



Keeneland *Power* Picks Tip Sheet

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Race-Day Overview

The last Sunday card for the Keeneland Fall Meet is today, and the highlight to me is the last 5 races....WOW, WHAT A SEQUENCE!! The feature is R7, a long-distance stake on the turf for the ladies. In addition, there's a LOADED baby race with many talented firsters in R8. This is a fun card that is absolutely worth betting! Weather will be great today....fast on the dirt, good to firm on the turf w/a little give in the ground from the rain a few days ago.

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.**

Full Card ABC Grid

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	4,6	-	7,8	4,6	\$0.50	\$72
2	2,4	5	-	2,4,5		
3	3,5	6	-	3,5		
4	1,7	8,9	5,10	1,7,8,9		
5	8,9,11	5,6,10	1,2,3	8,9,11		
6	1,4,7	-	2	1,4,7	\$0.50	\$67.50
7	3,6	9	8	3,6,9		
8	2,7,11	1,6	4,5	1,2,6,7,11		
9	5	3,10,(13)	-	5		



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Early / Late P5 Strategy/Analysis

The Early P5 has some cheaper and less consistent horses competing in fairly small field sizes. That's not a combination of situations I usually enjoy when playing horizontally, so I'll be spending most of my money today in the Late P5, which is a doozy and will be previewed on our morning show. There a bunch of big fields with talented runners, and I like some prices as usual, so this should be a great last 5 races. I'll be leaning on the #5 in the last race and praying, while spreading in other races, including R5 and R8 for sure. Even R6, which is a small field, is not as obvious as it looks on paper.

\$3 Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
5	8,9,11	5,6,10	1,2,3	5,6,8,9,10,11	\$3	\$72
7	3,6	9	8	3,6		
9	5	3,10, (13)	-	3,5		

Turf P3 Strategy/Analysis

The opening leg of the \$3 P3 is absolutely impossible....spread as much as possible! I think the #6 in R7 is very interesting, then I'll go somewhat obvious in the last with the #3 and #5. This \$3 P3 has a chance to pay nicely, especially if you can get a price in the first leg. For cheaper tickets, I'd single the #5 in the last and hope she's ready off the layoff.

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). These horses will be included into our "ROI" Stats at the beginning of the SPP's. The "Stars" rating is 1 - 5.**

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	8	Querobin Dourada	8-1	4	\$15 WP #8

Notes: I'm very confident on one thing in this race: The early pace should be wicked. There are so many runners that want the early lead, there has to be some closers that are live. I think Querobin Dourada is the best. My concern is she'll be too far back, but she ran a blinder vs. Twilight Gleaming back in April, and Twilight would be 2-5 in this spot. She'll need to run her best and some luck in the lane, but look for this gal to be launching wide and late, hopefully good enough to win at a middling price for our Spot/Price Plays. This is a GREAT horse to use underneath in your exactas and trifectas in case she encounters traffic and / or is not good enough...both very plausible outcomes.



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Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	1	Moreau	5-1	5	\$20 Win #1 Big Exactas: 1 / 4,7 Smaller Exactas: 4,7 / 1

Notes

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT KEENELAND! I fully understand the #4 and #7 will take the bulk of the money. But I have some questions on both of them. #4 Leading Contender got a dream trip behind a talented winner and may be overrated. #7 Black Rain will probably get the lead, but is facing much tougher today and has to go two turns for the first time. Therefore, I really like #1 Moreau. Toss the turf effort, he's a dirt horse. The race two-back was a very difficult one, and he ran well enough. He's been given a little time off and has been working well. And, he'll be saving ground with a great trip in theory. Lots to like for me.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	6	Romagna Mia	6-1	4	\$20 WP #6 Trifecta: 6 / 3,9 / 3,8,9 3,9 / 6 / 3,8,9

Notes

#3 Vergara should be the favorite in this long-distance turf stake. She's sharp, has early speed in a race without too much, and is in good form. But #6 Romagna Mia, a European-bred 4yo filly trained by Motion, should greatly improve here. In her N. American debut, she was wide and uncovered into a VERY slow pace and an excellent winner, Fev Rover, whom I assume is on her way to Santa Anita for the BC F & M Turf. Today, she's facing easier and should be able to sit in behind horses while getting cover, then tip out late. She's been rested up since that last and appears to be working well. I see no reason why she can't win here at an ok price....she was staked overseas and didn't embarrass herself in many efforts. I like her quite a bit today.

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

Race	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
5	DD	\$5 DD 8,9,11 / 1,4,7	\$45



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7	DD	\$10 DD 6 / 2,7,11	\$30
8	DD	\$10 DD 2,7,11 / 5	\$30

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

