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Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	Oct. 11th
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Race-Day Overview

Saturday #2 of the Fall Meet at Keeneland is always highlighted by the Grade 1 QE II stakes for 3yo fillies on the turf. This year's edition is lacking two things, a superstar (Nitrogen ran last week) and a Euro, so it's a competitive, balanced field of 9 with several contenders. However, as always, there are talented allowance and maiden races abound, the smallest field having 8 horses on the entire card.

Pick your spots wisely today...some of these are wide-open and tough puzzles to solve. That should make for a very interesting Keeneland Fall Betting Challenge, a live-money tournament with many BCBC and NHC seats on the line. Good luck today....CHECK FOR SCRATCHES AND CHANGES, the weather will be great once again in Lexington!

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	5,11	3,8,12,13	2	3,5,8,11,12,13	\$0.50 P5	\$96	2
2	5,7,8	6	3,4	5,6,7,8	-	-	3
3	5,7	-	3,8	5,7	-	-	4
4	4	-	2,6,8,9,10,12,13	4	-	-	3
5	5,7	6,9,10,13	3	5,7	-	-	1
6	5,8	-	3	5,8	\$0.50 P5	\$96	4
7	5,6,8,9	7	2,3,12	5,6,7,8,9	-	-	3
8	9	2,3,7	1	9	-	-	4
9	2,9	5,6	1,3	2,9	-	-	4
10	8,9,12	2	3,4,5,6,10	8,9	-	-	1

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	5 - Don't Even	11 - Gallant Aces	8 - Cielo
2	5 - Chance	7 - Silver Halo	8 - Kunan
3	5 - Infiltrate	7 - Rancho Santa Fe	8 - Gloves Off
4	4 - Sleepingonfreedom	9 - Race Ready	6 - Gentleman Jim
5	5 - Lady Jancis	7 - Map of the Moon	9 - High St. Pizzaz
6	5 - One Magic Philly	8 - Hillerito	3 - Zadorsky
7	6 - Chapman's Peak	9 - Write Off Jerry	8 - Domingo
8	9 - Gin's Beach Road	2 - Lynn's Milky Way	7 - Moon Mystique
9	2 - Laurelin	9 - Fionn	6 - Candy Quest
10	8 - Pineland	9 - Countthebrave	12 - Sinister Smile



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Late P5 Strategy/Analysis (R6 - 10)

A VERY challenging Late P5 greets us today and Keeneland, featuring the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. for the 3yo girls on the turf. For my money, R7 and R9 are BY FAR the most difficult races of the sequence. I know some might disagree by singling #9 Fionn in the QE II, but she doesn't lay over the field by the numbers, although it's fair to say she's the most likely winner. In R6 and R8 (especially R6), more stands can be taken, but no sure things at all! The whole sequence, in my mind, comes down to the QE II...do you single Fionn or spread? I'll be spreading in general and taking stands elsewhere. The last race is IMPOSSIBLE w/many win candidates....what a way to end the sequence!

\$3 Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
5	5,7	6,9,10,(13)	3	5,7	\$3	\$60
7	5,6,8,9	7	2,3,12	5,6,7,8,9		
9	2,9	5,6	1,3	2,9		

\$3 Turf P3 Strategy/Analysis - R6, R8, and R10

Much of this bet will be determined by the tote board with many firsters in the 1st leg, R5. I think #5 for sure, and perhaps #7, will take plenty of money here. But it's 2yo's sprinting on turf, so I'll have to spread as much as possible. R7 is VERY difficult also. I have a "clever" idea with the #6, but no real confidence. I think you're pretty safe going with #2 and 9 in the QE II S. , the last leg, but do they have to win? Absolutely not. Maybe you choose one of those and go for it?

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

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars
9	2	Laurelin	5-2	5

Most Likely Winner of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds
3	7	Rancho Santa Fe	2-1



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Longshot Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds
2	7	Silver Halo	8-1

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). The "Stars" rating is 1 – 5.*

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
2	7	Silver Halo	8-1	3	\$10 Win, \$20 Place #7 BIG Exactas: 5,8 / 7 Smaller Exactas 7 / 5,6,8

Notes: Last week, we hit with our first Spot Play of the Day...let's see if we can do it again, ALTHOUGH THIS ONE MIGHT BE MORE OF AN UNDERNEATH PLAY. The horse to beat is the #5 Chance, but he's a closer that is unreliable. My hope is that **#7 Silver Halo** can outbreak the inside horses and wire the field. He has back-class but is dropping in for a suspicious \$20k. He's faced MUCH tougher in his career. If he can get to the top, he might not stop. For our ROI, we'll go \$1 WP.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	4	Sleepingonfreedom	7-2	4	\$20 WP #4

Notes: This is a big field of unproven 2yo's who sold for \$60k or less at the sales. One thing I do know...**#4 Sleepingonfreedom** already proved he can run a bit, coming from behind to finish a good 2nd in a field with 4 next-out winners, which greatly flatters his form. He's been working more forwardly, and the extra ½ furlong should be beneficial as well. You never know what you'll get from the debutants, so maybe the #4 is the "sure thing" to run well. Kenny McPeck is better 2nd out than 1st anyway.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	9	Gin's Beach Road	3-1	4	\$20 Win #9 BIG Exactas: 9 / 2,3,7 Small Exactas: 2,3,7 / 9

Notes:

Race 8 is a very challenging race at first glance. There's plenty of early speed signed on, and very few in the field have proven they can run well effectively closing from behind. Therefore, I'll go with one of those forward types, **#9 Gin's Beach Road** for J. Ortiz. The daughter of Quality Road broke her maiden



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last out in style, tracking a hot pace and going by easily in the lane. I see a similar scenario today....Jose can break, look left, and make some decisions on when to "push the button." She's off almost a month, while many others here are coming back quickly...a big benefit to her, plus drawing outside the speed will not force her to be used too soon too early. Lots to like, but it's a tough race.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	2	Laurelin	5-2	5	\$30 Win #2

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT KEENELAND, in the Race of the Day, the Grade 1 QE II for 3yo fillies going 9 furlongs. This is a good field for this race, but not spectacular. The 3yo filly star Nitrogen chose to run last weekend, so now #9 Fionn is the horse to beat. I like a girl who's undefeated and done nothing wrong, but will need to take a small jump up in speed figs again, the **#2 Laurelin**. This filly is 5-for-5, winning on all types of grass, at three different tracks. Kendrick knows the filly well, and last time she proved she can stretch out very effectively. She's beaten #5 Opulent Restraint twice, so the form lines fit. She's also beaten #6 Candy Quest. The only one she hasn't beaten of real quality is Fionn, but she hasn't raced against her either. I'm hoping the two months off (which was planned for this race) will allow her to take a minor speed fig jump again, and her off-odds will probably be 2nd choice around her morning line price. I wouldn't take any lower a price than that if placing a WIN bet.

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

Race	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
1	\$1 PICK 3	3,5,8,11,12,13 / 5,7,8 / 5,7	\$36
3	\$10 DOUBLE	5,7 / 4	\$20
7	\$3 EXACTA BOX	5,6,8,9	\$36
10	\$10 EXACTAS	8 / 9,12 + 9,12 / 8	\$40

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

