



Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	Sun., July 12th
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Race-Day Overview

Sunday's card at Saratoga is a very challenging one as over half the races are for maidens meaning there are plenty of first time starters. This also means that it is very important to constantly be watching the board as that is often the best indicator of which horses are live. While there is no feature race for Sunday, there is an exciting and important race to point out for members and good friends of the podcast as in Race 4 which is a maiden special weight race going 1 mile on the turf Adelphi Racing Club is debuting a horse they are very excited about in the #10 Antonelli 4-1 for Miguel Clement. Antonelli was featured in a DRF article by David Grening where Clement said he was a good mover and reminds him of Bottas. The weather is supposed to be nothing but sunny skies so we should get exciting and full fields. Throughout the card there are few heavy favorites which means plenty of opportunities to find winners at great prices! Let's finish the weekend strong!

*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.*

**Go to the next page for our analysis of the races.
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	4,5	6,10	1,2,8	4,5	\$0.50 EP5	\$90
2	3,8	1,6	4,7	1,3,8		
3	4,5	2,3	6,7	4,5		
4	3,11	6,9,10	2,4,5,7	3,6,9,10,11		
5	7,9	6	1,2,3,5,8,12	6,7,9	\$0.50 EP5	\$81
6	3,7	4	1,5,6	3,4,7		
7	6	3,4,8	1,2,7	6		
8	6,10,11	4,8,12	1,3,9	4,6,8,10,11,12		
9	11	1,2	5,6,10	1,2,11		

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

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



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Late P5 Analysis: R5 - 9

This is an incredibly challenging late pick 5 sequence but also full of opportunity. The sequence starts with everyone's favorite, a turf sprint which naturally appears to have plenty of speed and is likely going to be a major spread race for most people. Race 6 is arguably the feature race of this sequence as there are two talented Chad Brown's in the #3 Limes Don't Lie 7-2 and #7 Alyeska 9-5 and yet surprisingly Flavien Prat is not on either one despite having previously ridden both as he opts for the #4 Strong State who is $\frac{2}{3}$ at Saratoga. Race 7 is my strongest opinion of the sequence as Flavien Prat hops aboard the morning line favorite #6 Five Grand who is not only by Vekoma who is an incredible 23% with 2YO first time starters but also 22% for dirt sprints AND this horse is a FULL BROTHER to Five G. Race 8 is a fascinating race that is truly wide open and for me while there is a price that interests me in the #6 Highlands Way 6-1, the ML favorite being 7-2 tells you just how open it is. The sequence ends with another challenging race as it is a maiden claiming turf sprint. I am going to single #6 Five Grand to have the freedom to spread in other races. CRUSH YOUR BETS!!!

The following are today's Price / Spot Plays. These are not usually the favorites, but horses I like that will provide some value (hopefully 5-2 or higher in general). The "Stars" rating is 1 – 5, with 5 being the MOST CONFIDENT / RECOMMENDED PLAYS. THIS IS A NO-CHALK ZONE....THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION IS TO TIP OUT HORSES THAT ARE UNDER THE RADAR AND COULD PRODUCE VALUE!

Now, 2-1 could be value if you think the horse should be 4-5. But we take big swings here...and based on the ROI of this section in our regular Saturday Tip Sheets for over 5 years, it's proven to be successful. Use your discretion, and play whichever horses you think are best. So here we go! Turn the page for a list of Price/Spot Plays today at Saratoga.



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Price/Spot Play(s)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
1	5	Hammerin Henry	7-2	3	\$20 Win \$10 Exacta 5-4

Notes

Starting with the first race of the day the #5 Hammerin Henry makes a lot of sense for trainer Brad Cox and ridden by Irad Ortiz Jr. at 7-2. He has a series of consistent works and appears to be coming into this spot strongly. He is by Cyberknife and the dam Little Miss Raelyn was a solid dirt sprinter. Additionally, albeit only two first time starters but they have finished 1st and 2nd and also with dirt sprinters is 27% as well as Cyberknife is 10% in dirt sprints. The board will ultimately be your best guide with this horse but it's great whenever you can get Cox with Irad who are 30% together.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
2	8	Scarlett's Hero	4-1	3	\$20 Win \$5EXB 1,3,8

Notes

This is a horse that I have been following since her return for her 4 year old campaign and my main thoughts after watching each of her two starts this year, which have been solid with two thirds and two beyer tops of 77 was that she needed more ground and could benefit from trying a distance just like what she gets today. She has been working steadily coming into this race and is also coming out of a solid field as Eponine came back to win with an 85 beyer and two back she faced Sandtrap who just ran in a G1. Additionally, there appears to be no speed in this race, not that it is as relevant in these longer distance races, but since she is stretching out from 1 1/16 I am hoping that Tyler has her placed on or just off the lead.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	11	And the Runner Is	5-1	4	\$30 Win

Notes

This is an incredibly challenging race full of plenty of promising and well meant horses in a maiden special weight going a mile and features the #10 horse Antonelli who I mentioned at the beginning is an exciting horse owned by Adelphi. That being said, I am opting for the #11 And the Runner is 5-1 on the ML for trainer Mark Casse who is 15% with first time starters and has a very solid work tab as well as a work over the turf. More importantly, the dam Linda was very talented on the turf running and placing in a variety of G2 turf races going 1 mile or longer. Additionally, she is 25% with turf routes and has Burnham Square as a sibling which is a nice touch considering how talented he has been on the turf. For a \$400,000 purchase there are certainly high expectations and I believe he will deliver.



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Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	6	Five Grand	5-2	5	\$50 Win bet \$5 Exacta 6/3,4,8
Notes					
THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY!!!					
Normally I would not opt for a dirt sprint for maidens and particularly first time starters to be a best bet, but I feel that strongly about Five Grand. As I mentioned earlier, he is by Vekoma who is an absolutely ridiculous 23% with 2YO first time starters AND also 22% for dirt sprints. Additionally, if you want to go beyond the sire, Five Grand is a FULL BROTHER to Five G. Combine all of that with George Weaver being an insane 24% with first time starters and 20% with 2YO and to me this is all systems go. Getting Flavien Prat aboard is the cherry on top and I would love to get 5-2 on him but I highly doubt we get close to those odds.					

	Race #	Program # - Horse	Short Rationale
Most Likely Winner	6	#7 - Alyeska	It will be interesting to see what odds she actually goes off at compared to her 9/5 morning line given the layoff. That being said, the other two main contenders in #3 Limes Don't Lie and #4 Strong State have not come back as good as last year. Meanwhile, she showed major growth as a 3 year old and last time out beat multiple G3 winner Grammy Girl. If she can build off her 3 year old form she will be tough to beat.



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Best Longshot (over 10-1 ML)	4	#6 Surety	I think in a wide open MSW turf race with plenty of well meant horses there could be real value on #6 Surety at 15-1. He is by Tiz the Law 15% with first time starters and Weaver has been a remarkable 24% with first time starters. Combine that with multiple solid works over the turf and he certainly fits in this spot at a nice price.
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Favorite Vertical/Horizontal Plays in addition to the Price/Spot Plays Bets

Race	Selections	Cost
5	\$10 Exacta 9/7,6	\$20
6	\$50 Daily Double 7/6	\$50

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

