

THE LINDO REPORT FOR TAMPA BAY/AQUEDUCT STAKES

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7th race ** TAMPA BAY – COLUMBIA STAKES (12:15 PT) **

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| 1. Digital Age (IRE) (#8) | 6/1 |
| 2. English Bee (#3) | 5/2 |
| 3. Bluegrass Parkway (#2) | 4/1 |

Digital Age overcame a slow start, wide trip, and racing greenly when besting Maidens in debut at TAM Jan 15. Noteworthy that Irad Ortiz jumps off **Proliferate** to take the call. **English Bee** has improved with each start and was game winning GP ALW Jan 19. **Bluegrass Parkway** is also improving and packs good late kick.

8th race ** TAMPA BAY – CHALLENGER STAKES (12:45 PT) **

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| 1. Bourbon Resolution (#5) | 7/2 |
| 2. Flameaway (#1) | 9/5 |
| 3. Killybegs Captain (#3) | 7/2 |

A likely fast pace should set up the balanced attack of **Bourbon Resolution**. He was game beating softer off layoff at GP Feb 6 and should get a nice stalking trip. **Flameaway** returns to favorite course and will use his speed from rail post. Stretcher-outer **Killybegs Captain** was fast enough to outrun Imperial Hint sprinting in the Pelican Bay Stakes Feb 16. Can he route?

9th race ** TAMPA BAY – GR. II HILLSBOROUGH (1:19 PT) **

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| 1. Hawksmoor (IRE) (#2) | 2/1 |
| 2. Rymska (FR) (#7) | 5/2 |
| 3. Viva Vegas (#3) | 4/1 |

Hawksmoor snapped a long losing streak winning the Gr. III Endeavor here Feb 9. Tactical speed and inside post are plusses in a race that came up light on early pace. **Rymska** was hurt by slow pace when beaten at 1/5 in the Gr. III Suwanee River at GP. Big chance to rebound. **Viva Vegas** loves the Tampa turf but may be a cut below the best in here.

10th race ** TAMPA BAY – GR. III FLORIDA OAKS (1:50 PT) **

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| 1. Concrete Rose (#5) **BEST BET** | 8/5 |
| 2. Elsa (#4) | 7/2 |
| 3. Winter Sunset (#3) | 4/1 |

Concrete Rose didn't care for the bog-like turf in the Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at CD in Nov. She figures to improve a ton on firmer going. **Elsa** was parked wide behind walking pace in strangely run Lanerie Stakes at FG won by **Winter Sunset**. She is better than that. The latter is unbeaten but ships out of town for first time. **La Feve** had a tough trip in U.S. debut at GP. She may be this good and Ortiz sticks with her.

11th race ** TAMPA BAY – GR. II TAMPA BAY DERBY (2:25 PT) **

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| 1. Win Win Win (#7) | 2/1 |
| 2. Well Defined (#5) | 5/2 |
| 3. Dream Maker (#4) | 4/1 |

Win Win Win rated kindly before looping the field and setting a 7f track record winning the Pasco Stakes here Jan 19. He has had plenty of time to recover, is bred to like two turns, and Ortiz takes over. **Well Defined** shook loose early and kept going to upset the field in the Gr. III Sam F. Davis Stakes. Not sure he will get the same trip today. **Dream Maker** looked vastly improve winning ALW in return at Fair Grounds Feb 9. **Outshine** finished well to beat ALW sprinters in GP return Feb 10.

8th race ** AQUEDUCT – GR. III TOM FOOL HANDICAP (1:06 PT) **

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| 1. Do Share (#2) | 6/1 |
| 2. Skyler's Scramjet (#3) | 2/1 |
| 3. Syndergaard (#4) | 7/2 |

Do Share had a solid prep in the Gr. III General George at LRL Feb 16. He cuts back to best trip, loves the AQU dirt, and can make the last run at a price. **Skyler's Scramjet** is the defending champ and a course specialist. He also cuts back to best trip and Dylan Davis rides him best. **Syndergaard** faces open company and is a must-use completing your exotic wagers. **Bavaro** has never been better. **Fully Vested** moves way up on a wet track.

9th race ** AQUEDUCT – STYMIE STAKES (1:37 PT) **

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| 1. Vino Rosso (#8) | 3/1 |
| 2. Sunny Ridge (#2) | 2/1 |
| 3. Stan the Man (#4) | 5/2 |

Vino Rosso makes first start since splitting the field in the Gr. I Travers last summer. He is unbeaten at AQU, draws outside post, and runs well fresh. **Sunny Ridge** prefers these one turn races and won this race in 2017 when it was a 9f event. **Stan the Man** has won four of last five and may be the speed of the speed. So Cal shipper **Shivermetimbers** may like this one turn mile.

10th race ** AQUEDUCT – GR. III GOTHAM STAKES (2:09 PT) **

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| 1. Mind Control (#3) | 3/1 |
| 2. Instagrand (#6) | 8/5 |
| 3. Much Better (#4) | 5/1 |

Mind Control won the Jerome Stakes over this course and distance New Year's Day. He has shown he can handle pace pressure and that good race over the track may give him slight edge over the So Cal shippers. **Instagrand** was brilliant at Del Mar winning the Gr. II Best Pal last summer but hasn't been seen since. He should like one turn mile, but ships for the first time and will likely be overbet. **Much Better** was fitted with blinkers and finished strong to run away from softer at SA Feb 9. Distance seems perfect and he may get overlooked in this spot.

11th race ** AQUEDUCT – BUSER STAKES (2:40 PT) **

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| 1. Oxy Lady (#3) | 5/1 |
| 2. Orra Moor (#12) | 4/1 |
| 3. Please Flatter Me (#10) | 3/1 |

Oxy Lady failed to fire in her return in the Gr. II Rachel Alexandra at Fair Grounds. She is back around one turn and her best career race came over this course and distance winning the Gr. III Tempted last Nov. **Orra Moor** won her first two career starts at GP with ease and now gets tested for class. **Please Flatter Me** is unbeaten and untested after three starts. She faces more pace pressure today, however.