

Race #7 - Rating = 2

#10 **Big Bane Theory** - Fair odds 2/1

#8 **Tom's Tribute** - Fair odds 2/1

Exactas: 8,10 over 1,2,3,4,5,8,10

#1 is Lil Bit O'Fun, #2 is Za Approval, #3 is Boozer, #4 is Mr. Commons, #5 is Pure Tactics

(Recent) Grade 2 winners win Grade 2 races, such as this Seabiscuit Handicap (Formerly the Citation Handicap at Hollywood Park). **Big Bane Theory** won the Grade 2 City of Hope Mile Stakes on turf on 10/4 before a poor effort in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and so now back on the turf can rebound to top form good enough to win, Talamo up then as now and no issues with the post as this race starts from the infield chute which allows a lot of time to get over and save ground before the turn. The 115 Equibase Figure he earned in the City of Hope is the best figures this year earned by any horse in the field and makes him the one to beat if he repeats that effort.

Tom's Tribute was overmatched on Breeders' Cup Day as well, in the BC Mile, but won the Grade 1 Eddie Read Stakes at 9 furlongs on the Del Mar turf two before that and won the Grade 2 Del Mar Mile Handicap right after that. Smith rode him to both wins, with 113 and 111 Equibase Figures, and back at the level of his last win and over a course he's won over before he could be very tough again.

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