

**Race 5 THE \$100,000 BANJO PICKER SPRINT**

<b>2</b>	<b>THE MAN</b> – Perfect in five attempts since comeback and defeated razor-sharp opponent; holds fitness advantage.
<b>1</b>	<b>MIDTOWNCHARLYBROWN</b> – Crushed lesser in confidence booster and terrific speed inside to pose threat.
<b>7</b>	<b>FAVORITE TALE</b> – Among best sprinters ever stabled locally with dominant record here; just second start since 2015.
<b>6</b>	<b>THE CRITICAL WAY</b> – Remained unbeaten after two starts and made successful transition from West Coast.

**Race 6 THE \$100,000 TERESA GAROFALO MEMORIAL STAKES**

<b>3</b>	<b>DISCREET SENORITA</b> – Captured similar stake in April then claimed for \$62,500 from winning Belmont outing.
<b>5</b>	<b>POWER OF SNUNNER</b> – Game and versatile mare nearing half million in earnings; hasn't sprinted entire season.
<b>4</b>	<b>GRAND PRIX</b> – Lasted with wide advantage in slop and 4-5 loss locally on turf; dangerous if controls fractions.
<b>1</b>	<b>MAMA JONES</b> – Hard used dueling smashing winner in route return; facing more seasoned opponents.

**Race 7 THE \$100,000 ROANOKE STAKES**

<b>1</b>	<b>PAGE MCKENNEY</b> – Within inches of perfect locally with four victories; retains peak form making 50 <sup>th</sup> career start.
<b>5</b>	<b>EDGE OF REALITY</b> – Bold move to clear lead then nailed at wire against similar; also boasts good local mark.
<b>2</b>	<b>SPRING QUALITY</b> – Stretch-runner passed entire field with strong rally and 4-for-6 lifetime; shorter break seems plus.
<b>4</b>	<b>GRASSHOPPIN</b> – Extremely game on occasion and all victories achieved locally; big effort earlier in summer.

**Race 8 THE \$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY STAKES**

<b>2</b>	<b>RAPID DAN</b> – Ran down talented field at Laurel and just missed this event last year; hotly-contested pace helps.
<b>5</b>	<b>AMBLIN MAN</b> – Back on preferred surface where he has run series of strong races this summer in Taylor barn.
<b>9</b>	<b>SPARTIANOS</b> – Weakened behind top choice in latest but led this far in longer turf stake previously at Laurel.
<b>6</b>	<b>FIRSTHAND REPORT</b> – Pulled away through final furlong after long battle; game filly faces colts first time.

**Race 9 THE \$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES**

<b>2</b>	<b>GREAT SOUL</b> – Wired talented group at Monmouth when showing turf prowess; rates from off leaders if necessary.
<b>6</b>	<b>IMPLY</b> – Defeated top pick over synthetic surface and impressed locally in December; edged in similar Penn stake.
<b>1</b>	<b>DEVILISH LOVE</b> – Just two lengths behind in first start of season then absent again; switched to Klesaris stable.
<b>9</b>	<b>TRUE EGYPTIAN</b> – Hard-earned score in slightly softer company but developing nicely this year for Graham barn.

**Race 10**

<b>9</b>	<b>COLONEL JUAN</b> – Chased runaway winner in sloppy route and prior loss in turf stake; eventful trip in debut.
<b>2</b>	<b>FIELDER</b> – Sidelined since November when favored in Del Mar bow for Baffert barn; gelded and encouraging works.
<b>3</b>	<b>PRINCE OF HEMPT</b> – Numerous rapid works for leading stable at Penn National; dangerous at first asking.
<b>7</b>	<b>R BIG BOPPER</b> – Faded with routers and debut sprint behind smashing winner hampered by poor break.



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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017- PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES

**Best Bets: AFLEET TIZZY (1<sup>st</sup>)-- GREAT SOUL (9<sup>th</sup>)**

#### Race 1

- 4** AFLEET TIZZY – Chased pair from Pletcher and McLaughlin barns in route; battled heavy favorite in prior sprint.
- 9** SHE'S PLAIN JANE – Decent showing in solid field and only previous race on synthetic footing; now in Klesaris barn.
- 5** DISCREETLIN – Broke poorly again after layoff when adding Lasix; yet to justify strong backing but possibility.
- 7** OUR PHILLY GIRL – Led routers long way when trying blinkers but soundly outrun by top pick in sprint.

#### Race 2

- 8** DIXIE SERENADE – Rallied wide behind winning entymate and sharp despite eventful trip in prior debut.
- 1A** MILL AND GLORIA – Significant progress when adding Lasix, dueling eventual winner to late stages.
- 5** SMARTY PI – Flashes of talent in brief career but finished behind top duo when breaking from inside.
- 1** PATTY MAC'S GIRL – Trailed as part of heavily-backed coupling in debut but sire Weigelia gets some fast ones.

#### Race 3

- 8** POP KEENAN – Humbled by talented shipper as favorite following impressive debut romp; rebounds with Lasix.
- 4** TRUE BOLDNESS – Nearly always fires and just failed to last this spot before hiatus; close this yardage before.
- 6** KLAATU – Overcame traffic woes to capture route and much best when disqualified for interference at Penn National.
- 9** SCHERZO – Slow fuse but returns to main track and shown powerful closing kick on occasion; contested pace aids.

#### Race 4

- 3** RISQUE'S DIAMOND – Drew away strongly from "open" company and used up in blistering fractions in Penn stake.
- 7** TIZ FAIR – Edged away following long challenge and runner-up far in front of remainder of maiden field.
- 12** SPRING AWAY – Trailed early then advanced extremely wide in improved try; move to outside might help.
- 1** AUSSIE MIST – Unruly before good effort on turf and equally adept on main track; often competes better than odds.