

Vernon Downs Race Day Selections

Race Day “Top Contenders” for each race every Saturday Night for the remainder of the live racing season from Vernon Downs Track handicapper, Tony Lasinski.

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**I would like to thank Vernon Downs for inviting me back as track handicapper for this 71st racing season. I also would like to thank John Horne, Leslie DeLorenzo, Scott Warren, Ryan Harrington and all the horsemen and horsewomen for their help throughout the season.*

Since it is closing weekend, I would like to acknowledge our leading driver ‘Lightning’ Leon Bailey and leading trainer, Jessica Okusko and our Pacer and Trotter of the Year. Hope to see all racing fans again next season.

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

Saturday November 16, 2024

Race #1

#5 Rally Your Crew
#3 Hes Really Keen
#2 Ocean Blue

Race #2

#5 Hall It In
#1 Awards Night
#2 Usurp Hanover

Race #3

#6 Cara Mia
#5 Ahhja
#3 Mattie and Emmie

Race #4

#3 Only Passing Thru
#6 Tantra Blue Chip
#7 Ladyyouaregorgeous

Race #5

#3 Play Rock
#2 Xtra Cheese
#1 Major Leaguer

Race #6

#5 Moni’s Heaven Cent
#2 Senterprise
#3 Bright Expectation

Race #7

#5 Aces Or Bettor
#1 Jericho Willie
#2 Somiki

Race #8 Leading Driver Race

#6 Warrawee Unique
#5 Feelin American
#3 Lil TK Lo

Race #9 Trotter of the meet race

#7 City of Hope
#6 Valottalove
#5 PJ’s Dream

Race #10 Leading Trainer and Pacer Race

#5 Rock Solid Express
#6 Mask On Mask Off
#4 Bluesville

Race #11

#6 Anne Bonney N
#2 One More Try her last start
#5 Somebodys Ne

Race #12 Open Pace

#5 Pirate Hanover (BB)
#4 Primo Uomo
#1 Syracuse Express

Race #13

#2 San Franny *(VP)
#1 Dry Ridge Cutie
#7 St Lads Dark Angel

BEST BET: Race 12) #5 Pirate Hanover – driver/trainer Aaron Byron has had a great fall season here, won 3 in a row at Vernon and then shipped out to Stga, loves the stretch here, short field certainly helps

***VALUE PLAY:** Race 13) #2 San Franny – doesn’t win too often but flashed rare early speed in last and faded late, drops and look for driver Joe Nassimos to keep her close to the early pace in the season closer