

Vernon Downs Race Day Selections

Welcome back race fans to Vernon Downs 72nd Anniversary Racing Season!

Race Day “Top Contenders” for each race every Saturday Night and Friday Stakes/Holidays when time permits from Vernon Downs co-track handicapper, Tony Lasinski. They will be available this season on the vernondowns.com website

Tune into Ryan Harrington’s live handicapping segment every Saturday before and during the races.

If you are a fan of Vernon Downs, please check out the ‘Vernon Downs Racing’ Page on Facebook.



**** The top selection may not always be a good value play (short price). Don't be afraid to take a chance on horses offering longer odds..*

** Selections made before final driver choices and late program scratches/changes*

Saturday May 24, 2025

Race #1

#4 Lady Huntress
#6 Flashingmytips
#1 Thingsamanotaknow

Race #2

#5 Ponderance
#3 Davids Coming Home
#7 Starlit Jackson

Race #3

#6 Hot Joe
#4 Mcbardle
#5 Snap Call

Race #4

#7 Three In Heaven A
#4 Heisonthehunt
#9 I'm A Big Shot

Race #5

#7 Alta Madeira N
#6 Red Carpet Ready
#1 Benicio

Race #6

#4 Made Of Misschief
#6 Cinamoneedzaponcho
#5 Matthews Rita

Race #7

#6 Special Prosecutor
#5 SVF Cash Deposit
#4 Melodrama

Race #8

#2 Tommy Shelby (BB)
#4 Syracuse Express
#7 Prospectors Gold

Race #9

#1 Rockadoodledoo
#6 Dude With Tude
#2 Lyons Coppertop

Race #10

#2 Tremendous Cruiser *(VP)
#8 Not Worth It
#5 Special Olivia

Race #11

#6 Outrageous Show
#1 Mississippi Rabbit
#2 Major Steel

BEST BET: Race 8) #2 Tommy Shelby – makes his 1st Vernon start after being on quite a roll at Cal Expo after an astute claim by JMac, his win on 4/26 was also a new life mark, times at Cal Expo were surprisingly on the slower side so really interested to see what this horse can do at Vernon

***VALUE PLAY:** Race 10) #2 Tremendous Cruiser (7-1 ml) – tough trip from post #7 on the drop back in this class last week, won easily on the off track in this class on 5-3, should be well placed again early from this inside draw