





Race Day Date	October 19
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Race-Day Overview

Off the track, be sure to keep an eye on the weather here in Lexington, as we could see rain throughout the day on Sunday. On the track, be sure to keep an eye on the G3 Dowager Stakes for one of, if not the only, intriguing turf test of the day. It features fillies and mares ages three-and-up going 1 1/2 mile on the turf, making it a true stamina affair and a standout in the fall meet's lineup. Across the rest of the card expect a solid mix of dirt and turf racing, with everything from seven-furlong sprints to longer routes, and a wide range of ages and experience levels. 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.

Go to the next page for our analysis of the races......good luck!







ABC Grid - Post Time 1pm 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	В	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost	Stars
1	3,8	10	2	3,8,10	\$0.50	\$72	3
2	5,6,11	-	1,8,12	5,6,11			4
3	6,7	1	5,8,9	6,7			3
4 (ON) (OFF)	1,2 1,(14)	4,12 12	7,8,10,11 4	1,2 1,(14)			4
5	7,9	4,5	8,12	4,5,7,9	\$0.50	\$72	2
6 (ON) (OFF)	6,7 11	- 6	4,11,12 2,9	6,7 11			4
7	9	3,4	1,8	9			4
8	6	2,4	7,8,9	2,4,6			3
9	5,(13)	2,4,7,12	8,9,11	2,4,5,7,12,(13)			2

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	3 - The Thunderer	8 - C F V Bullet	10 - Critical Threat
2	11 - Rest of the World	6 - Smokin Hot Wife	5 - Country Club
3	7 - Scot's Law	6 - Starlit Nite	1 - L'Eclair
4 (ON) (OFF)	2 - Thebabeslayer 1 - Princeoflight	1 - Princeoflight (14 - Kilo Tango)	12 - Mr. Vaggio 12 - Mr. Vaggio
5	7 - Swaggish	9 - Hoodlum	4 - My Noble Knight
6 (ON) (OFF)	7 - Dala 11 - Velvet Devil	6 - Big Trouble 6 - Big Trouble	4 - Don't Say It 2 - Into Champagne
7	9 - Excite	4 - Only in America	3 - Fountain Lake
8	6 - Vive Veuve	2 - Spanish Eyes (Ger)	4 - Duvet Day (Ire)
9	(13 - Smell of Money)	5 - Trouble Calling	2 - Associated







Late P5 Strategy/Analysis (R6 - 10)

With the weather that looks to be coming, this Late Pick 5 on Sunday could shape up a number of ways. The most likely scenario seems to be Races 4 and 6 will be taken off the turf, and the G3 Dowager will be left on the grass. As you'll read down below, regardless of how those fields hold up, Excite seems like a very logical place to single and feed most of your bankroll through. We saw a fantastic 2yo race on Saturday, which was again won by the red-hot Spendthrift Farm, and today's last could reveal some similar talent.

\$3 Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

Race	А	В	С	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
4	2	1	-	1,2	\$3	\$36
6	7	6	-	6,7		
8	2,6	4	-	2,4,6		

\$3 Turf P3 Strategy/Analysis - R5, R7, and R9

It is very possible that there will not be a turf pick 3 today due to the weather, but on the off chance that they keep Race 4 and Race 6 on the turf, the grid is provided above.

Most Likely Winner of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds
7	9	Excite	5-2

Longshot Play of the Day

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9	13		Smell of N	/loney	10-1

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	Scot's Law	5-1	3	\$25 Win 7

Notes: On paper it seems like Scot's Law could be the speed of the speed, and I hope that's the case when they break from the gate. She broke from the rail on debut at Churchill Downs, which is historically quite the tough place to debut. She







broke well, displayed that early gas, and never looked back. There isn't really anyone in here that scares, so I don't see a real reason why she can't put up a repeat effort like the one back on September 17th.

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Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)			
6	7	Dala	8-1	4	\$30 Win 7 Exacta: 6 / 7			

Notes: If this race happens to stay on the grass, I give Dala a huge shot in this turf dash. After her maiden score, they didn't even attempt to establish forward position on this very turf course, and I thought she ran quite well out of her element. Maybe this wasn't the reason why she was disappointing last time, but she did miss a work before that race at Ellis, and either way she's proven to be much better than displayed that day. Most of the other speed comes from dirt runners, who will probably scratch if they stay on, so she could have things her own way. You know what they say, nobody passes Luis Saez in the stretch.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	9	Excite	5-2	4	\$30 Win 9 Exacta: 9 / 3,4

Notes: There's really not much to sell you on here. Excite is clearly the horse to beat, and it's safe to assume he could take another step forward in here. The 4 ran a big fig off a long layoff, so he's a bit hard to trust, and we kinda know what the 3 is at this point, so Excite does indeed take that step forward, he'll be awfully tough. Anything 7/5 or higher seems pretty tough to pass up.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	<mark>13</mark>	Smell of Money	<mark>10-1</mark>	<mark>5</mark>	\$40 Win 13

Notes: I understand that this 2yo colt is on the AE list, but there's a very good chance that someone in the main body of the field scratches and he gets a chance to go. He's been working with the #11 Task Force O, and frankly he's been making quick work of him in the mornings. Once a \$190k purchase, this son of Violence is bred to win early, who is a 19% sire w/ 2yo debut runners. His very speedy dam was a stakes winner sprinting on dirt, and is 1/5 Win & 4/5 ITM w/ debut runners and 4/16 Win & 12/16 ITM w/ 2yo's in general in her career as a broodmare.

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

Race	Bet Type Selections		Cost
6	\$25 Double	7/9	\$25
8	\$10 Double	2,6 / 13	\$20

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

