



Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	Oct. 19th
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Race-Day Overview

Admittedly, last week was not my best result at Keeneland. I took some stabs with price horses that didn't quite pan out. That's okay...I'm always willing to swing and miss, especially when I don't like certain chinks on paper. We scored with a few "obvious" horses, but nothing special. Hope today will be better!

The card today is VERY good considering it's already the 3rd weekend of the meet and the biggest events are over. That just shows you the depth and quality of this boutique Fall Meet at Keeneland. To be honest, I don't love the early part of the card. I'm much more likely to play the later races much heavier. There's also a Pick 6 Carryover of close to \$30k! The G3 Perryville (R7) is one of the best renditions of that race I've ever seen, featuring the popular and talented Book 'Em Danno. There are good maiden and allowance races spread throughout the card as usual. CHECK FOR SCRATCHES AND CHANGES, and good luck...let's build that Breeder's Cup bankroll!

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.*

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	2,4,6	9	3	2,4,6,9			3
2	2,8	1,4,9	-	1,2,4,8,9			3
3	2,5,10	4,8	6	2,5,10			2
4	5	3,7	-	5			4
5	5,9,10	2	1,4,6	5,9,10			3
6	2,4,8,10	1,5	6,7	1,2,4,5,8,10	\$0.50	\$96	3

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7	5	1,7,12	3,4	1,5,7,12			4
8	3,12	1,2	10	1,2,3,12			5
9	5	2	1,3	5			5
10	2,8	3	7,10	2,8			2

Late P5 Strategy/Analysis (R6 - 10)

The Late P5 today is highlighted by two stakes, the Perryville S. for 3yo's sprinting and the Raven Run for the 3yo girls sprinting. The Perryville is one of the best fields it's seen in years, a great race. Both races will have a pretty big favorite that could be singled, but I'll try to beat the favorite and use many others in one of them. The other three races are competitive betting affairs, so tread lightly through your pocketbook. I'll be spreading most early in the sequence and going thinner later. You could use many in the last race, but I'll be focusing my attention mainly on three horses there.

\$3 Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
3	2,5,10	4,8	6	2,4,5,8,10	\$3	\$90
8	3,12	1,2	10	1,3,12		
10	2,8	3	7,10	2,8		

\$3 Turf P3 Strategy/Analysis - R5, 8, and 10

Today's All-Turf Pick 3 is tough as always. The first and third legs (R3 and R10) are especially difficult. On a smaller budget, I'd probably single in R8 with either the 3 or 12, up to you. I'd be inclined to spread more in Race 3, a turf sprint, more than R10. I have a feeling #2 in R10 will be very live, a firster ridden by Irad, but it is truly a guess. The Ward-trained horse (#3) will be a HEAVY fave, but I don't think has to win. If you beat that one, you will definitely reap the benefits. Or you could single there too and play a cheap ticket....many ways to play this sequence today.

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	4 - Lovely Words	6 - Wisconsin Gal	2 - Keyana
2	8 - Always Smiling	2 - Stand by You	4 - Abitibi
3	5 - Hit That Review	10 - Caribbean Wind	4 - Ornato
4	5 - Global Legend	7 - Jack's Time	3 - Authentic Strike
5	5 - Shortstop	9 - Uncle William	10 - Arrogancy
6	10 - Fort Warren	4 - Wico	2 - Scoot Daddy
7	5 - Book 'em Danno	7 - Patriot Spirit	1 - Henro

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8	3 - Irish Aces	12 - Taking Candy	1 - Paros
9	5 - Emery	2 - Miuccia	3 - My Mane Squeeze
10	2 - Judith	8 - High Breeze	3 - Running Away

Howard's Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	7	Patriot Spirit	15-1	5	\$10 Win, \$15 Place Trifectas: 7 / 1,3,4,5,12 / 1,3,4,5,12 3,5 / 7 / 1,3,4,5,12 3,5 / 1,3,4,5,12 / 7

Notes

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT KEENELAND! The Perryville is a fun graded-stake with plenty of talent / star-power. The obvious headliner is Book 'Em Danno, a G1 winner of almost \$1mil. They were considering the BC Sprint, but have decided on a much easier spot here. I assume they'll consider the G1 Malibu in California the day after Christmas next. Anyway, I don't think he's a slam dunk, while being the most likely winner for sure. The one I'm interested in, MAINLY AS AN UNDERNEATH PLAY, is #7 Patriot Spirit for Campbell and Saez. I saw him in-person win the weak edition of the Hawthorne Derby, but did it well and easily. Then, he rested up and looked fantastic at Colonial Downs in a sprint allowance. It seems like he's coming into his own and peaking at the right time. Trainer Campbell already has a win at the meet, a bomb that won last Sunday, and a 2nd place finish...he knows how to spot his horses. Any finish in the Top 3 will most likely be good for me and my trifectas.

Most Likely Winner of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	5	Emery	7-5	5	Play a straight exacta for value, 5-2

Notes: Emery is a real nice filly who draws outside her main competition. She's faced good company, is rested up for this, and should sit a very comfortable trip. Very likely winner...main threat is #3 My Mane Squeeze.

Longshot Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
3	4	Ornato	30-1	3	\$5 Win, \$15 Place and Show

Notes: I don't trust anyone in this turf sprint. Ornato ran well enough vs. a nice one at Horseshoe Indy first out. He can improve as he hasn't run in a while (I assume a planned break) and is bred VERY WELL to be a good one. Use underneath in your exactas and trifectas...good candidate to finish at the bottom of the exotics.

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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)
3	4	Ornato	30-1	3	See above
Notes: See above....this guy is VERY capable of hitting the board at a big price today. He did save ground the entire trip in his debut, but he's bred to be a good one and I don't trust many in here. Slow on the figs, but can improve today.					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	5	Global Legend	7-2	4	\$20 Win #5
Notes: I really like when 2yo's have 2-turn experience. And even though Global Legend got a perfect trip last time, he faced a good one that came back and won a stake at GP with a high 70's Beyer fig. There's plenty of early speed signed on, and I expect this one to take back a little further than last time and make a big run in the short stretch. Bred to run long on the sire side for sure.					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	10	Fort Warren	8-1	4	\$15 WP #10 BIG Exactas: 10 / 1,2,4,5,8 Smaller Exactas: 2,4 / 10
Notes: I have mad respect for trainer Tom Amoss. I think, somehow, he's still underrated despite being a graded stakes-winning trainer many times over, a very high win percentage, and good numbers first off the claim (last 5 yrs, 22% win / 57% in-the-money). Fort Warren has tactical speed that will put him in the game, in a race with little early speed. He was involved in a wicked early pace last time and the 6 ½ furlongs will hit him right between the eyes. It's a wide-open field, and J. Ortiz takes the mount, a jock not normally used by Amoss, hmmm. I think he'll go off around 5-1, but that's still value to me.					
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7	7	Patriot Spirit	15-1	5	See above
Notes: See above					

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8	3	Irish Aces	9-2	4	\$25 Win #3
Notes: I'd be shocked if #3 Irish Aces is 9-2 at post time, more like 5-2. However, he's a very likely win candidate. It's basically a 2-horse race between him and the #12. He gets a great post, is consistent, and well-spotted in this allowance affair. Tyler G. should have this one in prime position going into the stretch. He'll have to run down #12 Taking Candy, a Spot Play winner at Saratoga earlier this summer. That one is likely to get the jump on Aces....but I think Aces will run him down. Not much separating these two.					



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

Race	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
3	\$5 Daily Double	2,4,5,8,10 / 5	\$25
7	\$5 Daily Double	5,7 / 1,3,12	\$30
8	\$25 Win	3	\$25

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

