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Thursday, May 5, 2016

By now everyone knows there will be two races going on at the same time.

As a quirk, the closers are all on the inside and the front runners are all on the outside with the fastest in post 20.

If we want to beat the favorite - NYQUIST #13, the post favors him.

Jock can come out knowing with his speed he can move to the rail anytime he wants and observe how the speed is adjusting to his outside as they go into the first turn.

But before we get there, let's eliminate some horses:

- **#8 LANI Japanese horse. Throw out. No idea what will do.**
- **#7 OSCAR NOMINATED. turf and poly horse. Could this be another Animal Kingdom. Poor speed ratings on turf. TOSS. Bothered that Ramseys put up \$200,000 to get in and they're not dummies, but still.**
- **TOSS #12 TOM'S READY. Not much to recommend.**
- **TOSS # 20 DANZING CANDY. Will be hard. Used to get to lead from outside and not get a breather. Will falter at end.**
- **TOSS #1 TROJAN NATION. Still a maiden and only really good race on mud.**
- **TOSS #16 SHAGAF. Had no pop in last and regressed.**
- **TOSS #10 WHITMORE. Slight controversial call but had lead or close to lead last races but faltered. Should fold in deep stretch again.**

Friday, May 6, 2016

The second installment:

- **#18 MAJESTO. Came in second to Nyquist and not closing - TOSS.**
- **#15 OUTWORK. Slow time will falter at end - TOSS.**

- **#9 DESTIN.** Many like and Pletcher always gets horse ready but 2 month layoff and longest distance ran is 11/16 mile - TOSS.
- **#6 MY MAN SAM.** Slow times at end of race despite closing into fading front end - TOSS.
- **# 14 MOHAYMEN.** Controversial call. Either the horse regressed or didn't like surface and should throw out last. Looking at competition had not faced any strong contenders - TOSS.

Will work on another group tonight and send out tonight with final 5 tomorrow.

P.S. BOB ARE WE STILL AGREEING, OR ARE WE DIVERGING?

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Late Friday Night Eliminations

Here are last 3 to TOSS:

- **# 4 MO TOM.** Difficult to figure since had tremendous trouble nearly being injured in last. Have not seen a true race at this level. If a question must TOSS. However if odds high may be a side bet on a small level.

- **#19 BRODY'S CAUSE. Just think will not be able to overcome post position with all the speed, TOSS.**
- **#5 GUN RUNNER. Like but speed ratings not as good as final five, TOSS.**

Leaves:

- **SUDDENBREAKINGNEWS**
- **CREATOR**
- **EXAGERATOR**
- **NYQUIST**
- **MOR SPIRIT**

Will see early odds and then set them up for the plays.

***** Race Day Selections *****

The 5 I have left with odds as of last night. These are actual betting odds:

- **NYQUIST: 2-1**
- **EXAGGERATOR: 5-1**
- **CREATOR: 16-1**
- **MOR SPIRIT: 11-1**
- **SUDDENBREAKINGNEWS: 25-1**

Unfortunately, I like NYQUIST the best. 7 for 7 and until someone beats him have to stay there.

The 2 with the best chance are Creator and Exaggerator and will try to squeeze in Mor Spirit and Suddenbreakingnews in the trifectas and exactas.

So my bets will top weight Nyquist with Exaggerator and Creator.

Cannot see betting NYQUIST if goes under 2-1.

Cannot give exact bets as they may change when get to track and see how odds are changing.

The real problem for me is the first quarter mile going into first turn as speed from outside tries to come towards rail or get pushed 6-7 wide on the turn causing a tremendous loss of ground or some inside horses having to pull up and losing position as that wave comes towards them.

All bets may be lost in that first turn.

Will play MO TOM across the board as a safety bet only because jock gave horse 2 horrible trips ---one nearly injuring horse, and have no clear picture as to whether this is the best closer in race.

That's it. Good Luck and may the horse gods be with you!!

Will do post race analysis on Sunday as it is always so obvious to see what you missed.

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