



KEENELAND 

Power

Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	October 5
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Race-Day Overview

Tomorrow's racing day at Keeneland promises a rich blend of speed and stamina tests, with top-class turf and dirt divisions expected to shine under autumn skies. Among the highlights will be the \$650,000 Juddmonte Spinster (G1) on dirt, which is always a key prep for fillies and mares headed for Breeders' Cup Distaff glory. Also expected is the Castle & Key Bourbon (G2) for 2-year-olds over 1 1/16 miles on the turf, a proving ground for budding stars. For sprinters and turf specialists, the \$300,000 Indian Summer for juveniles at 5½ furlongs will test tactical speed and early foot. Overall, tomorrow's card will offer a little bit of everything: class, developmental intrigue, and legs for both front-runners and stretch closers alike.

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.....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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ABC Grid - Post Time 1pm EST

The "Stars" rating (last column) is #1 – 5 and represents the level of confidence we have in our "A" column for each race, with 5 being our highest confidence.

Race #	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost	Stars
1	1,6	2	3,4	1,2,6	\$0.50	\$54	2
2	1	6,12	4,8	1,6,12			3
3	1	7	3,6,8	1,7			4
4	12, (13)	3	1,5,11	12, (13)			4
5	6,7	8	3,4,11	6,7,8			2
6	9,10	3,7,8,11	3,5	3,7,8,9,10,11	\$0.50	\$72	1
7	1,4	7,11	-	1,4,7,11			3
8	6,8,9	2	1,5	6,8,9			4
9	2	5	3	2			3
10	4,6	3	10	4,6			5

Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	1 - J Rivers	6 - Big Dig	2 - Just an Opinion
2	1 - Silvertown	6 - Miss Mo Magic	12 - G Rocks
3	1 - Sultry Lass	7 - Waves of Mischief	8 - Sudden Switch
4	12 - Tribalism (Ire)	13 - Thousandsticks	3 - Drop Shot
5	7 - Elite	6 - Determined Ace	8 - Bella Ballerina
6	9 - Proud Starlet	10 - G W's Girl	11 - Brindi (Ire)
7	4 - Paige Turner	1 - Cat Spring	11 - Holly Hetty
8	9 - Azizam (GB)	6 - Schwarzenegger	8 - Twilight Delight
9	2 - Scylla	5 - Thorpedo Anna	3 - Nitrogen
10	4 - Exonerate	6 - Final Score	3 - Repentless



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Late P5 Strategy/Analysis (R6 - 10)

Friday's Late Pick 5 sequence is not a sequence you'd want to hit multiple times, but rather use as many as possible, especially early on in the sequence, to catch process along the way. There are some favorites that I think are going to be pretty tough to beat, but I think they fall towards the back half of the sequence. This sequence offers a good combination of turf and dirt and routes and sprints and is featured by the G1 Spinster, where we hope to see some fillies and mares throw it down. Good luck!

\$3 Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
6	9,10	3,7,8,11	-	3,7,8,9,10,11	\$3	\$36
8	6,9	8	2	6,9		
10	4	6	-	4		

\$3 Turf P3 Strategy/Analysis - R5, R8, and R10

As you can see by the ticket I have constructed, I am very much taking the "spread early, skinny late" approach. Race 6 is an impossible turf sprint where you could make a case for several horses, and I'm not even super confident with the six I've got. Race 8 seems like an opportunity where if you beat Schwarzenegger, especially with the way Wesley Ward gets bet here at Keeneland, this thing can really pay. I'd be willing to consider the Bourbon a two horse race between the 4 and 6, so I chose the 4, who had a less than ideal trip and should be the better price of the two.

Howard's Play of the Day (I will be filling this in for ALL race days)

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)

Most Likely Winner of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds
4	12	Tribalism	5-1

Longshot Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds
7	1	Cat Spring	12-1



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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)
2	1	Silvertown	6-1	3	Big Ex 1 / 6,12 Small Ex 6,12 / 1
Notes: It seems like Silvertown is coming out of what could be one of the more live maiden races of the fall meet at Churchill Downs, finishing behind \$500k purchase Baracca, Stonestreet homebred and Cox trainee Frolicking, and OXO Equine and Walden firster Bonne Sante. Not only was she in deep waters, but her race was basically over at the break. I give her a big shot on the drop in class.					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
4	12	Tribalism (Ire)	5-1	5	\$25 Win
Notes: Tribalism has been working in company with stablemate Raiding Party, who won at first asking on Friday with a 79 beyer. No Nay Never is 17% with 2yo first time starters, and the bottom side is all long on turf. If the 13 draws in, you could actually get a decent price on him. If the 13 doesn't, I would expect her to be quite low on the board even with a less-than-ideal post, but if she is, there's a good chance we see a similar result to Friday's finale.					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	2	Scylla	4-1	3	\$20 Win Ex 5 / 2
Notes: There's a fair argument that Scylla's two-turn races earlier in her career are just as good as the numbers she's been running recently. I don't see Anna sending from the outside to grab the lead, so that could leave Scylla with some reasonable fractions on the front end. She gave it up last time, but she was moving pretty good, and Hope Road's been pretty good all year. If they let her go, she's got a real possibility to strike the upset.					
Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	4	Exonerate	9-2	4	\$20 Win
Notes: It may seem like things set up well for Exonerate last time, but as I mentioned earlier, the trip wasn't really all that favorable. He was wide for the majority of that race, and it looked like it held together pretty good. The beyer was slow, but Timeform really liked that win at KD, a number that's even higher than the number Final Score got in his graded stakes victory last time. If some other speed softens up the 6, he's got a huge shot.					

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

Race	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
4	\$20 Double	12 / 6,7	\$40
8	\$5 Pick 3	6,8,9 / 2,5 / 4	\$30

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

