



Picks Tip Sheet

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Race-Day Overview

Hopefully everyone isn't too hungover from the fantastic racing that we had yesterday at the SPA! Because today is all about the NY-Breds. We are treated to some nice 2-year old races as well as some familiar faces looking to win their respective NY-Bred stakes divisions. Race 5 is the NY-Bred version of the Kentucky Derby, which is the Albany Stakes. We have a heavy favorite in there for our friends at Adelphi Racing Club, #4- Pandagate. Let's take a deeper look into this action packed card!!

We will do our best to give you ideas on whom to bet and how, plus stats on trainers/jockeys when appropriate. 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!! If that's the case and Spot/Price Plays involve surface changes, those picks will NOT count towards the ROI Stats! We send out the SPP's early to give you ample amount of time to study and make decisions before the races begin. Finally, as we always say....."these picks are our opinions....once you make a bet, they become your opinions!" We hope all of you CRUSH YOUR BETS (CYB) this summer at Saratoga! Now, onto today's action!!

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 under the SPP promotion...a video explanation is also available on the page.*

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



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Racetrack: Saratoga

ABC Grid - Post Time 1:05pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
1	4	1, 5	-	1, 4, 5		
2	1, 3, 5	4, 6	-	1, 3, 4, 5, 6		
3	2, 4	3	1, 5	2, 4		
4	4	-	2	4		
5	4	6	2	4, 6		
6	2	1, 7, 8	-	1, 2, 7, 8		
7	7, 9, 11	-	1, 10	7, 9, 11	\$0.50 Late P5	\$54
8	2, 4	9	-	2, 4		
9	10	1, 7	-	1, 7, 10		
10	5	1, 6, 7	4, 9	5		
11	1, 2, 12	3, 8, 9	-	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 12		

Top 3 Selections

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



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Late P5 Analysis

I'm going to be honest... if you want to make some money in this sequence I think you need to key in on some horses and press up. Between #10- Mo Plex in the Funny Cide stakes and #5- Silver Skillet in the Yaddo Handicap I think this allows you to spread elsewhere. Since there are a couple maiden races in the sequence I will be spreading a little bit in them but I will be aggressive with my strong opinions.

Below are today's Price / Spot Plays. These are not usually the favorites, but horses I like that will provide some value (hopefully 5-2 or higher in general). The "Stars" rating is 1 – 5, with 5 being the MOST CONFIDENT / RECOMMENDED PLAYS.

Price/Spot Play(s)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
3	2	Elysian Meadows	4-1	4	\$25 Win #2
Notes					
This is a small but competitive N2X field going 7 furlongs on the dirt. #2- Elysian Meadows Bill Mott comes out of a race trying turf for the second time. The experiment didn't go so well for the one time Kentucky Derby hopeful. Last time winning came at a sprint distance like this one. I am hoping for jockey Junior Alvarado to have him a little more engaged early on.					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	7	Island Fox	9-2	3	\$20 Win #7
Notes					
Normally, I am against horses that break their maiden at high odds. But this feels like a unique situation. #7- Island Fox debuted on dirt and dealt with a troubled trip, parked 4 wide down the backside and started to make a move at the far turn but emptied in the stretch. After her debut connections saw something to run her on the turf which was a good idea. Winning by a neck against a salty maiden field which has produced some winners since that race. The Clement barn has really started to heat up of late.					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	4	Dolomite	5-1	2	\$10 Win-Place #4 \$5 Exacta 4 w 2 \$2 Exacta 2 w 4
Notes					
Yes, #4- Dolomite is going to have to get faster from a speed figures standpoint. But... you look at how this race should be set up and you can't help but think that there will be a pace meltdown. I thought her return race out of the Demoiselle was very impressive... she will have to answer the question on distance. But I think ultimately, it's the perfect setup.					



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

Race	Selections	Cost
#5	\$15 Daily Double: 4/ 2	\$15
#9	\$15 Exacta: 10 / 1, 7	\$30

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

