

1609 m. Secretariat Stakes (Groupe I, 3 ans) piste en herbe

BEST ODDS

NO. DRAW FORM	HORSE	AGE	WGT OR	JOCKEY ALLOW TRAINER	TS RPR	ODDS
1 ⁽¹⁾ 311154	Clint Maroon 37	3	8-9 -	J: Channing Hill T: ¹ Wayne Catalano	-	117
2 ⁽²⁾ -49678	Van Beethoven 53	3	8-9 -	J: Wayne Lordan T: A P O'Brien ⁶³	-	124
3 ⁽³⁾ 217-11	Never No More 126	3	8-9 -	J: Ryan Moore T: A P O'Brien ⁶³	-	128
4 ⁽⁴⁾ 422212	The Last Zip 28	3	8-9 -	J: Adam Beschizza T: Michael Stidham	-	114
5 ⁽⁵⁾ 233211	Ry's The Guy b 42	3	8-9 -	J: Chris Landeros T: Ian R Wilkes	-	-
6 ⁽⁶⁾ 11-62	Fog Of War b 37	3	8-9 -	J: Irad Ortiz Jr T: Chad C Brown	-	124
7 ⁽⁷⁾ 11	Valid Point 64	3	8-9 -	J: Javier Castellano T: Chad C Brown	-	125
8 ⁽⁸⁾ -31311	Faraway Kitten b 28	3	8-11 -	J: John R Velazquez T: Michael J Maker	-	120
9 ⁽⁹⁾ -31112	Crafty Daddy b 28	3	8-9 -	J: Florent Geroux T: Brad H Cox	-	118

BETTING FORECAST 11/4 Fog Of War, Valid Point, 7/2 Never No More, 10/1 Faraway Kitten, Van Beethoven, 12/1 Crafty Daddy, The Last Zip, 16/1 Ry's The Guy, 20/1 Clint Maroon.

VERDICT

It may be worth chancing VAN BEETHOVEN. He hasn't been straightforward but has plenty of smart form and is handily drawn.

COMMENTS

- Clint Maroon Stumbled start behind Fog Of War at Belmont latest, but probably not good enough; new barn
- Crafty Daddy Won three straight minor races, before dead-heating for second in the trial for this
- Faraway Kitten Progressive, most recently won local 8.5f Grade 3 trial, but this is much tougher
- Fog Of War Won 1m Woodbine Grade 1 last year; beaten both starts this term, but promising latest
- Never No More Won both starts over 7f in Ireland this year; bit to prove but could be the right type
- Ry's The Guy Won dirt maiden, followed up in minor race at Churchill on first turf start; promising
- The Last Zip Dead-heated for second in bunched finish to local 8.5f Grade 3 trial for this; more needed
- Valid Point Won both starts in minor 1m turf races, most recently at Belmont; promising
- Van Beethoven Has come up short since winning 6f Irish Group 2 last summer, but has plenty of talent