KEENELAND Power Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	Sunday, October 11, 2026
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Race-Day Overview

Welcome to Day #8 of the Keeneland Spring Meet….the final day of the second week of the Keeneland Fall Meet!

I'll be honest with you, the weather does not look great for tomorrow. It's expected that the Lexington area will not only get overnight rain, but a good amount right before the card with some continued light rain throughout the rest of the day. Their turf course is known for handling moisture extremely well, so with only two grass races scheduled, my ASSUMPTION is that Race 5 will be taken off the turf, while Race 9, the Grade 2 Franklin S., will stay on. Off the turf selections for Race 5 will be included below.

It's been a very good meet for me personally (specifically the last 7 days), so we'll try to end the weekend on a high note. Good luck!

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	1,3	-	2,4,5	1,3	$0.50	$24	3.5
2	7,10	6	2,3,8,12	6,7,10			3
3	6	4	2,5,7	4,6			4

4	2,7	8	-	2,7			4
5	3,9 (1,5)	4 (3,12)	8 (-)	3,9 (1,3,5,12)	$0.50		3.5
6	4	2,11	-	2,4,11			3
7	1	3	5,7	1,3			3.5
8	5,6	-	1,7	5,6			3
9	4,10,12	7	3,6,11	4,10,12			3.5

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	1	3	4
2	7	10	6
3	6	4	2
4	7	2	8
5	3 5	9 1	4 12
6	4	2	11
7	1	3	5
8	6	5	7
9	4	12	10

Late P5 Strategy/Analysis (R6 - 10)

Tomorrow's late Pick 5 at Keeneland offers a challenging sequence that combines competitive allowance and maiden races with the featured event, the Grade 2 Franklin Stakes. With turf sprints, dirt races for developing horses, and a stakes-quality field in the mix, the key will be identifying where the sequence offers a reliable single and where spreading out makes the most sense.

For me, there wasn't an obvious single, even though I do find there to be a very interesting debut runner unleashed in Race 6. If R5 is taken off the turf, I might just skip it and look to play the pick 4 or even the $3 Late Pick 3, since I don't have much of an idea of what that field might look like if it were switched to the main track. I'm not real high on either Usha or Ag Bullet in the featured

Franklin S., and the day concludes with older foes attempting to graduate. Good luck!

$3 All-Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid & Strategy/Analysis - NO TURF P3 TODAY (☹)

Noah's Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	4	Supreme Commander	5-2	5	$50 Win #4

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT KEENELAND! Brendan Walsh always makes his presence known when it comes to these brief meets at Keeneland, and he doesn't do that by picking spots where his horses don't belong. **Supreme Commander** is a son of Oscar Performance with a turf influence from the Ghostzapper mare and extended family, and we've seen this barn debut plenty of juveniles on the grass, but not only has Walsh decided to debut this $350k KEESEP25 purchase on the main track, he's made it a point to work him over it for the entirety of his young career. He outworked a team of 3 on Sep 25 including 3yo Colossus (#3 in R9, $975k purchase), then got the best of a $2m stablemate who debuts next week. He's probably not going to be any kind of price, but there seems to be plenty of talent.

Most Likely Winner of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
3	6	Sassy Princess	7-5	4	$25 Ex 6 / 4

Notes:

David Jacobson isn't the most reliable, but **Sassy Princess** is definitely the most likely winner in my opinion. Her last couple races make her the favorite, but her races in the spring (including the runaway win here at Keeneland) make her extremely tough. There isn't much speed on paper, so it seems as if Tyler G can break, sit comfortably off the flank of the 4, and push the button whenever he feels is best.

Longshot Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
2	7	Bourbonkoma	12-1	3.5	$20 Win #7 | Ex 6,10 / 7

Notes:

The two main track efforts from **Bourbonkoma** came all the way back in his 2yo season, and was thought enough of to try KD, and backed by the public as well. He was a little wide against a much better field, and now drops to a more appropriate level, one where Brisset is 3/13 at on the win end here at Keeneland over the last 5 years. He's worked well enough since, and the progeny of Vekoma are 18% in dirt routes and also 20% over a wet main track.

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)
5	3	Golden Channel	6-1	4	$25 Win #3 | Ex 9 / 3
Notes:					
Obviously this race has to remain on the grass to follow through with this play, but I like the chances of **Golden Channel** if it does. I think you can forgive both KD efforts, where the first one had him caught chasing a runaway winner on the front end, then was thrown in a 12 furlong off of just one week's rest. His races three and four starts back arguably make him the horse to beat, and I envision him sitting a beautiful trip in the pocket behind the speed of the 1 and 9.					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	1	Overcome Adversity	4-1	3	$20 Win #1 | Ex 3 / 1
Notes:					
This Matt Shirer filly may be aptly named with the projected pace scenario, but if she's able to work out a trip, I see her just as good as anyone else in here. **Overcome Adversity** has experience over this track when scoring on debut last spring at a big number, and it doesn't hurt that there was moisture in that track as well. Her race two back was exceptional, which makes me think her effort last time is just one you can toss, whether it be the weird two-turn 7 furlongs at Charles Town, or maybe it simply wasn't her day. Earlier I alluded to the pace scenario, where the two horses to her outside could be fighting to secure the rail and the lead, which could shuffle her back a bit further than preferred, but we'll take a shot either way.					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	4	Jozempic	8-1	3.5	$25 Win #4
Notes:					
Normally I'm not a big fan of horses being unable to debut until the fall of their 3yo year, but **Jozempic** has my interest peaked based on her workouts alone. She bested your average claimer on the 6th, but the one I was much more impressed with was on Sep 25, where she was heads up with G2 TCA winner Evanescence. Yes the timing isn't ideal, but to me it seems like they think highly of this filly for only paying $45k back in 2024. And it seems like there are plenty of outfits Saez could have ridden for, whether it be Rusty Arnold with the 7, Asmussen with the 11, or Brian Lynch with the Nyquist colt to the far outside. I think that's definitely worth noting, especially at the price.					

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

Race #	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
4	$20 Daily Double	2,7 / 3 (if on turf)	$40
6	$50 Daily Double	4 / 1	$50
8	$15 Daily Double	5,6 / 4	$30

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

