



## Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	Sun., Aug. 3rd
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### Race-Day Overview

**Sunday #4 brings us great weather and a VERY underrated, nice Sunday card with two stakes and many competitive races of higher class. Hope you had a great day yesterday for the Whitney card and are ready to CYB on today's card.**

**The feature race of the day is the Troy S. going 5.5f on the turf, and if the #3 runs another sub-1min. 5.5f, he'll be the winner again and considered a threat in the BC Turf Sprint for sure! But there are others to consider! AS USUAL, CHECK FOR SCRATCHES AND CHANGES.**

### Today's Picks

**\*\*For information on how to read an "ABC Grid" and ticket construction, please refer to our podcast website, [hhhracingpodcast.com](http://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.**

### ABC Grid - Post Time 1:10pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks (use in horizontal bets)	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	4	2	6,7	4	\$0.50 EP5	\$72
2	3	2,5,6	7	2,3,6		
3	5,6	3,8	1,2,4,5	3,5,6,8		
4	1,3	5	6	1,3,5		
5	4,6	2,3	1	2,3,4,6		
6	3,7	6,8	1	3,6,7,8	\$0.50 LP5	\$96
7	2,8	1,3	5	2,8		
8	3,5	4	-	3,4,5		
9	1,3	6,9	5	1,3		
10	5,7	8,10	4,9	5,7,8,10		



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### Top 3 Selections

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

### Late P5 Analysis, R6 - 10:

*This Late P5 is very challenging and should pay nicely. One of the big questions is, "do you single #3 BringTheband Home in R9?" If you do, this is a glorified Pick 4. But I don't think he's a sure thing and wonder where that monster effort came from, so I'll be using a few. My biggest spreads will come in R6 and R10. I'll go skinny in R7,8,and 9. I could have singled #7 Gatsby in the last race, but these cheaper claimers are hard to trust, plus the #7 has been down at GP and has little experience over the Saratoga strip.*

***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!!***



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**Go the next page for my Spot Plays at Saratoga Sunday!**

### Price/Spot Play(s)

(Reminder, "stars" are rated from 1 – 5, with 5 being the most confident of plays)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	3	Angel Gift	6-1	3	\$15 WP #3 BIG Exacta 1/3 Small Exacta 3/1

#### Notes:

The G2 Adirondack for the 2yo girls has a potential superstar in the rail horse, Mythical. Maybe she'll be way too tough for me, but there's a TON of early speed in the race, and her hooves are forced to go from the rail, plus the race is 6 ½ furlongs. **#3 Angel Gift** cost a pretty penny (actually \$300k), which is a lot for a NY-bred. She was eligible to run in the restricted race for horses sold for \$50k or cheaper because she's a NY-bred (a twist added to the condition book). She has many lengths to make up on the #1, but I thought she ran very well in the debut and showed she can pass others. I'm hoping the distance and potential wicked-hot pace will be the equalizer. At the very least, use the #3 underneath. Pletcher is on fire lately. For our ROI, I'll go \$1 Exacta Box 1-3.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	3	Louise Procter	3-1	5	\$30 Win #3 Trifecta: 3 / 6,7,8 / 1,6,7,8 6,7,8 / 3 / 1,6,7,8

#### Notes:

**THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT SARATOGA!!** Talk about missing a BIG statement in the DRF short comments/chart!! There's NO MENTION at all about the first turn, where **#3 Louise Procter** was rank and had to steady/took a big bump which probably cost her a few lengths...nothing in the comments say a word about it. She was WAY too far back in the race, where speed held together and the rain was coming down. She is a closer, but I expect her to be more forward 2nd start in the U.S. and off the layoff. This field is a bit meh, and if she's what I think she is, a decent trip is coming and a trip to the Winner's Circle. By the way, she's been working in the mornings with one of Chad's stake female turf horses, Tax Implications, and been keeping up with her. She **MUST** be up closer early than her North American debut, and I'm hoping she will.



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Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	8	Aggelos the Great	4-1	4	\$30 Win #8
<b>Notes:</b>					
<p>This allowance field has a WHOLE BUNCH of early speed on paper. There almost has to be a fast pace. That could set it up for Aggelos the Great, who last time lost to an Adelphi horse in One Nine Hundred who got an easy, uncontested lead. I don't see that this time for anyone, although today's field is much deeper, so Aggelos will have to run big. He made a very nice late move in his last, and is probably the only horse in the field that can win for 4 lengths back or</p> <p>more. If one of the talented speed horses gets loose or the pace is moderate for some reason, I'll be in trouble with my pick. But two of the talented horses are coming off big layoffs, so you don't know what to expect. I do know Aggelos will launch from pretty far back and make his run...hoping it'll be good enough at a square price.</p>					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	3	Gene and Jude	12-1	3	\$5 Win, \$15 Place and Show
<b>Notes:</b>					
<p>#3 Gene and Jude is more of an underneath type. But, I'll throw a few bucks on him to win also...mainly use in 2nd and 3rd in your trifectas, etc....at a price. Maker claims this one, so I pay attention carefully anytime he claims a turf horse. Proctor is an excellent horseman, but doesn't have the stats that Maker has recently. The fact that Maker claims a speed horse is also interesting...usually he claims closers and or stretches them out. That's not the case here. There's very little early speed here, and I think Rosario will be forward and could be better than the other speed, the #7. I'm not blown away with this field, and hope Gene and Jude can hang around a long time at a price with the right trip/ride/pace. Let's see what he can do today...I'll use him in my Pick 5 defensively also.</p>					

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

Race	Selections	Cost
4	Double: 1,3 / 3,4,6	\$6 for \$1
7	Exactas 8 / 1,2,3 & 1,2,3 / 8	\$3 for \$1 ea.



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

