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Power

Picks Tip Sheet

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Race-Day Overview

It's CLOSING DAY OF THE FALL MEET HERE AT KEENELAND...HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S ALREADY OVER! First, thanks so much for your support of the podcast. We hope you've found some winners from our Tip Sheet, and hope to see you back again in the Spring! Strong card today as usual with three stakes, two of them G3's!

Good luck today....CHECK FOR SCRATCHES AND CHANGES, the weather will be very fall-like in Lexington, cool and clear!

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.....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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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
1	10,12	6	5,9	10,12	\$0.50 P5	\$72	3
2	3,6	8,10	9	3,6,8,10	-	-	2
3	6	-	1,3,5	6	-	-	3
4	12	1,5,6,7,8	2,3,9,10,11	1,5,6,7,8,12	-	-	2
5	7,9	12	1,2,4,6,10,11	7,9,12	-	-	3
6	5	3	4	3,5	\$0.50 P5	\$96	5
7	1,8	3,6	2	1,3,6,8	-	-	3
8	9,11	1,5,8,10	2,4	9,11	-	-	3
9	3,5	2,6,10,11	9	2,3,5,6,10,11	-	-	3
10	3,12	1,6	4,8,11	3,12	-	-	4

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	10 - Colonial Rose	12 - Our Liberty Belle	6 - Mercy Warren
2	3 - Remember Mamba	6 - Petoskey Stones	10 - Maginnesontap
3	6 - Our Pretty Woman	3 - Chilled	1 - Neon Icon
4	12 - Muffin Music	7 - Leedu	8 - Traject
5	9 - Mount Horeb	7 - Operation Torch	12 - Bite and Strike
6	6 - Gallivant	5 - Spun DMC	1 - Heartily
7	1 - Quickkick	6 - Paris Lilly	8 - Yes It Tiz
8	9 - Giocoso	11 - Plensa	1 - Mesero
9	5 - Moonlight	3 - Bracket Buster	6 - Rattle N Roll
10	3 - Practical Joker	12 - Epic Horsepower	1 - Chambersville



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Late P5 Strategy/Analysis (R6 - 10)

The last Pick 5 of the 2025 Fall Meet is VERY difficult, so if you're playing, make sure you have some money in your pocket to bet...or play thin and hope you're 'capping is amazing. Races 8 and 9 are skullbusters, and R7 and R10 are not easy either. I'd probably single in the opening leg, R6, with the #6 and cross my fingers. I do like a price in the G3 Fayette in #5 Moonlight....I think the favorites are vulnerable, especially in that race.

\$3 Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
5	7,9	12	1,2,4,6,10,11	7,9,12	\$3	\$72
8	9,11	1,5,8,10	2,4	9,11		
10	3,12	1,4,6	8,11	1,3,4,12		

\$3 Turf P3 Strategy/Analysis - R5, R8, and R10

Another VERY tough Turf Pick 3...could have spent a lot more frankly. If I wanted to go thinner, I'd probably just single the 3 on the end and hope I'm right. He's 10-1 ML in the finale.

Howard's Play of the Day (see end of Spot Plays for details)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars
10	3	Practical Joker	10-1	5

Most Likely Winner of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds
3	6	Our Pretty Woman	1-1

Longshot Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds
9	5	Moonlight	8-1



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Price/Spot Play(s)

(Reminder, "stars" are rated from 1 – 5, with 5 being the most confident of plays)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
2	3	Remember Mamba	5-1	4	\$15 WP #3

Notes:

We'll start with a firster that has looked VERY good in the morning. And, if you were a fan Kobe Bryant, be ready to cheer on **#3 Remember Mamba**. This field does not impress me, and Remember Mamba works in the a.m. are solid. He's by Kitten's Joy, so that should help him appreciate the grass, because the dam side is nothing special. Trainer DeVaux can pop with a firster once in a while, and she reaches out to Jose Ortiz. Let the board be your guide, but if he's less than his ML at post time, look out! Hope he slam dunks this field.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	12	Muffin Music	9-2	3	\$10 WP #12 BIG Exactas 12 / 1,5,6,7,8 Smaller Exactas: 1,5,6,7,8 / 12

Notes:

VERY tough race....Ward has two in the race, one speed, and one who I think can rate a bit if necessary. On paper, there's PLENTY of early gas, and **#12 Muffin Music** is a big filly that will 1) appreciate being outside of the speed, and 2) takes the blinks off and will hopefully settle a little better early. The works are very good lately, and I'm hoping the horse takes to the dirt like she does in the a.m.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	6	Gallivant	7-2	3	\$25 Win #6

Notes:

The Bowman Mill S. is fascinating. #3 Outfielder is going to the Breeders' Cup and will scratch. That leaves a field of 5, and literally no one is capable of closing from off the pace. That leads to what I think is the best OUTSIDE speed, and that's **#6 Gallivant**, who is still a maiden. But he faced a VERY good field first out and hung around late with an 89 Beyer. If you're to believe that, he's the horse to beat and class of the field, yet he's 7-2 ML. I don't know if he can rate a bit if necessary, but drawing outside the speed gives him options. He's bred VERY well and Machado rides again...I like, probably at 5-2-ish.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	5	Moonlight	8-1	4	\$15 WP #5 Trifectas: 5 / 2,3,6,10,11 / 2,3,6,9,10,11 2,3,6,10,11 / 5 / 2,3,6,9,10,11 2,3,6,10,11 / 2,3,6,9,10,11 / 5

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A solid rendition of the Fayette S....**#5 Moonlight** won for me last time, and I truly believe he can show himself well in this tougher spot today...maybe more underneath, but can win too. Trainer Chris Block is a veteran trainer, and an excellent one. The horse is coming into his own, and there's plenty of early speed to set up his close...he'll be further back than last time. He had to wait last time in behind horses, and closed really well. He might have to go wide today, but look for him late to pick up major pieces. For our ROI, we'll go \$1 to win and \$3 to place.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	3	Practical Joker	10-1	5	\$25 WP 3 BIG Exactas: 3 / 1,4,6,12 Smaller Exactas: 1,4,6,12 / 3

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT KEENELAND! And, it's the last race of the meet, so let's go out with a bang! It would help if the #1 scratches, because he's a major threat and cross-entered in NY today. Even if he's in, I like **#3 Practical Joker (10-1)**. He's broken slow from the gate in his first two starts, but puts blinkers on, so I hope that helps. Last time, he was in a bit tight in the stretch that didn't help. He's no superstar, but this field looks weak to me on paper, and he's as fast as anyone in here so far. Inside post and underrated trainer in Stidham gives me even more confidence. Trainer is 5-for-10 with blinks added going long with maidens since 2024!! I think we're looking at somewhere around 6-1, but I'd take that. Good luck!

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

Race	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
2	\$15 Double	3,6, / 6	\$30
5	\$10 Double	7,9,12 / 6	\$30
7	\$2 Pick 3	1,3,6,8 / 9,11 / 3,5	\$32

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

