

ON THIS DATE (1988) – HOIST HER FLAG was one of the most popular horses to ever run at Canterbury Downs. She won 19 times and 17 were at her home track in Shakopee. On June 23, 1988, she won the 50K Don Riley over a loaded field that included Orphan Kist and Ataentsic. Her 17 wins at Canterbury is the most at the track (tied with John Bullit).

CANTERBURY PARK

Wednesday 6/23/21

BEST BET: 1 CINCO STAR (7TH)
 LONGSHOT: 5 HOLY COW (8TH)
 LIKELY: 9 SARANYA (3RD)

RACE 3 PICK 4 \$270
 5,8,9 * 1,2,4,5,7,8
 2,3,5,6,7 * 3,4,5,6,8,9

RACE 6 PICK 5 \$288
 4,6,8,9 * 1,3,5,6,8,9
 1,2,5,6,7,8 * 4,5,7,8 * 6



1 - CANTERBURY PARK (5:10 CT) 70
 CLM 20K, 6F DIRT
 2 DIVA DE KELA 7-2 NEGRON
 4 EVEN PANDURA 3-1 HAMILTON
 5 A ROZE AND WINE 2-1 EIKLEBERRY
 1 DO YOU BILEVE 8-1 CANCHARI

PICK: 2 DIVA DE KELA

Connections make a rider move to high percentage jockey Negron after this one was blocked badly last out and shuffled and lost ground in the Lady Slipper two back. Have to go back to Aug prior time she ran on a fast dirt. Sitting on a big race third off the bench.

VALUE: 4 EVEN PANDURA

She was thought enough of to ship to Iowa in her 2nd start to try the 50k Prairie Meadows Lassie. She ran a well-beaten third in there. Allowance win four back at Delta at 21-1 and a 19-1 runner-up at HOU. Winner then ran 2 back in the Purple Mountain at OP at 23-1.

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

2 - CANTERBURY PARK (5:40 CT) 25
 CLM 4K, 1M DIRT
 7 BE GONE DADDY 7-2 WADE
 2 CIMPL MAN 4-1 EIKLEBERRY
 8 SPIRIT MISSION 6-1 FUENTES
 3 YEAH YEAH 5-2 BUTLER

PICK: 7 BE GONE DADDY

9YO has earned 253k in his career, most coming on the grass in Southern and Northern California. Went 5-wide sprinting in his last start and it cost him a bit of ground. Eikleberry up for the second time and he might send from 2 post. Trainer having a strong meet.

VALUE: 8 SPIRIT MISSION

Since he is just 1 for 14 with 5 in the money on grass the last start can be overlooked. Made a late run in the start two back to finish third at 17-1 and finished in front of the top choice there. Overall he has been in the money in 6 of 8 on the CBY dirt. Exotics player.

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

3 - CANTERBURY PARK (6:10 CT) 78
 CURTIS SAMPSON OAKS 100K, 1M TURF
 9 SARANYA 9-5 GEROUX
 5 AMALFI PRINCESS 7-2 SANTANA
 8 SPRITZ 6-1 LANDEROS
 3 BECCA'S ROCKET 8-1 MELANCON

PICK: 9 SARANYA

Some of the highest percentage connections in the country (Cox/Geroux). Only a very slow pace set by a wire to wire winner at FG two back kept her from an undefeated 3 for 3 record with Lasix (which she gets back). Runner-up last start won a G3 at CD next at 9-2.

VALUE: 8 SPRITZ

Toss the last start in the G2 Black Eyed Susan. Didn't have Lasix in that race (has it today) and it looks like she may have bled (eased). Turf is the question. Her sib, Judy the Beauty, won \$1.8M (most dirt and synth track). She won and was 2nd in her two starts on turf.

A) 9 B) 5,8 C) 3,4,6

4 - CANTERBURY PARK (6:40 CT) 61
 DARK STAR TURF SPRINT 100K, 5F TURF
 1 HIGH CRIME 9-2 MILLER
 5 CHESS MASTER 6-1 KENNEDY
 4 JAZZY TIMES 12-1 LINDSAY
 7 DRENA'S STAR 2-1 WADE

PICK: 1 HIGH CRIME

Tried blinkers in last but they come right off in here. One of two that ran in a loaded G2 at KEE in the start two back. Winner of the G3 GP Turf Sprint was 3rd by a length in G1 BC Turf Sprint in the race prior. Rider is the son of the trainer and just got his 1st career win.

VALUE: 5 CHESS MASTER

Set the track record for 5F on turf in last (although it was a very fast turf course that day). He didn't settle in the Shakertown from 2 post and just didn't look like he wanted to be on the rail. Former 10k claimer can't help but fall into a perfect trip stalking journey.

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

5 - CANTERBURY PARK (7:10 CT) 60
 MTA STALLION AUCTION 60K, 6.5F DIRT
 7 WESTA WAVERLY 9-2 WADE
 6 STAR OF THE NORTH 8-5 EIKLEBERRY
 2 UNBRIDLED BAYOU 8-1 QUINONEZ
 5 ROZEY CHEEKS 5-1 VALENZUELA

PICK: 7 WESTA WAVERLY

The talent is there but the form is not. After two very nice runs to start his career, he's had something go amiss. Decent run for second two back after a slow start but never picked up his feet in last at 5-1 odds. Two drills and gets a leading rider. Can win or run last.

VALUE: 2 UNBRIDLED BAYOU

Trainer Rengstorf is really having a strong meeting. He just had a debut winner (by 12-lengths) from this female family (dam of that winner was a sib to this one). That winner was bred and owned by the same breeding and owner here, as well. Check the betting.

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

6 - CANTERBURY PARK (7:40 CT) 59
 LADY CANTERBURY 100K, 1M TURF
 6 PRINCESS CAUSEWAY 5-1 LANDEROS
 8 EVIL LYN 2-1 SANTANA
 4 BEACH FLOWER 8-1 BUTLER
 9 URBAN FAIRYTALE 6-1 GEROUX

PICK: 6 PRINCESS CAUSEWAY

Willing to excuse 3 of her 7 turf starts. The last 3 turf races all came on turf with give in it. Last start on a firm turf was at KD in a 150k opt clm race which she won at 10-1. She is the 2nd highest money earner in the field. Bullet 5F gate drill. Regular rider comes in.

VALUE: 4 BEACH FLOWER

Absolutely huge effort in the HBPA last time out. The winner, who would have been the top pick here but she scratched, was the only speed in that small field. This mare moved sooner than she wanted but really surged late. Won this race in 2019 at 10-1 with Butler.

A) 4,6,8 B) 5,9 C) 1,2,3

<p>7 - CANTERBURY PARK (8:10 CT) 66 MYSTIC LAKE MILE 100K, 1M TURF</p> <p>1 CINCO STAR 9-2 QUINONEZ 3 PARLOR 5-2 SANTANA 9 HIERONYMUS 4-1 GEROUX 8 TUT'S REVENGE 8-1 CHIRINOS</p> <p>PICK: 1 CINCO STAR Classy Mn-bred for 11x top trainer, Mac Robertson. Sprinted in most of his starts but has gone beyond 6.5F six times, winning 3 in the money all six. Trainer is 21 for 78 (27%) going turf to dirt, sprint to route at this track (including 4 of his last 6). Top local rider up.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 PARLOR Formed has tailed off a bit since he was beaten just a nose (100 Beyer) in the Grade 1 Makers Mark Mile 11 months ago. The last two were softer footing. Put a line threw those starts and he really jumps up with this group. He gets Lasix back in the equation today.</p> <p>A) 1,3,9 B) 5,6,8 C) 2,4,7</p>	<p>8 - CANTERBURY PARK (8:40 CT) 80 MYSTIC LAKE DERBY 150K, 1M TURF</p> <p>2 CHESS'S DREAM 4-1 SANTANA 5 HOLY VOW 10-1 DOYLE 6 T D DANCE 5-2 GEROUX 7 SHADY MCGEE 12-1 BUTLER</p> <p>PICK: 2 CHESS'S DREAM Michael Maker shipper exits the Penn Mile that came off the turf and run on a sloppy track. Finished 7th by just 4 lengths (beating 7 runners) in the G2 American Turf at CD on the Ky Derby undercard. Grade 3 winner at GP this winter. Certainly outran his purchase price.</p> <p>VALUE: 5 HOLY VOW Dam never ran but her brother sure did. He's the \$5M turf earner English Channel. Notice this one has not run out of the exacta on turf and with Lasix. Was in a tough post in the G2 two back and ran on soft ground in last. Winner 3 back is nice colt for trainer Brad Cox.</p> <p>A) 2,5 B) 1,6,7,8 C) 3,4,10,11</p>	<p>THINGS TO KNOW TURF FESTIVAL RACING</p> <p>Race 3 is named for the late CURTIS SAMPSON. He and his son Randy bought Canterbury Downs in 1994 and re-opened it as Canterbury Park in 1995. Under his guidance, Canterbury Park has been one of the most popular (and attended) tracks in the country.</p> <p>Race 4 is named for the late DARK STAR. He was a very popular TV and radio host in the Twin Cities for more than a quarter of a century. He was also the original host of the Canterbury Report in the '80's and the face of the Minnesota horse racing during the Downs years.</p> <p>MICHAEL MAKER has 5 runners entered today. In the last five years, he's sent 17 horses to Canterbury Park and all were turf stakes. In fact, all but one was in a 1M turf race. He won with 5 of those starters (29%) and in the money 10 times (59%) with a healthy ROI of \$2.01.</p> <p>The LADY CANTERBURY (race 6) has a storied history. It produced 30-1+ upset winners three times in 28 years. The most memorable is the '97 winner KZ Bay (\$67.80). The local upset a star-studded field igniting arguably his best race call by announcer Paul Allen.</p> <p>The MYSTIC LAKE MILE (race 7) has been run the prior 8 years, since 2013. The first two years of the race, it was rained off the turf and run on the main track. It's been won by local owners 5 times most recently last year w/ Tut's Revenge, who is back to defend his title.</p> <p>The LADY MYSTIC LAKE DERBY (race 8) is named after the most popular casino & hotel in Minnesota (just a mile from the Shakopee track). Canterbury Park and Mystic Lake formed a partnership in 2012 and it has been a highly successful collaboration for all involved.</p>
<p>9 - CANTERBURY PARK (9:10 CT) 37 OPT CLM 31K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>8 UNDECIDEDCERTAINTY 4-1 HARR 5 CREDIT ENHANCEMENT 5-1 EIKLEBERRY 4 SUMMER LOVIN 9-2 BUTLER 7 BERRY GOOD 5-2 CANCHARI</p> <p>PICK: 8 UNDECIDEDCERTAINTY Ships in from a much tougher circuit, Oaklawn Park, where she won 3 of 4 for the Kline/Harr team. Notice the odds she won at (9-1, 17-1, 26-1). She has to be a star for this stable right now. Qualifies for this ideally as she won claiming and starters. Has a strong kick.</p> <p>VALUE: 5 CREDIT ENHANCEMENT Thought she ran well in her last start closing into two very good looking fillies for third in a non-condition allowance. Prior two starts were on off-tracks. A line can be drawn through those starts. The trainer and owner have started to heat up at the meet. Top rider.</p> <p>A) 4,5,7,8 B) 1,3,6 C)</p>	<p>10 - CANTERBURY PARK (9:40 CT) 62 OPT CLM 31K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>6 CRIME SPREE 6-1 NEGRON 3 SEDARIS 12-1 DOYLE 4 RAY'S ANGEL 5-2 FUENTES 2 DISCREET TIGER 6-1 CANCHARI</p> <p>PICK: 6 CRIME SPREE Two runs are excusable. Very sloppy track in last at FG (still only beaten 3 ¾ lengths). The Street Sense 4 back was a route and without Lasix. Winner in start 2 back was 5th in the Ky Derby. Runner-up 3 back won the 50k PRM Mile. Has sizzling drills on this dirt track.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 SEDARIS Ran a "better-than-it-looked" race last out when 3rd at 19-1. He dueled with the 5-2 speed through quick fractions and hung in well. Trainer/owner started to heat up here lately and they did so in the past here to win races in bunches. Cuts back in distance here.</p> <p>A) 6 B) 2,3,4,8 C) 1,5</p>	

