



2012 ALL AMERICAN FUTURITY WAGERING GUIDE

Trial Post Positions By This Year's Finalists

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| 1, 1 | 5 |
| 3, 3 | 8 |
| 4,4 | 9,9 |

Jeremy Plonk's Summation: The track appeared to play fair on trials day from inside-to-outside.

Trial Race # By This Year's Finalists

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| 7 | 24 |
| 9 | 25, 25 |
| 20 | 26, 26 |
| 21, 21 | |

Jeremy Plonk's Summation: Half of the field qualified in the final three trials of the day and 8 of 10 finalists qualified in trials 20-26, giving the impression the track sped up later in the day. However, the strongest performers on paper happened to also be in those later-day events. The race-by-race wind readings indicate the winds were 10-20 mph tailwinds earlier in the day and more negligible (no wind to 5 mph) later in the day, so it's a mixed review. Even so, you have to give extra respect to the Race 7 and 9 qualifiers, Native Tea Rose and Just Wanna Corona, for doing something "outside the box" compared to the others who qualified in the big cluster of late trials for whatever reason.

FUTURITY NOTABLES

Fastest Qualifiers

The fastest qualifier from the trials captured this race from 2006-'08 in succession with No Secrets Here, Heartswideopen and Stolis Winner, as did Ochoa a year ago.

Record Margin

PJ Chick in Black won her trial by nearly 6 lengths, but note that All American Futurity final record winning margin is 3-1/4 lengths, by the legendary Special Effort in 1981.

Tri the Exotics

Historically the most popular exotic wagering pool in the All American Futurity final has been the trifecta. The pool has been between \$115,000 and \$175,000 in recent years. Typical exacta pools check in around \$70,000-\$95,000.

Favorites

The post time favorite Ochoa delivered last year and became the third All American Futurity chalk to win in the last 5 years. It can be all or nothing for the AAF favorite, though. Note that since 1987 only 3 favorites have finished second, while going 8-for-26 on the win end during that time.

Post 9 Shines

With 9 wins all-time, post 9 is the winningest All American Futurity draw. Post 3 has 8 wins. In fact, each of the last 2 All American champs, Mr Piloto in '10 and Ochoa in '11, left from post 9.

Big Bad John

John Stinebaugh trains 3 of this year's finalists. That's as many All American starters as he's had in his career. Stinebaugh's finalists have finished eighth, fifth and third, respectively, capped most recently by 2005 third-place finisher Brindis Por Cayenne.

Prices in the Mix

5 of the last 6 All American Futurity finals have had at least one horse at 12-1 or more in the exacta, including two winners and three runner-ups.





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THREE HORSES TO WATCH FROM JEREMY PLONK

PJ CHICK IN BLACK

As dominant an All American Trials performance as I can recall and there's little to knock with this unbeaten filly. She's drawn nicely between two high-quality rivals who will keep her mind on business. Krash Cartel to her inside tends to drift or break inward, which could really be a boon to PJ Chick In Black with wide-open real estate around her. She's a very deserving favorite, and the fastest qualifier also happened to be the only finalist who did not benefit from even a slight tailwind on trials day. Jockey Esgar Ramirez piloted Mr Piloto to victory in the 2010 All American from a similar post draw.

JUST WANNA CORONA

Knocked off G1 Rainbow Futurity winner Carters Cookie in his trial and you have to admire the brassy \$50,000 trials supplement for a horse who had been second in two previous starts. This was a breakout performance for a horse getting good at the right time. One of three John Stinebaugh trainees in the final and could be the exacta complement to stablemate PJ Chick In Black.

BP CARTELS ALIBI

Love the post draw just outside of the favorite. The Heritage Place Futurity champ already has proven he can replicate a big effort in an important final and will have PJ Chick In Black in his crosshairs. I would suspect the track to be good on the outside on All American Monday as Ruidoso will want to groom the surface to be fair on all accounts; but certainly with an eye toward PJ Chick In Black in post 8, they won't want it to be dead outside to be certain.

TERRY TURRELL & JERRY SHOTTENKIRK'S FIELD ANALYSIS

1. SUDDEN THOUGHTS (15-1) 10th (Q) - 16th Trial - 21.369. He might be the quickest of the ten exits the twenty-sixth trial for the All American Futurity a neck behind One Dashing Eagle. Slow breakers to his outside will earn him daylight early and he will be value in the exotics. – *Terry Turrell*

Ran second behind One Dashing Eagle in his trial and this runner is certainly capable of running another big one. He qualified for the Rainbow Invitational, but scratched in that one. – *Jerry Shottenkirk*

2. JUST WANNA CORONA (6-1) 4th (Q) - 9th Trial – 21.286. Gelding by Stel Corona has a strong late kick and will have rider Freddie Martinez in the irons for the first time. – *Terry Turrell*

Is one of three John Stinebaugh charges (along with PJ Chick In Black and Krash Kartel) and is trying to make good on the \$50,000 supplemental nomination fee after beating Rainbow Futurity winner Carters Cookie and others. – *Jerry Shottenkirk*





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3. NATIVE TEA ROSE (8-1) 5th (Q)– 7th Trial – 21.358. One of two fillies in the race she demonstrated talent in her maiden win at Los Alamitos and trainer Cody Joiner has her primed for a big effort. – *Terry Turrell*

She is getting better and better and enters this dash in top form. Her trial victory was very sharp, and that followed a Rainbow Futurity trial runner-up finish to Blaze Carver, the eventual 3rd-place finisher in the Rainbow. – *Jerry Shottenkirk*

4. MR PERRY CARTEL (20-1) 9th (Q)– 20th Trial – 21.400. He improved big time from a disappointing debut and at 26.30 to 1 was the longest price winner in the twenty-six trials from the 253 trial competitors. He would be another huge surprise if successful in the Futurity. – *Terry Turrell*

His second career start resulted in a trial victory. He scored by three-quarters of a length and steps up quite a bit for this one. – *Jerry Shottenkirk*

5. JESS A ZOOMIN – scratch.

6. ONE DASHING EAGLE (5-1) 6th (Q)– 26th Trial – 21.369. Classy two-year old held top billing in the AQHA Racing-Horseplayernow.com National Poll after his victory in the Ed Burke Million at Los Alamitos on June 24. He has won three straight and rider Ramon Sanchez picked him over Aha Moment to ride. – *Terry Turrell*

It's hard to knock his 3 of 4 record, and the winner of the Ed Burke Million at Los Alamitos will be ready to play the game. Had an iffy trial as he lugged in, but he should be able to make corrections for this one. – *Jerry Shottenkirk*

7. KRASH CARTEL (6-1) 3rd (Q) – 21st Trial – 21.246. Hard luck youngster was second by a nose to PJ Chick In Black in the Ruidoso Futurity, as the heavy public choice. He was by a nose to Jess A Zoomin in his All American Futurity Trial. What is not to like? – *Terry Turrell*

Stablemate of PJ Chick in Black was second to that one in the trial and has been on the board in four starts. It would be hard to imagine making up that kind of ground this time. – *Jerry Shottenkirk*

8. PJ CHICK IN BLACK (2-1) 1st (Q)- 24th Trial – 21.08. All you can say about the fastest qualifier PJ Chick In Black is...WOW. PJ is now rated Numero Uno in the AQHA Racing-Horseplayernow.com National Poll and the second of two fillies in the Futurity. She won by five and three-quarters lengths, undefeated with all five wins in New Mexico, two at Sunland Park, the last three at Ruidoso. She is strictly the one to beat. – *Terry Turrell*

Few Quarter Horses have ever been as dominant as this filly was in her trial. Quarter Horses aren't supposed to win by nearly six lengths on the straight; they'll need to exceed their previous bests to beat her. – *Jerry Shottenkirk*





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9. BP CARTELS ALIBI (4-1) 7th (Q) – 25th Trial – 21.385. He and Aha Moment finished in a dead-heat to qualify for the All American Futurity. This sharp invader from Remington Park has won three straight and breaking outside PJ Chick In Black is a plus. He can keep an eye on his main competition from flag to wire. – *Terry Turrell*

Finished on even terms with Aha Moment in his trial. He brings an impressive past into this, having won the rich Grade 1 Heritage Place Futurity at Remington and clearly has the talent to be a big factor. – *Jerry Shottenkirk*

10. AHA MOMENT (15-1) 8th (Q) – 25th Trial – 21.385. He draws the outside post and qualified by finishing in a dead heat with BP Cartels Alibi. Rider Saul Ramirez, Jr. will replace regular rider Ramon Sanchez who has opted to ride One Dashing Eagle. – *Terry Turrell*

Landed in the final after a dead heat with BP Cartels Alibi in a trial. He's won half of his four starts, and three-time All American Futurity winning trainer Paul Jones will have him ready for his best. – *Jerry Shottenkirk*

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