KEENELAND Power Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	Friday, October 23, 2026
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Race-Day Overview

Welcome to the penultimate day of the Keeneland Fall Meet….it's the final Friday!

Today's feature is the G2 Valley View Stakes with a field of 10 3-year-old fillies.

I'll be focusing my betting attention in the later part of the card, with the late pick 5 in races 6 through 10 and a few horses I'll be tipping out that will be bet heavily vertically and using horizontally. Good luck today…as always, CHECK FOR SCRATCHES AND CHANGES ESPECIALLY IF IT RAINS!!

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	7,8,9	3,4	-	7,8,9	$0.50 P5	$54	1
2	3,6	4,8	9	3,6	-	-	3
3	4,7	12	10	4,7	-	-	2
4	4,5,8	3	-	4,5,8	-	-	4
5	1,3	5,6,8	9	1,3,6	-	-	5

6	3,8	1,7,9	-	3,8	$0.50 P5	$64	3
7	1,6,10, (13)	3,5,9	7	1,6,10, (13)	-	-	3
8	7	2,5,6	-	2,5,6,7	-	-	5
9	5	3,7	8	5	-	-	5
10	2,5,9	6	-	2,5,6,9	-	-	3

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	7 - Lasting Legacy	8 - Boss' Deed	9 - Telecaster
2	6 - Progeny	3 - Our Liberty Belle	4 - Charlee Mae
3	7 - Clever One	4 - Soccer Socks	12 - Classic Song
4	8 - Break Out	4 - Tarantino	5 - Ghazaaly
5	1 - Jets Rio	3 - Gallo de Fuego	6 - Ghostwritten
6	8 - T V Time Out	3 - Justico	1 - Tarkanlan
7	1 - Lucky Mischief	10 - Quick Pick	6 - Natural Rights
8	7 - Elewene	2 - Miss Anna	5 - Angel of Kirk
9	5 - Sister Troienne	3 - Define (IRE)	7 - Essential Lady
10	2 - Bisclavret	5 - Sesasi	9 - Fast Gun

Late P5 Strategy/Analysis (R6 - 10)

The late pick 5 is a solid sequence with some believable price plays that could make the payout a bit more lucrative. You also get almost a free square with Sister Troienne to save the bankroll. In race 6, which is a 2-year-old maiden, I think it is between two horses the #3 and #8. In race 7, I will spread with three with the #1, #6, and #10 which are all at 4-1 or higher. In race 8, despite it being a shorter field, it is a tougher race and will spread with #2, #5, #6 and #7. Race 9 is a single on #5 Sister Troienne. In race 10, another maiden, the #2 could come in at a nice price and will back her up with #5 and #9.

$3 All-Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

NO TURF PICK 3 TODAY!! See the next page for Ben's Spot Plays and Price Plays plus Play of the Day and more….

Ben's Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	1	Jets Rio	6-1	5	$20 Win #1 $5 EX 1 w 3,5,6,8,9

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT KEENELAND!! #1 Jets Rio is a Candy Ride (ARG) gelding who started at this exact level and distance last time out at Churchill and dueled down the stretch to narrowly lose by a half-length. With a 6-1 morning line, Jets Rio is a tremendous value for a gelding who has given solid performances ever since being claimed in April by Ron Moquett. He breezed 4F in 48 flat at CD on October 16 and looks poised to pick up a win in this spot.

Most Likely Winner of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	5	Sister Troienne	6-5	5	$50 WP #5

Notes:

#5 Sister Troienne went on a five consecutive win streak in late 2025 and early 2026, including three straight stakes races at Gulfstream. She graduated to the stakes level in February and finished second by just a head in the Here Comes the Bride Stakes before finishing fifth by just 1 ½ lengths in the G2 Appalachian Stakes here at Keeneland in April. Last time out, she went from eighth to second in a single point of call in the G3 Winter Memories and just missed by ¾ of a length. She is fond of Keeneland and has a positive jockey switch to Irad Ortiz, Jr. No value but a good single in exotics.

Longshot Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	1	Lucky Mischief	8-1	4	$20 WP #1

Notes:

How many times have we seen Mike Maker make a claimer into a graded stakes winner… #1 Lucky Mischief was claimed by Maker last time out for $50K at Churchill and will be stepping up to allowance company with John Velazquez picking up the mount. Lucky Mischief earned a career best 94 ESF in that claiming race last time out, a race that he won by 1 ½ lengths while rallying from ninth to first. He has put in three solid works for maker at Churchill since and could come in at a nice price for the new connections.

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)
3	7	Clever One	9-2	4	$10 WP #7

Notes:

#7 Clever One will be dropping down from a MSW to a MC here, a class move that Mark Casse has been very successful with over the years. While he lacked a late rally last time out, Clever One showed

some ability on career debut when finishing third by just two lengths at the MSW level at Churchill. Jose Ortiz will be reunited with this filly for the first time since that effort and could hit at a nice price.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
6	8	T V Time Out	9-2	4	$10 WP #8

Notes:

#8 T V Time Out is an interesting Jackie's Warrior colt trained by Steve Asmussen. This will be his fourth career start and second start of this Keeneland fall meet when finishing fourth in a six furlong dirt sprint MSW. He led throughout the stretch and this half-furlong turnback in distance could be just what this colt needs. T V Time Out also worked in between that time frame, which is a good sign. He also has two consecutive increasing speed figures and gets the edge on a lot of these contenders based on his experience alone. Regular rider Luis Saez will be back aboard, which is another notable positive. 9-2 is a great price for this colt.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	2	Bisclavret	8-1	3	$20 WP #2

Notes:

#2 Bisclavret will be making his first start after an 11-month layoff for trainer George Weaver with John Velazquez aboard for the first time. He did not fire in career debut on the turf and last time out in November of 2025, he clearly was injured finishing seventh by 31 lengths. Now 11 months later, Bisclaavret has put in some serious works at Churchill Downs training track and Keeneland including 4F in 47.20 on Sep. 22 and 4F in 47.40 in his most recent work on Oct. 16 at KEE. There is a reason they kept this horse in the barn and he could surprise this field at a wonderful price.

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

Race #	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
3	$1 Pick 3	4,7,12 / 4,5,8 / 1,3	$18
7	$5 Daily Double	1,10 / 2,5,6,7	$40
9	$10 Daily Double	5 / 2,5,6,9	$40

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

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