

ON THIS DATE (1986) – On September 1st, 1986, something you may never see again happened at Canterbury Downs. In the penultimate race of the '86 meeting, a field of 13 faced off going 2 miles in the 30k Minnesota State Fair Handicap. **MY TULLES FREE** beat Canterbury legend **JOHN BULLIT** in 3:25.60. Not surprisingly, that is a track record that still stands today.

CANTERBURY

Wednesday 9/1/21

BEST BET: 4 SHIP'S CREEK (3RD)
 LONGSHOT: 6 OUT RUN'M (6TH)
 LIKELY: 1 PRETTY SWEET (2ND)

RACE 1 PICK 4 \$48
 1,4,5 * 1,2,4,6
 4,5 * 1,2,5,6

RACE 4 PICK 5 \$300
 1,2,4,5,6 * 2,3,5,6,7
 1,2,3,4,6,9 * 5 * 1,2,3,5



1 - CANTERBURY PARK (5:10 CT) 64
 MSW 30K, 6F DIRT
 4 RUNAWAY HARRY 2-1 FUENTES
 1 NEW DICE 3-1 LOPEZ
 5 VEGAS GUY 8-5 WADE
 2 TWISTED DIXIE 6-1 HARR

PICK: 4 RUNAWAY HARRY

Debut was quite good at nearly 4-1. He pressed the pace but tired late but still held clear of third when a decent 2nd to a Diodoro runner. 1st and 3rd out of the last start on the turf both came back to win in their next starts. Sib to two who earned over 120k.

VALUE: 1 NEW DICE

Was about 3 behind the top choice two back. Came back to run third while enduring much trouble last time out. He's been a check earner in his 12 starts so far. Look for a better start from the rail. He'll be able to save ground and close along the inside here.

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

2 - CANTERBURY PARK (5:40 CT) 68
 CLM 5K, 6F DIRT
 1 PRETTY SWEET 9-5 WADE
 6 TWILIGHT GALAXY 3-1 NEGRON
 3 COCO LOCO MAMA 10-1 VALENZUELA
 4 DUSTY PRINCESS 5-2 CANCHARI

PICK: 1 PRETTY SWEET

Trainer Mac Robertson is 6 for 14 (43%) and 12 in the money (86%) going allw or opt clm to claiming here at CBY for this ownership. As the meet gets closer to the end, they are not afraid to drop for a win. This is the class of the field & the speed of the speed today.

VALUE: 6 TWILIGHT GALAXY

Willing to excuse last as she normally breaks near the lead but had some problems out of the gate in there and was very wide. Decent run when third in the start two back at 5-1. Should press the pace in the outside tracking spot. Should be in the super's.

A) 1 B) 6 C) 3,4

3 - CANTERBURY PARK (6:09 CT) 65
 OPT CLM 31K, 6F DIRT
 4 SHIP'S CREEK 6-1 CANCHARI
 5 OWEN'S PLEASURE 4-1 LINDSAY
 3 GIRLS A BULLET 3-1 WADE
 2 PRINCESS LIVIA 9-5 HERNANDEZ

PICK: 4 SHIP'S CREEK

Favored in her last start and was sitting just behind the speed but the rail kept tightening and she never did get a chance to run in the lane. Rank two back for much of the early part of the race but did come late with a big run for third. Won at CD 3 starts back.

VALUE: 5 OWEN'S PLEASURE

Mn-bred won twice earlier in the meet (a maiden & a Mn-bred allowance). Tried the turf three back but the 11 post was her undoing. No disgrace in running 2nd to Star of the North two back. Didn't appear she wanted the route in the Mn Oaks. Sharp placement.

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

4 - CANTERBURY PARK (6:40 CT) 69
 OPT CLM 36K, 7.5F TURF
 2 THICK HAZE 5-2 FUENTES
 6 MINNESOTA MIRACLE 3-1 VALENZUELA
 1 WHERE'S JORDAN 5-1 VEGA
 5 MINNESOTA LUCKY 4-1 HERNANDEZ

PICK: 2 THICK HAZE

Very well-bred Mn-bred for the turf. Dam is a half to G1 turf winner Vacare (won \$1.3M on turf) and also sib to Captivating Moon (340k turf earner). Claimed two back by the original connections. Clearly grass is where he'll be going forward. Is 2 for 2 now on turf.

VALUE: 6 MINNESOTA MIRACLE

Mac Robertson and Novogratz Racing do not claim a lot of horses (claimed just twice in the last 5 years). They claimed this one last time out for 15k. Given a 3 for 5 turf record, have to believe they wanted to let him try a Mn-bred turf stakes later. Should be tough.

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

5 - CANTERBURY PARK (7:10 CT) 43
 CLM 16K, 5F TURF
 3 HAPPY HOUR COWBOY 6-1 EIKLEBERRY
 2 MASTER GUNS 5-2 WADE
 5 WHERE'D THE DAY GO 4-1 HAMILTON
 6 NO MO HOOCH 9-2 HARR

PICK: 3 HAPPY HOUR COWBOY

Faced a strong open allowance group in last start. He was steadied at a key moment in the race and ended up last. This is a big class move. Last race on turf was two back when a sharp second at 17-1. He gets a new jock, Eikleberry, who has been riding well.

VALUE: 2 MASTER GUNS

Another close trainer race between Mac Robertson and Robertino Diodoro. Robertson has this one in a similar spot as he was last out when closing for a third place finish. Rider change to the leading man Wade. Does need the pace to heat up for a late run.

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

6 - CANTERBURY PARK (7:40 CT) 58
 MSW 35K, 6.5F DIRT
 6 OUT RUN'M 6-1 NEGRON
 9 TOP DOG 7-2 FUENTES
 4 NATURAL CHILL 5-2 HERNANDEZ
 2 MR. D'S LEGEND 9-2 LOPEZ

PICK: 6 OUT RUN'M

Dam was a multiple stakes winner at this track 15 years ago. This one has taken some time to get in form. Close 4th two back less than two behind main players Natural Chill & Top Dog. Tried the Mn Derby last out. Could be sitting on a career best race here.

VALUE: 9 TOP DOG

Had the rail in a common race won by JJ's Wildcat last out but stumbled at the start. He did finish w/ something left to run 4th beaten just 3. Dam won G1 Del Mar Debutante in 2000 for David Hofmans. Sire won the 2007 Ky Derby. Bred to be a stakes runner.

A) 2,4,6,9 B) 1,3 C) 5

7 - CANTERBURY PARK (8:10 CT) 63
CLM 4K, 1M DIRT

5 NOCTURNAL MISSION	12-1	FUENTES
2 LILA'S LUCKY LADY	5-2	EIKLEBERRY
3 TIMEINTHETAVERN	9-2	VEGA
6 MILA'S DREAM	4-1	WADE

PICK: 5 NOCTURNAL MISSION

Shipper from Prairie Meadows beat just one horse in the last two starts. However, she faced males in her last start and was sans Lasix in opt clm 2 back. Trainer won a couple of races at the end of the '20 meet shipping in from PRM. Improves at this class.

VALUE: 2 LILA'S LUCKY LADY

Mn-bred has run well on turf or dirt. She had a wide post in last start on the turf going a mile and was 5 wide. Blinkers come on and moves back to the dirt here. 2 for 3 on dirt going 1 mile. Gets one of the hottest riders on the grounds (Eikleberry). Good trip.

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

8 - CANTERBURY PARK (8:40 CT) 51
CLM 7K, 6F DIRT

5 HOT ARTIE	9-2	EIKLEBERRY
2 BOBBY BOOTS	2-1	NEGRON
1 WORN A BIT	3-1	FUENTES
3 SAN VALENTINO	8-1	VEGA

PICK: 5 HOT ARTIE

Thought he was very game in the win three back in a race where they dropped him out of a MSW. Went to the turf two back but that isn't what he wants to do. Miserable trip in last as he missed the break in there, then steadied. Drops to the right level today.

VALUE: 2 BOBBY BOOTS

Another one who had a tough trip in his last start in the common race won by Yesteryear. He went off a favorite in there but stumbled at the start and was basically eliminated. Toss the turf start two back at 1M. He looked good in a maiden win 3 starts back.

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

