

HOLLYWOOD ANALYSISBy **MICHAEL HAMMERSLY****BEST BET: Candilejas (6th race)****First Race: 1.Wild McDreamie 2.Luis's Especial 3.Six Again**

WILD MCDREAMIE failed when backed vs. restricted claimers June 25. It was his first try vs. winners and came after two months off and he jumped right into a duel and paid the price. There's no layoff this time and while he now faces open foes he gets blinkers back and boasts a bullet :47.40 move here July 6. That may all add up to a top effort. LUIS'S ESPECIAL came back after a couple months on the bench with two dull outings here in June. Both came vs. much tougher so the class drop may be key. Just a few months ago he was beating \$50K claimers. SIX AGAIN just missed vs. restricted claimers June 4 and was claimed back that day by Fiscal. The horse who won that day, beating this guy by a mere length, has come right back to win his next two starts.

Second Race: 1.Beyond Loaded 2.Bashert 3.Zetterberg

BEYOND LOADED has maintained solid form for some time, most of it coming at this type of trip. He's been freshened a bit after a good third in a spot just like this and that may be all it takes to get him over the hump for that next win. BASHERT was very nice 2yo in 2006. He was then gone a long time but his 2007 form after the layoff wasn't too hot. He was gone again for a long time (9 months) but came back in a spot like this with an encouraging third. He seems comfortable playing this game and may be ready to get back on track. ZETTERBERG gamely beat maidens in his first turf try June 20 on this course. He faces winners but is eligible to move forward as that was also his first run in six months. He worked a snappy :59.60 here July 4 to show he's feeling good.

Third Race: 1.Wiredfortwotwenty 2.More Humor 3.Honouramongfriends

WIREFORTWOTWENTY ran second in his debut last month and earned a heady 86 Beyer in the process. That's an awfully nice fig for a first run, an outing which looks even better when you note two he beat that day came right back to win. A bullet :46 move here June 30 (best of 41) looks like a big thumbs-up. MORE HUMOR moved forward nicely June 18 in a spot like this, pressing the issue and taking the lead in midstretch before finishing third. He certainly seems to be getting the hang of it for Ellis, who's having a big meet (13 for first 47, 28%). HONOURAMONGFRIENDS likely needed that June 18 outing here after nearly nine months on the bench. He's shown ability and a couple more good works for Mullins hint he may be ready for his best now.

Fourth Race: 1.Premium Quality 2. Youthful Ambition 3.Sky Victor

PREMIUM QUALITY sure took to turf nicely, finishing a smart second in his first try on it in a spot like this June 1. Daddy was a multiple GSW on turf so while he's best known for siring champion 3yo Smarty Jones he gets horses who can turf. A bullet 1:12.60 move is among five nice works since from this colt to show he's ready to go. YOUTHFUL AMBITION debut for Mandella off a full, steady work tab. Sire Glitterman does well with turfers and while sib Reel Legend was winless in seven turf tries (did have three 2nds) he was G3 SP. Sib Celuludic Hero won 7 of 19 for \$201K, was a SW, and sib Song of Navarone was 3 for 5 for \$358K, was a SW and G3 SP. SKY VICTOR debuts with some strong works for Koriner who is 14% first time out. He posted a bullet :58 June 8 and bullet :47.60 June 26 to show ability. His only sib is Byenne (4 for 11, \$94K, 2 for 3 on turf, SW).

Fifth Race: 1.Beau Smoke 2.Candy Pull 3.Saxophone

BEAU SMOKE may be primed for a slight upset. He was well backed in a similar spot here June 14 but got right into a duel and paid the price. He doesn't face much speed today and a bullet :46.60 move July 5 says he's feeling good. With a clean break he might be able to clear off early and dictate the race shape. CANDY PULL seems to have found a home here and comes off a solid try when 2nd vs. similar. That was going 7 1/2f and this shorter trip may be more to his liking. SAXOPHONE stalked, got shuffled back when he had no room into the lane, but got clear and came again in an encouraging effort. That could be a sign he's ready to move forward at a price.

Sixth Race: 1.Candlejas 2.Elle a Gent 3.Dash Dot Dash

The Candy Rides seem fairly precocious, able to make an immediate impact and CANDILEJAS has followed suit. She rallied strongly to be 2nd in a similar spot here June 25. That was not only her first try here but her first action in a couple months. She's worked since and is well drawn outside for her stalking style. She might be set to turn the corner. ELLE A GENT brings some powerful works and a big price tag (\$450K). This girl may have a lot of speed and ability and looks plenty dangerous for a trainer who's a strong 23% first time out. Her lone sib is Foxy Danseur (2 for 8, \$146K, won Sharp Cat, 3rd in G3 Sorrento). DASH DOT DASH ran evenly to be fourth in her May 15 debut in what was a very strong heat - three of her rivals that day came right back to win including Trifecta King (won the Cinderella). Winner Cosmic Queen came back to be third in the Landaluce. Her lone sib is Royal Regan (6 for 30, \$180K, 2 SWS).

Seventh Race: 1.Saga Celebre 2.Le Cirque 3.Restless Soul

SAGA CELEBRE invades from Ireland where she did some good work. She hasn't run since last November but her maiden win came off an even longer layoff so she can fire fresh. She's worked very nicely for her U.S. debut and lures Gomez...and it doesn't hurt she doesn't catch the strongest bunch for her first U.S. try. LE CIRQUE is likely the one to beat having been knocking on the door for some time now. She often leaves herself a lot to do but figures to be finishing and her only win and her best work overall has come on this course. RESTLESS SOUL finished with good energy in her U.S. debut on this course last month. That was also her first outing in six months. That made it appear she's quite comfortable in her new surroundings and on this course - though it's tough to look past the fact her only win came on Polytrack and she has just one 2nd in nine turf tries.

Eighth Race: 1.Colonel John 2.Two Step Salsa 3.Madeo

COLONEL JOHN wasn't going to beat Big Brown with a headstart in the Ky. Derby, but he never had a chance to even put up a fight as he had a horrid trip that saw him eliminated by the time the field went past the stands for the first time. Harty has regrouped with him and you know this guy's quality. Don't let that Derby run fool you - this guy is among the division elite and can prove it here. TWO STEP SALSA has really come into his own and that smart G3 Affirmed win shows he can carry his speed a route of ground. Must deal with another half furlong but he'll set the pace and dare them to come get him - of course, he's never had a horse like COLONEL JOHN chasing him home, either. MADEO ended up dueling in the Alydar and just failed to last. He's surely better on the stalk and Shirreffs skipped the Affirmed to give him more time to regroup. If COLONEL JOHN isn't ready this guy could pick up the pieces.

Ninth Race: 1.Afternoon Gold 2.Humidity 3.Our Storm

AFTERNOON GOLD has been knocking on the door for a while and may finally be primed to break through. She grabbed the lead in midstretch in two of her last three but couldn't hold it in either. Gomez takes the call and if he can time her run right she can get that elusive diploma. HUMIDITY looms the main danger as she, too, has been knocking on the door for some time now. Her lack of speed may mean the top pick can get first run on her, however. OUR STORM came back after a long layoff with a very nice run in a spot like this here last month. If she takes a step forward off that she can be a factor.