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Race-Day Overview

Wow, do we have a day in store for you on our Tip Sheet!! Stake races galore at our two tracks we're covering today, Churchill Downs and Woodbine. And of course, **LIVE COVERAGE FROM CHURCHILL DOWNS** for the monster Stephen Foster Day All-Stakes Late P5 on "Weekend Warriors" with Kyle hosting from home w/Andrew and Matt Miller, plus yours truly, Noah and Pat reporting from Churchill. Show starts at 3:30pm EDT on our YouTube Channel, should be amazing!

Both sequences covered at Churchill and Woodbine have many stakes and great racing. CHECK FOR SCRATCHES AND CHANGES, as the weather in Louisville could be rainy, although I highly doubt races will be taken off the turf as it's closing weekend at Churchill and almost all of the entrants in the turf races are grass-meant and would scratch if switched to dirt.

Good luck today, let's make some money!!

Spot / Price Plays (National Avg. ROI is \$1.60):

*Overall ROI (since Feb. 2021): **\$2.13** (\$2,397.68 / 1125)

2026: **\$2.82** (\$372.62 / 132)

2026 Plays of the Day: **\$3.40** (\$132.62 / 39)

Today's Picks

** For those of you not familiar with the "ABC" method of betting, go to our website, **hhhracingpodcast.com**, and click on the "Power Picks" tab on the top of the page for more information on how to read an "ABC" Grid and place bets using the "ABC" Method.

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Racetrack: Churchill Downs

Howard Kravets' Late P5 All-Stakes ABC Grid; R8 Post Time 4:36pm EDT

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
8	6	1,8	2,5,7	6	\$0.50	\$100
9	2,7	1,3,6	4,5	1,2,3,6,7	-	-
10	2,4,6	1,7	3,8	1,2,4,6,7	-	-
11	3,4	2,5	-	3,4	-	-
12	7,8,9,10	3,6	5,11	7,8,9,10		

Paul Halloran's LP5 ABC Grid:

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
8	1,6	4	2,8	1,6	\$.50	\$96
9	2	6,7	3,5	2,6		
10	2,8	4,7	6	2,4,7,8		
11	3,4	2,5		2,3,4		
12	8,9	3,4	10,11	3,4,8,9		

Pete Visco's Late P5 ABC Grid:

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
8	6,8	1,2	4	6,8	\$0.50 P5	\$96
9	2	6,7	3,4	2	-	-
10	2,4,6	1,7	8,9	1,2,4,6	-	-
11	3,4	2,5	-	2,3,4,5	-	-
12	8,9,11	3,5,7,10	4,6	3,5,7,8,9,11	-	-

Howard's Late P5 Analysis

Today's Late P5 should have a HUGE POOL SIZE with tons of equity, so highly advise you take a swing. For me, there are two horses you COULD lean on, #6 Alpyland in R8 and #3 Sovereignty in the big one, R11. However, neither one are sure-things at all, and the other three races are no bargain either. I would personally single one of them or go 2-deep at the most in those two races, then spread in the other three. How much you spread depends on your pocketbook. I would save some for the last race, perhaps the most wide-open race of the sequence.

Price/Spot Play(s)

(Reminder, "stars" are rated from 1 – 5, with 5 being the most confident of plays)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	7	Built	4-1	3	\$15 WP #7 BIG Exactas: 7 / 1,2,3,6

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					Small Exactas: 1,2,3,6 / 7
Notes:					
Before deep-diving into this field, I thought I'd be picking my Spot Play from last month, #2 Cornupian, who came through for us and won the G2 Aristides. However, I think you can make an argument that this field today is better, so I'm detouring to #7 Built. I've never thought Cornucopian wanted to be on the inside of horses, and last time, he wasn't. But today, it sure feels like he will. Meanwhile, Built prefers to be outside, and he has a great chance to follow #3 Harrodsburgh, who is fast and at his best dangerous. However, Built has really improved since his 3yo season, and I LOVE that he went 7f last time in his win, sitting off the pace and going by. He's done that before, although this is probably his toughest test. Because he's NOT a "need-the-lead" type, that gives him an advantage. He won't be too far back and should handle a wet track, although not 100% sure. 2 of his last three races were 100 Beyers or better.					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	6	Dresden Row	7-2	4	\$20 WP #6 Trifectas: 6 / 1,2,4,7 / all 2,4 / 6 / all
Notes:					
The Wise Dan S. on turf is a fun rendition with many win possibilities. #2 Lagynos is the probable post-time favorite and horse to beat, as he's as sharp as they come. But are you really scared of him? I'm going with a fresh face to the graded stakes turf ranks with #6 Dresden Row. I've been super-impressed with him since Pletcher has taken over his training (asst. listed today as Pletcher is serving a suspension). I hope Irad is little more forward with him today and he sits off of the rail horse and/or Mercante. He's right there with the speed figs and just has to prove himself this quality on turf. He already has on synthetic. He's in the form of his life and is the "now" horse.					

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
11	5	Magnitude	7-2	5	\$10 Win \$30 Place #5 BIG Exactas: 3 / 5 Small Exacta: 5/3
Notes:					
The Stephen Foster is a \$2mil mega-race....did you really think I wasn't going to tip out a horse here today, lol?! My top pick is Sovereignty, but I do believe in Magnitude. <i>I also want to be clear that I have CHANGED my opinion since our show on Wednesday.</i> At first, I was going to tip out Baeza and Flavian.... he would have won last time with a 100+ Beyer if the Asst. Starter hadn't held onto his reins and caused a slow start by 2 lengths+. Simple question...if his form line said win last time with a 101 Beyer, would you feel differently about him? I think most would. This field is packed with superstars, so let me be VERY clear. I've switched to Magnitude after thinking about this race for a long time. The bottom line is I can't ignore a horse who will practically be guaranteed a great trip, either stalking a horse who can't win, or on the lead slowing the pace down. He's improved greatly since last year, just beat Forever Young going 1 1/4mi., and is trained by one of the best in Asmussen (and gets Jose O.). I think he could win, but I'm betting a straight exacta 3-5 with 5-3 as a backup. What a race, can't wait. For our Spot Play ROI, we'll just play a \$2 Ex. 3-5.					



Racetrack: Woodbine

Howard Kravets' All-Stakes ABC GRID - Starts at 3:52pm EDT

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
6	1,2	6	5	1,2,6	-	-
7	5,6	1,4	-	5,6	\$5 P3 (R7,9,10)	\$60
8	2,5	1,3	-	1,2,3,5	-	-
9	2,7	1	4	2,7	-	-
10	2,8,9	4	6	2,8,9	-	-

Howard's All-Stakes Analysis

This 5-race sequence is NOT a Pick 5, but simply 5 consecutive graded stakes. I found it difficult to find an obvious "single", but I also don't believe you have to go very deep in some of these races either. Sunny and cool weather is forecasted for Saturday....why is that important? Make sure you watch the previous races for track trends. Woodbine's tapeta is generally a fair surface, but on cooler days, the track can get tighter and be a bit speed-favoring.

Price/Spot Play(s)

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Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	6	Golden Afternoon	9-5	4	\$20 WP #6

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT WOODBINE!! Turf sprints can be tricky. But #6 **Golden Afternoon** fits the bill here for me, as long as he's not too far back early. He's got the upside, might trip out, and is improving. That's a dangerous combo to me...the race is not easy, and he might be better going longer than the 5f, but I trust Hernandez to get him into the game enough early to go by them late. He's been in serious stake races (G1, etc...) and won nicely at CD last time vs. good ones. He's one to watch for sure going forward. This morning line price feels VERY low to me. I would NOT bet him on the win end if he's THAT low a price come post time.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	7	Notorious Gangster	2-1	3	\$15 WP #7 Big Exactas: 7 / 1,2 Small Exactas: 1,2 / 7

Notes:

With a name like this, #7 **Notorious Gangster** better be good! He finished 3rd in the King's Plate (Canadian version of the Ky. Derby) last year, so you know distance is not a problem and he's got talent. He won like a good thing in his 2026 debut, granted with a good trip, but blowing them away late with a Beyer top of 96. You might think a regression is coming, but I'm not so sure....he's been given over a

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month to recover from that and has posted three works since. Hernandez sticks on and there's enough early speed to set up him midpack close. He's got a bright future, and he might continue his winning ways today. However, this morning line price again seems low, would need more to bet him on the win end.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	2	Fantastical	8-1	2	\$10 Win, \$20 Place Trifectas: 8,9 / 2 / 4,6,8,9 8,9 / 4,6,8,9 / 2

Notes:

There's one thing I know about the 7.5f distance on the inner turf at Woodbine...you want to save ground, ideally on both turns, but definitely the first one. #2 Fantastical should do exactly that, and be in a striking position on the far turn to make her run. Although she was almost 20-1 in her last race, she faced some nice female horses and fits here if she can run back to that, or even close to it. Hopefully she'll sit the rail in behind the speed. She's in the place money 5 out of 8 starts (1st or 2nd) on turf, and Sharp ships the mare up here with confidence. She's probably more of an underneath type, so that's how I'll play here, because the #8 and/or #9 just look a little more classy. I'll to \$1 win \$3 place for our Spot Play ROI.

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

