



# Keeneland *Power* Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	10/27/23
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## Racetrack: Keeneland

Post Time 1 p.m. EST

## Race-Day Overview

Welcome to the penultimate day of the spectacular Keeneland Fall Meet. Good card featuring two stakes and five maiden races, so pay attention to the toteboard. I actually think the most likely winner all day is in the first race, so I will be off to a fast, or slow, start. The Turf Pick 3 is always worth playing and this is a tough sequence. At this time of the year, the goal is to build bankroll for the Breeders' Cup, so let's get to it.

## Today's Picks

*\*\*For information on how to read an "ABC Grid" and ticket construction, please refer to our podcast website, [hhhracingpodcast.com](http://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

Early P5: 5A (\$12) - 4A1B (\$46) - 3A2B (\$56) - 4A1C (\$26) - TOTAL (\$140)

Late P5: 5A - (\$8) - 4A1B - (\$28) - 3A2B (\$38) - 4A1C (\$24) - TOTAL (\$98)

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	4	2,3		4	.50	\$90
2	4,7	1,10	3	1,3,4,7,10		
3	7,8,11	3	4	7,8,11		
4	3,6	4	1,2	3,4,6		
5	2,9			2,9		
6	2,5	11		2,5	.50	\$96
7	6	9	2	6,9		
8	6,9	3,5	1	3,5,6,9		
9	3,7	2	5,8	2,3,7		
10	3,12	5	10	3,5,10,12		



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## P5 Strategy/Analysis

Going narrow in the first and last legs of the early P5 and spreading in between. No really strong opinions in the late sequence other than leaning on the #6 in the second leg. Would like to be alive to four in the anchor leg if possible.

## \$3 Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
6	2,5	11		2,5,11	\$3	\$81
8	6,9	3,5	1	5,6,9		
10	3,12	5	10	3,5,12		

## Turf P3 Strategy/Analysis

3x3x3 on the caveman tells you what I think of the sequence: challenging. If you hit it, you'll get paid.

## 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)
3	7	Best of All	4-1	4	\$20 WP 7

**Notes:** Would not be shocked to see this horse scratched, as a Formulator search of stats for Chad Brown off a 1-7 day layoff turns up zero starts in the last five years, a period in which he has almost 4,200 starts. If she does stay in, you have to think Chad believes the debut on dirt last Saturday is a total throw-out. In that race, she fell way behind going down the backstretch and Tyler Gaffalione took care of her. Now she moves to the grass and stretches out – a 21% win angle for Brown. Candy Ride is 10% with his turf debut runners, while the dam, Best Performance, was second in a Grade 3 stakes on turf as a juvenile. Finally, you get Prat and while Gaffalione is excellent across the board, there is no better U.S.-based jockey on turf than Flavien Prat. Let's hope this filly proves to be the Best of All.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	6	Nautilus	20-1	3	\$20 win 6 \$5 exacta All with 6

**Notes:** This is my swing for the fences on this card. This Brazilian-bred son of Belmont Stakes and Breeders' Cup Classic winner Drosselmeyer has only raced on fast dirt once and won an off-turn optional claimer at Ellis in July. The connections thought enough of him to take a shot in the loaded BC Turf last year and he was way over his head. Could it be that dirt is his preferred surface, despite the



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13 starts on turf and synthetic? Between the sire and being out of a Point Given mare, I'm willing to pay to find out. The ML favorite is #4 Uninvited Guest at 2-1, and Nautilus beat him in the Ellis race. Trainer Paulo Lobo is 11% going turf to dirt in routes. There are no monsters in this group and I think double-digit odds make this guy worth a long look.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	7	Youalmosthadme	3-1	4	\$25 WP 7

**Notes:** Brad Cox trainee is yet to duplicate her success in her first two starts, a maiden win at Keeneland last spring and a romp in the Kentucky Juvenile at Churchill on Thurby. The daughter of Preakness winner Oxbow has run pretty well in her last two starts, both stakes. She stumbled at the start and finished third in the Debutante at Ellis as a 4-5 favorite, then beat everyone except BC Juvenile Fillies contender V V's Dream in the Grade 3 Pocahontas. Cox has given her four drills since that race and the last two have been sharp. \$12,000 yearling purchase has already banked \$244K and I think she has a good chance of taking home the winner's share of the \$200,000 Myrtlewood Stakes. The cutback to 6 furlongs looks ideal.

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

Race	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
1	DD	\$20 DD 4 with 4,7	\$40
2	DD	\$20 DD 4-7 \$10 DD 4 with 8,11	\$40
7	DD	\$10 DD 6 with 3,5,6,9	\$40

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

