



Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	Sun, August 23rd
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Race-Day Overview

The end of another weekend approaches at the Spa, but all that means is we have one last opportunity to make some money! While this might not be the best Sunday card, it is a very competitive one! I have trust that a lot of these main favorites are vulnerable, which leads right into the strategy of the day, CRUSH those middle prices! The weather might be iffy on Sunday however, so please keep your eye out for changes. I will try to update if need be on my X (@APRoscoeK) to give you the most accurate picks/spot plays possible. From the Happiest Place on Earth to wherever you are playing from, let's CRUSH OUR BETS!

However, based on the variable weather patterns in upstate New York, it is imperative that you CHECK FOR SCRATCHES AND CHANGES, because we often send out the SPP's BEFORE scratches are officially posted. So, our final selections might be VERY DIFFERENT if races taken off the turf!! We send out the SPP's early to give you ample amount of time to study and make decisions before the races begin.

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 on the "Standard" Power Picks page...a video explanation is also available on the page.*

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Good luck to everyone today!**



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ABC Grid - Post Time 1:10pm ET

(Alternate dirt selections IF OFF TURF are in **RED**):

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks (use in horizontal bets)	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	2,5 (8,10)	6 (3)	4 (9)	2,5,6 (3,8,10)	\$.50 (\$1)	\$72 (\$36)
2	2 (2)	5,8 (9,11)	1 (1,10)	2 (2)		
3	1,7	4	3	1,3,4,7		
4	5,6	4	1	4,5,6		
5	2,8	1,6	7	1,2,6,8 (9)		
6	4,6	5	3	4,6	\$1 (\$.50)	\$48 (\$72)
7	1 (5,10)	3,8 (9)	4 (8)	1 (5,9,10)		
8	4,7,8	5	2	4,5,7,8		
9	7	4,6	1	6,7		
10	7 (4,14)	4,6 (16)	1,11 (2)	4,6,7 (4,14,16)		

Top 3 Selections (alternate dirt selections IF OFF TURF are in **RED**):

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	5 10	6 8	2 3
2	2 2	8 9	5 11
3	1	7	4
4	5	6	4
5	2 9	8 1	6 3
6	6	4	5
7	1 10	8 5	3 9
8	7	4	8
9	7	6	4
10	7 14	4 4	6 16



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Late P5 Analysis: R6 - 10

The late Pick5 is really up in the air for me due to the weather that might come in. If it does end up raining and these races get taken off the grass, this sequence only gets harder in my opinion... My strongest play comes on the grass in Race7 which will be a cold, "value single" at 9-2 ML, but if the rain comes it completely blows up that race. That turns a single into at least a three deep leg for me, not to mention the rest of the tough races the sequence brings. One of my spot plays is on the dirt at least in Race 9, but the last race spot play could also be blown up due to the rain as well, so it could turn into a very tricky situation. Let's just band together and pray the rain goes away... sound good? Again, I will update as much as I can via X.

Price/Spot Play(s)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
1	5	Conman	5-1	3	\$20 WP
Notes					
We are trying to hit one right out of the gate on Sunday, going against a couple favorites that might be past their prime. The #2 Ice Chocolat and #6 Presider have both seen better days in their racing career, so this to me is a perfect shot to play against. #5 Conman for friend of the podcast Adelphi Racing Club fits the bill perfectly in this race, and he is not in for the claim due to a condition. In a race with very little pace up front, Conman has shown that he can be forwardly placed and gets an aggressive early rider in Ricardo Santana Jr. This should be the recipe needed for success, as my hope is Ricardo gets out early, sits just off the #3 and gets first run on everyone else. I usually don't end up on the Adelphi horses, so hopefully this is the time I am right!					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	1	All of It	9-2	5	\$40 Win
Notes					
THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT SARATOGA!					
I absolutely love #1 All of It in this race, not only because she returns back to the level where she has been very dominant, but she should get the "trip of trips" from the inside draw. In both of her first two races, she rated super kindly on the inside, found room and absolutely blew by the competition. I don't blame the connections at all for trying the stake last time given her first two starts, but she just didn't run very well. She might just not be ready OR, more likely, she was wide on both turns and not covered up. The red-hot Manny Franco is back aboard her and looks to pilot her to the trip she loves, covered on the inside and waving goodbye down the stretch as she passes them all.					



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Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	7	Tuning In	5-1	4.5	\$35 Win
Notes					
In what is a nice edition of the NY-bred Albany, I am going to try and take a stand against the #6 Talk to Me Jimmy, a horse that should be a very low price. #7 Tuning In , who draws just to the heavy favorite's outside, looks to sit a beautiful trip just off the leader. This will be his first time facing winners which is a negative, however I think he will be the right price to find out whether he can run with this bunch. He got a big number the first time out, just as high as all the others in the field have run in their careers. If he improves, which horses second time out generally do, he will be looking good in the winner's circle.					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	7	Franklin Delano	3-1	4	\$30 Win
Notes					
To close out the day, is a very tough maiden 55k, something Saratoga has loved to do over the course of the meet. However, I think one horse stands out among the rest. #7 Franklin Delano has shown some really nice flashes of talent at both two and three, he just hasn't been able to put it all together yet. The connections tried to put him in for \$100k last time, where he again didn't run too bad, just got shuffled a little and finished a non-threatening fourth. I think the drop to \$55k, the ultimate equipment change, along with a little more aggressive jockey like Ricardo could be what he needs to get into the winner's circle to close out Sunday.					



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	Race #	Program # - Horse	Short Rationale
Most Likely Winner	2	#2 - And the Runner Is	I think no matter turf or dirt, the second time out for And the Runner Is will truly showcase this horse's talent. He was a wide and goofy last time, hopefully he learned a lot and can live up to the breeding as his sibling, BURNHAM SQUARE, is a G1 winner on both dirt and turf. I would prefer him on turf though, for the record.
Best Longshot (over 10-1 ML)	10	#6 - Instantly	I have seen this angle one too many times to not record it here. Will Walden is fantastic, however he seems to give up very early on his turf runners. JHe then drops them into a dirt claimer, they get claimed, and come back on the turf with a "vengeance". Go For Rocket for Crown's Way is Exhibit A of this behavior. If he even just returns to his turf form, he is square in this mix at 10-1 on the ML.

Favorite Vertical/Horizontal Plays in addition to the Price/Spot Plays Bets

Race	Selections	Cost
1	\$20 Daily Double: 5 / 2	\$20
9	\$20 Daily Double: 7 / 7	\$20

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



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