



2023 SPECIAL EDITION
BREEDERS' CUP
FUTURE STARS
FRIDAY



Power PICKS TIP SHEET

Breeders' Cup Friday

November 3, 2023

Racetrack: Santa Anita

Race-Day Overview

Welcome to the 2023 Breeders' Cup!! The best weekend in thoroughbred racing is here....14 Championship races on the line, with five races today and nine races tomorrow. Today's Breeders' Cup races are touted as "Future Stars Friday", with all five races for 2yo's. Traditionally, the Friday races are a combination of races filled with big favorites and difficult handicapping puzzles, and today is no different. The day kicks off with the \$1mil. Juvenile Turf Sprint, and yours truly, Pete, Paul, and Kyle have VERY special interest in this race, as we all have fractional ownership of the #7 Shards (15-1). While we hope Shards runs a huge race, he's a bit of a longshot, but could definitely hit the board with the right trip and an "A" effort. It's only 5f, so it'll be a hot pace and a scramble for sure.

The Juvenile Fillies will have the biggest favorite of the day in potential superstar Tamara, the daughter of Beholder for trainer Richard Mandella. Following that race, the Juvenile Fillies Turf is wide-open, with Euro imports like Carla's Way plus talented American-based runners.

The "highlight" of the day is the Juvenile, where the winner will automatically be declared the antepost 2024 Kentucky Derby favorite. It's a very evenly-matched, talented bunch that should create terrific betting opportunities. The day ends with the Juvenile Turf for the boys, and the race could be touted as a battle between the Aidan O'Brien threesome vs. a decent but perhaps overmatched group of American runners.

In addition, there are four races preceding the start of the BC races (R1 - 4) and one race after the BC races (R10). And of course, there are MANY different betting options today. We wish you the best of luck!!

Pick Information

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Breeders' Cup Future Stars Friday Facts

Juvenile Turf Sprint

- U.S.: 3 wins, Euros: 3 wins (including 2022)

Juvenile Fillies

- Favorites have won 19 of 39
- Show Beyer improvement going from sprint to route
- Key preps: Frizette, Oak Leaf (Chandelier), Alcibiades, Del Mar Debutante
- Gained ground from the final turn to the wire in prep
- Win at 7 furlongs or longer on dirt
- 32 of 39 winners had a previous stakes win (doesn't have to be a Grade 1)
- 3 of the last 9 winners were off the board in their final prep
- Beyer improvement going from sprint to route; Beyer top a positive
- Only 1 winner was coming off a sprint (Beholder)
- 36 of 39 winners had a prep race within 35 days
- At Santa Anita: Calif. Horses 6/10

Juvenile Fillies Turf

- U.S. horses have won 12 of the last 15
- Coming off sharp prep (on the board or within 3 lengths of lead)
- Key preps: Ms. Grillo (5 winners), Natalma (4), Jessamine (2)
- Only 2 wire winners
- Euros 0-for-8 when Lasix allowed
- Favorite: 3-for-14 (including 2022)
- Chad Brown: 5 wins; 4 of the last 9
- 12 of 15 winners had a win at a mile or longer coming in

Juvenile

- Only 3 winners were stretching out from a sprint
- Coming off Beyer top a positive (8-8 Santa Anita [real dirt] winners)
- Beyer improvement going from sprint to route
- Key preps: Champagne, Breeders' Futurity, American Pharoah
- 27 of 39 winners coming off sharp prep
- If no previous stakes win, demand a price
- 11 of last 14 winners raced at 2 turns (or a mile for Euros)
- New York horses do not do well when it is run in Calif.

Juvenile Turf

- 16 of 16 coming off sharp prep (finished in top 3 or within 3 lengths of the winner)
- Favorites: 3-16 (includes Modern Games winning but running for purse \$ only in 2021)
- Euros: 10 wins (3 at SA, 2 at Del Mar)
- U.S.: 6 wins
- Euro: on-the-board finish in Grade 1 or Grade 2 prep
- 7 of 8 Euro winners were stretching out from a sprint
- Zero wire winners
- 9 winners had previously run a mile or longer
- Euro Trainer Wins: O'Brien (5), Appleby (3), Gosden (2)



Top 3 Picks for Each Breeders' Cup Race

Name	Juvenile Turf Sprint	Juvenile Fillies	Juvenile Fillies Turf	Juvenile	Juvenile Turf
Howard	No Nay Mets Slider Shards	Candied Tamara Life Talk	Carla's Way Buchu She Feels Pretty	Locked Timberlake Prince of Monaco	River Tiber Unquestionable Endlessly
Paul	Big Evs Amidst Waves Shards	Just F Y I Tamara Chatalas	Porta Fortuna Carla's Way Buchu	Muth The Wine Steward Locked	River Tiber Unquestionable Carson's Run
Pete	Shards Big Evs Amidst Waves	Tamara Just FYI Life Talk	She Feels Pretty Buchu Porta Fortuna	Locked Muth Prince of Monaco	Endlessly River Tiber Tok Tok
Kyle	Shards Big Evs Amidst Waves	Tamara Candied Life Talk	Carla's Way Porta Fortuna Buchu	Muth Locked Timberlake	Unquestionable Endlessly River Tiber
Patrick	No Nay Mets Big Evs Shards	Tamara Candied Just F Y I	Hard to Justify Austere Carla's Way	Muth Locked Prince of Monaco	Endlessly River Tiber Unquestionable
Charlie	Big Evs Crimson Advocate Shards	Tamara Candied Brightwork	She Feels Pretty Buchu Porta Fortuna	Locked Prince of Monaco Timberlake	River Tiber Carson's Run Unquestionable
Noah	Big Evs Crimson Advocate Shards	Tamara Candied Jody's Pride	Carla's Way Porta Fortuna She Feels Pretty	Muth Locked Timberlake	Unquestionable River Tiber Carson's Run



Best Bets

Name	Race	Horse
Howard	Juvenile	#6 Locked (7-2)
Paul	Juvenile Turf	#2 River Tiber (3-1)
Pete	Juvenile	#6 Locked (7-2)
Kyle	Juvenile Fillies Turf	#9 Carla's Way (6-1)
Patrick	Juvenile	#10 Muth (4-1)
Charlie	Juvenile Fillies Turf	#11 She Feels Pretty (4-1)
Noah	Juvenile Turf	#8 Unquestionable (4-1)

Top Longshots

Name	Race	Horse
Howard	Juvenile Fillies	#11 Life Talk (20-1)
Paul	Juvenile Fillies	#12 Just F Y I (8-1)
Pete	Juvenile Turf	#3 Tok Tok (20-1)
Kyle	Juvenile Fillies	#11 Life Talk (20-1)
Patrick	Juvenile Fillies Turf	#10 Austere (12-1)
Charlie	Juvenile Fillies	#9 Brightwork (12-1)
Noah	Juvenile Fillies	#2 Jody's Pride (15-1)



Breeders' Cup Friday ABC Grids

Howard's ABC Grid

BC P5 (R5 - 9)

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
5	1,2,11	4,7,12	5,6,8,9	1,2,4,7,11,12	\$0.50	\$144
6	7	1	9,11,12	1,7	-	-
7	3,6,9,11	12,14	4,8,10	3,6,9,11,12,14	-	-
8	6	2,4,9,10	1,5,8	4,6	-	-
9	2,8	-	5,7,9,12,13	2,8	-	-

Paul's ABC Grid

BC P5 (R5 - 9): 5A (\$16) - 4A1B (\$48) - 3A2B (\$56) - 4A1C (\$68) - TOTAL (\$192)

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
5	4,9	2,12	1,7,8	4,7,9	\$0.50	\$120
6	7,12	6	1	7,12	-	-
7	6,9	3	4,5,11	3,5,6,9,14	-	-
8	1,10	6	-	1,4,6,10	-	-
9	2,8	7	12,14	2,8	-	-

Pete's ABC Grid

BC P5 (R5 - 9): 5A (\$12) - 4A1B (\$32) - 3A2B (\$28) - 4A1C (\$76) - TOTAL (\$148)

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
5	4,7	1,9	2,12	1,4,7,9	\$0.50	\$96
6	7	-	1,11,12	7	-	-
7	3,6,11	12,14	9	3,6,11	-	-
8	6,10	-	2,4,9	2,4,6,10	-	-
9	2,9	3,8	14	2,3,8,9	-	-



Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint

Analysis By: Howard Kravets

Race 5 - Post Time 5:00pm EST

Race Analysis

The first Breeders' Cup race of the weekend is a race the HHH Racing Podcast is looking forward to the most. As you probably know by now, four of us own a small percentage of the #7 Shards, so we'll be rooting hard for him to pull off the upset. He has a chance to hit the board with a perfect trip/setup. Many believe the horse to beat is the VERY fast #4 Big Evs coming from Europe. He's not your usual Euro, as he's lightening fast from the gate. BUT, so are many of the Americans, and Euros usually don't do well in this race. However, Mischief Magic for Team Europe won last year, albeit a longer distance (5.5f) and on a turf course more favorable to a closer (Keeneland).

Trainer George Weaver has a three-pronged attack with the #1 Crimson Advocate (Ascot winner), #2 No Nay Mets, and #9 Amidst Waves. Any of them can win, but I believe No Nay Mets is the most likely winner of the three. Irad rides, and I assume the plan will be to go to the front and don't look back. A horse that should not be overlooked is the #11 Slider. Not only does he have big early speed, he's the "hometown" horse who has experience over the tight turns and can break, look to his left, and evaluate the situation. Maybe this is too tough a test, but I have a feeling he'll run a big race on Friday.

Then we have two horses who prefer to come from midpack, and that's "our" horse Shards and #12 Committee of One. Committee beat Shards last time, but barely, at Keeneland. Watch that race replay though....Shards had trouble in the stretch while Committee had a clear run. Not only that, Committee has the 12-hole in this race, and Shards has the excellent 7-hole. I don't know if either of these two are talented enough to win / will get the trip they need, but they're talented and not impossible. They both need a bit of a pace meltdown, but that seems possible. Then again, we seem to say that a lot and it doesn't always develop. There are other Euros we didn't mention, but they seem a bit overmatched based on their speed figures. This is a 5f furlong turf sprint, so chaos could occur...the break and first 4-5 steps out of the gate will be crucial for many in here. I believe No Nay Mets will win but.....Let's Go Shards!!

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Place/Show	\$20 Place/Show - #7 Shards	\$40
Big	Trifecta	\$2 Trifecta - 1,2,11 / 7 / 1,2,4,5,6,8,9,11,12	\$48
Small	Trifecta	\$0.50 Trifecta - 1,2,4,11 / 1,2,4,5,6,8,9,11,12 / 7	\$16
Small	Exacta Box	\$2 Exacta Box - 1,2,11	\$12
Big	Daily Double	\$5 Daily Double - 2,11 / 1,7	\$20



Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies

Analysis By: Howard Kravets

Race 6 - Post Time 5:40pm EST

Race Analysis

We might be watching a superstar in this year's BC Juvenile Fillies. And that would make sense because her mother was a complete monster. #7 Tamara (4-5) is a daughter of Beholder, and she's been nothing short of awesome in her two lifetime starts. She very well may be the shortest priced horse of the entire weekend. There's nothing to knock her, other than she's never been around two turns. The other minor strike against is that she's faced pretty weak fields...but she's embarrassed her competition and just might be something very special. Trainer Mandella skipped the local prep for this race, stating that it would be too many races in a short period of time....hard to question his strategy here, but it is worth mentioning. I'm excited to see what she can do stretching out.

There are some other talented girls in this field, and anything can happen in a horse race. I think #1 Candied has a serious shot to upset Tamara. Although she was on the wrong lead in the lane and a bit goofy / unprofessional, she won by a widening length. She'll have to be much better and run faster, but I think major improvement is coming for the daughter of Candy Ride, and trainer Pletcher knows how to win big races. Jockey Saez stays on and knows the quirks of this filly....he'll let the plethora of speed go and save ground, then tip out in the lane and see what he has underneath him.

Two other horses to mention for me would be the #11 Life Talk and #12 Just FYI. Life Talk is going to be a big price, but he's the "other Pletcher" in the race and is a filly by Gun Runner out of a Bernardini mare. She'll love the distance / two turns, and may not have loved the slop or inside run taking mud in the G1 Frizette. She's been well-meant, heavily-bet, and looked great two back. I doubt she'll win, but might be a nice horse to use underneath and spice up your payout. Hope she takes back out of the gate and makes a big late run for a piece.

Just FYI won well in the same race Life Talk finished 3rd, looking very professional and doing it well. However, maybe she just appreciated the slop, and has a brutal post for a horse that might want to show some speed. The bottom line is....the race is Tamara's to win or lose.

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Exacta	\$50 Exacta - 7 / 1	\$50
Big	Exacta	\$30 Exacta - 1 / 7	\$30
Small	Exacta	\$10 Exacta - 7 / 12	\$10
Small	Exacta	\$5 Exacta - 1 / 12	\$5



Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf

Analysis by: Pete Visco

Race 7 - Post Time 6:20pm EST

Race Analysis

Unlike many of the Breeders' Cup turf route races, the Juvenile Fillies Turf has a nice mix of U.S. and Euro horses at the top end of the field, but where the U.S. at least on paper, may have the slight advantage. Representing the top-end of the U.S. horses are #11-She Feels Pretty, #3-Buchu, and #12-Hard to Justify. The challengers from Europe are led by #6-Porta Fortuna, #9-Carla's Way, #14-Les Pavots, and #5-Content. That is a wide-open, heavyweight battle that can only be settled on the Santa Anita Turf on Friday.

When I first saw the pre-entries for this race, immediately I was drawn to two of the U.S. horses that I scored on last time they ran (funny how it always works that way), She Feels Pretty and Buchu. Both of their final BC preps were visually impressive and came back strong figure-wise. Once I dug into the past performances, my lean towards those two horses did not waver. My only real concern was the pace scenario since both of these horses tend to come from off the pace and there isn't a ton of speed, on paper, signed on. What calmed my concern, though, was that both horses have races where they were able to be tactical enough to sit mid-pack and not get stuck too far back before they unleashed their late kicks.

If I am choosing one of these two on top, I am going with She Feels Pretty. What I loved most about her was how, in only her second start, she was able to sit patiently behind horses after breaking from the #11 hole (same as here) and then as soon as Johnny V asked her to go, she exploded down the lane and buried the field. It was super impressive especially since she was jumping from a maiden win right into a Grade 1. It may not have been the strongest Grade 1 field, but the 2nd and 4th place finishers are in this race and the two horses who ran back hit the board in stakes company. Finally, Cherie DeVaux has been on fire with her Graded Stakes horses over the past 5 months where she is 5/18 W (28%) and 13/18 ITM (72%).

From the Euro contingent, I lean towards Porta Fortuna. She is coming out of three straight Group 1 races with her last being the most impressive earning her a 97 Timeform Rating and coming on good/firm ground which enforces the idea that the firm ground at Santa Anita moves her forward even more. Finally, she will be ridden by Osin Murphy, who is one of my favorite jockeys in the world and who definitely knows how to come to the U.S. to win big races.

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Win/Place	\$30 Win/Place - #11-She Feels Pretty	\$60
Big	Trifecta	\$0.50 Trifecta - 3,6,11 / 3,6,8,9,11,12,14 / 3,6,11 \$0.50 Trifecta - 3,6,11 / 3,6,11 / 3,6,8,9,11,12,14	\$30
Big	Daily Double	\$10 Daily Double - 3,11 / 6,10	\$40
Small	Exacta Box	\$3 Exacta Box - 3,6,11	\$18



Breeders' Cup Juvenile

Analysis By: Charlie Freeman

Race 8 - Post Time 7:00pm EST

Race Analysis

The Breeders' Cup Juvenile is an exciting race featuring the brightest young talent horse racing has to offer, and will lay the foundation for next year's Kentucky Derby as there are major derby points up for grabs.

My top pick is #6 Locked 7-2 coming off of a very impressive effort going 1 1/16 at Keeneland defeating the #1 The Wine Steward. The reason this race stuck out to me, aside from the increase in distance, was Locked did not get a "dream" trip. J. Ortiz had to circle the field going very wide to get him into clear air. Locked showed a strong late kick despite the challenging circumstances. This was different from his Saratoga win where he sat just behind the leaders and flew by convincingly, but I always like a horse that is tactical and can win in multiple ways. I believe Locked will sit a nice stalking trip and Ortiz will place him in a great spot depending on how the pace heats up. Locked will certainly have enough left in the tank down the stretch and that strong late kick will pay off.

My second choice is #2 Prince of Monaco who was a bit disappointing last out winning by less than a length and didn't blow by as he did two back at Del Mar. However, you can't ignore the effort two back in the Best Pal where he popped a 103 beyer and after sitting off the pace blew right by against #10 Muth. Similarly to my top pick Locked, I like that Prince of Monaco is tactical and has shown the ability to sit right right off the pace. I believe he'll be more forwardly placed than Locked and is a serious win contender.

My third choice is the #4 Timberlake had a solid victory last time out in the Champagne defeating #8 General Partner and #9 Fierceness. While the beyer was a career best 93 and Timberlake won going away, I'm still not fully sold on this horse. I am hesitant on all horses from the Champagne as the weather may have played a role and the conditions will be different on Friday. I just don't love the value at 4-1.

The last horse I want to touch on is #1 The Wine Steward. The Wine Steward, is my price play in this race and is absolutely a horse I will be playing underneath in my exactas and trifectas. Last time out he went toe to toe with Locked albeit getting a much cleaner trip. His best shot is either wiring the field from the rail or getting a ground saving trip, and having L. Saez up should help with that.

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Win	\$50 Win - #6 Locked	\$50
Big	Daily Double	\$50 Daily Double (Race 7) - 11 / 6	\$50
Small	Exacta	\$20 Exacta - 6 / 2	\$20
Small	Exacta	\$10 Exacta - 6 / 1,4	\$20
Small	Trifecta	\$2 Trifecta - 6/ 1,2,4 / 1,2,4	\$12



Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf

Analysis By: Paul Halloran

Race 9 - Post Time 7:40pm EST

Race Analysis

The Juvenile Turf is a race that historically favored Euros, who have won 10 runnings vs. 6 for U.S. horses. And legendary Irish trainer Aidan O'Brien – a guest on the HHH Racing podcast last week – has led the overseas contingent with 5 wins. An analysis of this year's edition leads me to believe he has a stacked hand in search on Win #6.

Pick your pleasure: Ryan Moore aboard Irish-bred #2 River Tiber or Frankie Dettori on French-bred #8 Unquestionable. If you want the highest-priced O'Brien, try #12 Mountain Bear. That's more than 21% percent of the field (proud of me, Mr. Kravets?).

I'm going to give the slight edge to River Tiber, which requires going against the sage advice of the late, great Harvey Pack, who warned to never bet a favorite doing something for the first time. Favorites haven't fared that well in this race, winning 3 of 16 – and that includes Modern Games, who crossed the line first two years ago at Del Mar while running for purse money only thanks to the unmitigated incompetence of the CHRB.

Aidan said he had this race circled for the son of Wootton Bassett, who has never run longer than 6 furlongs. He is a Group 2 winner, though, and has run back-to-back thirds vs. the very formidable Vandeeck. Prevailing logic says if a horse can get 6 furlongs in Europe, he or she can manage 8 stateside.

Unquestionable has won only once in 5 starts, but has finished in the exacta in a Group 1 and a Group 2. He has to navigate only 1 more furlong than the 7 he ran in France on the Arc undercard, when he ran his best race ever in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. It will be interesting to see the strategy employed by two of the best jockeys in the world.

If there is to be an upset, many will be pulling for #14 Carson's Run, named for Carson Yost, who suffers from the same genetic syndrome – Wolf-Hirschhorn – as Cody Dorman of Cody's Wish fame. Very good horse but very tough post position. I will be playing a manual parlay with Carson into Cody!

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Win	\$50 Win - #2 River Tiber	\$50
Big	Exacta	\$25 Exacta Box - 2,8	\$50
Small	Trifecta	\$1 Trifecta Wheel - 2,8 / 7 / All	\$24
Small	Trifecta	\$1 Trifecta Wheel -2,8 / All / 7	\$24



Good luck with all your wagers....

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SATURDAY



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Breeders' Cup Saturday

November 4, 2023

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Race-Day Overview

Breeders' Cup Saturday is always one of the best, if not THE best, day of racing of the year in the U.S. There are nine Championship Races, with Horse of the Year implications on the line in several divisions. As usual, the races are incredibly competitive with big fields. This year, due to television contractual obligations, the \$6 million BC Classic is NOT the last race of the day. There are two races AFTER the Classic....the Turf Sprint and Dirt Sprint.

Many storylines will emerge throughout the day, including Cody's Wish attempting to end his stellar career on a high note for his good buddy 17 yr. old Cody Dorman and family. Can superstar mare In Italian stretch her distance out to 1 ¼ in the F & M Turf? Will Goodnight Olive repeat in the F & M Sprint? Which Euro will win the very competitive turf, or will top U.S. talent Up to the Mark beat his overseas counterparts? Who will conquer the \$6mil. Classic...a 3yr. old or older horse? And finally, which sprinter on the turf and dirt will reign supreme as the fastest in the land?

Finally, there are many great wagering options to choose from, including the popular \$1 Pick 6 covering Races 6 - 11 and the 50c Pick 5 for Races 7 - 11, and the 50c Pick 4 Races 8 - 11. Any type of bet imaginable will be offered today, so check the program / PP's for more details, or your ADW platform.

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Breeders' Cup Saturday Facts

Dirt Mile

- Favorites: 5/16 (including 2022)
- 6 of 16 winners coming off win in final prep
- Previously run in Grade 1 or Grade 2 prep, but doesn't have to be a win
- Sharp prep: 13/16
- Long layoff OK
- Turnback a positive, but previous experience at a mile or longer also good
- 11 winners had previous win at mile; 12 had a win at 1 1/8
- Key preps: Kelso, SA Sprint Handicap

Filly & Mare Turf

- Euros: stretching out better than cutting back from 1¼ (Audarya cut back from 1¼ in 2020)
- 9 of 12 U.S. winners had a Keeneland prep
- 24 of 24 winners coming off sharp prep
- U.S. winners all finished first or second in prep
- U.S. 3-year-olds: 0-33; Euro 3-year-olds: 7-55
- One Japanese winner – 2021 – coming off 2nd in Grade 2 vs. boys
- U.S. runners: sharp prep, especially within 35 days
- U.S. runners – Grade 1 turf win a positive
- Euros: Any stakes win on turf
- Euros: race vs. boys a positive
- Stoute: 3 winners
- Key preps: Flower Bowl, First Lady, Beverly D
- Euros: 11 wins in 24 runnings
- 14 of last 17 winners and 18 of 24 overall had a previous Grade 1 win
- 19 of 23 winners ran in a Grade 1 in their final prep
- Repeater a positive
- Chad Brown: won 4 of last 10
- Santa Anita: Euros 5 wins, U.S. 3 wins
- Santa Anita: 7 of 8 winners from PP 1-6

Filly & Mare Sprint

- On the lead coming into the stretch a positive
- 7 furlong specialist
- 7 of 19 winners coming off turf or synthetic prep
- Age 4 or 5: 12 of 16 winners
- 3-year-olds: 3-39 but have won 3 of last 5 runnings
- Key preps: Presque Isle Masters, TCA, Humana Distaff, Madison, Ballerina, Test
- PP 1-2-3: Only 2 wins
- 15 of 16 winners coming off sharp prep



Mile

- Repeater* (having run in BC mile) a positive, especially a Euro -- 12 wins overall
- Mile specialist, though 2020 and '21 winners were 0-1 at a mile; Modern Games ('22) was 5-3-2
- Favorites: 13-38
- Made at least 3 starts this year: 36 out of 38
- Sharp prep a must (2020 an exception)
- Euros: Grade 1 win (not in 2020); U.S. – any stakes win
- U.S.: 22 wins, Euros 17
- Coming off Beyer top a negative
- U.S. horse – second or third start off layoff; Euro – off long layoff OK
- Filly: previous win vs. boys, Grade 1 win, mile specialist
- 3-year-old: previous start vs. older
- 11 3-year-old winners, 9 Euros
- Aidan O'Brien: 1-30 (won in 2020)
- U.S. horses have won 9 of last 14
- Key preps: Jacques le Marois, Shadwell, Woodbine Mile, Prix du Moulin

Distaff

- Only 4 repeat winners
- Repeat runners who lost Distaff: 5-47
- Coming off Beyer top a negative: 3-30
- Sharp prep: 38-39
- Long layoff a negative; race within 35 days a positive
- Distaff at 1 1/8: 3-year-olds – 23-37
- Favorites: 16-39
- Key preps: Spinster (12 wins), Beldame (9 wins)

Turf

- Two U.S. 3-year-old winners, none since 1989
- 8 Euro 3-year-old winners
- Favorites: 10-39 overall, 3-21 since 2002
- 4 wire winners, 3 of them U.S. horses
- 60+day layoff: 2-28
- 6-year-olds and up: 0-53, 4 seconds, 8 thirds
- Grade 1 stakes win a positive, any stakes win for Euro
- Horse who ran in Arc and did not win a positive; only one Arc winner has won BC Turf
- 25 Euro winners, 12 coming out of the Arc
- Win at distance a positive – 22 of last 30 winners; Rebel's Romance ('22) was 4-4
- 4 fillies have won – all Euros; only one was a 3-year-old
- Key preps: Arlington Million (RIP), Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (8 winners)

Classic

- 3-year-olds: 13 wins, 15 seconds, 13 thirds
- 6-year-olds and up: 0-33
- Grade 1 stakes win: 35 of 39 winners, 19 in a row
- Win at distance not mandatory
- Coming off Beyer top a negative – 0-4 in 2021, but Flightline won last year off a top
- 3 of last 7 winners coming off layoff of 63 days or longer; Flightline was 62 days.
- Key prep: Awesome Again (8 wins), Jockey Club (8 winners), Woodward (7)
- At Santa Anita: Only 2 East Coast horses have won; Favorites: 1/10



Turf Sprint

- Favorites: 5-15
- All winners hit board in graded stakes prep
- Previous win at race distance: 11-14
- Euros: 1-17 (Only win 2020)
- Two 3-year-old winners

Sprint

- Favorites: 8-39, 3 of last 22
- 30 of last 31 winners coming off sharp prep
- 34 winners coming off stakes win
- 21 of last 29 winners had bullet workout leading up to race
- 6 furlong specialist (with success at 6½ or 7 furlongs)
- Long layoff a positive (with stamina workout – 6F or longer)
- Made at least 4 starts this year
- At Santa Anita: Favorites 1-10

Miscellaneous

- Clemente in BC: 1-for-44 (6 seconds, 6 thirds)
- McPeck in BC: 0-for-37 (8 seconds, 10 thirds)
- Sadler in BC: 2-49 (both wins in the Classic)



Top 3 Picks for Each Breeders' Cup Race

Name	Dirt Mile	F & M Turf	F & M Sprint	Mile	Distaff
Howard	Charge It Cody's Wish Zozos	Inspiral Warm Heart Lindy	Goodnight Olive Matareya Society	Gina Romantica Songline Mawj	Clairiere Idiomatic Search Results
Paul	Cody's Wish Zozos Skippylongstocking	Inspiral In Italian Warm Heart	Goodnight Olive Society Kirstenbosch	Mawj Songline Master of the Seas	Pretty Mischievous Idiomatic Wet Paint
Pete	Cody's Wish Zozos Skippylongstocking	In Italian Inspiral Warm Heart	Society Goodnight Olive Kirstenbosch	Casa Creed Songline More than Looks	Clairiere Pretty Mischievous Idiomatic
Kyle	Cody's Wish Zozos Charge It	Inspiral In Italian Warm Heart	Goodnight Olive Society Kirstenbosch	Songline Mawj Casa Creed	Clairiere Pretty Mischievous Idiomatic
Patrick	Cody's Wish Skippylongstocking Zozos	In Italian Didia Inspiral	Society Goodnight Olive Kirstenbosch	Kelina Casa Creed Gina Romantica	Idiomatic Clairiere Pretty Mischievous
Charlie	Cody's Wish Zozos Charge It	Warm Heart Inspiral In Italian	Goodnight Olive Society Matareya	Songline Master of the Seas Casa Creed	Idiomatic Search Results Pretty Mischievous
Noah	Cody's Wish Zozos Charge It	Warm Heart Inspiral In Italian	Goodnight Olive Society Matareya	Master of the Seas Songline Casa Creed	Idiomatic Clairiere Search Results



Top 3 Picks for Each Breeders' Cup Race (cont'd)

Name	Turf	Classic	Turf Sprint	Sprint
Howard	Auguste Rodin Mostahdaf Up to the Mark	Ushba Tesoro White Abarrio Arabian Knight	Motorious Roses for Debra Nobals	Gunite Elite Power Speed Boat Beach
Paul	Auguste Rodin Mostahdaf Up to the Mark	Saudi Crown White Abarrio Proxy	Live In The Dream Caravel Motorious	Elite Power Gunite Dr. Schivel
Pete	Up to the Mark Auguste Rodin King of Steel	Ushba Tesoro White Abarrio Arabian Knight	Motorious Big Invasion Roses for Debra	Speed Boat Beach Elite Power Gunite
Kyle	Auguste Rodin Mostahdaf Up to the Mark	Ushba Tesoro White Abarrio Saudi Crown	Motorious Roses for Debra Big Invasion	Elite Power Speed Boat Beach Gunite
Patrick	Auguste Rodin War Like Goddess Mostahdaf	White Abarrio Arabian Knight Saudi Crown	Motorious Roses for debra Live in the Dream	Elite Power Speed Boat Beach Dr. Schivel
Charlie	Auguste Rodin Up to the Mark Mostahdaf	White Abarrio Ushba Tesoro Zandon	Motorious Caravel Arzak	Elite Power Gunite Nakatomi
Noah	Auguste Rodin Up to the Mark Mostahdaf	Arabian Knight White Abarrio Ushba Tesoro	Motorious Bradsell Aesop's Fables	Elite Power Gunite Speed Boat Beach



Best Bets

Name	Race	Horse
Howard	Turf	#5 Auguste Rodin (3-1)
Paul	F & M Sprint	#1 Good Night Olive (6-5)
Pete	Turf	#8 Up to the Mark (5-1)
Kyle	Classic	#8 Ushba Tesoro (4-1)
Patrick	F & M Sprint	#7 Society (5-2)
Charlie	Classic	#3 White Abarrio (4-1)
Noah	Turf	#5 Auguste Rodin (3-1)

Top Longshots

Name	Race	Horse
Howard	Turf Sprint	#9 Roses for Debra (12-1)
Paul	Classic	#6 Saudi Crown (12-1)
Pete	Turf Mile	#3 Casa Creed (8-1)
Kyle	Turf Sprint	#9 Roses for Debra (12-1)
Patrick	Turf	#13 War Like Goddess (12-1)
Charlie	Turf Mile	#13 More Than Looks (15-1)
Noah	Turf Mile	#3 Casa Creed (8-1)



Breeders' Cup Saturday ABC Grids

Howard's ABC Grid

Late P5 (R7 - 11)

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
3	3,5	4,6	1,9	3,4,5,6	\$0.50 P5	\$80
4	6	1,2,7,9	-	1,2,6,7	-	-
5	1	-	4,7	1	-	-
6	2,6,10,11	3,13,14	1,8	2,6,10,11,13	-	-
7	4,9	6,8	3,5,7	4,9	\$0.50 P5	\$180
8	5	2,8,9	1,11	5,8,9	-	-
9	8	3,12	2	3,8,12	-	-
10	9,10	1,5,7	2,3,12	1,5,7,9,10	-	-
11	7,8,9	2	5	2,7,8,9	-	-

Paul's ABC Grid

Late P5 (R7 - 11): 5A \$1 ticket (\$16) - 4A1B (\$40) - 3A2B (\$74) - 4A1C (\$56) - TOTAL (\$186)

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
3	3	4,5	6	3	\$1.00	\$72
4	2,6	1,9	3,7,11	1,2,3,6,7,9	-	-
5	1	7	4	1	-	-
6	6,10	14	2,11,12	2,6,10,11,12,14	-	-
7	3,4	5	6,7,8	3,4	\$0.50	\$120
8	5,9	8,11	2,4	2,5,8,9,11	-	-
9	3,6	12	11,13	3,6,12	-	-
10	3,5	8,10	1,9,12	3,5,8,10	-	-
11	8	2,9	6,7	8,9	-	-

Pete's ABC Grid

Early P5 (R3 - 7): 5A (\$27) - 4A1B (\$18) - 3A2B (\$-) - 4A1C (\$135) - TOTAL (\$188)

Late P5 (R7 - 11): 5A (\$24) - 4A1B (\$48) - 3A2B (\$36) - 4A1C (\$84) - TOTAL (\$192)

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
3	3	-	4	3	\$0.50	\$160
4	1,2,6	-	7,8,9	1,2,6,7,9	-	-
5	1,7	-	4,8	1,7	-	-
6	3,6,10	13,14	2,8,11	2,3,6,8,10,11,13,14	-	-
7	3,4,9	-	6,7,8	3,4,7,9	\$0.50	\$144
8	5,8	11	9	5,8,9,11	-	-
9	3,8	12	2,6	3,8,12	-	-
10	1,10	5	9	1,10	-	-
11	7,8	9	2	7,8,9	-	-



Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile

Analysis By: Paul Halloran

Race 3 - Post Time 2:30pm EST

Race Analysis

I know what you're thinking: Of course he's going to pick #3 Cody's Wish. I realize he is a popular "fade" for many sharpies – though their enthusiasm to try to beat him may have waned with the tragic death of Practical Move and scratch of Algiers. That leaves a 7-horse field, the shortest of the two days of BC 2023. My pick is based on drawing a line through the Whitney, in which Cody did not run well and still finished third in a solid Grade 1. More important, it looks as if the West Coast has agreed with this son of the mighty Curlin. He has trained like a beast and looks much better than he did heading into the Whitney. Cody Dorman will be in the house, so there's that. My heart says Cody's Wish; my head says Cody's Wish. I'm picking Cody's Wish.

If Cody is upset, it will likely be because another horse gets a big enough lead in a race that turns out to not be that fast. The most logical candidates are #4 Zozos and #5 Charge It, though you have to think Flavien Prat will be sending #9 National Treasure, the Preakness winner, from the far outside.

From a betting standpoint, it looks like you will need to hammer a cold-punch exacta to make any money if Cody wins. A better option would be a few heavy DDs into the F&M Turf.

I will be happy to watch and root for a happy ending to one of the most heartwarming horseracing stories of this – or any – generation.

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Exacta	\$50 Exacta 3 / 4	\$50
Big	Daily Double	\$25 Daily Double - 3 / 2,6	\$50
Small	Daily Double	\$15 Daily Double - 3 / 1,9	\$30



Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf

Analysis By: Paul Halloran

Race 4 - Post Time 3:10pm EST

Race Analysis

Despite the presence of star power – from the U.S. and abroad – this is an extremely competitive race. You can make a case for at least two-thirds of the 12-horse field, and a damn good case for four of them. Whoever the post time favorite is – likely #6 Inspiral, #2 Warm Heart or #1 In Italian – she will try to become the first winning favorite in this race since 2013.

The F&M Turf has been dominated by Euros and Chad Brown, with the last 12 winners – and 22 of 24 horses in the exacta – coming out of those two sub-groups. The foreign invasion this year is led by the aforementioned Inspiral for John Gosden and Warm Heart for Aidan O'Brien. I give the slight edge to Inspiral, a daughter of the incomparable Frankel. Though she has never run longer than a mile (there's that guy Harvey Pack again), Euros have been successful in that race making that move. Regular pilot Frankie Dettori will try to pilot Inspiral to her third straight Group/Grade 1 win and fifth in the last two years.

Warm Heart, by standout stallion Galileo, is also coming off two straight Group 1 wins. Unlike Inspiral, she is cutting back in distance, having run 12 furlongs her last 4 races. Aidan gives a leg up to his main man, Ryan Moore, so something has to give.

Then there's In Italian, who has a legitimate chance to go gate to wire, which she nearly did last year, before getting caught by O'Brien's Tuesday in the final strides. I think how Joel Rosario rides the race is critical. Even at 1¼ miles, if Rosario tries to not go too fast, I think that would be a mistake. The better strategy would be to try to run them all off their hooves, in my opinion.

Finally, don't sleep on #9 Didia, who is 9-13 lifetime and 5-6 since coming over from Argentina last year. Yes, she is lacking a Grade 1 win on U.S. soil, though she did capture two in South America. She is very sharp, however, and 3-4 at this distance. Vincent Cheminaud is the only jockey to ever ride her stateside and he may not be a household name, but the Frenchman can ride. My good friend Jessica Paquette told me 6 months ago this horse would win the F&M Turf. It would not shock me if she were right.

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Daily Double	\$30 Daily Double - 2,6 / 1	\$60
Big	Exacta	\$20 Exacta - 6 / 1,2,9	\$60
Small	Trifecta	\$1 Trifecta - 2,6 / 9 / ALL	\$20
Small	Trifecta	\$1 Trifecta - 2,6 / ALL / 9	\$20
Small	Pick-3	\$20 Pick-3 - 6 / 1 / 6	\$20



Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint

Analysis By: Noah Meagher

Race 5 - Post Time 3:50pm EST

Race Analysis

You gotta beat the champ to be the champ, and many horses will be looking to do that in this year's rendition of the F&M Sprint. Returning champ #1 GOODNIGHT OLIVE is coming into this race about as well as she can: She won the Madison at Keeneland, she won the Bed O' Roses in the summer at Belmont, and her most recent race is a game 2nd to Echo Zulu, in which she still popped a deserved 108.

However, the rail in a dirt sprint can always be a bit skeptical if you've got speed to her outside, and that she does. #2 CLEARLY UNHINGED is not just to her outside, but to her immediate outside, and she's got quickness and game efforts to prove her talent. She set blistering fractions in the Chillingworth and was only beaten a length and three quarters, and she even sat quite off the pace and came with a run in a respectable 2nd in the Test up at Saratoga, showing not just her ability, but her versatility as well.

If you looked up speed in the Urban dictionary, #7 SOCIETY might just be there. She is incredibly fast and incredibly dangerous to the mighty Goodnight Olive. She was in the Distaff around this time last year, but since then, Steve Asmussen has cut her back to 7 furlongs, and boy has she been impressive, winning both the Chicago at Ellis and the Pink Ribbon at Charles Town with ease. The question is the legitimacy of the fields she has faced in those last two efforts, but there is no doubt that she is going to be lightning quick.

Other speeds in the race consist of the #3 EDA, the #4 MATAREYA, and the #9 YUUGIRI. #3 EDA is a very quick filly for Baffert. She did falter as part of a hot pace last time in the Chillingworth, which makes her a bit questionable knowing the amount of speed in this field, but otherwise has not done much wrong. #4 MATAREYA is far from slow, and she's shown the ability to stalk and go by with such winning style in the Derby City Distaff, so in order for her to get it done in this spot she'll most likely have to do the same. Finally, #9 YUUGIRI doesn't only have versatility going for her, she's got a ton of heart. She was so game in her last effort edging out Wicked Halo in the TCA Stakes at Keeneland, and if she gets into another duel she could very well show that same fight. Ultimately, I see #1 Goodnight Olive being very tough in this spot. Even though some may question the rail, I really don't see that being an issue for her. With all the speed to her outside, she's going to save ground around the turn, tip out at the top of the stretch, and go by. As for Society, even though she is extremely quick, others are as well, so I don't see her necessarily getting the easiest of leads. Can she win? Of course. But just with race flow against her, it makes it really tough to pick her on top. I'll be playing Goodnight Olive to win, a double into her, and some exactas with her on top.

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Win	\$50 Win - #1 Goodnight Olive	\$50
Big	Daily Double	\$50 Daily Double - 4 / 1	\$50
Small	Exacta	\$5 Exacta - 1 / 4,7,9	\$15



Breeders' Cup Mile

Analysis By: Pete Visco

Race 6 - Post Time 4:30pm EST

Race Analysis

In terms of depth, this is one of the races of the weekend for me. I think you can make a very logical case for eight or nine horses on the win end. Personally, I have five horses on my 'A' line in the race. For my top pick, I am going with one of my favorite horses in training over the past few years, #3-Casa Creed. What better way to cap off year seven for this horse than with a BC victory? This isn't just a sentimental pick, though, Casa Creed has the credentials to beat this field and pay a price. From the #3 hole I am hoping that L. Saez can get Casa Creed into a mid-pack stalking position as opposed to being stuck too far back. If so, I think there is enough speed to set a honest pace giving Casa Creed the chance to get into his run a little sooner and maybe get the jump on the favorite #10-Songline and beating her to the wire. Looking solely at the Timeform speed figures, Casa Creed is right up there with Songline and is 3x's the price.

Speaking of Songline, she definitely deserves her spot as favorite and is clearly a top win contender. She lost her last as the favorite against lesser, but it was clearly a tightener coming off a 4-month layoff and was going 9f, which is not her preferred distance. You have to figure that 2nd off the layoff, she will be ready to roll. She is another horse who has a devastating late kick and will be coming from the back, so she would benefit from what I mentioned earlier about there potentially being a solid pace. With her class, talent, and late kick, she is going to be very tough to beat.

One long shot I want to mention that I think has a shot to win, but would also be a great underneath play in exotics is #13-More Than Looks at 15-1 on the morning line. This is a 3yo who just seems to be getting better and better as shown by his lifetime Beyer top at Churchill. It wasn't the best field in the world, but the way he rolled from the back of the pack to ultimately bury the field was so visually impressive that it makes him hard not to like. The concern is that he sometimes leaves himself so much to do and breaking from the far outside in a big field could compromise him enough on the win end, but he will definitely give you a run late if you have him on your tickets.

There are so many I didn't mention that can win or hit the board including #6-Mawj who could be on the lead or sitting just off, #14-Master of the Seas who battled it out with Up to the Mark in his last but who also may be compromised by his post, #2-Gina Romantica who may just be best going 8f and ran down In Italian last out, and finally my sneaky bomb for underneath #8-Du Jour for the Baffert/Prat combo.

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Win/Place	\$25 Win/Place - #8 Casa Creed	\$50
Big	Trifecta	\$0.50 Trifecta - 3,6,10,13 / 3,6,10,13,14 / 2,3,6,8,10,13,14	\$48
Big	Daily Double	\$10 Daily Double - 3,10 / 3,4,9	\$60
Small	Exacta	\$5 Exacta Box - 8,10	\$10



Breeders' Cup Distaff

Analysis By: Pete Visco

Race 7 - Post Time 5:10pm EST

Race Analysis

The first word that comes to mind when I go through the past performances for this race is PACE. The key to this race will be how the pace shapes up. We have four horses in this race whose best shot to win is taking the field wire-to-wire and they are #1-Hoosier Philly, #4-Idiomatic, #5-Adare Manor, and #8-Randomized. None of them have sprinter speed, but they have enough top end speed to, hopefully for my picks, heat up the pace to the point where this becomes a meltdown scenario.

With that in mind, I am looking for closers to come out on top and win this race and we definitely have some talented ones in this field, albeit each with their own knocks against them. My top choice is, and I hate to say this gain, one of my favorite horses #9-Clariere. She has run in this race twice before and lost by a head and 3/4s, respectively. This time, I think she finally gets her championship win in what I think is the last start of her career. After her last two races, I was disappointed and thought she might be one of those older mares who just didn't want to run anymore and was ready to hang it up, but I think there were excuses. First, the last two races had slow paces all the way through and were small fields, which are tough to overcome for one run closers. Second, she doesn't seem to like Saratoga all that much as she has run three of her worst races there. If those excuses are valid and we get the pace in here I expect, I think we can send the old gal off with a well-deserved and long-time coming BC victory.

Behind Clariere, I like one of the speed horses and two additional closers. Idiomatic has been consistently in great form since moving to dirt and stretching out. She is probably the speed-of-the-speed and is just hard to catch if she has her own way. My hope is that doesn't happen, but, if it does, watch out. The two closers I like are two of the top 3-year-olds from this year's crop, #3-Pretty Mischievous and #7-Wet Paint. Pretty Mischievous has been the most consistent filly from her generation with three Grade 1 wins at various distances and tracks. The concern with her is just that this crop has been relatively slow and not overly impressive, so she probably needs to jump a level to beat these older mares. Wet Paint is in the same boat while being less accomplished than Pretty Mischievous but has shown a great closing kick at times and could just take advantage of a meltdown if all hell breaks loose at double-digit odds.

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Win/Place	\$20 Win/Place - #9 Clariere	\$40
Big	Daily Double	\$20 Daily Double - 3,9 / 5,8	\$80
Big	Pick-3	\$1 Pick-3 - 3,4,7,9 / 5,8,9,11 / 3,8,12	\$48
Small	Trifecta	\$0.50 Trifecta - 3,4,9 / 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 / 3,4,9	\$24



Breeders' Cup Turf

Analysis By: Howard Kravets

Race 8 - Post Time 5:50pm EST

Race Analysis

The BC Turf is one of the most highly-anticipated races of the weekend, and the 2023 edition of this race might have the best collection of European horses competing we've seen in years. Led by dual-Classical winner #5 Auguste Rodin for trainer Aidan O'Brien (who we proudly had on the podcast last week), this colt is looking to add to his resume as a 3yo taking on older horses. But the contention runs deep from overseas, including #9 Mostahdaf for trainer John Gosden, winner of over \$3mil., Champion S. winner #11 King of Steel, who accomplished that feat just two weeks ago in the bog at Ascot, and Arc runner-up #2 Oneso. And, finally, one of Japan's best, Shahyrrar, is here to compete from the Far East. All he's done is win over \$8mil. and was the winner of last year's Dubai Sheema Classic over talented runner Yibir. What a group of talented horses!

But looking to steal the show is the home-team horse from America, #8 Up to the Mark, who made his comeback off of a slight injury to defeat Master of the Seas in a thriller at Keeneland. He's by far the best U.S. turf horse in training and will try to stretch out in distance in this 12 furlong affair for the first time. His best race can absolutely win here, but it'll take a huge effort to do it. Let's not forget about the mare #13 War Like Goddess, who has won close to \$2.5mil. and only lost by 3 lengths in last year's rendition to finish a game 3rd. But this year's version appears to be much tougher on paper.

There are other U.S. and Euros running, but they look like long shots. I'm almost 100% positive #12 Balladeer will set the pace....we'll see how far they can take him, he's awfully fast early...I say he'll lead until the far turn and then fade. I'm a big fan of Auguste Rodin, as he is one of my top plays of the weekend. I think he'll show his usual tactical speed, be about 5-6 lengths off a fast early pace, then take the lead and hold off the closers at somewhere around 5-2, giving Aidan O'Brien yet another victory in this race...it would be his 6th overall in the Turf. This will be one for the history books!

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Win	\$50 Win - #5 Auguste Rodin	\$50
Big	Exacta	\$20 Exacta - 5 / 8,9	\$40
Small	Exacta Box	\$2 Exacta Box - 5,8,9	\$12
Small	Trifecta Box	\$1 Trifecta Box - 2,5,8,9	\$24
Big	Daily Double	\$25 Daily Double - 5 / 3,8,12	\$75



Breeders' Cup Classic

Analysis By: Howard Kravets

Race 9 - Post Time 6:40pm EST

Race Analysis

This is the big one! The \$6 Million Breeders' Cup Classic is the premier race of the weekend, featuring some of the best 3yo and older horses in the country on dirt traveling the classic distance of 1 ¼ miles.

The 2023 edition had a major defection when Arcangelo, the Belmont and Travers S. winner, was retired earlier this week, in part due to a foot issue. However, there are other talented 3yo's in this race, including #12 Arabian Knight for Bob Baffert. He has shown a lot of early speed in his races, but will have to deal with another talented 3yo, Pennsylvania Derby winner #6 Saudi Crown. Something has to give at some point in the race...anticipate them engaging each other and dueling during the running. I'm against Arabian Knight overall, as I'm dubious of the distance and he'll be taking a ton of money. It should be mentioned that Arabian Knight has been working out of his skin at Santa Anita, impressing the morning clockers.

Perhaps the biggest threat to the 3yo's is #3 White Abarrio, who is coming off a bang-up, blowout win at Saratoga in the Whitney. He ran a fantastic 110 Beyer and is formidable in this spot if he can come close to repeating that effort...but where did it come from? Trainer Dutrow decided to rest up the horse for this race, a decision that will be criticized if he doesn't run well. He has early speed, but if he can rate off the other aforementioned speed, he will be dangerous. He's had an interesting training pattern, missing a work recently, but looked fantastic in his last work at Santa Anita...he's a difficult call.

My top choice is one of two Japanese runners, #8 Ushba Tesoro. He won the prestigious Dubai World Cup earlier this year, although some think that race was not as strong as it has been in previous years. What I like most, other than his versatile racing style, is the fact he was rested up until last month, when he prepped for this race in fine fashion, winning easily. The connections have been pointing to this race all year long, and you can't debate the success the Japanese have had internationally in the last few years. I thought I'd get a good price of somewhere around 8-1, but with the 4-1 ML, that bigger price seems as if it will not come to fruition. The defection of Arcangelo will also lower his price, but in theory give him a better chance to win also.

There are some interesting longshots, most notably #2 Zandon, #11 Bright Future, and #13 Proxy. They all are honest sorts who can run a big number given the right situation. Of the three mentioned, I like Zandon the most, who gets a good post and services of Dettori. I'm not sure the 1 ¼ is his best distance, but you could find much worse longshots than Zandon. This should be a great race with an exciting finish!

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Win	\$40 Win - #8 Ushba Tesoro	\$40
Small	Exacta	\$5 Exacta - 8 / 3,12	\$10



Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint

Analysis By: Kyle Roscoe

Race 10 - Post Time 7:25pm EST

Race Analysis

The penultimate Breeder's Cup race on the entire weekend, the *always* chaotic Turf Sprint going a flat five furlongs on the tight turns of the Santa Anita Turf Course.

As always in a turf sprint, there are many ways to turn, especially when the field draws a full field with not only contending Americans, but FAST Euro runners as well. There looks to be a lot of speed in this edition of the Turf Sprint highlighted by the FAST European runner #5 LIVE IN THE DREAM who blazed in his first start in the states at Keeneland October 7th going 20 and 4/5 seconds for the opening quarter. Not to be outdone though, the defending champ #3 CARAVEL will have a say with the pace scenario as well, getting back to the firm ground where she has run her best. On paper, the others that look to have a say early are #7 NOBALS (great gelding name), and #11 JASPER KRONE who is coming over from Japan and is very fast early.

With all that in mind, I am going to be looking for someone coming from a little off the pace and who has proven they can have that running style at the flat 5. I have loved the look of #10 MOTORIUS ever since he won the Gr. 2 San Simeon Stakes going down the hill at Santa Anita. He then followed that up with a second going a shorter 5.5 furlongs on Kentucky Derby day in the Grade 2 Turf Sprint Stakes just losing out to another contender in this race the #7 NOBALS. Finally, cutting back even more in his most recent run to five furlongs and looked ultra impressive flying down the stretch late to take the Grade 3 Green Flash Handicap at Del Mar. You can argue that he didn't beat anyone super impressive in that race, but he has proven that he can run on both coasts, and now everyone is shipping to "his turf" (teacher pun intended) to try and best one of, if not the best in the division.

Underneath in this race, I like some interesting longshots based on the morning line who look to sit off the pace as well. The speed could hold on for a slice especially going five, but I think the value of both #9 ROSES FOR DEBRA (12-1) and #1 BIG INVASION (15-1) is too good to pass up in this spot. #9 ROSES FOR DEBRA (MY LONGSHOT PLAY OF THE DAY) looked extremely strong in the middle part of the year once she switched to turf, improving in every start and finally popping that 102 beyer winning extremely easy in the Gr 3 Smart N Fancy Stakes at Saratoga. I think there is a major excuse for her last race as she has run much better on firmer ground and Parx was an absolute bog on Penn Derby Day. She could get first run on a lot of the closers coming from father back. Which leads into #1 BIG INVASION, who feels a little disrespected being the longest shot in the field while running great races just under 100 Beyers. Will be running late and has shown before the flat five is not an issue for him. If there is a fast pace as there looks on paper, watch out.

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Win	\$40 Win - #10 Motorious	\$40
Big	Daily Double	\$15 Daily Double - 9,10 / 8	\$30
Small	Exacta	\$10 Exacta - 10 / 1,9	\$20



Race: Breeders' Cup Sprint

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Race 11 - Post Time 8:00pm EST

Race Analysis

The final Breeders Cup race of the weekend... the Breeders Cup Sprint! Featuring the best older sprinters in the country going 6 furlongs.

It wouldn't be right to not start out by mentioning the reigning champ in #8 Elite Power. He came off a tough second place finish in the Forgeo at Saratoga. The pace was not his friend that day and his closing kick wasn't utilized to his advantage. #8 Elite Power will face off against the horse who ended his 8 race win streak... #9 Gunite for Hall of Fame Trainer Steve Asmussen who has won this race once in eight tries. #9 Gunite looks up against it, not necessarily a need the lead type but will be doing something that favors into #8 Elite Power and how he wants the race setup.

Let's get to the California based horses who have a big shot. First, #7 Speed Boat Beach for Trainer Bob Baffert who should show tons of early speed. Baffert has said that this horse has always been pointed to this race but opted for the turf in previous races to stay away from other horses in the barn. He'll get that on Saturday and should be dangerous if on the lead by himself. There are two horses who I think will prevent that from happening... #2 Dr. Schivel and #6 The Chosen Vron.

#2 Dr. Schivel comes into the race off a win in the Santa Sprint where he beat #7 Speed Boat Beach at the wire. Losing this race by a nose in 2021, I expect Dr. Schivel to run big on Saturday at Santa Anita where he is 4 for 6 lifetime. Another horse who can't be overlooked is the #6 The Chosen Vron who is 13 for 17 lifetime and comes in on a eight race win streak. #6 The Chosen Vron has definitely not faced the competition he will on Saturday, it will be a tall task.

My top choice is #8 Elite Power. I am not going to get cute with this... I think he'll get the perfect setup in this race and defend his title and be the third horse ever to win this race back to back times. My play against in this spot is #9 Gunite so I will play exactas with #2 Dr. Schivel and #7 Speed Boat Beach. This will be a great rendition of the BC Sprint!!!

Price/Spot/Vertical/Horizontal Plays

Budget Type	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
Big	Win	\$50 Win - #8 Elite Power	\$50
Small	Exacta	\$20 Exacta - 8 / 2	\$20
Small	Exacta	\$15 Exacta - 8 / 7	\$15
Small	Exacta	\$5 Exacta - 2, 7 / 8	\$10



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