

Monmouth Park summer meet full card analysis (Day 30 of 50) – Sunday (7-25-10)

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Weather: Isolated Thunderstorms (30% chance). High 90.

Best Bets (races 6, 8, 9)

MTH Wagering Menu:

\$2 Win, Place and Show, rolling Daily Doubles

\$1 Exacta, Trifecta, Pick 3's

\$0.10 Superfecta - available on every race

\$1 Pick Four - at least two Pick 4's are offered each day

\$0.50 Pick Five - starts on race 6 every day

MTH Analysis – July 25

MTH 1 (Mcl-10k, NJ-bred f&m 3up, 6f) #3 GENERALCOUNSELNONA (5-1) dueled and held the place in local bow. Servis is 28% with second time starters and she looms a pace factor at the very least. #7 Billysingssinatra (7-2) raced wide from post 10 vs. \$25,000 foes July 10. She's a snug fit in the spot and will probably attend the pace under Trujillo. #2 Unkissed (4-1) is out of the 25% Velez/Volk team and dam has tossed four winners. Barn is 2-for-10 with first timers. THE PLAYS: #3 to win, Exacta 3/2-7, Exacta 2-7/3

MTH 2 (C1m-5k, 3up, 1mile-70yds) #10 FLIRTING FOR LOVE (8-1) switches surfaces and returns to his claimed level for overdue trainer Mark Shuman. He owns three wins at this distance and barn is 26% 2nd *off the claim*. #12 Matthew T C (5-2) was necked in a similar local route June 25 and it was a mile back to the show finisher. He earned an above par number that day and is an obvious threat with anything resembling that effort. THE PLAYS: #10 to win, Superfecta 10-12/10-11-12/9-10-11-12/ALL

MTH 3 (MSW, f&m 3up, 8.5f) #6 EVEN BETTER (4-1) owns competitive sprint numbers and is bred to route (Stephen Got Even-Forty Niner). The trainer stats concern me as McBurney is 5% first route, 2% sprint-sprint-route, and an okay 10% sprint/route. #1 Broadway Ghost (12-1) never recovered from a troubled start in Belmont sprint bow. She is bred to handle today's added real estate for a 26% sprint/route barn. #7 All About Alex (5-2) has hit the board in 6 of 7 starts and Servis is 27% turf/dirt. The top three contender will take too much win action. THE PLAYS: #6 to win, Trifecta 1-6/1-6-7/ALL

MTH 4 (C1m-7.5k, 3up, 6f) Plenty of pace in the paper race helps the cause of #5 FREIGHT FORWARD (6-1). He rallied for the place *off the claim* in a similar local spot July 2. Profitable longshot jock Maysonett got to know him last time and he should offer decent value. #7 Irving Rules (5-2) was nabbed out of his last by 31% claiming artist Mike Maker and he looks like the speed of the speed. #3 Eddie Loves Money (10-1) was fractious in the gate and threw in a clunker here last time. Pompay is 29% first off the claim and 3-for-5 dropping off the claim. He has been part of the Trifecta in 6 of 8 starts and can go better under an apprentice rider. THE PLAYS: #5 to win, Exacta 5/3-7, Exacta 3-7/5

MTH 5 (MSW, NJ-bred 2yo, 5f) #7 AMEN CORNER (6-1) dueled and held the show in local bow July 9. Barn is 27% first lasix and he might forget to stop today. #3 Porcini Prince (5-2) missed by a neck in a clear place finish in same race my top exits. His 1-for-62 trainer is 4% with second timers and Bravo sticking around hurts the price. #9 Loving Dove (6-1) makes it a Trifecta of horses exiting the common July 9 affair. He finished a wide 4th that day and has every right to move forward. THE PLAYS: #7 to win, Exacta 7/3-9, Exacta 3-9/7

MTH 6 (C1m-10/3L, 3up, 6f) #9 CITIZEN BALLEY (5-1) had his 9-race Exacta streak snapped in a similar local spot July 2. I like the trainer upgrade to Linda Rice and he looms a prominent throughout threat at a hint of a price. #10 Ocala Rocket (5-2) drops off the claim but runs for a \$31,000 purse. He has been earning quality Pace Ratings in his recent starts. THE PLAYS: #9 to win, Trifecta 9-10/2-3-5-9-10/2-3-5-9-10

MTH 7 (MSW, NJ-bred f&m 3up, 8f) #2 MIZ MAGGIE MAE (3-1) appears to be sitting on her diploma. She was clearly second best after a troubled start and wide trip from an outer post in a similar local route July 4. She lands a better post and should be all set for her best 3rd *off the shelf*. #8 Madame Sublime (4-1) has been earning quality numbers in local sprints at the current stand. She has experienced wide trips against multiple *next out* winners and figures a factor here if able to handle two turns. THE PLAYS: #2 to win, Exacta Box 2-8

MTH 8 (C1m-25k, 3up, 8.5T) #8 STORMY MIRAGE (5-2) was a bit flat in a show finish as my top vs. similar course/distance foes July 9. He powered home in his previous local turf start and I am expecting him to run back to that June 5 effort today. #4 Marquet Cat (3-1) beat my top here last time and was re-claimed out of that heat by Tony Wilson. He looms a wire job threat if he can shake off his lone pace rival #1 Smoke'n Review (20-1). My top could fall into a perfect tracking trip if a duel develops. THE PLAYS: #8 to win, Exacta 8-4

MTH 9 (Alw-1x, NJ-bred f&m 3up, 6f) #5 Y TO KAT (6-1) looked good in local maiden win June 18 and she blew the break from post 1 in first start vs. winners last time. She projects a tactical trip with a clear beginning and should offer value for a profitable Allowance barn. #6 Sandinershoes (4-1) was beaten by my top in her bow and improved smartly to graduate second time out. #4 Cee The Country (3-1) popped the gate and never looked back in a sharp debut wire job win July 3. Her speed makes her dangerous but a pressured pace could set things up for the aforementioned stalking types. THE PLAYS: #5 to win, Exacta 5/4-6, Exacta 4-6/5

MTH 10 (Tyro S., 2yo, 5.5f) #2 BROTHER IN ARMS (5-2) rallied to finish a ½ length behind G2 Sanford entrant Commonwealth Rush in Belmont debut June 18. Breen is 29% with second time starters and this one could easily move forward. Breen also has #4 Sweet Ducky (9-5). The morning line favorite was hardly a secret in romping local bow and is an obvious threat with anything resembling that June 20 effort. #5 Vengeful Wildcat (7-2) battled hard throughout in a determined neck win in local July 5 bow. The pace factor earned a solid number last time and fits if able to avoid a bounce. THE PLAYS: #2 to win, Exacta 2/4-5, Exacta 2-5/4

MTH 11 (Clm-7.5k, f&m 3up, 1mile-70yds) #9 PRETTYWONDERANNA L (3-1) scratched earlier this week in favor of this spot. She stretches back out for a 21% 2nd off the claim barn (Volk) and looms an early-pressing threat. She dons the hood and has run well without winning around two turns. THE PLAYS: #9 to win, Superfecta 9/2-3-6/2-3-4-6-10/ALL

MTH 12 (Mcl-50k, 3up, 6f) #6 HUMILARITY (5-1) flashed early foot in both straight Maiden starts and ran much better second time out. He could hang around much longer for 24% Maiden Claiming trainer Nick Zito. #4 Wicked Tune (5-2) goes turf/dirt for a 20\$ 2nd off the shelf barn and faced the likes of A Little Warm and Afleet Express on the main last year. #9 Morethanatale (3-1) owns the best Final Time Ratings and is the one to fear in the lane for a profitable 15% 3rd off the shelf outfit. THE PLAYS: #6 to win, Exacta 6/4-9, Exacta 4-9/6

Double/Pick 3/Pick 4/Pick 5 contenders (in order of preference)

- (1) 3-7-2
- (2) 10-12
- (3) 6-1-7
- (4) 5-7-3
- (5) 7-3-9
- (6) 9-10
- (7) 2-8
- (8) 8-4
- (9) 5-6-4
- (10) 2-4-5
- (11) 9

(12) 6-4-9

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