

TWINSPIRES TIPSHEET



SHADWELL TURF MILE STAKES

Shadwell Turf Mile Stakes (G1)

1 Mile

PURSE \$1,000,000

POST	HORSE	ML ODDS
1	Next Shares	8-1
2	Van Beethoven	10-1
3	Bandua	6-1
4	Valid Point	5-1
5	Bowies Hero	8-1
6	Admission Office	8-1
7	Diamond Oops	30-1
8	Vintager	10-1
9	First Premio	12-1
10	Robin of Navan	10-1
11	March to the Arch	12-1
12	Seudois	8-1
13	Divisidero	12-1
14	Real Story	15-1

TOP PICKS	
3	Bandua
5	Bowies Hero
8	Vintager
2	Van Beethoven
\$20 WIN/PLACE	
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The \$1,000,000 Shadwell Turf Mile Stakes (G1) will be run at 1 mile for three-year-olds and upward on the turf at Keeneland on Saturday. A full starting gate of 14 is expected and the race is part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series that will guarantee the winner a berth in the Breeders' Cup Mile (G1). With the big field, trips and luck will be a premium.

#1 NEXT SHARES is the defending champion after upsetting the field here last year at 23/1. His form has been kind of indifferent since early January when he won the San Gabriel Stakes (G1) going nine furlongs at Santa Anita. Other than last year's upset, he does not have much to recommend and the rail might mean he gets shuffled back early.

#2 VAN BEETHOVEN raced against group one stakes company three starts in a row in Europe going this distance then shipped here for the Secretariat Stakes (G1) going this distance and was a good second, beaten a length. Son of Scat Daddy tries older horses for the first time but he does not leave the gate well and he will need some luck in the stretch finding room.

#3 BANDUA showed good speed going ten furlongs in the Manhattan Handicap (G1) at Belmont Park then he won a grade three stakes race at Arlington Park in fast time. He came back in the Arlington Million (G1) going ten furlongs and had the lead to the final 100 yards to Bricks and Mortar who would be odds-on in here. Son of The Factor has the ability to go longer but this distance should hit him right between the eyes.

#4 VALID POINT is undefeated in three career starts including the Secretariat Stakes (G1) last out going one mile. Three-year-old son of Scat Daddy is an improving sort and comes in off an eight-week rest for Chad Brown who does his best with rested horses. His speed ratings have to improve but he gets turf maestro Javier Castellano back aboard.

#5 BOWIES HERO California shipper has a grade one stakes win going this distance last year. He won the Eddie Read Stakes (G2) two starts back at Del Mar then could not overcome traffic there going a mile in fast time. When he is right, he has a good half-mile move and Flavien Prat rides back – 26% with his turf mounts.

#6 ADMISSION OFFICE is another one-dimensional closer that just missed in a grade two stakes race two starts back then lost all chance as the 2/1 favorite when he broke poorly from post 10. He rallied to miss by a half-length and he picks up Jose Ortiz who rode him last year in New York.

#7 DIAMOND OOPS is a sprinter on turf and dirt that stretches out to two turns on the turf for Patrick Biancone. He did not win in two turf tries but won a grade three stakes race going six furlongs on the dirt at Gulfstream Park. Julien Leparoux rides back and the son of Lookin at Lucky had a spectacular turf workout going six furlongs.

#8 VINTAGER won his last two starts in France and Germany against group company. His sire Mastercraftsman was a superior miler and he adds Lasix. Charlie Appleby wins races all over the world for Godolphin and he brings James Doyle with him but he has to break well.

#9 FIRST PREMIO beat allowance foes here in April then had a couple of close finishes against stakes company. This is a major move up in class and not sure why Mark Casse has him in here.

#10 ROBIN OF NAVAN won a group two stakes race in Germany two starts back going this distance then was beaten four lengths on soft turf at Longchamp in France. He is the unusual Euro shipper that looks like he prefers Firm ground

#11 MARCH TO THE ARCH won a group two stakes race four starts back at Churchill Downs then raced evenly in his next three starts. His two starts against grade one stakes company did not work out and he will need a lot of luck to get a piece of this.

#12 SUEDOIS won a group three stakes race going seven furlongs in England but he won this race two years ago. Eight-year-old gelding draws poorly and will probably never save any ground but at least he drops eight pounds off his last start.

#13 DIVISIDERO ran great from post 13 in last year's Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) at 43/1. His form this year has been solid and the son of Kitten's Joy has been training well on the Tapeta at Fair Hill training center for Kelly Rubley who wins 23% first start off a win.

#14 REAL STORY drew the far outside but at least he has blazing speed which Joe Bravo should be able to use to save ground on the first turn. He won a grade three stakes race on the turf last year at Arlington Park and comes in here off five good starts this year on the turf although against lesser company.