

Vernon Downs 2024 Race Day Selections

Race Day “Top Contenders” for each race every Saturday Night from Vernon Downs Track co-handicapper, Tony Lasinski. Look for my selections every Saturday and Stake event nights and this year a special Friday night handicapping show to debut May 4th. If you are a fan of Vernon Downs, please check out the ‘Vernon Downs Racing’ Page on Facebook.



****Horses listed in order of preference. The first few weeks are always a puzzle determining shape of horses. The top selection may not always be a good value play, don't be afraid to take a chance on horses at longer odds that are stabled here.*

** Selections made before final driver choices and late program scratches/changes. Because of changes, numbers may not correspond with horses name*

Opening Night, Saturday April 20, 2024

Race #1

#1 Arrive In Style (*VP)
#9 Red River Jane
#4 Elegant Blue

Race #2

#7 Birdman - must stay flat
#3 CashNChrome RIP Angus
#4 Im Above Average

Race #3

#7 Villannah
#3 Dizzy Lizzy
#6 Ms Miley

Race #4 difficult race

#3 Senor Fantastic
#4 Havana Ooh Nana
#2 Summer Chrome

Race #5

#2 Lorrie Sue
#3 Panatee
#5 Aryiana Star

Race #6

#7 Stewardoftheland
#2 Astaires Arsenal
#4 Feelin American

Race #7

#7 Rock Solid Express (BB)
#8 Jericho Willie
#3 Blue Collar Man

Race #8

#5 Nosportpunintended
#2 Heisonthehunt
#9 TKO Blue Chip

Race #9

#4 Prairie Panther
#3 Primo Uomo
#6 Old Pal

Race #10

#2 Chelseas Twilight
#5 Pinebush Sweetie
#8 Shedazy Duke

Race #11

#3 International Gift
#2 Master Volo
#7 Whiskey Double

Race #12

#6 Your Brother
#7 Seriously Feared
#3 Jovian

Race #13

#2 Ameritric
#5 Easy As That
#1 Courtly Prince

Race #14

#3 Lepanto
#2 Bourbon Express
#7 Burn Notice

Race #15

#2 Tantalize Bluechip
#7 Ongoing Royalty
#4 My Little Bee

BEST BET: Race 7) #7 Rock Solid Express – most impressive (imo) if all qualifiers in the off conditions last Saturday. Makes 4 YO debut with Vernon's leading driver last season John Macdonald

***VALUE PLAY:** Race 1) #1 Arrive In Style – (12-1ml) drops after a tough post in last at Stga, raced evenly from the pocket the race before, will have to get away well for top young driver Dylan Huckabone-Miller