

Friday, October 27 - Pandy's Breeders Crown picks by Bob Pandolfo

■HOOSIER PARK

RACE 10

The Breeders Crown 2yo Filly Trot

- 7 SIERRA GIRL 6-1
- 1 SOIREE HANOVER 7-5
- 2 BUY AND ROUND 2-1
- 3 DRAWN IMPRESSION 6-1

SIERRA GIRL remains in good form and might be good enough to upset with the right pace set up...SOIREE HANOVER and BUY A ROUND are both talented and either one would be no surprise here...DRAWN IMPRESSION won her first three starts in Canada then broke with the big money on the line. She qualified twice then won her elimination race here from off the pace very easily while never really asked.

RACE 11

The Breeders Crown 2yo Colts & Geldings Pace

- 2 CAPTAIN ALBANO 2-5
- 3 BETTER IS NICE 5-1
- 1 NEWSROOM 6-1
- 4 STORM SHADOW 9-1

CAPTAIN ALBANO is not only fast but he's push-button handy, which gives driver Todd Mccarthy options because he doesn't have to rush things. This is certainly a good field but I can't go past this colt because fast and professional is tough to beat in 2yo races....BETTER IS NICE finished gamely to win his elimination...NEWSROOM speedy colt was used hard leaving in last and held the show...STORM SHADOW need to keep improving.

RACE 12

The Breeders Crown 2yo Filly Pace

2 GEOCENTRIC 2-5
8 MY GIRL EJ 8-1
4 PASS LINE 4-1
9 BLUE PACIFIC 12-1

GEOGENTIC is undefeated in 9 starts and she certainly looked good winning her elimination race in 1:51...MY GIRL EJ will have to leave here to get into the race but she is consistent and in good form...PASS LINE made a nice move on the turn to go from 5th to the lead but she needed urging to hold on in 1:53. I thought she looked a little short in that race, but she does have 10 wins in 12 starts...BLUE PACIFIC draws outside but she has raced well over this track and driver David Miller has always shown a knack for overcoming tough spots in big money races.

RACE 13

The Breeders Crown Colts & Geldings Trot

5 TCI 4-5
1 KARL 9-5
4 SECURITY PROTECTED 14-1
9 SITUATIONSHIP 20-1

TCI beat KARL by a nose at The Red Mile in his last start, but his win two back in the rich Mohawk Million was a site to behold as he broke before the start, was tenth and 15 lengths behind, regrouped under patient handling by Hall of Fame driver David Miller, followed cover 4th over, swung five to six wide turning for home and finished boldly to win by a length and a quarter...KARL's only loss in 7 starts was by a nose to TCI and this looks like another nice match up of two talented two year old trotting colts.