



Saratoga

Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	8/13/2023
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### Race-Day Overview

Sunday at the SPA!!!!, Before we get to what’s on deck for today... I wanted to give a quick shout out to Casa Creed and his connections. What a racehorse he is!!! Onto Sunday... where the feature race goes off as the finale on a 10 race card. The Mahony is a competitive field of 10 horses that will take to the turf. There are multiple baby races that should be fun betting races. As always watch the board to see what horses are taking money! **Good Luck and Crush Your Bets!**

### Today’s Picks

*\*\*For information on how to read an “ABC Grid” and ticket construction, please refer to our podcast website, [hhhracingpodcast.com](http://hhhracingpodcast.com), and go to the “Power Picks” section...you have to scroll down a bit under the SPP promotion...a video explanation is also available on the page.*

Racetrack: Saratoga

Post Time 1:10pm EST

### ABC Grid

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	1,3	4,5,7		1,3,4,5,7	\$0.50	\$60
2	1,2,4	9,10		1,2,4		
3	4,5	1,2		4,5		
4	2,4	5,6		2,4		
5	1,4	2		1,4		
6	2,5	1		2,5	\$0.50	\$54
7	1,7	2		1,2,7		
8	3	5,6,7,8		3		
9	1,6,7	2,3,8		1,2,3,6,7,8		
10	4	5,6		4,5,6		



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### Late P5 Analysis – Starts in R6

Well, what do you know, we have a 2-year-old maiden race to kick off the sequence. In the first leg I really only think you need to go 2 or 3 deep to be alive. You need to have strong opinions early because the final two legs of the sequence are very tough. I really like **#3 Dreamlike** in the 8<sup>th</sup> race so I will put all my eggs in the basket there to spread later. Good Luck with the sequence it should pay very well!

### Top 3 Selections

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

**Go to the next page for my Price/Spot Plays of the Day....some stats are included within my detailed analysis to support these opinions.**

### 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). These horses will be included into our "ROI" Stats at the beginning of the SPP's. The "Stars" rating is 1 – 5.**

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
2	4	Lady Blitz	5-1	3	\$20 Win

### Notes

I found this race to be very interesting from the fact that the horses that have ran once or twice prior to this race haven't shown much ability. While the first-time starters were purchased for a lot of money haven't been working ultra-impressively. The **#4 Lady Blitz** catches my attention in here, however. Her first start out as the even money favorite we can draw a line through because she just didn't break. She improved in her second start and leads me to believe that she wants more distance.



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The biggest thing for her is that she is making a surface switch from Dirt to Turf. **Trainer Todd Pletcher is 3 for 7 with 2-year-old maidens switching from dirt to turf over the last 5 years.**

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	7	Secret Rules	8-1	2	\$5 Win, \$15 Place

**Notes**

Listen... this race has a tremendous amount of speed that is signed on. **#7 Secret Rules** will be one of the horses dueling for the early lead. He needs to break well in order to have a chance first and foremost. I look three races back at this distance for **#7 Secret Rules** and think this horse fits right in with this group. Gets young jockey Jaime Torres who is 2 for 2 when getting the call.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	3	Dreamlike	3-1	5	\$30 Win

**Notes**

**THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT SARATOGA!!!** If we can get **#3 Dreamlike** at odds of 3-1 I will be playing this horse to win multiple times. After the horse won here at the SPA on opening weekend people were calling for Todd Pletcher to put this horse into the Jim Dandy and target the Travers. That obviously won't be the case as he draws in here. The horse that finished behind **#3 Dreamlike** last out came back to win the other day. It will be interesting to see what the pace situation is like in this race but I think **#3 Dreamlike** will sit an ideal trip with Irad aboard.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	7	He'smyhoneybadger	5-1	4	\$20 Win, \$10 EXA 7-6 \$5 EXA 6-7

**Notes**

If you draw a line through his last race **#7 He'smyhoneybadger** should be the horse to beat in this strong field. He never seemed comfortable last race. Trainer Tom Amoss is clicking at 38% so far this meet and has been placing his horses very well. The work tab is also very strong, and the horse has shown to sit a stalking trip if need be. I will play exacts with the **#6 Shooters Shoot** who should like taking the blinkers off.

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL HORIZONTAL PLAYS!!**



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

Race	Selections	Cost
1	Daily Double 1,3 / 4	\$10 Bet for \$20
4	Daily Double 4 / 4	\$20 Bet for \$20
6	Daily Double 2,5 / 1,7	\$5 Bet for \$20

**Good luck with all your wagers.... CRUSH THOSE BETS!!!**

