

# Bank of America Challenge Championship Selections from the Q-Racing Aces

Welcome to Fair Grounds for the 2010 Bank of America Challenge Championships! Tonight's exciting race card features the finals of the six Challenge Championships Stakes with regional winners from racetracks across the country competing for top honors. **Denis Blake, Martha Claussen, Jennifer Hancock** and **Jen Perkins** of the Q-Racing Aces are in New Orleans to answer any questions you may have about American Quarter Horse racing. Best of luck!

Race 1 Los Alamitos Stakes

Denis Blake: 1-3-5-6 Jennifer Hancock: 1-3-7-2

Race 2 AQHA Members Plus Distaff

Denis Blake: 7-8-1a-6 Jennifer Hancock: 8-1a-7-3

Race 3 Who Dat? Derby

Denis Blake: 7-8-5-4 Jennifer Hancock: 7-8-4-1

Race 4 Wrangler Stakes

Denis Blake: 4-3-5-6 Jennifer Hancock: 3-6-9-7

Race 5 Nutrena Starter Allowance Stakes

Denis Blake: 3-2-5-6 Jennifer Hancock: 7-3-2-5

Race 6 **Q-Racing Stakes** 

Denis Blake: 7-3-4-6 Jennifer Hancock: 7-1-4-8

Race 7 Farnam Stakes

Denis Blake: 3-5-4-2 Jennifer Hancock: 3-2-4-5 **Q-Racing Ace Selections:** 

Martha Claussen: 1-3-2-7 Jen Perkins: 1-3-5-2

**Q-Racing Ace Selections:** 

Martha Claussen: 7-1a-2-4 Jen Perkins: 7-5-8-1a

**Q-Racing Ace Selections:** 

Martha Claussen: 5-4-1-8 Jen Perkins: 5-7-8-4

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Martha Claussen: 3-6-9-4 Jen Perkins: 1-9-5-3

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# Race 8 \$125,000 Red Cell Distance Challenge Championship (G1)

#### **Q-Racing Ace Selections:**

Denis Blake: 3-1-8-6 Martha Claussen: 6-1-8-5 Jennifer Hancock: 6-1-8-3 Jen Perkins: 1-6-8-3

**Race Analysis by Martha Claussen:** A field of cagey veterans will run in this 870-yard stakes. **Sheet Burns** makes his 72<sup>nd</sup> career start, coming into this final off a three-race win streak. **Bad Act** is an 8-year-old "warrior" and was dominant at Turf Paradise. **Stone E Motion** has four stakes wins this year, but must overcome the outside post position.

# Race 9 \$150,000 John Deere Juvenile Challenge Championship (G2)

#### **Q-Racing Ace Selections:**

Denis Blake: 7-4-6-10 Martha Claussen: 4-6-7-5 Jennifer Hancock: 4-5-7-10 Jen Perkins: 4-6-10-7

**Race Analyis by Jennifer Hancock: Fast Movin Vic** drops back to 350 yards with Champion jockey G.R. Carter Jr. getting the nod tonight. The Mighty Invictus gelding has only finished off the board once in his nine lifetime starts. **Feature My Lover B** defeated a talented field and earned a 106 speed index. **A Plain Brown Rapper** enters with a three race win streak. The A Regal Choice gelding likes to win big and the 350-yard distance suits him well.

# Race 10 \$125,000 Merial Distaff Challenge Championship (G1)

#### **Q-Racing Ace Selections:**

Denis Blake: 7-8-6-5 Martha Claussen: 7-6-1-9 Jennifer Hancock: 5-7-3-8 Jen Perkins: 7-5-6-8

Race Analysis by Jen Perkins: Spit Curl Diva is the horse to beat, coming of her most recent win against open company in the Grade 1 Refrigerator Handicap. This filly has won 7 of her last 8 starts with triple digit speed figures. Little Surfer won the qualifier at Lone Star convincingly; Sheza Bad Habit ships in off a win at Los Al.

#### Race 11 \$200,000 Adequan Derby Challenge Championship (G1)

## **Q-Racing Ace Selections:**

Denis Blake: 8-5-11-2 Martha Claussen: 11-8-1-3 Jennifer Hancock: 11-8-1-3 Jen Perkins: 11-1-8-3

**Race Analysis by Denis Blake: Diamond for Jess** has six wins at this distance; ran with some of the best 3-year-olds in the country at Remington Park. **Secret Battleground** had trouble in his last two, but showed great form in Idaho. **Acorn** had his four-race win streak snapped in last; could rebound today.

### Race 12 \$350,000 Bank of America Challenge Championship (G1)

#### **O-Racing Ace Selections:**

Denis Blake: 9-4-3-10 Martha Claussen: 3-11-4-10

Jennifer Hancock: 9-3-11-10 Jen Perkins: 8-9-3-1

**Race Analysis by John Hernandez: Jess a Runner** reeled off 3 straight wins under trainer Jose Ibarra, runs tonight for Mike Burgess with G.R. Carter aboard. **Stolis Winner** looks to become the all-time Quarter Horse money-winner. **Feature Jess Rockin** ran "lights out" when winning and setting a track record over a sloppy track here at the Fair Grounds in Sept.

# Race 13 \$75,000 Pfizer Starter Allowance Challenge Championship

Denis Blake: 10-3-1-2 Martha Claussen: 10-4-3-1 Jennifer Hancock: 1-5-10-6 Jen Perkins: 10-8-5-1