



Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	Fri, August 7th
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Race-Day Overview

It was the day before Whitney Saturday and there was money to be made...would be a good way to start a story to your grandkids about today's card. 11 Races on Whitney eve, centered around the Hall of Fame Stakes and Saratoga Oaks, both G2s routing on the turf. This card is very good for a Friday...now lets attack!

*Based on the variable weather patterns in upstate New York, **it is imperative that you CHECK FOR SCRATCHES AND CHANGES, because we often send out the SPP's BEFORE scratches are officially posted. So, our final selections might be VERY DIFFERENT if races taken off the turf!!** We send out the SPP's early to give you ample amount of time to study and make decisions before the races begin.*

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...you have to scroll down a bit on the "Standard" Power Picks page...a video explanation is also available on the page.*

**Go to the next page for our analysis of the races.
Good luck to everyone today!**



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ABC Grid - Post Time 1:10pm ET

(Alternate dirt selections IF OFF TURF are in **RED**):

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks (use in horizontal bets)	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	8	2	1,6	2,8	\$0.50 EP5	\$36
2	2	1,9	4	1,2,9		
3	6,8,10	9	1,5	6,8,9,10		
4	2,3,7	6	5	2,3,7		
5	1	4,6	7	1		
6	1,10,12	2,4	7,8,9	-		
7	3	4,7	2,6	3,4,7	\$0.50 LP5	\$22.50
8	8	7	9,10	8		
9	6,7	1,4,5	2,3	1,4,5,6,7		
10	2	1,6	5,8	2		
11	5	8,9	7,10	5,8,9		

Top 3 Selections (alternate dirt selections IF OFF TURF are in **RED**):

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



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Late P5 Analysis: R7 - 11

I actually think this late sequence is pretty simple...That being said nothing is ever that simple. We start in race 7 and I am only using 3 horses here. The 3 and 4 are both joining new barns and I expect an improvement for both. The 7 in that race however, will probably take some money and depending on how much money...will determine if I press the 7 or not separately..Joe Sharp and Franco...sneaky sneaky. Race 8 is one of my two singles in the sequence. Mirage is in a new barn since Fernando Abreu claimed this one last time out of basically the same condition last month. Abreu is 19% off claim and adds the red hot Franco aboard..sign me up. Race 9 is the first of two stakes, this one being the Hall of Fame stakes which is a Grade 2 on the grass. I think this is the spread race as I am using 5 horses here, 1,4,5,6,7. I love Arizona Territory but man this race is tough. Race 10 is the 2nd G2 stake of the day in the Saratoga Oaks which is also on the grass. This race I think goes through my best bet of the day #2 Fitz Right for Chad Brown and Prat. I'll dive deeper into that one in the spot play portion of the sheet. Finally the closeout leg is a very boring OC going 7F on the dirt. I think 5,8,9 get you home if you are alive to the payout leg.

Price/Spot Play(s)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	1	Papa Yo	4-1	4	\$20 Win #1
Notes					
Papa Yo is one of my two main plays of the day, but not quite my best bet...However, I think Linda Rice has this one ready to roll off the layoff. Linda is known to claim or acquire horses throughout the spring just to have them fire and be ready at Saratoga in the Summer. This one seems to just be a barn change internally via the owner but I think nonetheless this one is improving in the mornings and settling in well to Saratoga. Now add in the red hot Manny Franco, I think this one should be very tough on the front end in a race which has little early speed and the only other early speed horse is ridden by Junior Alvarado who isn't known for being aggressive out the gate. Rail + Speed + Linda Rice = Winner(hopefully)					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	3	Bridle a Butterfly	6-1	3	\$10 WP #3



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Notes

Bridle a Butterfly is probably my favorite play from a value standpoint throughout the card. I'm not as confident in this one as my other 3 spot plays but this one provides value that I simply can't pass up.

These connections claimed this horse out of a similar race back in early July and Oscar Barrera has been known to win off the claim as he is 20% 1st off the claim. This one however, attracts the top jockey at Saratoga in Jose Ortiz. There is a good amount of speed and I think this one can trip out similarly to a horse like Ontario who closed from last early this week with Jose in the irons at a price.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	8	Mirage	5-2	4	\$20 Win #4

Notes

Mirage is one of my two singles in the late pick 5. This one is the first of those two. Mirage is in the Fernando Abreu barn now which is 19% off the claim this year and attracts Manny Franco who is on fire. This one has the ability to be forward if needed and ran really well in that Saratoga race he was claimed out of. Now with the added experience over the surface and the switch in barns, I expect an improvement here and a little one should be all that is needed for this one to go from 2nd last time out...to the winners circle today.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	2	Fitz Right	5-2	5	\$50 Win #2

Notes

Fitz Right is my BEST BET OF THE DAY!!! This one is the 2nd of my two singles in the late pick 5 and this is the horse I think is the most likely winner on the day. Fitz Right is coming out of the Belmont Oaks where she finished a strong 3rd to a runaway longshot in Kensington Lane and battled for 2nd with Faithful Departed who is one of the top choices in this group today. I think this one ran better late than the running line suggests and Prat chooses this one over a couple in this field. Prat and Chad can't go wrong in these spots and improving Beyers throughout her whole career is a super positive thing for a 3yo filly.



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	Race #	Program # - Horse	Short Rationale
Most Likely Winner	10	#2 Fitz Right	Prat/Chad/Turf. Improving Beyers each of her 7 career races, sitting on big effort
Best Longshot (over 10-1 ML)	6	#1 Pirate Ship	Blinkers off, 2nd time starter, Turf to dirt, attracts Jose Ortiz. Sharp+Ortiz=24%. Breaks from rail.

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

Race	Selections	Cost
8	\$10 Daily Double: 8/ 1,4,5,6,7	\$50
10	\$10 Daily Double: 2 / 5,8,9	\$30

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

