

Favorite-Buster Report for March 4, 2010



Track	Race #	Favorite #	ML Favorite	"A" Contenders	"B" Contenders	Post Time
GP	1	5	Arielle's Song	4,6,7,9	2,3	13:15
TAM	5	8	Babo	3,4,5,9	1,6 BACKUP:7	14:12
LRL	7	6	Broad Stone	1,2,3,8,9	5	15:25
TAM	9	6	Tarheel Girl	1,2,3,5,7,8	BACKUP: 4	16:00
TAM	10	9	Miss Audubon	2,3,4,5,6	8	16:27
OP	6	8	Metro Devil	1,4,7,9	2,3	16:41
HOU	5	6	Check My Halo Nau	3,4,5,8,9	2	21:44

"A" Contenders are the horses that we think are most likely to win (other than the ML favorite). "B" Contenders are those we make next likely to win. Those not listed we make non-contenders in the race. Our database shows that only 17% of those we identify as bad favorites will win, only 35% of them will finish 1st or 2nd, and only 49% will run ITM. That compares with 32% /53%/ 67% for all favorites.

Strategy: Since we have been asked many times over the past few weeks, here are a few tips on how to play these races. While the "A" horses are more likely to win than the "B" horses, it's foolish to make the distinction if we're getting a price. In other words, if we make the #1 horse a "B" we might not play him top and bottom if he's 3-1 but absolutely recommend playing him first and 2nd if he's 10-1, especially with the other price horses we like. The value in these races comes from tossing the favorite, **not** keying on just one or two horses. All ROI's are predicated on boxing all A & B contenders. That strategy might not make sense in short fields or where the favorites are strong but in the races we chose for you, it's the key to cashing monster exactas.