

# Racing Aces Tip Sheet

## Prairie Meadows

### Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014



Welcome to Prairie Meadows for AQHA Challenge Championship Weekend! Tonight's card features the \$100,000 Polk County Derby and the \$280,000 Valley Junction Futurity. Racing Aces Martha Claussen and Jen Perkins are onsite to answer questions and share their thoughts on tonight's stellar racing program.

**Good luck to all!**



<b>Race 1: Maiden Claiming, 2-year-olds, 300 yards</b>	
<b>8 Harleydonegone</b> <b>1 Toms Big Time Girl</b> <b>4 Green Ivory</b> <b>7 Cinnamon Latte</b>	Don't expect a good price on <b>Harleydonegone</b> , but this horse is a standout in this field of young maidens and first time starters. He has just missed in three consecutive starts. <b>Toms Big Time Girl</b> showed much improvement between her first start at Arapahoe and her second here at Prairie Meadows.
<b>Race 2: Maiden, 3 and up, 330 yards</b>	
<b>7 Trs Dash of Cinnamon</b> <b>1a Gogos Storm</b> <b>6 Dora Be Quick</b> <b>8 Ima Lil Tom Cat</b>	<b>Trs Dash of Cinnamon</b> has been very close in recent starts. Talent isn't a problem - this 3-year-old has competed in several stakes despite still being a maiden. <b>Gogos Storm</b> has shown speed but may need a longer race.
<b>Race 3: Allowance, 3 and up, 330 yards</b>	
<b>3 Trs Amazing Zach</b> <b>2 McR Abbey Rose</b> <b>1a Hot Shot Junior</b> <b>6 Pistolpaknprincess</b>	If <b>Trs Amazing Zach</b> hadn't stumbled at the start of his last race, perhaps we'd be watching him compete in tonight's Polk County Derby; instead, he looks tough in this allowance and claiming field. <b>McR Abbey Rose</b> posts nice speed figures and doesn't appear to struggle from the inside post.
<b>Race 4: \$20,000 Nutrena Starter Allowance, 3 and up, 350 yards</b>	
<b>5 Stormin Hero</b> <b>2 Struttin High</b> <b>6 Mafoosa</b> <b>4 Jz Zoomin Wootan</b>	In her last start, <b>Stormin Hero</b> ran second between Willie Mosconi and Shakalo, two talented horses that will appear in Saturday's Zoetis Starter Allowance Challenge. <b>Struttin High</b> has a lot of frequent traveler miles, but is 7 for 16 in the money at PRM and 11 for 21 at the distance.
<b>Race 5: \$60,000 Terrace Hill, 3 and up, 400 yards</b>	
<b>7 Catchin Fire</b> <b>6 Eyeowa Cyclone</b> <b>5 Gunpowder Kid</b> <b>1 Shake Em Streakin</b>	<b>Catchin Fire</b> is cross-entered in Saturday's Future of Iowa Stakes, but she is the horse to beat in either race given her backclass. <b>Eyeowa Cyclone</b> turned in a nice prep in a state-bred allowance at Prairie two weeks ago, and the consistent <b>Gunpowder Kid</b> is hard to ignore in this field.
<b>Race 6: \$20,000 Q-Racing Video Distance, 3 and up, 870 yards</b>	
<b>5 Hastabealeader</b> <b>4 Streakin Zoomer</b> <b>6 Zonic Zoom</b> <b>8 Also a Feature</b>	Going around the hook was a game changer for <b>Hastabealeader</b> , who has never been out of the money at 870 since stretching out at Prairie Meadows four starts back. <b>Streakin Zoomer</b> was the 870 horse to beat in MN and ND this summer and ran a nice second to Hastabealeader two races ago.
<b>Race 7: \$108,200 Polk County Derby, 3-year-olds, 400 yards</b>	
<b>2 Bulleader</b> <b>10 Iris Dashing Royal</b> <b>3 Big Boys Joy</b> <b>4 Louisiana Doug</b>	<b>Bulleader</b> is undefeated at this distance and is making his third stakes appearance in just 8 lifetime starts. Fastest qualifier <b>Iris Dashing Royal</b> won his trial by daylight; 2013 Jim Bader Futurity winner <b>Big Boys Joy</b> should improve off the rail.
<b>Race 8: \$20,000 AQHA Members Plus, fillies and mares, 3 and up, 400 yards</b>	
<b>6 Patriots Dream 123</b> <b>9 Glory Rider</b> <b>10 Ivory Bell</b> <b>5 Cute Ivory Girl</b>	<b>Patriots Dream 123</b> raced against the toughest fillies and mares at Remington this spring. Her most recent win at Prairie Meadows was her first start after a layoff so expect her to improve even more in this race. <b>Glory Rider</b> competed against the same fillies at Remington and dueled for second in the Junos Request Stakes (G2).
<b>Race 9: \$279,950 Valley Junction Futurity, 2-year-olds, 350 yards</b>	
<b>2 Bp Cartels Policy</b> <b>9 Pv Ima Sparky Too</b> <b>10 Enthral</b> <b>4 Rg Three</b>	<b>Bp Cartels Policy's</b> only lifetime loss came in a trial at Canterbury Park for the Northlands Futurity against an impossible 40 mph headwind; the winner of that trial returned to win the final. <b>Pv Ima Sparky Too</b> was the fastest qualifier from 6 trials. <b>Enthral</b> won her trial from the outside post and returns here tonight.