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# SHAWNEE STAKES 1 1/16 MILE S

## RACE #7 - ANALYSIS OF TOP CONTENDERS

**#4 – Dunbar Road** is dropping in class after recording the highest, last race speed figure. In fact, she has the top speed number, by a wide margin, in her last two starts. She’s hit the board in six of seven starts with four wins, a second and third. The lone miss was her last in the Grade I Breeders’ Cup Distaff.

**#8 – She's a Julie** has a chance to be near/on the lead all the way around the track. She’s been strong at Churchill with three wins, a second and a third in six efforts.

**#6 – Vault** has been close to impossible to beat at more than a mile, winning five of six with a second. She'll be making her second start after a layoff, a 25% winner for trainer Brad Cox.

### VALUE PLAYS AND LONGSHOTS

**#1 – Moonlit Garden** missed as the chalk in her last start, trainer Mark Casse rebounds at 24% with beaten favorites. She’s doe her best work at today’s distance with three wins, four seconds and a pair of thirds in 12 starts, just one W in 15 at any other length.

**#5 – Another Broad** has some of the better numbers for the field in her last nine starts; however, they translated to a stellar in-the-money record with a win, a second and two thirds in her last nine outings.

**#7 – Flower Party** has struggled since coming to the US from Italy, failing to hit the board in her five starts. Prior to that, she had six wins in 13 starts. She can upset with her Italian form.

### PACE ANALYSIS AND TRACK BIAS

#### EARLY SPEED:

Awe Emma, She's a Julie

#### STALKERS:

Moonlit Garden, Dunbar Road, Vault

#### CLOSERS:

Chocolate Kisses, Another Broad, Flower Party

**Early Race Outlook: SHE’S A JULIE** is the most consistent front runner, but usually rides shotgun to the leader. **AWE EMMA** hasn’t been near the front in her last four races. However, she took charge early in the previous four starts. Expect her to try to pull the cart today.

**Distance/Surface Bias:** In the fall meet, 29 of the 52 winners (52%) were labeled early speed with 18% winning wire to wire.

**Post Position Stats:** Posts one through seven have won evenly, eight and out have struggled.

### THE PLAY

**DUNBAR ROAD** has two wins and a second in three starts at the distance. **SHE’S A JULIE** is another that likes the distance with four wins in nine efforts. **VAULT** is taking off the blinkers, a 39% winner for trainer Brad Cox. It’s a real tough choice between **MOONLIT GARDEN** and **ANOTHER BROAD**. We give a slight edge to **MOONLIT GARDEN** as she owns the highest speed number at the distance.

### OUR PICKS

PICK ORDER	M/L ODDS	HORSE #	HORSE NAME
WIN	4/5	4	Dunbar Road
PLACE	2-1	8	She's a Julie
SHOW	10-1	6	Vault
WILD CARD	15-1	1	Moonlit Garden
ALT 1	10-1	5	Another Broad
ALT 2	30-1	7	Flower Party

**EXACTA:**  
4,8/1,4,5,6,7,8

**TRIFECTA:**  
4,8/1,4,6,8/1,4,5,6,8



# TEPIN STAKES (G3) 1 MILE (TURF)

## RACE #8 - ANALYSIS OF TOP CONTENDERS

**#9 – Sharing** is a neck away from being undefeated in four starts, including one for one at the distance. She’s dropping in class after winning the Grade I, Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

**#14 – Alms** is undefeated in four starts, all by more than 1 ¼ lengths as she pulled away from the fields in the last 1/16 mile. She looks to stay sharp with two bullet workouts in her last four.

**#12 – Moral Reasoning** is making her first start since February 1, 2020. She’s a neck away from winner her pair of first starts after a layoff. That’s not surprising as all-world trainer Chad Brown wins at 30% with horses returning to work after more than 90-days in the barn.

## VALUE PLAYS AND LONGSHOTS

**#2 – Abscond** has hit the board in five of six starts with two Ws, two seconds and a third. The lone miss was the Grade I, Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. She’s finished second by ¾ lengths in her last, which was probably her best race as she ran her strongest fractions.

**#7 – Outburst** is undefeated in two races since coming to the states from France. She’s won once on the front and once from behind. Overall, she has three wins and a second in her four career starts, including one for one at the distance.

**#4 – Dominga** was bumped hard at the start of her last as the favorite. She got off to a slow start, seventh of eight, had to go wide and still won by 1 ½ lengths. She has a strong late kick and will be dangerous if she is close coming out of the last turn.

## PACE ANALYSIS AND TRACK BIAS

### EARLY SPEED:

Abscond, Walk In Marrakesh, In Good Spirits, Heir of Light, Eve of War (AE)

### STALKERS:

Hendy Woods, Outburst, Jezebel's Kitten, Sharing, Queen of God, Alms

### CLOSERS:

Oxum Power, Dominga, Pass the Plate, Moral Reasoning

**Early Race Outlook: IN GOOD SPIRITS** should be the first out of the gates with **WALK IN MARRAKESH** and **HEIR OF LIGHT** right on her heels. **ABSCOND** won’t be too far behind with a bunch of stalkers right behind the leading pack.

**Distance/Surface Bias:** There isn’t enough data with only five races run at the distance during the fall meet.

**Post Position Stats:** There isn’t enough data with only five races run at the distance during the fall meet.

## THE PLAY

**SHARING** has been rolling, winning her last three, running away from the pack late. **ALMS** is yet to be challenged in her four starts. **MORAL REASONING** is shipping in from Gulfstream Park, trainer Chad Brown wins at 30% with invaders. **ABSCOND** missed as the chalk in her last, trainer Eddie Kenneally wins at 28% the next time out with beaten favorites.

## OUR PICKS

PICK ORDER	M/L ODDS	HORSE #	HORSE NAME
WIN	3-1	3-1	Sharing
PLACE	3-1	3-1	Alms
SHOW	12-1	12-1	Moral Reasoning
WILD CARD	8-1	8-1	Abscond
ALT 1	5-1	5-1	Outburst
ALT 2	15-1	12-1	Dominga

**EXACTA:**  
12,9,12,14 Box

**TRIFECTA:**  
9,12,14/2,9,12,14/2,  
7,9,12,14



# BLAME STAKES 1 MILE

## RACE #9 - ANALYSIS OF TOP CONTENDERS

**#8 – Owendale** is dropping in class from a second-place finish in the Grade I, Clark Stakes at Churchill Downs. He’s one for one at the distance and should be coming fast at the wire.

**#3 – Global Campaign** has won four of his six starts. He won his last, which was his first start since last July. You cannot miss the HUGE improvement in his fractions in his winning return. If he’s better in round two, a 25% winner for trainer Stanley Hough, he can make a laugh of this one.

**#11 – American Anthem** has three seconds in three races at the distance and has a win and a second in two at Churchill Downs. A couple of sharp workouts suggest he’s ready to run in his first start since March 7th.

### VALUE PLAYS AND LONGSHOT

**#14 – Diamond King** has two wins and two seconds in four races at the distance. He’s won six of 16 on a fast track. He’s likely to be on the front, which could be a tough task from the 14 post.

**#9 – Extrordinary Jerry** ran the highest, last race speed figure and his best by a wide margin. The ½ mile and 6 furlong fractions were straight up blazing in a 10 length win. He won his previous by seven lengths and has won his last three on dirt. Regressing is our biggest concern.

**#13 – Mr. Money** has won three of four at Churchill Downs and they weren’t close. He has just two wins in nine races anywhere else. He hasn’t been close in his last two, but we can’t overlook his Churchill success.

### PACE ANALYSIS AND TRACK BIAS

#### EARLY SPEED:

Alwaysmining, Everfast, Silver Dust, Diamond King

#### STALKERS:

Long Range Toddy, Global Campaign, Backyard Heaven, Extrordinary Jerry, Snapper Sinclair, American Anthem, Mr. Money

#### CLOSERS:

Bourbon Resolution, Owendale, Discreet Lover

**Early Race Outlook: DIAMOND KING** will try to hustle from the outside to front. **ALWAYS MINING** usually co-pilots and should be right behind the leader. New trainer Jack Sisterson had **EVERFAST** push to the front for the first time in his last 10 starts, expect him to try the same today. **SILVER DUST** hasn’t fared well on the lead but has run his best races when leaving the gate third of fourth, which is where he’ll likely be today.

**Distance/Surface Bias:** Early speed has won 29 of 45 races (64%) with the typical winner third at the quarter pole. While the distance favors speed, only five of the 45 won wire to wire.

**Post Position Stats:** Post four through seven have the highest winning percentage, followed by posts two and three with the rail winning at 9%.

### THE PLAY

This is a deep field where we could make a case for up to 10 horses. **OWENDALE** is running at his lowest level in his last nine starts. **GLOBAL CAMPAIGN** came off the bench with an impressive win. If he can improve, lookout. **AMERICAN ANTHEM** is yet to miss the board at the distance and at Churchill. **DIAMOND KING** has run his top speed numbers in his first race after a layoff, like today. A bullet work on May 18 says he’ll be ready again today.

### OUR PICKS

PICK ORDER	M/L ODDS	HORSE #	HORSE NAME
WIN	3-1	8	Owendale
PLACE	9/2	3	Global Campaign
SHOW	15-1	11	American Anthem
WILD CARD	10-1	14	Diamond King
ALT 1	12-1	9	Extrordinary Jerry
ALT 2	5-1	13	Mr. Money

**EXACTA:**  
3,8,11,14 Box

**TRIFECTA:**  
3,8,11/3,8,11,14/3,8,9,11,14



# RACE #10 - ANALYSIS OF TOP CONTENDERS

**#10 – Maxfield** has run since October 5, 2019. If he’s ready, he wins. He ran the highest, last race speed figure back then, winning the Grade I, Breeders’ Futurity at Keeneland. He appears ready with a bunch of strong workouts preparing for today.

**#12 – Major Fed** got off to a slow start in his last effort and managed to rally to a fourth-place finish. A clean start and he’ll be closer his usual position, rating behind the front pack and then coming forward late.

**#2 – Pneumatic** is undefeated in two starts. He won his last following a brief stint on the bench. He should show more in round two off the bench and trainer Steven Asmussen wins after a win at 22%, one of his best angles.

## VALUE PLAYS AND LONGSHOTS

**#6 – Ny Traffic** has been at his best in his last two starts, a second and third in a pair of Grade II races at Fair Grounds. He’ll have a chance to potentially be on near the lead from gate to wire in a field that lacks early speed.

**#11 – Attachment Rate** has hit the board in four of his five starts. He bombed in his debut but has a win, two seconds and third since. He’s making his second start after a short rest. He cut his ¾ mile fraction by almost two seconds in his last despite adding a 1/16 mile, usually a good sign for the next race.

**#1 – Mystic Guide** won his last race in a five-length laughner as the heavy favorite. He’s stepping up big time after breaking his maiden. He made power moves in the last 1/16 in both starts. He should be closer to the front today than in his previous two with a possible lack of pace today.

## PACE ANALYSIS AND TRACK BIAS

### EARLY SPEED:

Celtic Striker, Ny Traffic

**Early Race Outlook:** There is a lack of speed in this field. **CELTIC STRIKER** has struggled to get to the front against better competition. However, he likely won’t have that problem today as only **NY TRAFFIC** has a consistent history of running near the front. If they can keep the fractions at a modest pace, they could go 1-2 most of the way around the track.

**Distance/Surface Bias:** In the fall meet, 29 of the 52 winners (52%) were labeled early speed with 18% winning wire to wire.

**Post Position Stats:** Posts one through seven have won evenly, eight and out have struggled.

### STALKERS:

Mystic Guide, Pneumatic, Informative, Flap Jack, Major Fed

### CLOSERS:

Necker Island, Crypto Cash, Shake Some Action, Maxfield, Attachment Rate

## THE PLAY

Many felt **MAXFIELD** was one of the top three-year-olds in the land. We’ll find out today. **MAJOR FED** has improved in each of his four starts. He’ll be a top contender if the trend continues. **PNEUMATIC** is yet to lose in two races. He’ll need to bring the same form as he moves up the class ladder. **NY TRAFFIC** or **ATTACHMENT RATE**, a tough call. We lean towards **NY TRAFFIC** as he’ll be close to the lead in a race that could be run at a modest early pace.

## OUR PICKS

PICK ORDER	M/L ODDS	HORSE #	HORSE NAME
WIN	5/2	10	Maxfield
PLACE	5-1	12	Major Fed
SHOW	4-1	2	Pneumatic
WILD CARD	10-1	6	Ny Traffic
ALT 1	4-1	11	Attachment Rate
ALT 2	15-1	1	Mysitic Guide

**EXACTA:**  
2,10,12/2,6,10,12

**TRIFECTA:**  
2,10,12/2,6,10,12  
/2,6,10,11,12

# RACE #11- ANALYSIS OF TOP CONTENDERS

**#9 – Smooth Like Strait** ran the highest, last race speed figure. He’s hit the board in four of five on grass with two wins, a second and third. That includes a win and second at the distance.

**#6 – Hieronymus** is two for two at the distance and has won four of five starts, all on grass. Trainer Brad Cox and jockey Shaun Bridgmohan have won their last two together.

**#13 – Billy Batts** has finished in-the-money in five of five at the distance, all on turf. He’s making his first start for trainer Steven Asmussen, an 18% angle for the trainer.

## VALUE PLAYS AND LONGSHOTS

**#3 – Island Commish** is running his second race at a mile or more. Trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. wins second routes at a stunning 37%. Overall, the three-year-old has three wins and a third in five grass starts.

**#10 – Shared Sense** is flipping from dirt to grass for the first time, which is a big winner (30%) for trainer Brad Cox. The trainer and jockey Florent Geroux win at 31% together.

**#7 – Bama Breeze** won his debut on September14th with ease despite all sorts of trouble. He hasn’t raced since but would be competitive if he shows more in his second career start.

## PACE ANALYSIS AND TRACK BIAS

### EARLY SPEED:

Island Commish, Vanzzy, Hieronymus, Smooth Like Strait

### STALKERS:

Bodecream, Field Pass, Bama Breeze, Liam's Pride, Street Ready, Billy Batts, Natural Power (AE)

### CLOSERS:

South Bend, Shared Sense, Pixelate, Fenwick Station

**Early Race Outlook:** SMOOTH LIKE STRAIGHT looks to be the fastest out of the box. HIERONYMUS will try to keep pace as his past performance lines are filled with 1s. VANZZY has mad it to the tip of the spear on dirt. He'll probably try the same on grass. ISLAND COMMISH has a history or tracking the early leaders and should be in the same spot today.

**Distance/Surface Bias:** There isn't enough data with only five races run at the distance during the fall meet.

**Post Position Stats:** There isn't enough data with only five races run at the distance during the fall meet.

## THE PLAY

**SMOOTH LIKE STRAIT** and **HIERONYMUS** could lead the field all the way around the track. **BILLY BATTS** has finished in-the-money six of eight on grass. The two misses were short sprints. **ISLAND COMMISH** is making his second start off the sidelines, a 25% winner for trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr.

## OUR PICKS

PICK ORDER	M/L ODDS	HORSE #	HORSE NAME
WIN	5-1	9	Smooth Like Strait
PLACE	9/2	6	Hieronymus
SHOW	5-1	13	Billy Batts
WILD CARD	12-1	3	Island Commish
ALT 1	15-1	10	Shared Sense
ALT 2	30-1	7	Bama Breeze

EXACTA:  
3,6,9,13 Box

TRIFECTA:  
6,9,13/3,6,9,13/3,6,9,10,13