

# Iowa Classic Night at Prairie Meadows



Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino will close the 2010 Thoroughbred Race Meet with Iowa Classic Night on August 7th, 2010. Come out and see the Rockin' and Racing themed parade through the streets of Altoona at 11:00 am. The night's festivities will be highlighted by seven stakes for Iowa registered horses which total more than \$500,000 in purses.

The stakes offerings will kick off with the Iowa Sorority and Iowa Cradle, six furlong stakes for two year olds worth \$75,000 each. Owner/Breeder William Hobbs' Launch Light Lady will look to score her third consecutive victory in the Iowa Sorority.

The three year olds will try their luck in the Iowa Breeders' Oaks and Iowa Breeders' Derby at a mile and seventy yards, and a mile and a sixteenth, respectively. The \$75,000 Iowa Breeder's Derby will feature the Lynn Chleborad trainee Cainam, whom will be trying for his fourth win at the meet.

The Iowa Classic Sprint at six furlongs features the seven-year-old gelding Wild L Trained by Kelly Von Hemel, Wild L has nine wins and over \$300,000 in earnings over the track.

The older horses will meet to settle season-long rivalries for the last time this meet in the Donna Reed and Ralph Hayes. Breeder/Owner/Trainer Larry Dunbar's aptly-named LD's She's Special will try for her third win at the meet. She will take on many of the rivals she defeated in the Hawkeyes Handicap on June 11, including Champagne Attitude, Go Milan Go, and Tak A Joke.

Prairie Meadows will feature a pick three and daily double on all stakes, as well as a special pick six on races four through nine. First post is 6:30pm, don't get shut out.

## Saturday, August 7

RACE	CONDITION	DISTANCE	PURSE
The Iowa Breeders' Derby	3YO (IA Bred)	1 1/16 Mile	\$75,000
The Iowa Classic Sprint	3YO & Up (IA Bred)	6 f.	\$60,000
The Ralph Hayes	4YO & Up (IA Bred)	1 1/16 Mile	\$85,000
The Donna Reed	F&M, 4YO & UP (IA Bred)	1 Mile & 70 Yds	\$85,000



### PRAIRIE MEADOWS Pick 4 Selections

	Marcus Hersh	Chuck Kuehhas	Kenny Peck
<b>6</b>	Scat Dancer Cainam Hum Along Mara	Wings of War Launch Light Cainam	Cainam Scat Dancer Little Big Chief
<b>7</b>	Wild L. Samara Street Cresco Direct Hit	Cresco Direct Hit Mutti Blues Little Chief	Wild L Little Chief Samara Street
<b>8</b>	Red Hot N Gold Tiger Lake Kate's Main Man	Tiger Lake Kate's Main Man C S I Iowa	Red Hot N Gold Tiger Lake Kate's Main Man
<b>9</b>	Friend O the Devil L D's Shes Special Go Milan Go	Lovethatponi Friend O the Devil Burning Faith	L D's Shes Special Go Milan Go Champagne Attitude

#### Formulator Fact

**Track:** Prairie Meadows Race 9  
**Horse:** 7 Friend O The Devil  
**Trainer:** Lynn Chleborad  
**Stat:** Dirt routes at today's track in the past 30 days.

STARTS	WINS	ITM	WIN%	ITM%	\$2 ROI
36	9	20	25%	56%	\$3.76

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## How to play the Pick 4 by Marcus Hersh

### Race 6

It's the Derby, baby! Okay, okay, the Iowa Breeders' Derby, but a derby nonetheless. And a spread race for Pick 4 purposes. 3-1 morning-line favorite CAINAM is far from a sure thing to see out this 8.5-furlong distance, and several of the other lower-priced horses are in the same boat. Meanwhile, SCAT DANCER won two-turn Iowa Stallion Stakes last out, but beat only five horses, and faces tougher foes now. Let's use seven horses here.

Pick 4 #s: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

### Race 7

I'll hang the play on a pair of singles in the middle legs, both trained by Kelly Von Hemel, both coming back from an extended layoff. I have little doubt that WILD L is (or, at least, used to be) the best horse in the Iowa Classic Sprint, the issue being the fact he has made all of three starts in the last two years, and none since November. Came back from longer break than this to finish second of nine in the '09 edition Classic Sprint, and looks primed to do better than that off a pumped-up PRM work pattern.

6-1 morning line looks way too high, however.

Pick 4 #s: 6

### Race 8

RED HOT N GOLD seeks third straight win in the Ralph Hayes and should get it despite layoff approaching a year. Another excellent work pattern for Von Hemel comebacker who is 12-24 at Prairie, 7-11 at the distance, and so far in career, basically unbeatable in Iowa-bred races. 7-2 third choice on morning line? Don't think so.

Pick 4 #s: 4

### Race 9

With two singles in hand, we do the only reasonable thing in the Donna Reed: Punt! Go ahead and try to make a strong case for any one of these female route horses - I couldn't. and the more I looked, the more I wanted every price shot I could find included on this ticket. So, an "all" it is to finish out the sequence.

Pick 4 #s: All

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Race 6: 1,4,5,6,7,8,9

Race 7: 6

Race 8: 4

Race 9: All