

Phil's record of picking winners, July 4 – September 27, 2017

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I was at Belmont Park on ten dates. Listed below are the dates of the meets, the number of races on the card, and the number of winners I picked. Noted in parenthesis is the number of the race and the winning odds. I did not use add-ons or box bets to select winners.

July 4, 9 races, 1 winner (race 7, 8-1)

July 8, 11 races, 3 winners (race 4, 9-1; race 10, 5-1; race 11, 5-1)¹

July 13, 9 races, 2 winners (race 1, 7-1; race 6, 5-2)

September 8, 9 races, 0 winners

September 9, 10 races, 3 winners (race 3, 9-2; race 5, 5-1; race 10, 12-1)

September 16, 10 races, 2 winners (race 2, 9-2; race 3, 5-2)

September 17, 10 races, 1 winner (race 1, 9-2)

September 23, 10 races, 1 winner (race 4, 3-1)

September 24, 9 races, 0 winners

September 27, 9 races, 2 winners (race 2, 7-1; race 3, 7-1)

Summary:

**10 meets, 96 races, 15 winners (15/96 = .156 winning percentage)
Average winning odds: 5.7 – 1.**

¹ On July 8, jockey Jose Ortiz won five races, including races 9 through 11, one of which, race 10, was \$1.2 million Grade I stakes race, 1-1/4 miles on the turf, won by Oscar Performance by two lengths. Oscar Performance held the lead almost wire-to-wire.