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Race-Day Overview

Well, we might have a bit of a Breeders' Cup hangover, but the racing continues today with some VERY good cards in NY and KY. Stake races abound at BAQ for their Late P5, as well as two stakes to end the Churchill Downs card for their Late P5. We'll take a look at both. They're very competitive sequences at both tracks, with decent size fields too!!

With no Santa Anita right now, today's Tip Sheet is a little shorter than normal. Time to make some more money, let's go!!

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

Overall ROI (since Feb. 2021): **\$2.06** (\$1,967.14 / 957)

YTD: **\$1.80** (\$380.53 / 211)

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.*

Racetrack: Aqueduct

Howard Kravets' ABC Grid – Late P5 starts at 2:10pm EDT

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
6	1,6	3,4,5	-	1,3,4,5,6	\$0.50 P5	\$90
7	8,9	5,6	1,2,7	5,6,8,9		
8	7,8,10	3,4	1,5,6	7,8,10		
9	6	9	1,2,3	6		
10	2,7,8	3,6,9	-	2,7,8		



Paul Halloran's Late P5 Grid:

No grid this week, gave them the week off

Pete Visco's Late P5 Grid:

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Howard's Late Pick 5 Analysis – Races 6 - 10

This Late P5 is a VERY difficult sequence with several races you'd have to spread in my opinion. The saving grace would be the G2 Mother Goose, R9, where I would take a stand and single #6 Fully Subscribed for Chad and Klaravich. R6, R8, and R10 are tough, and R7 is no piece of cake either. If I was to thin out my ticket, I'd probably only use the #1 and #6 in the opening leg and hope I'm correct. I suppose the #1 in that race could be singled, but I don't trust him fully. This Pick 5 can pay if you hit it out of the park.....good luck!

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)
7	8	Mayor of Midnight	9-2	3	\$15 WP #8

Notes:

The G3 Hill Prince is tricky. I suppose #6 Stars and Strides (2-1) will be favored, but I don't trust his recent work pattern, and he's gonna take a ton of money. **#8 Mayor of Midnight** might be putting it together for Chad, although it's not with a ton of confidence. He grinded out the win, but you know he'll get the distance, gets Flavian (so overbet), and beat a bunch of hard-knocking older horses last time. Today, he faces straight 3yo's. I think there's enough early speed to set up his close...will need things to go right. Chad puts him into a stake race? Confident move.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	6	Fully Subscribed	4-1	5	\$30 Win #6 BIG EXACTA: 6/9 Smaller Exacta: 9/6

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT AQUEDUCT!! Looks like I'm going back to Chad and Klaravich again, but this time with much more confidence. **#6 Fully Subscribed** is a late-developing 3yo who appears to love the 9 furlongs. She's by Tiz the Law out of a Candy Ride mare, so no surprise distance is her friend. She lost to the older Points is Points last time, but was well-clear of the field, and Fully Subscribed was game as ever, battling to the wire, with a good gallop out to boot. Yes, she received a great trip and ride, but her tractable early speed should put her mid-pack again, and her main threat (#9) is coming off a long layoff. We'll probably get around 5-2, but I'd take that here for sure.

Power Picks

Racetrack: Churchill Downs

Howard Kravets' ABC Grid – Late P5 starts at 3:55pm EDT

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
7	8	3,5,9	1,4,7	3,5,8,9	\$0.50 P5	\$80
8	3,11	10	5,7	3,11		
9	5,7,8	2,4	-	2,4,5,7,8		
10	4,9	7	-	4,9		
11	4,6	8	3,7,9	4,6		

Howard's Late Pick 5 Analysis – Races 7 - 11

Similar to NY, I thought this Late P5 was tough too, but slightly easier. The two stake races to end the sequence seem relatively logical to me, although I LOVE a horse at price in R10 (see picks below). I'd take a stand in the last race using only 2 or 3 at the most. The opening leg, R7, is a cluster, and R9 is not much easier...those are the races in which I'd spread the most. R8 is either the #3 or #11...or could be ANYONE. DEFINITELY see the probable will-pay doubles from R7 to R8 to find out which first-time starters are taking money in R8. Really fun sequence with high-quality horses abound.

Price/Spot Play(s)

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Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	9	Mink's Palace	8-1	5	\$20 WP #9 Trifectas: 9 / 4,7 / All 4,7 / 9 / All 4,7 / All / 9

Notes:

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT CHURCHILL DOWNS!! Let's be very clear....#9 Mink's Palace is probably a few lengths slower than the two speedy, talented horses, #4 and #7. My feeling though is that they'll hook up on the front end at some point, and set it up for my horse. If one of them gets loose, it's probably over. Mink's Palace is getting good at the right time, will sit a good trip off the speed, and make a late run in a race full of early speed and lacking solid closers, except hopefully for Mink's. If she isn't good enough to win, I do like her underneath FOR SURE, so I'll play \$1 win and \$3 show for this tip sheet. I'm expecting to see her flying late...hope the pace collapses.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
11	6	Chasing the Crown	7-2	4	\$25 Win #6 BIG Exactas: 6 / 4,8 Smaller Exactas: 4,8 / 6

Notes:

Power Picks

The G3 River City S. is a fun race with some nice turf horses. FYI, #2 Epic Ride ran yesterday and will be scratched. **#6 Chasing the Crown** rarely runs a bad race, and is spotted very well for Maker. He said this is a prep for the Claiming Crown race next month, but I still like him today anyway. There's plenty of early gas to set up his late kick, and he'll get the 1 1/8th...not sure some others will, except for #8 Corruption. If someone gets away with slow fractions up front, Chasing the Crown might be in trouble. But frankly, I have a hard time believing that will be the case here. If he sits a good trip, look for him running them down in the lane. He's as honest as they come.

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

