



Picks Tip Sheet

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| Race Day Date | Friday, April 24, 2026 |
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Race-Day Overview

Welcome to CLOSING DAY of the Keeneland Spring Meet!

I think the closing day card has a good mix of favorites you can lean on, along with a few races that look ripe for an upset. The sequence I'm most excited for is the Turf Pick 3 because it allows me to link a couple of favorites with a couple of prices and I don't have to spend much money to try to hit for a nice score. There are also a few dirt races that look intriguing, particularly in the latter half of the card. It's probably a bittersweet day for most racing fans. Many of us are sad to see Keeneland go, but the end of the Keeneland spring meet also means the Kentucky Derby is just eight days away!! There will be plenty of time to talk about the Derby, in the meantime let's try to end the Keeneland meet on a high note! Good luck everyone!!!

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*

ABC Grid - Post Time 1:00pm 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 | Cost | Stars/Rating |
|------|-----|---|-------|---------------|-------------|------|--------------|
| 1 | 3,7 | 4 | - | 3,7 | \$0.50 P5 | \$15 | 3 |
| 2 | 5 | - | - | 5 | | | 5 |
| 3 | 2 | - | 1,5 | 2 | | | 5 |
| 4 | 7,8 | 1 | 2,3,6 | 1,2,3,7,8 | | | 3 |

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|----|-------|-----|-------|-----------|-----------|------|---|
| 5 | 2,7,8 | | 1,3 | 2,7,8 | | | 3 |
| 6 | 5 | - | 3,6 | 5,6 | \$0.50 P5 | \$60 | 3 |
| 7 | 5,6 | 1,4 | 9 | 1,4,5,6,9 | | | 3 |
| 8 | 9 | 1,5 | 7 | 1,5,7,9 | | | 3 |
| 9 | 5 | - | 1,6,7 | 5 | | | 5 |
| 10 | 4,9 | 6 | - | 4,6,9 | | | 4 |

Top 3 Selections

| Race | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | #3 Backside | #7 Admiral Hall | #4 Quality Spirits |
| 2 | #5 Shining Moment | #8 Extravaganzoo | #1 More Champagne |
| 3 | #2 Speed Skater | #5 Stay Beautiful | #1 Imprudent |
| 4 | #7 Stolen Power | #8 Dr Fenn | #1 Epic Summer |
| 5 | #2 Easy Dial | #7 City of Life | #8 Hyperlink |
| 6 | #5 Tesouro de Pirata | #6 Expecto Patronum | #3 Absolute Honor |
| 7 | #5 Miacomet | #6 Funny Uncle | #1 Five O Somewhere |
| 8 | #9 Speed Shopper | #1 Way to be Marie | #5 Golden Sunshine |
| 9 | #5 Mumdoggie | #6 Impractical | #1 Island Town |
| 10 | #4 Awesomesauce | #9 Befriended | #6 Pretty Picture |

Late P5 Strategy/Analysis (R6 - 10)

My biggest stand of the sequence is probably in the opening leg, which is a strategy that I'm always a fan of. Right off the bat we're trying to beat a few short prices with just two horses, a 6-1 shot and 12-1 shot. If we're right then GREAT! We've created a ton of separation and could be in line for a huge score! And if we miss it's not a big deal, there are plenty of alternative bets in the final four races. Race 7 and Race 8 I was pretty spready, I'd probably come back and press up Speed Shopper in Race 8. My other stand will be in race 9 where I believe Mumdoggie will be extremely difficult to beat. Final pick 5 of the meet, hopefully we can connect the dots!!

\$3 All-Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

| Race | A | B | C | Caveman Picks | Caveman Bet | Caveman Cost |
|------|---|---|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | \$10 TP3 | \$60 |

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|----|-----|-----|---|-------|--|--|
| 8 | 9 | 1,5 | 7 | 1,5,9 | | |
| 10 | 4,9 | 6 | - | 4,9 | | |

\$3 All-Turf P3 Strategy/Analysis - (R2, R8, R10)

The final turf pick 3 of the spring meet seems a little more approachable than most. The first leg will be my key where I won't be getting creative with my single of #5 Shining Moment. The Ward trainee has looked great in the mornings and her pedigree suggests she'll be even better on the grass. The second leg I will also be pressing up the favorite #9 Speed Shopper, but I also want to make sure I have a few dollars on #1 Way to Be Marie and #5 Golden Sunshine. And finally we have the ultimate race of the meet to close out this pick 3, I'll try to cash with a couple of prices in #4 Awesomesauce and #9 Befriended. Good luck!!

Jackson's Play of the Day

| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name | Odds | Stars | Bet(s) |
|--------|---------|------------|------|-------|----------|
| 9 | 5 | Mumdoggie | 3-1 | 5 | \$50 win |

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT KEENELAND!! I love the progression from #5 Mumdoggie and he seems to be sitting on a win. He showed plenty of speed as a two year old and earned speed figures in the high sixties when running well in defeat. He was given a little break over the winter and came back to run his best race yet down at Oaklawn in mid-March. He showed a new dimension coming from off the pace and passed everyone except the winner, who got away with an uncontested lead. He improved ten points from his two year old year and he'll be very difficult to beat if he runs back to that number. None of these firsters look especially intimidating, so I really hope that 3-1 price holds up and he can find a way to get the job done.

Most Likely Winner of the Day

| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name | Odds | Stars | Bet(s) |
|--------|---------|----------------|------|-------|--------------------|
| 2 | 5 | Shining Moment | 7/5 | 5 | R2 \$50 double 5/2 |

Notes:

I doubt she's going to offer any kind of value, but I'm really excited to see #5 Shining Moment's debut. I'm not usually a fan of these two year old races in April, Shining Moment is a filly that is out of Golden Pal, AND is half sister to the wickedly-fast Coppola. That's about as speedy as it gets when it comes to bloodlines, and this filly has worked well in the mornings too. She went in company with Through the Years (second on Thursday, showed a ton of speed), and I thought was quicker early on and traveling much easier than the workmate. I'd expect her to be a quarter horse out of the gate and we'll see if she can hang on late.

Longshot Play of the Day

| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name | Odds | Stars | Bet(s) |
|--------|---------|--------------|------|-------|------------------------------|
| 10 | 4 | Awesomesauce | 15-1 | 4 | \$25 win, \$10 exactas 6,9/4 |

Notes:

I don't have a huge argument against the #6 Pretty Picture, who likely goes off favored for Chad Brown. I just think #4 Awesomesauce is an intriguing longshot that is improving for Joe Sharp. I know this is a much tougher assignment than the fields she faced down in Louisiana, but she CRUSHED those fields and may be up to the task. In both of her victories, she lagged well behind the frontrunners that set leisurely paces, and still had the turn of foot to roll by the fields and win going away. I love when horses run well despite seemingly having circumstances working against them, and she did that and more. I'm hopeful we get 15-1, but I'd still be interested if the price comes down to about 8-1 or so.

Other 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) |
|--------|---------|-------------------|------|-------|----------|
| 6 | 5 | Tesouro de Pirata | 6-1 | 3 | \$20 win |

Notes:

I found it tough to trust these favorites. #2 Trust Fund Philly seems to be going off-form, while the best races from #3 Absolute Honor have been at distances that are further than this. Maybe #5 Tesouro de Pirata can take advantage in this small field. She has questions of her own to answer as she's only run once and it came at Los Alamitos last June. But I thought she showed enough talent and enough early speed that she deserves a chance. On paper, she is the only speed in this race and should be able to dictate terms to this field. The Timeform speed figure she got in her maiden victory absolutely makes her a fit against this group, and I think she's worth a long look.

| Race # | Horse # | Horse Name | Odds | Stars | Bet(s) |
|--------|---------|------------|------|-------|----------|
| 7 | 5 | Miacomet | 30-1 | 3 | \$10 win |

Notes:

Not a huge opinion here, but a little stab on a horse that projects to be a massive price. There is SO MUCH SPEED signed on for this race and #5 Miacomet will look to take advantage from well off the pace. His last two races were dreadful, but I'm hoping you can chalk up those performances to him not liking the synthetic surface rather than him going off-form. And it's not like you have to search that far to find a dirt performance that makes him competitive against this bunch. Just last summer/fall he ran a few different races that would get him in the mix, he just has to regain that form while getting back to his preferred surface.

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

| Race # | Bet Type | Selections | Cost |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 8 | \$3 P3 | 1,5,9/5/4,6 | \$18 |
| 3 | \$10 Double | 2/7,8 | \$20 |

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

