



BANK OF AMERICA RACING CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS WAGERING GUIDE

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LONE STAR PARK
at Grand Prairie®

RACE-BY-RACE NOTES

INVITATIONAL BONUS CHALLENGE

(Race 4): Brand new to the series this year, it replaces the former Starter Challenge on the card. Preference goes to invitees with the highest earnings so far in 2015, which in this field are topped by Jess A Rogue and Cascade Dynamite. The 10 entrants exit last-out preps at 8 locales.

RED CELL DISTANCE (Race 5): At 870 yards on a mile oval, inside posts can be a major advantage. Jess Twice Cash won the local Distance Challenge title at Lone Star Park and draws post 2. Dashers Midnight, second in this race in 2013 at Los Alamitos and 2014 at Prairie Meadows looks to get over the hump. To learn more about playing Distance races, check out our [FAQ :60 series on this subject by clicking here.](#)

JOHN DEERE JUVENILE (Race 6): Two-year-olds for this event have been earning berths as far back as April and as recently as the second week of October. There's never been an odds-on winner of the John Deere Juvenile, always providing a contentious field. Regional race winners in Texas and Iowa have split the last 4 editions of this race. Interestingly, the inside four runners all enter the race on winning streaks of 2 or more races. Might they hook up in a duel to the wire? [Watch more about "hooking up" here.](#)

ADEQUAN DERBY (Race 7): Last year's John Deere Juvenile Challenge Championship hero Ajs High seeks successive titles now at age 3. It's a tall order as last year Raising Kain finished sixth attempting to pull the same feat. In fact, Vital Time in 1998-'99 is the only horse to pull off the double at ages 2 and 3 in the Challenge. Ajs High's trainer Charlie Hunt won this race in 2008 with Gallant Ways. No less than 7 of the 11 entrants come into the Adequan Derby Challenge following victories in their most recent outings.

MERIAL DISTAFF: A big field of 11 battles in the night's only race restricted to the fillies and mares. It's a completely new cast compared to the 11 who battled in this race last fall at Prairie Meadows. Eight of the hopefuls exit first or second-place finishes most recently. Sudden Separation, a one-time \$10,000 maiden claimer, has rattled off 3 straight stakes wins coming into this event. Visual Magic (post 11) and Cheyenne Hero (post 1) rematch from the Lone Star regional and drew polar opposite posts. You'll want to see how the track is playing and if inside or outside posts are doing best. For help in identifying a potential track bias, watch our [FAQ :60 video on the subject by clicking here.](#)

BANK OF AMERICA RACING CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP: Let's take a look at the \$350,000 headliner's field from the rail out with Lone Star morning line maker Rick Lee's odds.

1-Rockin Disco (20-1): Winner of May's regional at Remington Park, he's lost his last 2 and is 1-for-8 at Lone Star.

2-Jessies First Down (20-1): Beaten just a nose at 9-5 to Daytona B in April's Sam Houston regional, he's disappointed in the All American Gold Cup and local Refrigerator Handicap since.

3-Wagon Full Of Gold (20-1): Upset winner at 11-1 of the Sunland Park regional, he's had a light campaign with 4 starts this year.

4-Bh Lisas Boy (8-1): Won Emerald Downs regional last out as 3-2 chalk and freshened 2 months since. Winner in 8 of 12 starts lifetime.

5-Jake Gold Br (5-2): Morning line favorite for legendary trainer Paul Jones. Tenth in this race a year ago after winning the South American regional in Brazil. Has been in California all season in 2015 and was a popular 4-5 winner of the Los Al regional. Jones has won this race in 2007, 2011 and 2012.

6-Sign of Corona (6-1): Odds-on winner of regional at Les Bois Park in Sept. and freshened since. This is his first trip outside the Pacific Northwest.

7-Mister Big (12-1): Runner-up in last year's Derby Challenge to Daytona B. Trainer Charley Hunt won this race in 1993, 1995 and last year with Stimulus.

8-Diamonds Edge (10-1): Winner of the Prairie Meadows regional also has won at Hialeah and Indiana Downs in 2015.

9-Rocketair (9-2): Dream '15 for trainer Clint Crawford & jockey Ivan Carnero, who teamed to win All American Futurity with Jess Good Candy. Multiple stakes-placed over Lone Star strip.

10-Eyesa Famous Eagle (20-1): Last ride in Challenge for legendary jockey G.R. Carter, set to retire at season's end. Won Turf Paradise regional in April.

11-Daytona B (3-1): Winner of last year's Adequan Derby Challenge and away since April's Sam Houston regional victory. He can join star mare Kool Kue Baby as the only to win both races.



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HANDICAPPERS' BEST BETS

THIS WAGONS OKAY (Race 4) – Jerry Shottenkirk

Caused his own problems in a troubled 4th as the favorite last out at Prairie Meadows. He was subsequently disqualified and placed 10th, but that was not the norm for this talented Pyc Paint Your Wagon colt who has won 6 of 14 starts. He's "on" much of the time and can put himself in a great position here early on.

JESS TWICE CASH (Race 5) – Jeremy Plonk

Beautifully drawn in post 2 for an 870-yard contest over a mile oval, he's returned from an early fall freshening to win 2 straight over the local surface. He's 6-for-6 in the money in distance races when drawing a 1-2-3 post.

UNDIVIDED ATEMPTION (Race 6) – Terry Turrell

He was flawless when winning his first three races by daylight, including a two-length win in an All-American Futurity trial. Then in his last Dash for Cash Futurity trial outing, he broke poorly, veered inside a rival early, was knocked off stride past the 1/8-pole and was loaded with run past the wire when facing winner Ferarri Gt, who next lost nose photo in futurity finals. This gelding draws the comfortable outside post here.

'APOLITICAL JESS TRIFECTA' (Race 7) – Martha Claussen

I'll go "all in" with a trio of talented 3-year-olds by Apollitcal Jess, the leading AQHA first and second-crop sire. **#7 Great Grace** has a very good chance of pulling the upset. She's two for three at Lone Star Park with the Wood-Aguirre training duo on fire all meet. Jockey Ricky Ramirez is the overall leader at Lone Star and tops all riders in stakes wins. **#2 Ajs High** won the John Deere Juvenile Challenge last year and is still a win machine in his 3-year-old campaign. His only rap is his unpredictable pre-race antics. He knocked his groom to the ground at Prairie Meadows; trainer Charley Hunt went to the rescue and wound up with 12 stitches! Tough to count out **#11 Political Debut**, who seems to be peaking at the right time.

JAKE GOLD BR (Race 9) – Denis Blake

Paul Jones trainee his own against ultra-tough horses like Moonist, Matabari and Far Niente at Los Alamitos and this looks like a prime spot for him to score his first Grade 1 win. He is very strong at this distance and it's a big plus that he's had two workouts at Lone Star Park to get acclimated after racing in California. If you are looking for a couple of price horses to use in the exotics, consider **#6 Sign Of Corona** and **#4 BH Lisas Boy**; they have both been winning on the Intermountain circuit and being drawn next to Jake Gold BR might give them a horse to run with, or chase.



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 Jeremy Plonk	 Jerry Shottenkirk	 Terry Turrell	 Martha Claussen	 Denis Blake
R4-Invitational Bonus Challenge	R4-Invitational Bonus Challenge	R4-Invitational Bonus Challenge	R4-Invitational Bonus Challenge	R4-Invitational Bonus Challenge
#8 Jess A Rogue #9 Llano Cartel #3 This Wagons Okay #2 Chicks Deville	#3 This Wagons Okay #9 Llano Cartel #10 Time for Jesse Lee #6 Cascade Dynamite	#3 This Wagons Okay #8 Jess A Rogue #9 Llano Cartel #4 Nifty Fury	#9 Llano Cartel #5 Micato #10 Time for Jesse Lee #8 Jess A Rogue	#3 This Wagons Okay #9 Llano Cartel #8 Jess A Rogue #10 Time for Jesse Lee
R5-Distance Challenge	R5-Distance Challenge	R5-Distance Challenge	R5-Distance Challenge	R5-Distance Challenge
#2 Jess Twice Cash #4 Dashers Midnight #7 Cr Tuckernuck #1 Sensational Dash	#2 Jess Twice Cash #7 Cr Tuckernuck #8 Painted Josy #3 Kr Streakin Version	#7 Cr Tuckernuck #2 Jess Twice Cash #4 Dashers Midnight #6 Cjs Rocksolid	#2 Jess Twice Cash #4 Dashers Midnight #7 Cr Tuckernuck #3 Kr Streakin Version	#7 Cr Tuckernuck #2 Jess Twice Cash #4 Dashers Midnight #8 Painted Josy
R6-Juvenile Challenge	R6-Juvenile Challenge	R6-Juvenile Challenge	R6-Juvenile Challenge	R6-Juvenile Challenge
#9 Js Abel Dasher #11 Undivided Atemption #10 Queen Catherine #1 Bos Big Shamoon	#10 Queen Catherine #9 Js Abel Dancer #1 Bos Big Shamoon #3 Careless Lightning	#11 Undivided Atemption #3 Careless Lightning #10 Queen Catherine #9 Js Abel Dasher	#3 Careless Lightning #11 Undivided Atemption #8 Pappas In The House #9 Js Abel Dasher	#11 Undivided Atemption #9 Js Abel Dasher #5 Gone All In #3 Careless Lightning
R7-Derby Challenge	R7-Derby Challenge	R7-Derby Challenge	R7-Derby Challenge	R7-Derby Challenge
#2 Ajs High #3 Wrap You Up #7 Great Grace #9 Ynot Walk	#11 Political Debut #7 Great Grace #2 Ajs High #6 Seize the Win	#7 Great Grace #11 Political Debut #2 Ajs High #1 Marys Coronitas	#7 Great Grace #2 Ajs High #11 Political Debut #9 Ynot Walk	#9 Ynot Walk #6 Seize the Win #11 Political Debut #7 Great Grace
R8-Distaff Challenge	R8-Distaff Challenge	R8-Distaff Challenge	R8-Distaff Challenge	R8-Distaff Challenge
#11 Visual Magic #7 Sudden Separation #9 Send Me This Wagon #6 Zoomin Daphne	#7 Sudden Separation #9 Send Me This Wagon #11 Visual Magic #4 Betrothen	#7 Sudden Separation #11 Visual Magic #9 Send Me This Wagon #4 Betrothen	#4 Betrothen #11 Visual Magic #7 Sudden Separation #8 Cartels Fortune	#11 Visual Magic #9 Send Me This Wagon #7 Sudden Separation #8 Cartels Fortune
R9-Challenge Championship	R9-Challenge Championship	R9-Challenge Championship	R9-Challenge Championship	R9-Challenge Championship
#5 Jake Gold Br #11 Daytona B #7 Mister Big #9 Rocketair	#9 Rocketair #11 Daytona B #6 Sign of Corona #5 Jake Gold Br	#11 Daytona B #9 Rocketair #5 Jake Gold Br #7 Mister Big	#11 Daytona B #5 Jake Gold Br #8 Diamonds Edge #6 Sign of Corona	#5 Jake Gold Br #11 Daytona B #6 Sign of Corona #4 Bh Lisas Boy

CONSENSUS

Race 4: #3 This Wagons Okay (17)	#9 Llano Cartel (16)	#8 Jess A Rogue (11)	#10 Time For Jesse Lee (5)
Race 5: #2 Jess Twice Cash (21)	#7 Cr Tuckernuck (17)	#4 Dashers Mignight (10)	#8 Painted Josy (3)
Race 6: #11 Undivided Atemption (16)	#9 Js Abel Dasher (13)	#3 Careless Lightning (10)	#10 Queen Catherine (9)
Race 7: #7 Great Grace (16)	#2 Ajs High (12)	#11 Political Debut (12)	#9 Ynot Walk (7)
Race 8: #11 Visual Magic (18)	#7 Sudden Separation (17)	#9 Send Me This Wagon (10)	#4 Betrothen (7)
Race 9: #11 Daytona B (19)	#5 Jake Gold Br (16)	#9 Rocketair (9)	#6 Sign of Corona (5)



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