



# Power Picks

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## Race-Day Overview

*After a crazy day at the races last Saturday with scratches, big storylines, etc....this week is a bit more tame. Tampa Bay Downs is the spotlight track, with a HUGE card for their Derby! Let's see who racks up enough points to qualify for the Kentucky Derby from Tampa! We'll cover their Late P5, plus a very good sequence at Santa Anita with graded stakes / Late P5. As always, CHECK FOR SCRATCHES AND CHANGES!*

## Spot / Price Plays (National Avg. is \$1.60):

Overall ROI (since Feb. 2021): \$2.14 (\$1,167.08 / 545)

YTD: \$1.23 (\$71.45 / 58)

## Racetrack: Santa Anita

ABC Grids – Pick 5; R10 - 14 , Post 5:30pm EST

## Howard Kravets' Grid:

Late P5: 5A (\$4) - 4A1B (\$34) - 3A2B (\$111) - 4A1C (16) - TOTAL (\$163)

| Race | A   | B     | C      | Caveman Picks | Caveman Bet | Caveman Cost |
|------|-----|-------|--------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 5    | 6   | 1,5,8 | -      | 1,5,6,8       | \$0.50      | \$96         |
| 6    | 2,4 | 6     | 1      | 2,4           |             |              |
| 7    | 6,7 | 2,3,8 | -      | 3,6,7         |             |              |
| 8    | 2,3 | 1,4,5 | 9      | 1,2,3,5       |             |              |
| 9    | 4   | 6,10  | 2,9,11 | 4,10          |             |              |

Pete Visco's Grid: 5A (\$2 for \$16) - 4A1B (\$30) - 3A2B (\$82) - 4A1C (\$20) - TOTAL (\$148)

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



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Paul Halloran's Grid: All A - \$1 - \$16 4A/1B - \$32 3A/2B - \$44 4A/1C - \$48 Total: \$140

| Race | A   | B   | C     | Caveman Picks | Caveman Bet | Caveman Cost |
|------|-----|-----|-------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 5    | 1,6 | 7   | 8     | 1,6,7         | P5          | \$90         |
| 6    | 4,6 | 1   | 2,3   | 1,4,6         | -           | -            |
| 7    | 4,8 | 7   | 1,3,6 | 2,4,6,7,8     | -           | -            |
| 8    | 2,3 | 5   | 1,6   | 2,3,5,6       | -           | -            |
| 9    | 4   | 6,9 | 8     | 4             | -           | -            |

## P5 Analysis – Races 5 – 9 (Yellow background denotes Plays of the Day!!)

The Late P5 today at SA has 3 graded stakes, so it's full of class and competitive fields...I really like this sequence. Plus, we get a nice variety of dirt, turf, and different distances. In general, many are going to single Kinza in R6 and/or Adare Manor in R8. I trust Kinza more than Adare Manor, but both could be tough. If they both win, it will dramatically lower the payout. The spread races to me are R5 and R7, so that's where I'll use the most number of horses. I'm going to try and beat Kinza while still using her and recognizing she's the horse to beat for sure.

## Price/Spot Play(s)

| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name        | Odds | Stars | Bet(s)   |
|--------|---------|-------------------|------|-------|--|
| 6      | 2       | Shiloh's Mistress | 12-1 | 5     | \$10 Win, \$25 Place<br>Trifectas: 2 / 1,4,6 / all<br>1,4,6 / 2 / all<br>1,4,6 / 1,4,6 / 2 |

### Notes

**THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT SANTA ANITA!!** In fact, this is my play of the weekend, and most of my money spent vertically will go through this race and this horse today. All I really need is for this one to hit the board.

I've chased higher-priced horses with a good amount of success over the years on this platform. Sometimes they don't work out, but that's the nature of the beast. You take your shot and move on if it doesn't go the way you want. But today, I must say I REALLY like #2 Shiloh's Mistress to at least hit the board in the G3 Santa Ysabel. Please watch / re-watch our Thu. podcast where I talked in detail, but amongst the things I like about Shiloh are....1) only horse that likes to pass others in a race with early speed, 2) has big upside and well-intended here, 3) been working well and liked the local a.m. spin



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earlier this week, 4) gets Johnny V. to ride, and 5) should be a price. I'm spending a decent amount of my Saturday bankroll on this horse, using in all spots in the trifecta and win/place bets...hope it works for us if you join me in this tout!! For our Power Picks Tip Sheet Spot Play ROI, I'll go \$1 win, \$3 place for our plus \$1 Ex. box 2-4. We'll find out how good she is today in this stake for 3yo fillies.

| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name    | Odds | Stars | Bet(s)              |
|--------|---------|---------------|------|-------|---------------------|
| 8      | 1       | Coffee in Bed | 15-1 | 4     | \$5 Win, \$15 Place |

### Notes

Here's another horse with which I'm taking a swing vs. a heavy favorite. I'm not a big coffee drinker, but today I'm a fan! #1 Coffee in Bed is one of those progressive, improving horses that has been brought along in typical slow fashion by Mandella. Now in her 2nd start off the mini-layoff, I think she has the right to improve while getting a ground-saving trip stalking the speed. Last time, she ran well vs. Desert Dawn, who's in the race today and is a graded-stakes winning mare. I thought Smith waited a bit too long last time and just got beat to the punch while finishing as well if not better as Desert Dawn. She'll have to run better today, but I think she will, and while Adare Manor is CLEARLY the horse to beat, there's other speed signed on, so I hope she gets pushed early. I'll go \$1 Win, \$3 Place for our stats and hope she also finds a way into the Top 3 similar to Shiloh, who I like more.

## Racetrack: Tampa Bay

ABC Grids – Pick 5; R6 - 10 , Post 3:31pm EST

### Howard Kravets' Grid:

Late P5: 5A (\$2) - 4A1B (\$25) - 3A2B (\$121) - 4A1C (\$7) - TOTAL \$155

|    |      |        |         |             |        |      |
|----|------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|------|
| 7  | 3,9  | 10     | 7       | 3,9         | \$0.50 | \$90 |
| 8  | 1,3  | 5      | -       | 1,3         | -      | -    |
| 9  | 1,7  | 2      | 8       | 1,2,7       | -      | -    |
| 10 | 6,11 | 5,7,10 | 1,3     | 5,6,7,10,11 | -      | -    |
| 11 | 5    | 4,10   | 1,3,7,9 | 4,5,10      | -      | -    |

### Late P5 Analysis – Races 7 – 11

*The biggest day of the year at Tampa Bay features the Tampa Bay Derby, a 50-pt. prep for the Ky. Derby. I've seen much better fields than this rendition in the past, and frankly feel the better values / more interesting races are outside the feature in this sequence. If you want stakes action, you're getting it for sure. The weather looks good and quite warm for Saturday, expect fast and firm conditions. Chad Brown is sending out some nice horses today, and it looks like this might be the beginning of a big year for him. Expect many of these turf horses (and maybe dirt too) to be running at Keeneland next month, especially in some Grade 1's. He's used Tampa Bay in previous years as a stepping stone for bigger things to come with his talented turfers, and today may be no exception to that trend. Let's see if he can cash in on some of the graded stakes, or if some of his runners need one off the bench and will fire*



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down the road. I would go skinny in the first two races of the sequence and spread later, especially Race 10 and maybe the Tampa Bay Derby depending on scratches.

| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name       | Odds | Stars | Bet(s)   |
|--------|---------|------------------|------|-------|--|
| 9      | 7       | Elusive Princess | 9-2  | 4     | \$15 WP #7<br>BIG Exactas: 7 / 1,2<br>Smaller Exactas: 1,2 / 7 |

### Notes

The G2 Hillsborough brings together a real nice field of fillies and mares going 9 panels on the turf. The two inside horses, both trained by Chad Brown, could be tough to beat and the probable two post-time favorites. Either can win, but both have questions to answer. #1 Fluffy Socks is honest and classy, but doesn't win too often. She'll be storming down the stretch late. The #2 horse, Marketsegmentation, will show tactical speed and is a G1 winner. Will she need one off the bench? Probably not, but this could be a prep for the G1 Jenny Wiley at Keeneland next month. #7 Elusive Princess is where I land in this spot. She was ultra-impressive at Saratoga last summer, than ran a very credible 4<sup>th</sup> to Mawj in the G1 QE II at Keeneland. She's off a layoff also, but Delacour is good in this stat, and she's only turned 4yo, so her best days are likely ahead. She can rate or close, and Junior Alvarado....well what can I say, he's great on dirt (Saudi Cup / Cody's Wish) and turf. If this gal is ready, she can beat this very good field. I also REALLY like she's been training at TB, albeit on the dirt. She'll walk right out of her barn onto the track...could be an advantage that's underestimated. Finally, she'll be on honest price.

| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name      | Odds | Stars | Bet(s)  |
|--------|---------|-----------------|------|-------|---|
| 10     | 11      | Dynamic Pricing | 7-2  | 5     | \$25 Win #11<br>Trifectas: 11 / 5,6,7,10 / 1,3,5,6,7,10<br>6,10 / 11 / 1,3,5,6,7,10 |

### Notes

The G3 Florida Oaks provides me the **PLAY OF THE DAY AT TAMPA BAY for our Tip Sheet**. First, I would tread lightly on the win end, as there's talent in this field. But I do believe #11 Dynamic Pricing is the worthy favorite...hoping to get 5-2. After breaking her maiden first-out last year, she ran MUCH better than it looks in her 3yo debut. She was between horses, then got "blind switched" (a harness racing term) when a Life's an Audible came to her outside and didn't let her come with a clear run. She re-rallied in between horses and GALLOPED OUT LIKE A TRAIN PAST THE WIRE!! I think she's still learning the game but has a lot of talent. I'm slightly concerned with the post and a slight bend out of the chute at TB, but if J. Ortiz can find room on the far turn and into the lane, I think she'll explode by these late. This is another good one for Klaravich Stables, and I believe she's going to have a big year in this division. Today might be the day for her first stakes win.

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





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