



KEENELAND 

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Race Day Date	Oct. 5th
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Race-Day Overview

One of the best days on the racing calendar is here! Opening Weekend Fall Meet Keeneland, known as “Fall Stars Weekend”, brings out serious talent and competition, and today is no different. Five stake races in a row, with several Breeder’s Cup WIn-And-You’re-In races dominate the card today. Not only that, but talented maidens plus allowance races also fill up the card.

The highlights of the day are the Grade 1’s....three of them in a row in R8 - 10. The two turf races are absolute wars, with the First Lady and \$1.25mil. Coolmore Turf Mile contains some of our country’s best. Can Carl Spackler translate his impressive Saratoga inner turf form to Keeneland?

The juveniles, featuring the fast Ferocious from the rail, will be the “meat” in between the turf sandwich. All three races are excellent and good betting opportunities.

The weather will be perfect all weekend...low 80’s and sunny, fast and firm, exactly what you want on a big day. Check for scratches and changes, and be prepared to spend some money considering the field sizes and competition. I’ll be there in-person today, go to our “X” account for videos and info, I’ll be posting stuff all day, good luck!

Today’s Picks

***For information on how to read an “ABC Grid” and ticket construction, please refer to our podcast website, hhhracingpodcast.com, and go to the “Power Picks” section...you have to scroll down a bit under the SPP promotion...a video explanation is also available on the page.*

Go to the next page for our analysis of the races.....good luck!



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Racetrack: Keeneland

ABC Grid - Post Time 1pm EST

The "Stars" rating (last column) is #1 – 5 and represents the level of confidence we have in our "A" column for each race, with 5 being our highest confidence.

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost	Stars/Rating
1	1,4,7	2,9	3,8	1,2,4,7,9			3
2	1,5,11	3,9	4	1,5,11			2
3	2,4	5,9	3,8	2,4			3
4	1,6,7	4,12	5,9,10	1,6,7			4
5	4,5,7	2,8	-	4,5,7			3
6	4,6,8,9,10	3,5	2,11	4,6,8,9,10	\$0.50	\$90	3
7	3,6	-	1,4,7	3,6			4
8	2,4,8	-	7,10,11	2,4,8			4
9	1	4,5	6,7,8,9,10,11	1,4,5			3
10	3,9	6,8	2,4	3,9			5
11	4,5,7	1,9	8	4,5,7			4

All-Stakes P5 Strategy/Analysis (R6 - 10)

What a tremendous group of races....one of the best sequences of the year, including Breeder's Cup qualifications. I will be using my biggest bankroll on this set of races. The pool should be huge and payouts could be healthy, especially if #1 Ferocious loses R9. Here's my general betting strategy: I'll be spreading greatly in the first leg, a turf sprint with many possibilities. I'll go skinny in R7 and R10...that's where I'm taking a stand and planting my flag so to speak. R8 is a medium spread for me, and R9 I'll lean on Ferocious, but use many others and frankly hope to beat him. Many cheaper tickets will single Ferocious, so I'll press-up with him (as the most likely winner BY FAR if he handles two turns). The best chance for a price/value is R6.

\$3 Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
6	4,6,8,9,10	3,5	2,11	3,4,5,6,8,9,10	\$3	\$63
8	2,4,8	-	7,10,11	2,4,8		
10	3	6,8,9	2,4	3		

\$3 Turf P3 Strategy/Analysis - R6, 8, and 10

As stated above, you have to spread in this leg in my opinion. There are many horses that close together in ability / speed figs, and it's just gonna depend on trip. In addition, the pace complexion is a bit tricky. There's plenty of early speed in the race, but I'm not sure it's going to favor a closer or fall apart...many are "stalking" types. There are four "Chad's" in R8 and I think two of them have the best chance to win. Tarawa is a dangerous import who should sit a great, ground-saving trip. Then, the big one...\$1.25mil. Coolmore Mile is a helluva race. This could be a battle between two of my favorite horses in training, More Than Looks and Carl Spackler. Last year's addition was a thriller. This one could be no different. I'm giving a



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slight edge to #3 More Than Looks. I'll be leaning on him a bit while using several others. The big question is: will the early pace be quick enough to set up More Than Looks' wicked closing kick? I believe there are serious, potential BC Mile winners in this race. We'll find out at Del Mar next month. But for today, enjoy the race!

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	4 - One True Shance	7 - Gallo de Fuego	1 - Colonel Yorke
2	5 - Culture War	1 - States' Rights	11 - Dom Traces
3	2 - Plainiloquent	4 - Impulse Buy	5 - Complex Secret
4	7 - Rebel Red	1 - Freedom Trail	6 - Degree of Risk
5	5 - Sexagenarian	4 - Macho Music	7 - Kirin
6	6 - Nobals	10 - Arzak	4 - Our Shot
7	6 - Zeitlos	3 - Brightwork	4 - Spirit Wind
8	8 - Chili Flag	2 - Tarawa	4 - Gia Romantica
9	1 - Ferocious	5 - East Avenue	4 - Handsome Pants
10	3 - More Than Looks	9 - Carl Spackler	6 - Talk of the Nation
11	4 - Army Hero	5 - Eglise	7 - It's My Life

Howard's Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	3	More Than Looks	3-1	5	\$25 Win #3

Notes: More Than Looks has a fantastic closing kick, and due to circumstances, he has not been able to fully show it in his last two efforts. If he's close enough turning for home, I think he runs them down in the lane. A serious BC Mile contender if he shows what he's capable of today.

Most Likely Winner of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	1	Ferocious	8-5	5	Play a Daily Double for value

Notes: Despite the fact he's going 2 turns for the first time, Ferocious is the fastest horse by far amongst this bunch. He should sit a great trip from the "pocket" and win. But he's a 2yo....I would not take too low a price on him.

Longshot Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	1	Freedom Trail	10-1	4	\$15 WP #1



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Notes: Freedom Trail faced some toughies last year. He needed that last start and has been working well. Terranova aggressively spots him here at Keeneland instead of keeping him in NY. The distance should be no problem and he'll save ground. Interesting today if ready....there are no killers in this field.

Price/Spot Play(s)

* Price / Spot Plays are not usually the favorites, but horses we like that will provide some value (hopefully 5-2 or higher in general). The "Stars" rating is 1 – 5.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	1	Freedom Trail	10-1	3	Small exactas 1 / 6,7 BIG exactas: 6,7 / 1

Notes: Read the comments on the previous page....I would use him mainly underneath in exactas and trifectas.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	5	Sexagenarian	7-2	4	\$20 Win #5

Notes: There's plenty of early speed here, and Sexagenarian is versatile. He won from off the pace 2-back and might have to do that again. Has been working well on the dirt and see no reason why he won't run well today.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	6	Zeitlos	4-1	4	\$25 Win #6 Trifectas: 6 / 1,3,4,7 / 1,3,4,7

Notes: Love this spot for Zeitlos.....she should stalk and pounce. She's in great form and there's enough early speed to set up her closing kick. Can't be too far back however, especially if the track is tilting toward speed.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	3	More Than Looks	3-1	5	#30 Win #3; BIG Exactas: 3 / 6,9 Smaller Exactas: 6,9 / 3

Notes: THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT KEENELAND!! I talked about him at length on the Wed. show. If he can find a way to get into the race a bit earlier and there's at least some early pace, this horse is going to be flying in the lane. He's super-talented and needed his last start. If he doesn't win today, I hope he goes to the BC Mile. I'd love to bet him at Del Mar at double-digits or close to it and score big!

Favorite Vertical/Horizontal Plays Not Included in Price/Spot Play Bets

Race	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
4	\$3 Daily Double	1,6,7 / 4,5,7	\$27
7	\$5 Daily Double	3,6 / 2,4,8	\$30
9	\$10 Daily Double	1,4,5 / 3	\$30



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Good luck with all your wagers.... CRUSH YOUR BETS!!!

