



Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	10/6
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Race-Day Overview

The fantastic weekend of Breeders' Cup prep races comes to a close with a very grueling 10-race card. Maidens butt heads in each of the first four races on today's card, and if you have the desire to invest early, you get the pleasure of finishing off with the speed-fest they call Race 5.

Race 8 begins the brief stakes sequence with the Indian Summer for 2yo boys going one turn on the turf. If you remember, a horse named Shards finished a game 3rd in last years rendition, which helped give Howard, Kyle, and many other partners of Crowns Way Racing a horse in last year's Breeders Cup. This time around, there is a very big field and a lot of speed, therefore the chance to catch a price.

In Race 9, Idiomatic tries to take down fellow older females once again in the Grade 1 Spinster. She looks to be formful, but if you think drawing the rail or other possible circumstances hurt her chances, there is plenty of value to take from it.

The Grade 2 Bourbon wraps up Week 1 of the Fall Meet at Keeneland, and they aren't letting you off easy. Warlander heads the talented group of 2yo's as they attempt to clinch their spot in this year's Juvenile Turf.

Hopefully you were able to catch some of our info through X over these past 2 days. It's going to be a fantastic day, both in quality and betting opportunities. Good luck to all!



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Today's Picks

****For information on how to read an "ABC Grid" and ticket construction, please refer to our podcast website, hhrracingpodcast.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!

Racetrack: Keeneland

ABC Grid - Post Time 1:00 p.m. EST

The "Stars" rating is 1 – 5 and represents the level of confidence we have in our picks for each race.

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost	Stars/Rating
1	5	1,7	4,8	1,5,7	\$.50	\$72	4
2	1,8,10	-	4,7,12	1,8,10			4
3	6,8	3,4	-	3,4,6,8			2
4	4,11	3	1,5,6,10	4,11			3
5	2,12	1,5,7,8	3	2,12			3
6	3,10,11	7,9	5	3,7,9,10,11	\$.50	\$120	2
7	4	7,8	-	4,7,8			5
8	3,7	2,6	4	2,3,6,7			2
9	1	3	4,6	1			4
10	4,8	2,6	3,10	2,4,6,8			3

P5 Strategy/Analysis

In order to play today's Late Pick 5, you have to ask yourself one question: Do you think Idiomatic can lose? I personally find it hard to see that happening. With that being said, I am using Loved as a B in case she gets loose and Idiomatic can't run her down. Outside of those races, you are really going to have to be strategic with your bankroll. Race 6 is a race with a morning line favorite of 4-1, and you've got horses coming from all over the country. I think Race 7 is a 3-horse race, so that could be the other place to take a stand and narrow your ticket. The Indian Summer looks to be pretty hectic, so I have a price in there that I think is interesting. Finally, I find the two favorites in the Bourbon to be very hard to trust, so I've got plenty of prices to round out some horizontals.

\$3 Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

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



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\$3 Turf P3 Strategy/Analysis

Turf sprints are not typically the race I want to narrow tickets, but I like the potential trips for the 2 and 12 too much for me to pass up that opportunity. As you'll see, there is a wicked amount of speed, and those are the two horses I see that can stalk a little bit. The Indian Summer could be more on the formful side, but I do believe the #3 G W's Girl will be overlooked, so I've got her right in the mix. Like I hinted earlier, I have no faith in the two favorites as they got absolute dream trips last time, so in my opinion that would be the most likely race to catch one at a price.

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	5 - Moving to Kentucky	1 - Sound of Victory	7 - Anchises
2	8 - We Hear You	10 - Wherever We Are	1 - Equal Success
3	6 - Rather Distinct	8 - Golden Sunshine	4 - Reagan Alice
4	4 - C K Wonder	11 - Cromwell	3 - Sir Gallivant
5	12 - Apollo Ten	2 - Run Carson	5 - World Record
6	3 - Like a Saltshaker	10 - Top Gun Tommy	11 - Blow Torch
7	4 - Built	7 - Dr. Saikali	8 - Tuscaloosa
8	3 - G W's Girl	7 - Governor Sam	2 - Chasing Liberty
9	1 - Idiomatic	3 - Loved	4 - Honor D Lady
10	8 - Golden Afternoon	4 - Giocoso	6 - Cavallo Bay (GB)

Noah's Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	4	Built	5-1	5	\$50 Win

Notes: Built is one of a few horses with experience in here, and that experience was against yesterday's Breeders' Futurity. He broke slow, was climbing down the backside, and finished with some late interest. He's working like a monster, it's just a question of whether that and who he lost to will lower his price.

Most Likely Winner of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	1	Idiomatic	3-5	5	Exacta: 1/3

Notes: If Idiomatic runs her race, she wins this by 4 lengths. But she's got the rail, it's a prep for bigger and better things obviously, and there is speed to contend with her. I think her and Loved could take them around the track, so I'll be playing that exacta to extract some value from this big favorite.



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Longshot Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
2	8	We Hear You	20-1	4	\$20 Win/Place
Notes: This is not a very good group of maidens, and I think We Hear You has just as good a chance as anybody. She's had one race in July on turf that is not good at all, but there are things to like. The dam's runners are 6/14 in dirt sprints, and Calhoun in excellent with 2nd time starts, especially going turf to dirt (19%).					

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). The "Stars" rating is 1 – 5.*

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
3	6	Rather Distinct	15-1	4	\$20 Win, \$10 Place
Notes: Rather Distinct is coming out of a live maiden race where 3 horses have come back to improve their beyer by 12 points in their next start. In that race, he was far back in a slow pace, made a sustained middle move, and was wide throughout.					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	12	Apollo Ten	10-1	4	\$25 Win
Notes: There is no doubt that Apollo Ten was awful last time, but there's no way he would come back in this spot if he wasn't ready. If you draw a line through that, he's an improving horse with a style that could have lots of success with all this speed in the race.					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	3	G W's Girl	15-1	3	\$15 Win
Notes: G W's Girl is coming out of a debut win at Delaware that looked a lot better visually than it does on paper. She ran down the big favorite and was geared down late, and the fact that she debuted at such a low profile track will keep her at a very nice price on the board.					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	8	Golden Afternoon	15-1	5	\$15 Win/Place Big Exacta: 8/2,4,6 Small Exacta: 2,4,6/8
Notes: Golden Afternoon is another one where the paper doesn't tell the whole story. He broke slow, then gradually but naturally improved his position and ended up being part of a hot pace. The horses he was involved with early faded to 5th and 8th, so the race fell apart in a sense. The numbers on both Beyer and Timeform are on the slower side, but I liked what I saw visually too much not to back him in the last.					

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



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Race	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
1	Double	\$10 Double: 5 / 1,8,10	\$30
3	Double	\$15 Double: 6 / 4,11	\$30
8	Pick 3	\$3 Pick 3: 2,3,6,7 / 1 / 2,4,6,8	\$48

Good luck with all your wagers.... CRUSH THOSE



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