

JEREMY PLONK'S LAUREL PARK PICKS

Black-Eyed Susan Friday – Stakes Races – May 15, 2026

8	3-1-5-7	#3 Lights Out Leni sharp debut vs regally bred Directive, who came back to win by nearly 8L next. May deal with pace here but talent to compete. #1 Little Miss Curlin flawless on fast tracks.
9	3-5-2-1 KEY PLAY	#3 Coach Mazzula (6-1 ML) may get loose up front for 31% local turf connections with 23% positive ROI. Classy #5 Brat Pack & #2 Ultimate Love breathe fire late. Exacta key-box 3 with 5,2.
10	2-7-8-6	Even-money ML chalk #2 Maggie's Intention strong over 9F and draws perfectly. Cox and Pletcher account for 4 of last 7 DuPont Stakes, so #7 Waveless (6-1 ML) will be respected on class rise.
11	1-5-3-9 KEY PLAY	Longshot #1 Strutsherstuff (20-1 ML) working sharp off layoff + cutting back trip for small, but very effective barn. Cheap speed in this one sets up for finisher. Win play & exotics with logicals.
12	2-6-4-3 KEY PLAY	#2 Navajo Warrior great post/little pace nearby, so expect Prat to send him early & get into mix. Class rise ALW to STK but last was vs. G3 winner Gosger. #6 Duke of Duval has faced bears. Exacta.
13	3-10-1-5 BLACK-EYED SUSAN	#3 Holly's Holiday isn't most brilliant, but trustworthy/checks most boxes and benefits with better draw than #10 My Miss Mo. Expect aggressive ride, floating them out, w/ longshot #1.

SPECIAL WAGERS:

Black-Eyed Susan / Preakness Double: \$1 minimum, 21% takeout

Friday Race 13 to Saturday Race 13

Two-Day All-Dirt Pick 5: 50-cent minimum, 12% takeout

Leg 1 | Friday, Race 10 | Allaire Dupont Distaff S.

Leg 2 | Friday, Race 12 | Pimlico Special S.

Leg 3 | Saturday, Race 7 | Chick Lang S.

Leg 4 | Saturday, Race 8 | MD Sprint S.

Leg 5 | Saturday, Race 13 | Preakness S.

Two-Day All-Stakes Pick 5: 50-cent minimum, 12% takeout

Leg 1 | Friday, Race 11 | The Very One S.

Leg 2 | Friday, Race 13 | Black-Eyed Susan S.

Leg 3 | Saturday, Race 11 | Gallorette S.

Leg 4 | Saturday, Race 12 | Jim McKay Turf Sprint S.

Leg 5 | Saturday, Race 13 | Preakness S.