



FREE Spotlight Play of the Day

Churchill Downs: Sunday, May 20, 2018

Race: 9

Post Time: 4:55 P.M. (Eastern)

The four-year-old bay (#4) **SEVIER** is the speed of the speed in this compact middle distance test that doesn't have a preponderance of front-running types assembled. This Union Rags colt pressed a quick early pace in his last start over a "good" strip at Oaklawn that went in a snappy 1:09 4/5 and was won by Switzerland, who came out of that heat to annex the Maryland Sprint Stakes (G3) on yesterday's Preakness Stakes (G1) undercard at Pimlico. This fellow has won his past three starts on "fast" racetracks for the high-percentage Brad Cox Barn and has won his past two starts when offered up for a tag. Jockey Robbie Albarado put him on the lead two starts back in Hot Springs and garnered a victory. Expect him to do the same thing this afternoon. I love his 9-2 morning line installment; I'll pass on the gimmicks in this short field and play (#4) **SEVIER** to win and place at odds of 3-1 or greater. —JG