



Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	Fri., July 24th
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Race-Day Overview

It's the dawn of another Friday at the beautiful Spa, and with it brings a tough card of lukewarm favorites and many turf races. Those who know me will expect some excitement when four turf routes are carded, with the plan to be crushing those hard. Those people will mostly be right, but Friday is headed by the G2 Shuvee, which is coincidentally the race I am looking to build my whole day around. However, lucky for me Race 8 is sandwiched in-between two turf routes, so we will look to provide plenty of value with my best bet of the day. Let's crush our bets on this Friday 10-race card!

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	2,7,8		3	2,7,8	\$0.50 EP5	\$54
2	2,3	6,7	5,8	2,3,6,7		
3	6	3	2	6		
4	1,4	8	7	1,4		
5	1,11	7	4,5,8,10	1,7,10,11		
6	4,6,8	7	2,9	4,6,7,8	\$0.50 LP5	\$60
7	5,8	4	1	5,8		
8	3	4	5	3		
9	2	6,7	1,5	2,6,7		
10	5,8	7,9	2,3,4	3,5,7,8,9		

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

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



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Late P5 Analysis: R6 - 10

This Late Pick5 completely runs through the G2 Shuvee in Race 8, mainly due to the fact that there are two horses who will take the majority of the betting. When looking at a race like this with two low price horses, I follow the philosophy that I can't use both in horizontals. If I did, it will not only double my ticket price, but then will hurt my inherent value by not trying to beat one of the two. The other races in the Late Pick5 are a lot less straightforward, especially with two maiden races sandwiching each side of the sequence. Not to mention they couldn't be more different, one at 5 ½ furlongs and the other at a mile and a half on the grass. The philosophy for me in this LP5 will be to be a little "spready" first with the turf sprint and last in the turf. We will be a lot narrower in the middle. Let's CRUSH OUR BETS!

Price/Spot Play(s)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	4	Awesome Empire	5-1	3	\$15 WP #4

Notes

Those that have been following know I *really* am not that much of a fan of races being run out of the Wilson Chute. However, the one thing that has been carrying on this configuration is horses are winning from the inside posts and on the lead. **#4 Awesome Empire** ticks both of those boxes and gets Jose Ortiz aboard who is tied for the jockey title. He looks to have a decent pace advantage in this race as well, as the only other horse that wants to be close is the #6 for Linda Rice. However, even his form suggests he has been better with a target in front of him. I know Awesome Empire's form lines haven't been the best as of recent, but he has run very well going the mile and at Saratoga. You couple those reasons with the way the track has been playing, hopefully that is a winning combination to kick off the day for us.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	5	Starship Pegasus	7-2	4	\$20 WP #5

Notes

Following the same wavelength as Race 4, I am looking to try and ride the data on these inner turf races. So far through the meet, winners on the inner turf have mainly come from horses either on, or within two lengths of the lead on the far turn. With the tight turns, the **#5 Starship Pegasus** looks to be the horse to not only be in the right position, but be peaking at the right time. This will be second off the layoff for this four-year-old filly and after basically matching her beyer top last time, I think she is poised to run a big one here. Look for her to be sitting in the pocket and when the top of the stretch hits, I envision her to be on the lead and not looking back.



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8	3	Fully Subscribed	2-1	5	\$40 Win #3
Notes					
THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT SARATOGA!					
#3 Fully Subscribed I believe is a filly that has been knocking on the door of a big effort for a long time now. She ran a very nice race just losing to Shred the Gnar two back in the La Troienne, and unfortunately got blitzed last time by Nitrogen. However, I thought she sneakily ran a good race, closing up to Bless the Broken who sat off Nitrogen's very easy pace. They did dead heat, but I think her effort might get a little lost in the form with her losing by 14 ½. The one horse that will have a say here is the #4 Scottish Lassie coming off a massive win of her own last time at SAR by 8 ½ lengths. On the contrary, I think this race will be a completely different scenario for her, as she will have to contend with a very quick #6 Eunomia in this race. If those two go out and set a decent pace, I will be expecting #3 Fully Subscribed to be sitting just off and go by for her career breakout win.					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	2	Voodoo Doll	7-2	3	\$15 WP #2
Notes					
The Mellon turf course has much more welcoming to closers, this race does not have a lot of speed to be able to contend early. #2 Voodoo Doll has a lot of horses that want to be close behind him, but no one that really wants to be on the lead with him. The paired TimeForm numbers as well as the improving beyers create a very likely scenario that he could take a step forward as well. The thing I like the most though is a lot of these horses have been only running against state-bred competition, but the last race #2 Voodoo Doll ran against open company. If you pair this with the pace scenario, look out for Voodoo Doll to spoil a little bit of an upset.					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	8	Daunting	8-1	4	\$20 WP #8
Notes					
The last race came up extremely tough at first glance, with many horses either stretching out for the first time, or jumping back up in competition. I am going to ride the former as #8 Daunting could be the upset of the day depending on the price we end up getting. I talked previously about how hard it was to close on the inner turf going a mile, and Daunting found himself right in that pack. He did run well considering, only losing by 3 ½ lengths despite a wide trip. Not only should he be more in contention with the added ground, the breeding only suggests that this horse will benefit with the more ground he is given. Wootton Bassett on the top, Galileo on the bottom and Jose Ortiz in the saddle is more than enough to give this colt a chance second time out at a good price.					



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	Race #	Program # - Horse	Short Rationale
Most Likely Winner	3	#6 - My Gun's Loaded	At 4/5 and the lowest price on the ML for Friday, it isn't anything creative but #6 My Gun's Loaded is the most likely horse to win. Her win last time was an extremely impressive effort at Saratoga on Belmont Stakes day, so that screams intent with this one. In my opinion, the only thing stopping her in my opinion is being a little too wide on the first turn out of the Wilson Chute. But with the way Manny Franco has been riding and two speed horses to her inside, it seems like all systems go.
Best Longshot (over 10-1 ML)	2	#6 - Loop D Loop	While George Weaver's horses aren't as good routing on the turf (14%) as they are sprinting (19%), I think he has a good shot to at least hit the board with this one. Weaver wins 20% of the time first time out on the turf in general, and Vekoma has always been on a tear with 2YO firsters, winning 24%. All data plus the work at the end of June puts this horse somewhere in the mix, and I think he could get lost in the betting.



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

Race	Selections	Cost
7	\$20 Daily Double: 5,8 / 3	\$40
8	\$20 Exacta: 3 / 4	\$20

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

