back in the field of 8 (some 15 behind early) to mow them all down at 24-1. Smartens Pride then ran 4th in the Grade 3 Canterbury Cup won by Secret Hello in his next start.

CANTERBURY PARK

Wednesday 7/14/21

BEST BET: 5 DAME PLATA (6TH)

LONGSHOT: 10 RUSH HOUR TR (7TH)

LIKELY: 1 STAR OF THE NORTH (2ND)

RACE 1 PICK 4 \$105

1,2,3,4,5,6,7 * 1

2,4,5,6,7,8 * 1,2,4,5,7

RACE 4 PICK 5 \$360

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

2,4,5,6,8,10 * 5,6,7



1 - CANTERBURY PARK (5:10 CT) 31
CLM 10K, 1M DIRT

4 STONE SECRET	7-2	HERNANDEZ
7 TOIL AND TROUBLE	9-2	WADE
3 SOVIET	5-1	QUINONEZ
2 STAR MISSION	12-1	MAWING

PICK: 4 STONE SECRET

Claimed four back at OP and he won next out there in a bit better company. Ran 2nd in only dirt start at this track. The winner was a Diodoro shipper from So Cal. 4th from there won back at 11-1 (Big Falcon Rocket) on grass. 5th, 6th both ran in the money next.

VALUE: 7 TOIL AND TROUBLE

This 3YO has been claimed 4 times including by the original trainer, Diodoro, after losing him in the first start. Ran flat sprinting in last and had front wraps on for the first time. Connections gelded him in the interim and stretch out to his lone winning distance.

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

2 - CANTERBURY PARK (5:40 CT) 85
FRANCES GENTER 50K, 6F DIRT

1 STAR OF THE NORTH	6-5	EIKLEBERRY
2 HELL OF THE NORTH	2-1	BUTLER
4 OWEN'S PLEASURE	4-1	LINDSAY
2 SAILNG ALONG	9-2	FUENTES

PICK: 1 STAR OF THE NORTH

Not a lot of mystery in here. Trainer Bravo has over half the field (3 out of 5) and that includes this one (the speed and class of the race). She draws inside which makes her task even easier. Winner of 5 in a row (4 stakes) and just crushed males in last start.

VALUE: 4 OWEN'S PLEASURE

Probably the biggest closer in here. The favorite is going to go right to the lead from rail. If Hell of the North tries to keep her honest, it might produce a fast enough pace to set up a late runner. Winner of two races at this meet. Didn't handle the turf in last.

A) 1 B) 2,4 C) 3

3 - CANTERBURY PARK (6:10 CT) 35
CLM 16K, 5F *OFF TURF*

8 CYNICAL GIRL	5-2	EIKLEBERRY
4 KNIGHT'S HONOR	6-1	FUENTES
2 WHAT NOW MY LOVE	12-1	HARR
6 GOTHAM CITY QUEEN	9-2	LINDSAY

PICK: 8 CYNICAL GIRL

Claimed in her last start for Dick Cappellucci from a top trainer here (Robertson). It might turn out to be a good claim as she ran well on the class drop. Was under even money in all 3 turf starts and was never worse than second. Top rider Eikleberry gets aboard.

VALUE: 4 KNIGHT'S HONOR

Bred to like the off-track although she hasn't shown that yet. Dam won by 11 lengths at PRM on a sloppy track in her racing career. Caught a couple of good fields in her last few starts so this drop should help her chances. Eikleberry off to the top choice in here.

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

4 - CANTERBURY PARK (6:40 CT) 59
CLM 7K, 1M DIRT

2 CANDY COVE	3-1	QUINONEZ
7 LIBERTARIAN	9-2	FUENTES
1 JERRYS PRIDENJOY	2-1	EIKLEBERRY
5 MORE THAN A. P.	4-1	JUAREZ

PICK: 2 CANDY COVE

Drops in class after a strong 5-1 runner-up finish to the very talented Unleash the Beast. That runner is now 7 for 16 at Canterbury Park with 3 wins in last 4 starts. Gets to run for a 12k tag as a Mn-bred and that's more than they paid for him via claim 4 back.

VALUE: 7 LIBERTARIAN

Winner of 2 of 7 starts for Van Winkle since he took over the training last winter. Stretches out for first time since March 2020. He ran well going long (7 of 10 in the money at the distance). 4 of 7 runners out of the race two back ran in the exacta in next start.

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

5 - CANTERBURY PARK (7:10 CT) 81
VICTOR S MYERS 50K, 6F DIRT

7 THEALLIGATORHUNTER	8-5	QUINONEZ
4 BAYOU BENNY	9-5	EIKLEBERRY
6 GOLDEN GULLEY	8-1	JUAREZ
2 WESTA WAVERLY	12-1	WADE

PICK: 7 THEALLIGATORHUNTER

The top two selections here are really 1 and 1A. It is very tough to separate these two. Quinonez was up on both and decided to stay here. This colt won in both local starts this year and did so for fun. Just 1 loss at CBY and it was on a sloppy track. Razor sharp.

VALUE: 6 GOLDEN GULLEY

Interesting new face has been keeping company in open class high level allowance in Maryland. Has a nice pedigree as six siblings earned over 100k led by the 2010 winner of this race, Bet Your Boots. He will be closing from off the pace. Must use in exotics.

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

6 - CANTERBURY PARK (7:40 CT) 69
MN TURF 50K, 6.5F *OFF TURF*

5 DAME PLATA	5-1	EIKLEBERRY
2 FIREMAN OSCAR	8-1	BUTLER
1 DROP OF GOLDEN SUN	4-1	QUINONEZ
4 CINCO STAR	5-2	CHIRINOS

PICK: 5 DAME PLATA

All the heavy heads are represented here. This race includes the top two winningest Mn-breds ever but both might be after-thoughts. Move to the dirt isn't a bad thing for him (never missed the board on wet dirt). Should get the run of the race tracking speed.

VALUE: 2 FIREMAN OSCAR

Really liked him as a long-shot chance on the grass as it appeared he'd be overlooked due to a 1 for 16 record on that surface. He's been a terror when on a wet dirt track (5 for 8 in the exacta for 155k won). Was really motoring home in the Dark Star last out.

A) 1,2,4,5 B) 7,9 C) 3,8

7 - CANTERBURY PARK (8:10 CT) 70 MN TURF DISTAFF 50K, 7.5F *OFF TURF* 10 RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC 12-1 FUENTES 8 GRAND PRIZE 6-1 EIKLEBERRY 6 CLICKBAIT 5-2 EVANS 4 DIVA DE KELA 30-1 LOPEZ PICK: 10 RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC Full sibling to top choice in the male division of this race (6 th race) Dame Plata. Thought she ran bravely in the last start. She was floated at least 5-wide on the 1st turn, chased a fast pace, put all other early speed away & dug in gamely. 4-time stakes placed. VALUE: 8 GRAND PRIZE Been first or second in 10 of her 11 starts. Only one she missed was when favored on the turf 5 back at the end of 2019. Hit the exacta in all 4 starts on off dirt tracks. Top level rider is back and he was up in the win last out. Look for her to be finishing in here. A) 6,8,10 B) 2,4,5 C) 7,9,11	8 - CANTERBURY PARK (8:40 CT) 44 CLM 16K, 5F *OFF TURF* 5 KIERKEGAARD 8-1 NEGRON 7 DEUCE 5-2 WADE 6 RUSTY CAGE 5-1 JUAREZ 2 I'M A SPECIAL STAR 12-1 HARR PICK: 5 KIERKEGAARD This one moves up on the move from turf back to a sloppy main track after the rain. He was third on a similar surface at KEE 4 back at 10-1 vs better foes. Check how the track is playing as he'll be coming from off the pace. Comes in as a first time gelding. VALUE: 7 DEUCE Move to the dirt and scratches really makes him a major threat here. One of the top trainers Diodoro is in play and the top rider Wade is up. Ran well on the wet surface in last as the 7-5 second choice w/ Wade up for the first time. Should get the best trip. A) 5,7 B) 6 C) 1,2	9 - CANTERBURY PARK (9:10 CT) 39 MDN 19K, 400Y DIRT QH 9 FIND A RIDER 8-1 GOODWIN 10 CATCH THE DRAMA 5-1 HERNANDEZ 8 GAME GONE WEST 5-2 VALENZUELA 5 PAPPY BOYINGTON 4-1 HARR PICK: 9 FIND A RIDER This 4YO gelding really has excuses for every single loss in his 7 race career. Ducked in a bit in last out. Was completely eliminated two back when rearing as the gates opened. Sloppy track 3 back. Faced a group of winners 4 back. Top QH rider stays aboard. VALUE: 5 PAPPY BOYINGTON Cut back to 250Y in last and was hindered badly in there with a ducked in start. Faced a better group 2 back when 4 th . The runner-up won next in similar spot. Crafty rider gets up as Goodwin off to the top choice. Clean break can get him in the exotics here. A) 8,9,10 B) 5,6 C) 1,2,3,4,7
10 - CANTERBURY PARK (9:40 CT) 64 NORTH STAR DERBY 25K, 400Y DIRT QH 2 WESTERN RESERVE 4-1 MARTINEZ 3 JESS ROCKET MAN 9-5 ESCOBEDO 6 CHANGE N GEARS 5-2 VALENZUELA 5 CORONA WHITE SOCKS 9-2 GOODWIN PICK: 2 WESTERN RESERVE Trainer won the QH training title at Canterbury Park 12 times from 2000 and 2014 (Jason Olmstead has won that title every year since). He hold record for most wins at CBY and most money earned. This one took 3 of 5 here last year. Bad breaks in others. VALUE: 3 JESS ROCKET MAN Top trainer Olmstead has this 3YO gelding who has won 3 of 9 starts. 2 of the 3 wins came here at CBY including a win with something left in the prep for this in last. Had trouble out of the gate at RP. Dam was a stakes winner for these connections in 2011. A) 2,3 B) 6 C) 1,2,5	11 - CANTERBURY PARK (10:10 CT) 54 OPT CLM 10K, 330Y DIRT QH 8 RELENTLESS SEIS 5-2 VALENZUELA 4 FDD TEXAS TEA 6-1 PACKER 5 JESS ONE LANE 5-1 FRINK 1 HES A TERROR 7-2 ESCOBEDO PICK: 8 RELENTLESS SEIS Leading trainer Olmstead in play here. He won last out with this one, Valenzuela up, as he just got up at 7-5 odds. Was on the inside there and that 250Y distance might have been a bit short for him. Gets more ground and a perfect outside post draw here. VALUE: 5 JESS ONE LANE Had a good year here in 2020. He won once and he was close in a few others including two stakes. He hasn't been able to break in his starts this year. He broke ok in last but was just outfinished by a better group. Winner of that one ran 2 nd in stakes next out. A) 8 B) 1,2,3,4,5 C) 6,7	12 - CANTERBURY PARK (10:40 CT) 60 MDN 16K, 350Y DIRT QH 7 CUTE LIL CANDY GIRL 2-1 SMITH 5 ANTHROPOLOGI 4-1 ESQUEDA 2 FLIRT WITH A HOTTIE 3-1 HARR 1 CORAZON D CAPO 5-1 GOODWIN PICK: 7 CUTE LIL CANDY GIRL 3YO filly definitely comes out of the better races at PRM and LA. Beaten just a length in her last start at PRM which was a strong trial race. Gets significant class relief for her second start off the layoff. Gets a very good QH rider up. Trainer due to heat up here. VALUE: 5 ANTHROPOLOGI Trainer has won with 2 of his last 4 starts here and one of the losses was a neck defeat at 10-1. Comes out of a key maiden race at PRM. The winner came back to win an allw. 4 th won twice including a stake race at FTP. 6 th and 7 th also won mdn's at PRM next. A) 7 B) 2,5 C) 1,3,4,6