



FREE Spotlight Play of the Day

Ellis Park: Friday, July 6, 2018

Race: 3

Post Time: 1:46 P.M. (Central)

(#2) SPIRIT FLY's chances were compromised by a slow start in her last race at Belterra Park in Ohio—her first outing off a two-month plus layoff for trainer Troy Newton. She'll be much tighter this time around and proved she could handle the dirt in her last start, where she made up a ton of ground late at a five-furlong trip. She gets an extra sixteenth of a mile to work with this afternoon, has placed in 4-of-6 lifetime starts, and is an enticing 9-2 on the morning line. There are no world-beaters in this "two lifetime" affair for a \$16,000 tag. I'll pass on the gimmicks and play **(#2) SPIRIT FLY** to win and place at odds of 3-1 or greater. —JG