

# A Guide to Tonight's

## 1<sup>st</sup> RACE

### Quarter Horse & Thoroughbreds

2 Year Olds, Maiden  
1000 Yards

Keith Craigmyle trains  
Thirsty Gambler



### Race Analysis provided by Jose Contreras

**Blackjack and Beer** - He broke very slow from gate four, was far back near the rear and was never much of a threat in his debut. He's adding the blinkers and picking up the services of Payeras.

**Kaly Del Cielo** - He showed some early speed to be part of a line of three runners looking for the lead but he lacked a response midway through the turn and gradually gave way. He could be an early factor once again.

**Soda Springs** - She pressed the pace racing 4-wide early on but didn't have the stamina to keep up and faded through the turn. This looks like a tough task once again.

**Thirsty Gambler** - The class drop alone makes him a contender here. He showed some good early speed in his last two races and that should be enough to be in the mix here. Barn is having a strong year.

**Kataleya** - She stumbled at the start which caused her to lose momentum, was ridden along to get back into the mix and did finish willingly to grab fourth. She probably would have been a clear third without the trouble.

**Jimmy's Wild Boy** - He hesitated when the gates opened, broke slow, was ridden along to get within five lengths of the leaders approaching the turn and had to stay 5-wide while finishing willingly. He looks like he has room to improve. Might be interesting at a price.

**Deal Em** - He broke slow, briefly checked back when losing his path, altered to the outside and showed some speed to get within two lengths of the opening quarter before weakening. He might be able to show more speed here.

**Eva's Party** - Dam went 0-for-6 but did finish second on debut at SA. Dam has produced three winners from five starters (no debut winners). One of those siblings is Black Magician who has won multiple times going 1000 yards here at Los Al.

**Misty Rain** - She broke slow, got shuffled back and was never a threat trailing the field throughout. This looks like a tough task once again based on that effort.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Race Picks

#### Jose Contreras

Thirsty Gambler  
Deal Em  
Jimmy's Wild Boy

#### Professor G

Deal M  
Thirsty Gambler  
Eva's Party

### Highest Equibase Speed Figure at this Distance

Kataleya

### Trouble in last race

Blackjack and Beer  
Thirsty Gambler  
Kataleya  
Deal Em  
Misty Rain

### Changing in Race Class

#### Up In Class

none

### Down In Class

Thirsty Gambler  
Deal Em

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE

### Thoroughbred

3 Year Olds and Up, Claiming \$2,500  
Fillies and Mares, 4 1/2 Furlongs



Arturo Williams owns & trains  
Smokin Hot Bobbie

### Race Analysis provided by Jose Contreras

**After Sundown** - She found that field too tough last time out when going up in class. She now returns to the level where she was a bit more competitive two starts ago. This post should give her the opportunity to save some ground.

**Glitter Lake** - She broke well, settled in third while racing 3-wide around the turn and gradually wore down the leader to go by in deep stretch. She might get a similar trip but is facing multiple class droppers.

**Flag Salute** - She hasn't won in a while and her form seems to be going the wrong way but this is a significant class drop. She was showing more speed earlier this year so maybe she can be sharper vs. this group.

**Mo Connelly** - She broke a bit slow from the outside post, settled at the rear with no speed but did make a mild late bid through the turn to get into the superfecta. Her lack of speed might have her too far back once again.

**Smokin Hot Bobbie** - She broke a bit slow from the inside post, rushed up to get within a length of the leader but didn't have the stamina to keep up and weakened through the turn.

**Queen Verrazano** - She stayed in second early on and was always under a drive when gaining some ground in the stretch to complete the exacta. Payeras seems to get along well with her.

**Get My Point** - It looks like she should be a good fit at this distance given some of her previous efforts at Grp and Emd. Local workout on 11/12 appears to be a good enough time to get her used to her surroundings.

**Nice and True** - She brings plenty of speed to the table. She hasn't been able to carry her speed to this distance in a while but she figures to be in front vs. this group. She should be able to cross over from this outside post.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Race Picks

#### Jose Contreras

Smokin Hot Bobbie  
Nice And True  
Glitter Lake

#### Professor G

Flag Salute  
Get My Point  
Nice And True

### Highest Equibase Speed Figure at this Distance

Mo Connelly  
Nice and True

### Trouble in last race

none

### Changing in Race Class

#### Up In Class

none

### Down In Class

After Sundown  
Flag Salute  
Mo Connelly  
Smokin Hot Bobbie  
Get My Point

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## 3rd RACE

### Thoroughbred

3 Year Olds and Up, Claiming \$2,500

4 1/2 Furlongs



Angela Aquino owns &  
trains Mighty Matt



### Race Analysis provided by Jose Contreras

**Whatwasithinking** - He is a previous multiple winner here at Los Al but his last local win was in October of 2022 vs. \$4,000 claimers. His form appears to be going the wrong way in his last few starts.

**Mighty Matt** - He broke okay from the inside post, was ridden along to stay in the mix but he lacked the speed to keep up and finished evenly at the rear. Class drop should help but will need to improve.

**B D R Dragster** - He broke a bit slow from gate two, got shuffled back to the rear and passed a few tired runners in the stretch. His lack of speed tends to have him too far back. Maybe in the mix for a minor placing.

**Elusive Virtue** - He turned his head when the gates opened and got away slowly while losing all chance. He's inconsistent but has shown a nice late kick at times.

**Epic Drama** - He broke well from gate three, stayed in contention, made a nice 2-wide bid to challenge the leader but could not go by in the stretch. A repeat effort makes him a top contender. He finished two lengths clear of Mileys Bluecat.

**Water's For Fightn** - He broke well from gate four, settled in fifth behind the leading group, hugged the rail around the turn and had a wide path while finishing willingly. It was a good trip throughout.

**Mileys Bluecat** - He had a clean start from the outside post, stayed 4-wide through the turn and did show a good late bid to get into third. He ran well but was never a threat to the top two. He might not get as clean of a trip in between horses tonight.

**Obvious** - He stayed close to the pace while pressing 2-wide through a 21.87 opening quarter and was still in the mix through the half mile before giving way. That speed might translate well here.

**Neah Bay** - He hasn't won in a while but can flash good early speed to be in the mix here. Two starts ago he had the lead from the outside post but could not match up with Epic Drama who is also in this race.

### 3rd Race Picks

#### Jose Contreras

Epic Drama

Obvious

Water's For Fightn

#### Professor G

Mighty Matt

Water's For Fightn

Obvious

### Highest Equibase Speed Figure at this Distance

Neah Bay

Water's For Fightn

### Trouble in last race

Elusive Virtue

### Changing in Race Class

#### Up In Class

none

#### Down In Class

Whatwasithinking

Mighty Matt

Water's For Fightn

Obvious

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## 4<sup>th</sup> RACE

### Quarter Horses & Thoroughbreds

3 Year Olds and Up, Allowance  
1000 Yards



Salvador Naranjo trains  
Bella Renella

### Race Analysis provided by Jose Contreras

**Jacrodra's Devil** - She broke last from gate two, got closer entering the turn but stayed 5-wide and that extra ground she covered might have been the difference given that she lost by a neck. The winner, Mango Moon, saved all the ground along the rail.

**Red Noon Rising** - She's won two of the last four but it is difficult to compare those fields to this. She might have been best last time out as well given that she lost by a neck and the chart says she stumbled at the start.

**Crazy About You** - She broke on top, chased the leader Dream Robber but didn't have the late kick to make an impact and gave way. His effort from two starts ago was solid and he deserves another look here.

**Sugar Sugar** - She does have local experience when racing over the daytime oval. She might not be as quick as few others in the early stages here but she should be rolling late under Payeras.

**Feather In the Wind** - She had a good start from gate five, was pressured from both sides, had the lead in deep stretch but was caught in the final yards. Game effort considering it was her first local start.

**Bella Renella** - The last time she raced here at Los Al she finished second as the betting favorite in a 1000-yard allowance on May 6. The winner and third place finishers of that race both returned to win. She looks like a top contender here.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Race Picks

#### Jose Contreras

Bella Renella  
Crazy About You  
Sugar Sugar

#### Professor G

Bella Renella  
Sugar Sugar  
Crazy About You

### Highest Equibase Speed Figure at this Distance

Jacroder's Devil  
Feather Inthe Wind  
Bella Renella

### Trouble in last race

Red Noon Rising

### Changing in Race Class

#### Up In Class

Red Noon Rising

#### Down In Class

Sugar Sugar  
Bella Renella

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# 5<sup>th</sup> RACE



## Quarter Horses & Thoroughbreds

3 Year Olds and Up, Maiden  
1000 Yards

*Edward Allred owns  
Crestonian*



## Race Analysis provided by Jose Contreras

**Crestonian** - He had a clean break from gate four, was hustled to stay in contention, moved up to challenge 2-wide around the turn but could not go by the stubborn leader John Grey. Game effort but was second best.

**Such Is Life** - He bumped lightly at the start, was ridden along to duel in between horses as part of a line of four looking for the lead and was very game to be a clear second. It was an uncomfortable trip in between but he showed a good fight.

**Beyond Compare** - He moved up to get into second in the early stages under an encouraging hand ride from Payeras but he lacked a kick through the turn and gradually gave way. He will need to improve to turn the tables on Crestonian.

**C'Mon Lets Switch** - She was showing speed in the early stages to press the pace but then got into an uncomfortable spot entering the turn and got shuffled back. This post could lead to a better trip tonight.

**Won Bid** - He broke a bit slow while moving in to bump at the start, accelerated nicely to press the pace 2-wide but then began to give way at the top of the stretch. The main positive is that he did show some early speed.

**Evertoriano** - All of the recent workout times appear solid on paper including the recent bullet 4f move in 47/40 on 11/20. Dam has produced one winner from three starters. She might be worth a look here.

## 5th Race Picks

### Jose Contreras

Evertoriano  
Crestonian  
Such Is Life

### Professor G

Crestonian  
Such Is Life  
Evertoriano

## Highest Equibase Speed Figure at this Distance

Crestonian  
Such Is Life

## Trouble in last race

C'Mon Lets Switch

## Changing in Race Class

### Up In Class

Won Bid

## Down In Class

none

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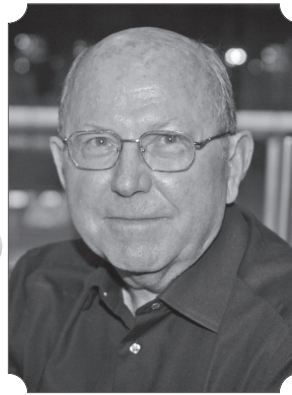
## 6<sup>th</sup> RACE

### Quarter Horse

2 Year Olds, Maiden Claiming \$10,000  
300 Yards



Tom Seibly co-owns  
Mister Mac



### Race Analysis provided by Jose Contreras

**Trains on Fire** - She had a clean break from the outside post but she shifted out and didn't have the kick to keep up. She looked a bit green as well. This is the first time she gets the inside post.

**Mister Mac** - He stumbled badly at the start and was completely eliminated after that, he was still trying to show some run behind horses but was under a hard pull with no clear path. He deserves another look here.

**Mitchs** - He broke slow, leading on the inside part of his gate stall and appeared to brush the gate. He did not show much after that slow beginning. The main concern is that he's broken slowly in both starts.

**Freddy Fender** - He broke slow, moved outwards to bump at the start, was last early on and never seems to settle into a comfortable stride. He appears to have been privately purchased since his last race.

**Corona Jewels** - He broke slow when hopping at the start, had a wide path to run but failed to accelerate and finished evenly. He's given himself trouble in most starts with slow breaks.

**Trainer Talk** - He broke slow from gate five, moved in multiple paths, was difficult to ride and lacked a clear path. It appeared like he still had some more run and this outside post could lead to a better trip.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Race Picks

#### Jose Contreras

Mister Mac  
Trainer Talk  
Freddy Fender

#### Professor G

Trainer Talk  
Mister Mac  
Freddy Fender

### Highest Equibase Speed Figure at this Distance

Mister Mac

### Trouble in last race

Mister Mac  
Mitchs  
Freddy Fender  
Corona Jewels  
Trainer Talk

### Changing in Race Class

#### Up In Class

none

#### Down In Class

Trains On Fire  
Mitchs  
Trainer Talk

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# 7<sup>th</sup> RACE

## Quarter Horse

3 Year Olds and Up, Allowance  
300 Yards



*Johnny Trotter owns  
One Racy Corona*



## Race Analysis provided by Jose Contreras

**Miami Bound** - Too tough of a level last time out when breaking slow from the inside post. Two starts ago he broke well from the outside post and had to work hard to win by a nose with a good trip.

**One Mystery Lover V**- She hesitated a bit at the start, got bumped lightly, stayed in the mix and battled gamely to be part of a blanket finish for the win. The 9-to-5 favorite Straight and True won the race.

**One Racy Corona** - He broke well from the inside post, accelerated nicely to grab the lead and kept on gamely to hold fourth. Nice effort vs. a tough group. The winner, Shott Gun, was the 4-to-5 favorite from the outside post. The pick

**Attacker** - He had a clean break from gate two, had a good path to run and kept to task to be a clear second. The winner, Five Bar Knockout, ran a career best figure while posting a time of 15.51

**Pepebarbaro** - He got away in good order from gate three, floated a bit but then surged nicely midway and kicked away impressively. He was the third betting choice in that field of five.

**Zackery Bono** - He got bumped hard at the start but he kept trying and was eventually moved up to third via dq. His last win was from the outside post so maybe he can work out a better trip tonight.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Race Picks

### Jose Contreras

One Racy Corona  
Zackery Bono  
One Mystery Lover

### Professor G

One Racy Corona  
One Mystery Lover V  
Attacker

## Highest Equibase Speed Figure at this Distance

One Racy Corona

## Trouble in last race

Zackery Bono

## Changing in Race Class

### Up In Class

Pepebarbaro

## Down In Class

Miami Bound  
One Racy Corona

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# 8th RACE

## Quarter Horse

3 Year Olds, Derby Trial  
400 Yards

George Villalobos co-owns  
Required First



## Race Analysis provided by Jose Contreras

**Up The Interest** - He broke a bit slow while moving inwards to bump at the start and was not much of a threat after that. The last time he had the inside post he was off slowly as well.

**Corin** - He had a clean break from gate two, wide path to run but always appeared to be second best to the impressive The Poseidon who powered home from the outside post. Final 1/8th was 9.70

**Remember Her** - She was very game last time out when battling in between horses. Two starts ago she had a clean break but wasn't able to keep up with the rest and finished evenly at this distance.

**Jettin Gigi** - She stood well in the gate, broke okay, was intimidated when losing her path and finished evenly. She never seemed to settle into a comfortable stride.

**Ima Sixy Man** - He got pushed in by Up The Interest and gradually gave way in the second half of the race. He broke much better two starts ago when showing some early gate speed.

**Favorite Lady Cartel** - She could be fresh off the layoff but this is the first time she stretches past 300 yards. Salazar knows her well but she will need to be much improved vs. this group tonight.

**Turbeau** - He had a clean break from the outside post, good path to run, was asked a few times and kept trying to narrowly miss second. He ran well but was never a threat to the winner.

**Phoebes Baby Girl** - She broke outwards from gate eight, was quickly corrected and surged nicely in between horses to narrowly miss by a neck. It was a blanket finish between 5 horses.

**Required First** - He broke well from the outside post, was battling for the lead early on but could not match strides with the fast winner Good Wagon Sa from the inside post. He seems to like the outside post.

## 8th Race Picks

### Jose Contreras

Required First  
Phoebes Baby Girl  
Turbeau

### Professor G

Required First  
Turbeau  
Phoebes Baby Girl

## Highest Equibase Speed Figure at this Distance

Ima Sixy Man  
Required First

## Trouble in last race

Ima Sixy Man  
Favorite Lady Cartel

## Changing in Race Class

### Up In Class

Corin  
Jetting Gigi  
Favorite Lady Cartel

### Down In Class

Up The Interest  
Remember Her  
Ima Sixy Man  
Turbeau  
Phoebes Baby Girl  
Required First



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# 9th RACE



## Quarter Horse

3 Year Olds, Derby Trial  
400 Yards

*J. Francisco Diaz owns  
Good Wagon Sa*

## Race Analysis provided by Jose Contreras

**Aint He Tempting** - He broke on top from the outside post and gradually pulled away with a nice path to run. He lugged in approaching the finish line but was always in control. Final 1/8th was 9.58

**Good Wagon Sa** - He broke well from the inside post, surged nicely midway and kicked clear with a 9.47 final 1/8th. Impressive win. A repeat effort makes him the horse to beat here.

**Thames** - He hasn't had much luck when stretching out to 400 yards but he might deserve another look here based on his sharp win two starts ago when going 350.

**Future Version** - He lost all chance when lugging out sharply from the outside post last time out. Three starts ago he got bumped lightly at the start but accelerated nicely midway and kicked away impressively with a sharp 9.53 final 1/8th. Contender.

**Space Flight** - He got fractious and bobbled last time out. The distance is no problem because he packs a nice strong late kick. The main concern is the ability to break well and keep his path.

**Flash of Gold** - He stumbled sharply while moving inwards to bump hard last time out. He deserves another look based on his previous runs at this distance.

**Frivolous** - She broke a bit slow, was too far back early on but she never quit trying and was inching closer approaching the finish line. She ran well two starts ago at this distance.

**Aj Run For Cash** - She broke a bit slow but she came out with a good path to run and surged nicely midway to get into contention and win the photo. She tends to break a bit slow.

**Normandy** - He was a bit difficult to ride, got bumped midway and failed to be much of a threat last time out in a Golden State Derby trial. He's 0-for-4 at this distance but has run well before.

**Terrific Phoenix** - He had a clean break from gate nine, floated in early on, altered to the outside post and finished willingly to complete the superfecta. He has shown a strong late kick at times.

## 9th Race Picks

### Jose Contreras

Good Wagon Sa  
Future Version  
Terrific Phoenix

### Professor G

Future Version  
Good Wagon Sa  
Terrific Phoenix

## Highest Speed Index Figure at this Distance

Good Wagon Sa

## Trouble in last race

Space Flight  
Flash of Gold  
Normandy

## Changing in Race Class

### Up In Class

Flash of Gold

## Down In Class

Aint He Tempting  
Good Wagon Sa  
Future Version  
Space Flight  
Frivolous  
AJ Run For Cash  
Terrific Phoenix

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# 10th RACE



## Quarter Horse

3 Year Olds, Derby Trial  
400 Yards

*Enrique Gonzalez of EG High Desert owns  
Marcelo*

## Race Analysis provided by Jose Contreras

**Shy Guy** - He had a clean break from gate four, kept a good path to run and was finishing willingly in between horses to only miss by a head. Four starts ago he broke slow from this post.

**Marcelo** - He broke well from gate two, grabbed the lead and keld on gamely under a hand ride. He has been difficult to ride in the past but he seems to be maturing and improving.

**Dont Sass Kvn** - He lunged forward when the gates opened, floated in a bit and lost the photo for second. He ran well given the awkward break but was never a threat to the sharp winner. He looks like a major player here.

**Heather Denise** - She lost all chance after a troubled break last time out. She has shown better gate speed in the past but her best efforts have been at shorter distances.

**Wasting Light** - It was only a field of four but he looked sharp while kicking away with a fast time of 15.39. That win might have him sharp to return to 400 yards tonight.

**Interesting Eagle** - He got bumped at the start and then lost his path while lugging out last time out. Five starts ago he enjoyed the outside post when defeating eventual PCQHRA Derby winner Chicks First Flash.

**Up For Everything** - He broke okay from gate five, floated out midway but kept trying when finishing third at 15-to-1. He can close ground late but it takes him a bit to get rolling.

**Mornings With Maria** - She broke slow and was never a threat after that. Three starts ago she broke near the lead and proved best with a 9.77 final 1/8th.

**Tena Rena** - She broke fast from the outside post and was always in control when beating her stablemate KT Twos Are Wild who was the 6-to-5 favorite. She appears to still have room to improve and gets a nice outside post again.

## 10th Race Picks

### Jose Contreras

Dont Sass Kvn  
Marcelo  
Wasting Light

### Professor G

Wasting Light  
Marcelo  
Up For Everything

## Highest Equibase Speed Figure at this Distance

Dont Sass Kvn

## Trouble in last race

Dont Sass Kvn  
Heather Denise  
Interesting Eagle

## Changing in Race Class

### Up In Class

Shy Guy  
Wasting Light  
Tena Rena

### Down In Class

Dont Sass Kvn  
Heather Denise  
Mornings With Maria