

RACE 8 SCRATCH TIME CHANGES

Swan For Dee Jody Jamieson to Trevor Henry
 Dads Hat Jody Jamieson to Chris Christoforou
 Tymal Wizard Jody Jamieson to James MacDonald

Race 8: Driver/Trainer Combination

Horse #	Driver	Trainer	Starts	Win %	R.O.I.
1	S Filion	R Fellows	55	16%	\$1.75
2	Ph Hudon	S West	13	0%	\$0.00
3	Trev Henry	D Daigneault	1	0%	\$0.00
4	J Ryan	J Ryan	95	9%	\$2.33
5	C Christoforou	J Nicholson	0	0%	\$0.00
6	A Macdonald	A Macdonald	67	4%	\$0.17
7	Ja Macdonald	V McMurren	0	0%	\$0.00
8	L Roy	R Moreau	230	16%	\$1.42

Race 8 Selections**THE HORSEPLAYERS JOURNAL by Mike Hamilton**

8 THE POWER OF MANY failed to deliver as the even-money favourite when we she raced here just six days ago. So why pick her to win from Post 8 when she couldn't get 'er done from Post 7? Well, quite simply she's facing some of the same horses MINUS the top two finishers from that race. That may sound like a flimsy excuse, and in a way it is since she still faces Notrouble Dechafra, and that's the one who looked her in the eye, but at least here she has the option of blasting straight to the top (as Louis Roy often does) or she could make a second quarter move, just as she did when she won by seven on 07/27. Either way, she will do so as a member of the Richard Moreau barn. This is her second stint in the barn as it was Moreau who had her for 25 starts prior to the time with Billy Budd.

4 NOTROUBLE DECHAFRA is the one who softened up The Power of Many on 08/15. It didn't exactly work out for him, mind you, but at least he gave it a shot rather than sit as many a 46-1 shot would have done. I suspect that he'll avoid a first-over move in this race and that may be better for both him and The Power of Many! Either way, he's a contender but not what I'd call a standout.

1 TAURUS DU PARC doesn't look out of place in this \$12K-\$15K claimer even though he has gone off at odds of 16-1 to 83-1 in his five starts for the current barn. He was no match for The Power of Many in two recent starts and I don't see him turning it around without a bit of help from the others.

6 AMICUS has to be considered any time he faces claimers. I'm not sure we can say the same thing about his forays into the conditioned ranks, but with claimers like these he is a contender. It's just his fifth start of the year and that counts for something when others have 23, 24, 26 and even 28 starts in the first eight months of the year.