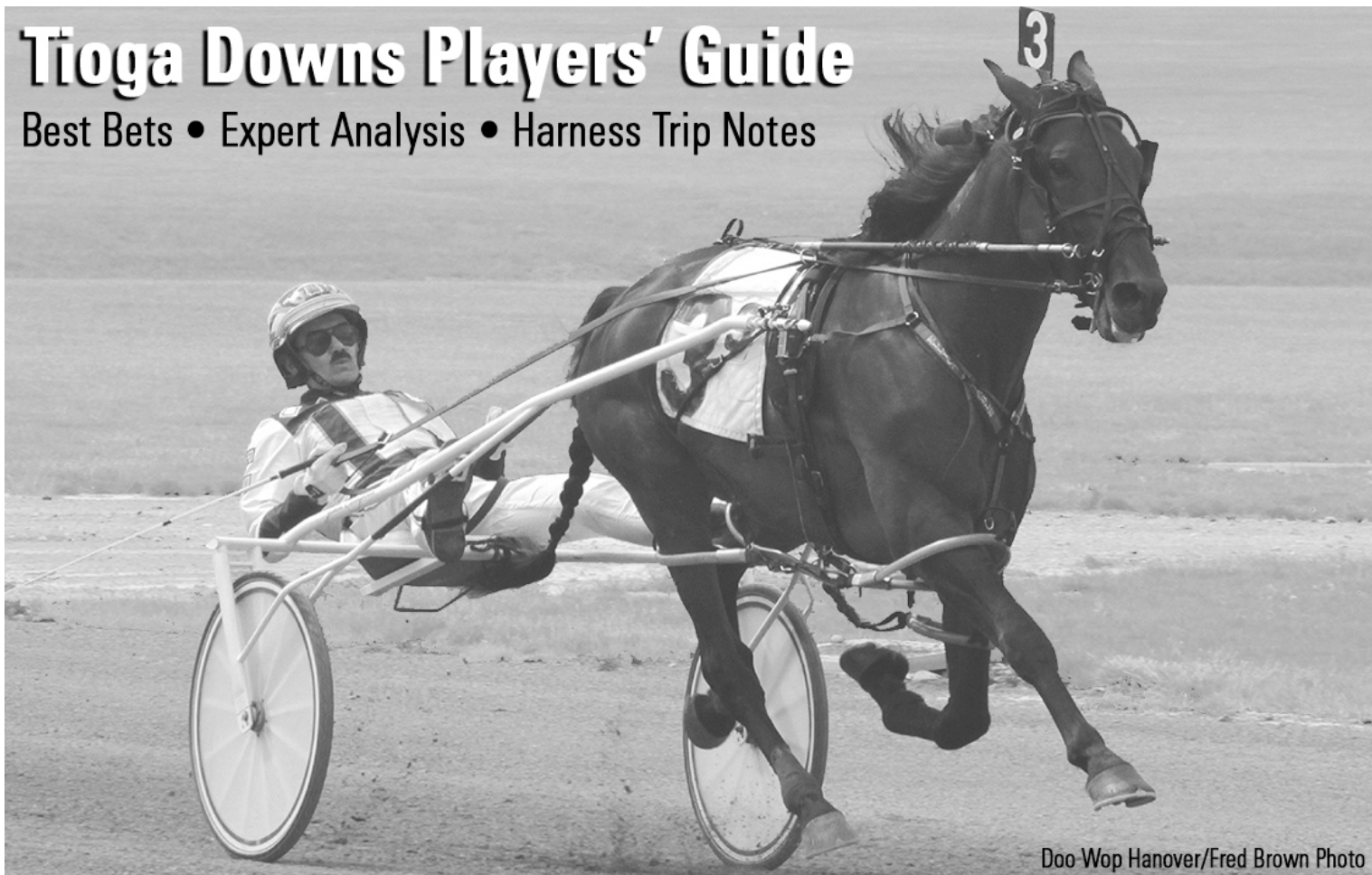


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Monday, July 4, 2016

Today's commentary by **James Witherite**

Witherite's Selections

Race 1: 8-5-3
Race 2: 8-3-4
Race 3: 1-4-2
Race 4: 6-4-5
Race 5: 3-5-1
Race 6: 1a-1b-3
Race 7: 1-3-7
Race 8: 7-1-5
Race 9: 5-4-1

Witherite's \$5 Show Parlay

Race 2: #8 Beignet
Race 3: #1 Rock on the Hill
Race 5: #3-#3a Entry
Race 7: #1 Andreios Kardia
Race 8: #7 Dee's Golden Joy

Witherite's Pick 5 Ticket

Race 1: 5, 8
Race 2: 3, 4, 8
Race 3: 1, 4, 5
Race 4: 4, 5, 6
Race 5: 3

Total Cost: **\$27.00**

Worthey's Mid-Card Double

Race 5: 3
Race 6: 1

This is my first time this season suggesting a cold double. In the fifth race, both halves of the Toscano entry come in after charging home late to recover substantial ground given early in their respective NYSS action at Yonkers last weekend. In the sixth race, I believe there is an excellent path to victory for Dime A Dance and Mother of Art, both well traveled and strong producers around NYSS contests in multiple locations.

Worthey's Best Bet

Race 7 - #1 Andreios Kardia
Stays at the top level of Open company; seeks to return to his winning ways since arriving from Canada. He can win races either off the speed or swoop in late. This candidate's connections and handling of the 5/8-mile track are as strong as you can want. Faces tough opposition, yet I love this spot.

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Pace - N2.5kL4

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Cartoonist

26Jun16 4 TgD pegs, failed close gap ¼, labored ins, no threat
 19Jun16 3 TgD chased 2° ½, 3 lths off cover, flat ¼, faded turn

Twinn B Tk

25Jun16 10 TgD pkt, 3rd 5/8, shuff badly, 2w ¼, dove in, urg mild
 18Jun16 2 TgD ins, yld 4th 5½, lock 5/8, shuff, split 2p 1/8, mild
 11Jun16 1 TgD closed seat, locked 7/16, gap a bit ¼, labored
 28May16 5 TgD left 4w clr, yld 5½, 3d 9/16, lock, stay w/2d flt ins

Littlebitaclass

26Jun16 4 TgD batt ins, accel ld ¾, yield ½, gap 3/8, faded turn
 19Jun16 1 TgD press ins, lock 3/8, room 300y, aim 3w, charge
 11Jun16 6 TgD 4° 7/16, 3w push ¼, carr 4w off turn, urge even
 28May16 3 TgD float, retreat, 2° 9/16, live 3/8, 3w 1/8, vault clr

Rooster Rabbit

19Jun16 9 TgD left 2w, adv 3rd, lock ½, shuff, 2w 3/16, evenly
 18Aug14 11 TgD 2nd over ½, 3w push lead 5/16, driven clear

Oh My Joepa

26Jun16 5 TgD duel 2w, force pkt 7/8, urge chase ¼, no match
 19Jun16 11 TgD 5° 9/16, passed tired foe 3/16, never a factor
 28May16 8 TgD 2° 9/16, off duel, force 3w ¼, led 40y, outkicked
 21May16 8 TgD mild 1° 9/16, duel 3rd 3/8, stalled ¼, faded turn

Gold Star Spike

19Jun16 2 TgD chase 2° ½, circ 3w 3/8, mild bid, tired badly ¼
 11Jun16 6 TgD clr, prs-yld ¾, retk 5/8, prss ¼, engulf 1/8, fade
 04Jun16 2 TgD sprnt 4w clr, nudge 5/16, drivn out, held pkt foe
 28May16 8 TgD pkt, brsh 5½, duel ½, accel ¼, allout str, btn 40

Ponyta Boy

26Jun16 4 TgD last throughout, failed 2w 1/8, never a factor
 19Jun16 9 TgD stalk ins, lock ½, shuff last ¼, aim 3p 150, even
 30May16 8 TgD batt 3w, ease 3rd, slid 2° ¼, 3w str, drivn ld 70y
 21May16 6 TgD float 4w, settld, flush 1° ½, mild, flat ¼, labored

Lucky Man

26Jun16 5 TgD duel ins, accel to ld 7/8, sprnt off 5/16, handily
 05Jul15 8 TgD 2w 5/8, gapped cover, weakened ¼

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Pace - Clm8-6

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Yuma Hanover

15May16 2 TgD 2w ½, pass tired, chase 1st flight turn, labored
 08May16 3 TgD locked 5/8, shuff, off 3/16, circ 4w str, belated
 07Sep15 3 TgD pegs, labored 1/8, no menace
 23Aug15 12 TgD batt 2w, settled 7/8, mild 1° 3/8, faded badly ¼

Hez A Buckeye

25Jun16 10 TgD used 3w, clr ¾, gave way 5/8, gap, faded 7/16
 18Jun16 3 TgD closed seat, 1° 3/8, 4 lths to pkt ¼, 2w 1/8, bid
 30May16 5 TgD closed gap ins 5/8, no room, pass tired ins 1/8
 21May16 6 TgD pegs, detached ¼, never a factor

Van Gundy Hanover

25Jun16 7 TgD park 1°, settled ¾, 2w ¼, duel 2d 150, no match
 18Jun16 9 TgD pl. 5: left 3w, retreat, mild 1° 9/16, flat ¼, faded
 30May16 6 TgD batt 2w ld, yield ¾, bx 7/16, rm 2w 3/16, chase
 22May16 3 TgD duel 2w clr, yld 5½, bx ¼, 2w 150, drivn chase

Flashy Trick

26Jun16 9 TgD batt ins, ld 7/8, yld 5/8, box 3/8, 2w 1/8, stay on
 19Jun16 11 TgD left 4w clr, sprnt off 3/8, all-out ¼, reeled in 70y
 07Jul15 1 VD sprnt ins lead, press 3/8, dug in, worm dn 3/16
 31May15 10 VD 2nd over 3/8, uncov chase ¼, bore 4p, labored

Midnight Dude

26Jun16 9 TgD slow start, adv 2w 7/16, 2° 3/8, gap ¼, tail off
 18Jun16 9 TgD adv pkt, 3d 5/8, lock ½, rm 1/8, 2p 1/16, gd rally
 28May16 3 TgD 3° 9/16, live 3/8, lost covr 1/8, allout mild chase
 22May16 4 TgD left 2w, retreat, locked in 9/16, empty off turn

Believe This Romeo

26Jun16 9 TgD batt 2w, pkt, 3d 5/8, 1° 3/8, urg mild prs ¼, fade
 19Jun16 11 TgD 4° 9/16, carried 3w ¼, urged mild bid, even str
 30May16 5 TgD park 1°, 2° 5/8, gap duel 3/8, labor, carr 4p str
 22May16 8 TgD pegs, gapped 2nd flight 3/16, never a factor

Talk To Tony

24May15 7 TgD scratched
 18May15 2 TgD left 3w, retreated, 2w 5/16, driven past tired foe
 13Sep14 11 TgD lagged 6 lths, carr 5w ¼, urged belated gain
 07Sep14 13 TgD 1st over 5/8, pressed, faded some 3/8

Beignet

26Jun16 9 TgD ext brsh 5/8, mild prss ¼, edge clr, held pkt foe
 18Jun16 9 TgD yield 3rd, brush 9/16, press 300, kick clr in hand
 10Jun16 1 TgD 3° ½, 5° 7/16, loose 3° ¼, all-out 4w str, mild
 01Nov14 2 VD pegs, shuffled 3/8, no menace

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Pace - Clm18k/N10

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Rock On The Hill

26Jun16 11 TgD slow st, mild 2° 5/8, 3w ¼, strong, vault clr 1/16
 18Jun16 1 TgD broke, off gate 8, lost touch w/field
 11Jun16 8 TgD locked 3/8, closed pkt 3/16, driven, stay on ins
 20Feb16 2 M live 2° ½, gapped 3/8, no response to urging

Surge Seelster

25Jun16 10 TgD off gate 3, 5° 3/8, 3w ¼, urge accel 150y, 4p fin
 18Jun16 2 TgD 2w 7/16, 4° 5/16, carr 4w str, stay on w/2d flight
 11Jun16 8 TgD pegs, no room 5/16, adv ins 1/8, 2w str, stayed
 29May16 1 TgD chase 3° ½, forced 3w 5/16, carr 4w str, evenly

Wrangler Rockstar

25Jun16 10 TgD prk 2°, loose 3° 9/16, 4° ½, lost cvr ¼, labor str
 18Jun16 2 TgD park, 2° 5/8, uncv 3/8, press ¼, str batt, btn 3w
 28May16 8 TgD left 3w clr, yield 5½, box ½, gap 3/16, empty str
 20May16 2 TgD sprnt clr, yield 5½, 2w 3/8, mild press, fade 1/8

Total Proof

25Jun16 10 TgD rate 3rd, brush 5/8, prss 5/16, batt, btn 3w 1/16
 18Jun16 2 TgD stalk, 1° 5½, prss ½, opn 3/8, new foe ¼, enflf
 11Jun16 1 TgD chased 3° 3/8, carr 4w 1/16, mild pace 2nd flight
 30May16 2 TgD mild shuffle last 3/8, never threatened

Nba Pick

18Jun16 1 TgD parkd, retreat ¾, 1° 5/16, duel ld 3/16, drew off
 11Jun16 9 TgD left 2w, park 1°, prss 5/8, ext duel, fade off turn
 28May16 8 TgD 3° ½, blind sw ¼, wedge 3w 150, lunge, just up
 21May16 6 TgD locked 9/16, room ins 1/8, mild adv, stayed on

Worth Watching

26Jun16 8 TgD scratched

Race 1

8 – LUCKY MAN came back off nearly a one-year layoff to sprint off in hand last week. The millionaire jumps two levels off his dominant victory, he draws much poorly, but his early exertion to secure the lead and keep it last week encourages.

5 – OH MY JOEPA was no match for Lucky Man after chasing from the pocket last week, but strongly held second throughout the entire mile. While he rises as well, past mild closing efforts and consistent raw speed both encourage.

3 – LITTLEBITACCLASS drops back to a more competitive level after fading after chasing a :27.2 third quarter last week. Two back, he aimed three-wide off the far turn and lunged after Pier Ho Temptation. A close and clear trip in this more suitable spot should aid.

SIMONS, Mike: #8 over #4, #7

Race 2

8 – BEIGNET seeks a third straight win after holding sway from \$6k types in his last two. He's the only one entered for \$8k in this handicap, so he's not really facing any tougher competition this time around. Plenty to like given new-found momentum; forgive his line three back on debut on account of a slow start from post 9.

3 – VAN GUNDY HANOVER debuts for Courtney Wright this week after proving no match for Talktomecourage at the \$4k level last week. He's been worse than fourth only once in his last five outings, and that came after he was forced to abort a leave attempt two back.

4 – FLASHY TRICK also switches barns from his last start, one that saw him stay on from the pocket against similar \$6k foes. He's certainly best when prominent from the outset, though his late closing rally three back indicates some versatility.

BRADEN, Corey: #7 over #3

BYRON, Aaron: #6 over #5

Race 3

1 – ROCK ON THE HILL vaulted clear of N5L types last week following a strong three-wide push through the far turn. He closed from off the pace to win at this very level four back; barring his breaks in stride two back, he's got good current form at this level and similar.

4 – TOTAL PROOF pushed to the fore in his last two tries, but ultimately couldn't last under pressure on either occasion. He figures to be the pace once again; mind value given deep-stretch struggles and the potential for pressure from #3 and #5.

2 – SURGE SEELSTER was too far out of contention early on in his last two to threaten, but he rallied into minor checks on both occasions. Post relief should enable a much more prominent early spot; proven closing ability around rivals no doubt encourages.

BRADEN, Corey: #2 over #3

Mortal Zin

11Jun16 10 TgD pegs, adv ins 3/16, hook 2w 1/8, strong chase
22May16 1 TgD pegs, adv ins 5/16, sustain up pegs, accel 1/16

Si Semalu

26Jun16 6 TgD prss pkt, 3rd 5½, 1° ½, press 3/8, duel, fade 1/8
19Jun16 9 TgD 4° 9/16, 5° 7/16, 4° 5/16, circ 4w turn, urge, just
11Jun16 13 TgD pegs, 2w ¼, dove in, seam ins 1/8, surge, miss
28May16 7 TgD batt ins lead, duel w/pkt foe 3/16, reel in 150y

Grande Seelster

26Jun16 6 TgD 2w 9/16, live 3° ½, carr 3w 3/16, labor even str
19Jun16 5 TgD mild 2° ½, chased 3° 3/8, gap, weakened turn
30May16 4 TgD 4th, 2° ¾, uncv ld 9/16, 3w foe 1/8, driven, held
22May16 1 TgD 4° 7/16, force 3w 5/16, adv, 4w 1/8, lunge, just

Knocking Around

26Jun16 7 TgD adv 2w 5/8, 3° 9/16, 3w covr 3/16, urged closer
19Jun16 3 TgD scratched
30May16 7 TgD urged 1° ¼, mild gain, carried 3w str, stayed on
27Feb16 7 M left 2w, retreat, 3° 9/16, 2° ½, 3w 1/8, driven up

Golden Gun

26Jun16 7 TgD batt 3w, ease 3rd 6½, lock 7/16, labor ins 3/16
19Jun16 5 TgD sprint 3w clr, prss 3/8, duel ¼, worn dn, btn 3w
30May16 4 TgD batt 3w clr, yld 3rd 5/8, lock 7/16, spl 2p 70, bid
22May16 5 TgD duel ins ld, yield ¾, 2w 3/16, str duel, just miss

Theseyescrying

26Jun16 7 TgD batt ins, pkt, 4 lths back 7/16, chase, all-out str
23Apr16 6 M pkt, brush 5/8, yld ½, bx 3/8, spl 3p 1/16, accel
12Sep15 5 TgD tracked ins, 1° ¾, duel mid half, faded off turn
07Sep15 4 TgD rated 4th, 2° ½, 3w push 150y, resp, measured

Team Captain

26Jun16 6 TgD split 3w ld, yield 5/8, box 3/8, rm 1/8, one-pace
19Jun16 3 TgD closed seat, locked 9/16, room ins 3/16, evenly
11Jun16 13 TgD 1° 9/16, 5 lths to pkt ¼, 2w 1/8, duel ld 70, held

Life Up Front

22May16 6 TgD used clr 5½, duel 3/8, headed ¼, fought bk, just
30Aug15 4 TgD closed pocket, driven chase ¼, one-paced ins
23Aug15 5 TgD pkt, 3rd 5/8, 2°, uncv 9/16, duel, ld 150, outkick
15Jun14 10 TgD saved ground, split rivals 150y, good 3w kick

Fine Diamond

17Jul15 9 TgD 2° 5/8, uncv ½, ducked pocket ¼, no kick str

Major Plans

22May16 10 TgD rated 4th, 2° 9/16, gap 3rd qtr duel, weakened ¼
15May16 7 TgD rated 4th, lock 3/8, room ins 1/8, aim 3p, stayed
17Jul15 8 TgD batt 3w clr, rated, duel pkt foe 5/16, gamely btn

Ideal Jimmy

30Apr16 8 PcD float 5w, settld, 1° 5/8, press 3/8, faded off turn
09Aug15 11 TgD slid 3° 5/16, carried 3w top str, driven, up 70y

Stolen Glimpse

07May16 5 M clr, yld ¾, 3rd 9/16, 1° 3/8, duel ld ¼, held 2° foe
23Apr16 9 M close pkt, abort 5½, duel 2nd ¼, btn, labored str
16Apr16 10 M settld, 1° 5/8, clr ½, yield 3/8, rm ins 1/8, chase

Safesound Hanover

23Apr16 9 M 4° ½, lost covr 3/8, closed 3° ¼, 4w str, brk 1/8
09Apr16 5 M float, settld, 3° 5/16, 3w covr str, drivn stay on
02Apr16 2 M tracked, flush 1° 5/16, pushed clear 1/8, driving
10Sep15 7 TgD press pocket, box ½, room 2w 150, strg chase

Mr D's Dragon

30Apr16 1 M left 3w clr, rated, duel pkt foe 150y, gave way
23Apr16 5 M pkt, 3d ¾, brsh 5/8, yld ½, 2° 5/16, 3w ¼, chase

Missile J

28May16 6 YR sprint 3w, adv 3d, 1° 7/16, steady, drivn clr 1/16
21May16 4 YR left 2w, 3rd, brush ¾, press ¼, edged clr, handy
27Feb16 2 M settld, 2w 5/8, strg brsh ½, opn 3/16, whip taps
20Feb16 2 M 1° ½, press 5/16, push clr 1/8, opened in hand

Bottom Deals

09Aug15 7 TgD flush 1° 7/16, 2° ¼, carried 3w str, urged even
17Jul15 9 TgD angled 3° ½, 3w off turn, driven chase, just 2nd

Don'tcallmefrancis**Heavenly Bet**

22May16 7 TgD left 4w, 2°, uncv ¾, ld 5/8, prss 3/16, hand-drvn
14May16 6 TgD duck 3rd, brush 5½, duel 3/16, btn pkt foe 70y
07May16 8 TgD tracked, brush 5/8, mild prss ¼, kick clr, handily

Cut And Paste

28May16 4 YR press ins, lock 7/16, shuff, 3° 3/16, 4w str, even
30Apr16 5 PcD stalked ins, flush 1° 3/8, press ¼, faded 150y
16Oct15 11 VD left 2w, pockt, 2w press ¼, ld 1/16, btn off covr
10Sep15 3 TgD left 2w lead, rated, accel ¼, hand-driven

Art Critic

31Jul15 7 TgD left 2w, pkt, 3rd 5/8, locked ½, shuff, stayed 2p

Ghost Runner

22May16 7 TgD 1° 5/8, grad gain, joint 2nd 3/8, faded sharply ¼
14May16 6 TgD 2w to 3rd ½, chase top pair, mild gain, no match
07May16 8 TgD left 3w clr, yield 5/8, box 3/8, brk ¼, lost touch
31Jul15 7 TgD broke 7/8, lost touch w/field

Dime A Dance

28May16 4 YR 2° ½, live 5/16, 3w push off turn, all-out chase
31Jul15 7 TgD left 3w, tracked, broke ¾, lost touch w/field

Mother Of Art

31Jul15 7 TgD 1° 9/16, press 3/8, driven chase off turn

Encore Deo

07May16 2 M left 4w, push clr 5½, yld 9/16, 2w 3/16, stay on
31Jul15 5 TgD 3° 5/8, weakened off turn

Race 4

6 – THESEYESRCRYING was all-out to chase from the pocket last week after keeping close through a :27.2 third quarter. He steps down from Open 1 company—as do two others. Upper-level wins at Yonkers give him the class edge, and Marohn is back aboard.

4 – KNOCKING AROUND worked closer off three-wide cover in last week's Open, showing the best pace of any toward the rear of the field. Strong closing sectionals encourage, especially if pace pressure ensues.

5 – GOLDEN GUN could well be involved in the pacesetting proceedings given aggressive starts from deeper draws of late. He held pressure to win at this level three back out of post 9; mind value despite relatively consistent ability of late.

Race 5

3 – MISSILE J was driven clear after mounting steady first-over gains in the Rooney at Yonkers in May. Since then, he's hit the board in three straight NY Sire Stakes events. Lots to like about this 6-time winner who has shown ability from on and off the pace alike.

5 – IDEAL JIMMY ships in from the PA Sire Stakes circuit after earning minor checks off chasing efforts. He's recorded some of the fastest three-turn miles in this group; a contested pace courtesy half the field showing leaving tendencies can benefit him most.

1 – FINE DIAMOND was just collared at Yonkers after making the pace a couple weeks ago, but he pounced from the pocket on the hairpin Buffalo oval to capture a Sire Stakes event there two back. Inside draw suits him well; he figures to be prominent throughout.

KAKALEY, Matt: #1 over #1a

TETRICK, Tim: #3 over #3a

Race 6

1a – DIME A DANCE sustained a first-over push here two back in a narrow defeat, more recently just missing at Buffalo after carrying a three-wide move through the tight far turn. Her third-place finish behind Kryptos in the Lismore saw her mound a three-wide push off the far turn. Strong finishes give plenty to like.

1b – MOTHER OF ART wired Sire Stakes foes at Buffalo, but seems to lack the versatility of her stablemate. She's best when on or near the lead; a pressing effort at Philly against maidens yielded little late.

3 – CUT AND PASTE pounced from the pocket to beat N5L types at Philly in her last two after only mustering an even finish in the Lismore from a belated third-over gain. While fast miles impress, she'll need plenty to go her way to ideally suit.

KAKALEY, Matt: #1a over #1, #1c

Andreios Kardia

26Jun16 7 TgD loose 2° 9/16, forced 3w 3/16, drivn strg chase
 19Jun16 5 TgD mild 1° ½, live 2° 3/8, 3w 1/8, kick fwd, up 70y
 30May16 2 TgD left 2w, pkt, bx 3/8, wedge 2w 1/16, resp, up 40

Winyard Hanover

26Jun16 6 TgD duck, brush 5/8, press 3/8, drivn clr 1/8, held 2°
 19Jun16 5 TgD left ins, close pkt 5½, bx 3/8, stay on ins, traffic
 30May16 4 TgD 2° 9/16, live bkst, force 3w ¼, press, stayed on
 22May16 5 TgD duel 2w, clr ¾, rated, duel pkt foe 1/8, just held

Nitro Seelster

30May16 7 TgD left 3w, adv to pkt 7/8, driven 2w 150y, lunged
 22May16 9 TgD press, duck 3rd 5/8, 1° 3/8, duel ¼, drivn ld 1/16
 30Apr16 7 M stalk ins, 1° 9/16, mild press 3/8, flat ¼, faded
 23Apr16 6 M left 3w, settled, 2° 3/8, 3w 1/8, drivn ld 70y, opn

Dee's Rocketman

26Jun16 7 TgD pegs, swung 3w from back 1/8, pass tired rival
 19Jun16 5 TgD lock ½, mild shuff, rm 3/16, circ 4w, flew home
 29May16 1 TgD flush 1° 5/8, press 3/8, duel lead 1/8, driven clr
 22May16 5 TgD locked in 9/16, split ins 1/16, chased mildly

Im Supersonic A

07May16 10 M left 2w lead, rated, press 5/16, batt, btn 1° 150y
 19Mar16 7 M 2w 5/8, live 2° ½, towed 2nd ¼, driven chase ins

Fireourguns

19Jun16 7 TgD batt 3w, duck pkt, 3rd 5/8, lock 7/16, labor even
 30May16 7 TgD sprint 2w clr, accel 3/8, driven 1/8, held pkt foe
 30Apr16 2 VD batt 3w, clr 5½, press 3/8, ext duel, worn dn 70
 02Aug15 4 TgD float 2w, clr 5-1/2, accel ¼, driven, held 3 foes

Believe This Bob

26Jun16 7 TgD batt 2w, split to ld 6½, 4 lths clr 7/16, hand-drvn
 19Jun16 7 TgD batt ins ld, yld 5/8, box 3/8, all-out str, btn 2d 70
 30May16 7 TgD chase 2° ¼, carr 4p 1/16 w/pace, too far to rally
 22May16 9 TgD left 3w, clr 6½, fast pace, prss ¼, duel, btn 1/16

Pier Ho Temptation

26Jun16 4 TgD stalk ins, strg 1° 5/8, clr ½, open 5/16, drivn out
 19Jun16 1 TgD sprint clr, yield 6½, retk 5½, drivn out, held two
 11Jun16 13 TgD yld 3rd, brsh 9/16, opn 7/16, allout 1/8, collar 70
 15May16 10 TgD 3° ½, carr 4w off turn, urged strg chase, outkick

Gd Airliner

19Jun16 7 TgD steady 1° 7/16, mild press ¼, rebuffered, labor str
 07Mar15 9 Stg live 2nd over ½, forced 3w 5/16, unable to adv

Rollatown

07May16 2 M clr, yld 5½, 3d 9/16, flush 1° 5/16, 3w str, engulf

Bad Mood

24Jun16 3 TgD saved grd, closed gap ¼, urge past tired ins 70
 17Jun16 1 TgD float, adv 3rd, lock 7/16, room 3/16, all-out even
 03Nov15 14 DD left 3w, clear 7/8, duel ½, btn 3/8, faded ins ¼

Intermix

24Jun16 1 TgD failed to take part, detached 3/8
 17Jun16 1 TgD 3° 3/8, broke ¼, lost touch w/field
 30May16 1 TgD slow start, chased 3° ½, 2° 3/8, 3w 1/8, no kick
 21May16 2 TgD pegs, adv 4 lths ¼, aim 4w off turn, strong rally

Final Justice

06Jun15 4 Stg detached 3/8, never a factor
 21May15 1 Stg left 2w clear, rated, held clear 1/8, hand-driven

Danza

24Jun16 1 TgD 4 lths to 3° 5/16, 3w 3/16, labored even off turn
 17Jun16 1 TgD float, joint 3d, park, retreat, strg 1° ½, tired 5/16

Won Sweet Dream

14Oct15 2 VD mild shuff ½, slid 2° 7/16, weakened str
 07Oct15 1 VD press pkt, 3rd 5/8, 1° ½, pkt 3/8, 2w str, no kick
 30Sep15 5 VD 2w ld, yld 7/8, 3rd 5/8, lock 3/8, empty 2w 3/16
 19Sep15 14 VD duel 2w clear, gave way 3/8, tired badly off turn

Dee's Golden Joy

24Jun16 1 TgD stalk, 1° ½, press 3/8, duel ld 150, held pkt foe
 17Jun16 2 TgD left 4w, batt clr ¾, rated, drivn 1/8, held 3w foe
 10Jun16 13 TgD adv 3rd, 1° 6½, ext duel 5/8, ins foe dug in 1/16
 27May16 5 TgD broke 5/8, lost touch w/field

Dreamlands Art

11Jun16 13 TgD pkt, 3rd 9/16, lock ½, slid 2w 3/8, adv 3rd, all-out
 09Apr16 10 M used 4w, clr ¾, yield 5/8, 3rd ½, lock, lacked 1/8
 19Jul15 10 TgD left 3w clr, yield ¾, box 3/8, 2w 1/8, drivn chase
 12Jul15 10 TgD left 3w ld, pkt, 4th 5/8, 2° 7/16, uncv ¼, chased

Trevor Win For Us

26Jun16 1 TgD flush 1° 9/16, mild press 5/16, flat off turn, fade
 19Jun16 9 TgD left 3w, pkt, 2w to ld 7/16, press ¼, worn dn 1/8
 11Jun16 13 TgD 2° 3/8, uncv ¼, checked 1/8, driven ins, mild
 28May16 5 TgD float 3w, 2°, uncv ld 9/16, prss 3/8, drivn clr 1/8

Sir Corbran Z Tam

01Jun15 7 TgD never a factor
 05Mar15 10 Stg stalked, locked 3/8, rm 3/16, driven to stay on
 08Jun14 1 VD 3rd over ½, faded str

Mega Lightning

26Jun16 10 TgD left 3w, settled, lock ½, shuff, free 1/8, lacking
 18Jun16 3 TgD adv 2w 3/8, 6 lths to 3d ¼, urge 3w 1/8, sustain

Aloneinspades

25Jun16 10 TgD 2° 5/8, uncv 9/16 to 2nd, press 5/16, flat off turn
 18Jun16 2 TgD prk, adv 3d, lock 9/16, shf, 3° 5/16, 3p str, lunge
 11Jun16 8 TgD slow st, 2w ½, joint 4th 3/8, dull 2°, fail 3w 3/16
 30May16 4 TgD steady 1° 9/16, joint 2nd 5/16, faded sharply ¼

Forty Carrots

19Jun16 10 VD rated, closed gap 3/8, split 2w 3/16, allout even
 11Jun16 4 VD press ins, brush ½, duel pkt foe ¼, drivn, prvail
 04Jun16 5 VD tracked ins, mild shuff 3/8, split 2p 150y, evenly
 07Nov15 6 VD live 3° 3/8, carr 4w 1/8, strong kick fwd, up 70y

Bellator

26Jun16 10 TgD split 2w clr ld, rated, press ¼, duel, worn dn 1/8
 19Jun16 10 TgD left 2w, protect ld, yield 5/8, aim 3w 1/16, lunge
 03Jun16 2 TgD sprint 2w clr, press 3/8, duel pkt foe 1/8, btn 40
 30Aug15 2 TgD 2w ½, closd 3° 3/8, strg 3w push, all-out chase

Race 7

1 – ANDREIOS KARDIA was hindered by dull cover last week, still mounting a strong three-wide rally to nearly chase down Believe This Bob at just under 3-1. He proved he could handle the jump from Open 2 company with little issue; a kinder journey makes all the difference.

3 – NITRO SEELSTER returns up I-81 after earning minor checks in upper-level races at Pocono in his last two tries. Four back, he sustained first-over gains into a mid-stretch lead to beat local Open types. Tetrick picks up the drive aboard the 12-time winner; that can only aid.

7 – BELIEVE THIS BOB won twice in his last three at this course and level, getting the jump on Andreios Kardia last week and holding sway. He's at his best when on or near the lead; heavier pace pressure is his greatest obstacle.

BYRON, Aaron: #1 over #6

Race 8

7 – DEE'S GOLDEN JOY seeks a third consecutive win after pressing to the fore and holding her pocket rival last week. She remains at a winning level off that stout uncovered effort; plenty to like given her current form.

1 – ROLLATOWN was no factor in tougher M1 and Pocono fields of late, having struggled to get involved from the outset in her most recent three outings. Closer trips in May yielded much better outcomes; the inside draw and softer competition both should suit well. Judge value accordingly.

5 – DANZA boxed on to save fourth last out after chasing cover on the backstretch. He's rounding gradually into form; minor consideration if progress continues similarly.

BRADEN, Corey: #7 over #3

Race 9

5 – ALONEINSPADES drops into a much kinder group, in fact one step below his most recent winning level. Short bursts of progress in his last two conditioned-claiming tries yielded him minor placings, and he drew off at will after brushing six back. Enough encourages.

4 – MEGA LIGHTNING lacked when free last week, but was shuffled badly through a :27.3 third quarter. A clearer trip the week before saw him make ground unaided through the third quarter before staying on down the grandstand side.

1 – DREAMLANDS ART drops considerably, draws cozily, and picks up Marohn. That all said, and while he showed good staying power at Yonkers in March, value is bound to tank given the improved circumstances. Mind the board: while he has every chance to win, demand fair value.

PAQUET, Fern Jr.: #5 over #6