



KEENELAND 

Power

Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	Sunday, April 19, 2026
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Race-Day Overview

Welcome to Day #12 of the Keeneland Spring Meet!

We are already winding down the Keeneland meet with less than a week remaining!! Today's card isn't quite as exciting as Saturday's in terms of the quality of horses, but there is a stake in race 8 for three year old turf sprinters. I do believe there might be better betting opportunities today than there was yesterday and I will definitely be getting involved. A few of these races look pretty approachable, and there's one horse in particular that I've been waiting several weeks to run back that I hope can upset the field at a big price! Hopefully I do a little bit better than Friday, good luck!!

Today's Picks

***For information on how to read an "ABC Grid" and ticket construction, please refer to our podcast website, hhracingpodcast.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	4,7	3	-	3,4,7	\$0.50 Pick 5	\$27	3
2	2,8	-	1	1,2,8			2
3	6,7	-	4,5	6,7			4
4	9	1	4	1,4,9			4
5	7	-	4,10	7	\$0.50 Pick 5	\$36	5

6	3	6	7	3,6			4
7	2	-	4,6	2			5
8	4,9,11	-	10,12	4,9,11			3
9	2,3,5	4,11	1	1,2,3,4,5,11			2

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	#7 Carolo Rapido	#4 Hurry Hurry	#3 Tarantino
2	#8 American Select	#2 Romany Road	#1 Bartender
3	#6 Shining Silver	#7 Red Raze	#4 Chasing Sunsets
4	#9 Up Country	#1 Noble Anthem	#4 Commerce
5	#7 Final Story	#10 Radar Lock	#4 Mouqueer
6	#3 Knoty Knicks	#6 Gairloch	#7 Patrol Squad Six
7	#2 Nation	#4 Tre Italiani	#6 Elnajd
8	#9 Azizam	#4 Schwarzenegger	#11 Intricate Spirit
9	#2 Non Conforming	#3 Quarry	#5 Tom's Cruising

Late P5 Strategy/Analysis (R5-R9)

Keeneland is always a difficult place to win horizontal bets, but I thought this late pick 5 sequence looked relatively approachable (famous last words). I really really struggled with the nightcap and hope to get alive to some coverage, but I have strong opinions in each of the first three legs of this sequence, including two singles (I will likely play a pressed up pick 3 starting race 5 with all my A's). As you'll find out below, I really just want to key my entire day around Nation in race 7 so hopefully we can still be alive when we get to that leg. Good luck no matter how you play it!!

Jackson's Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	2	Nation	10-1	5	\$50 win

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT KEENELAND!! One of the most profitable angles for my betting this year has been betting back horses that ran against massive rail biases at Aqueduct in early February. I LOVED Nation in the Toboggan, but he had absolutely no chance given the poor start and the wide trip

he endured on February 6th. That race is a complete toss and his races two and three back make him the horse to beat. He ran extremely well at Turfway when chasing a legit speedball around the track, and three back he crushed a strong group on Claiming Crown day at Churchill. He projects to get a trip tucked in just behind the speed and he won his only try over the Keeneland main track. I'm skeptical whether we'll actually get 10-1, but even half of that would be tremendous value.

Most Likely Winner of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	7	Final Story	4/5	4	\$10 exactas 7/4,10

Brad Cox has yet another maiden that looks ready to get their diploma in #7 Final Story. He exits a fast maiden race at Gulfstream where he had plenty of pace to chase, made a move for the lead in the stretch, and just barely got run down late. The race came back quick, he should move forward in start number two, and none of these firsters look particularly intimidating.

Longshot Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
3	6	Shining Silver	10-1	3	#15 win

All of the favorites in this race have plenty of questions to answer and for being such a large field of sprinters, there really isn't a whole lot of early speed in this race. I wonder if Shining Silver might be able to take advantage, whether it's on the lead or sitting directly off the pace. I like that she has improved her speed figures with each passing start and she gets a huge barn switch today to one of the top trainers in Joe [Sharp](#). Go to the front Jose and see what happens!!

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	3	Knoty Knicks	4-1	4	\$25 win

Knoty Knicks has been knocking on the door for several starts now and today looks like it could finally be his opportunity to break through with a victory. He has continuously gotten unfavorable pace setups and run into much better animals in his last five turf starts. This race is a much softer spot and the switch to the Keeneland turf course should suit his running style much better than the Gulfstream course. I'm not sure if they're going to fly up front, but with such a large field there is a good chance

that it's at least honest, and I think that's all this colt needs. He possesses the best speed figures in the race and is way the horse to beat, I really hope 4-1 holds up.

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

Race #	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
3	double	6,7/9	\$20
5	double	7/3	\$25
5	Pick 3	7/3,6/2	\$30

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