



## Picks Tip Sheet

Race Day Date	10/18
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### Race-Day Overview

Welcome to Week 3 of the Keeneland Power Picks! The trend of big fields and challenging sequences continues with Friday's 10-race card. As we ramp up towards Breeders' Cup weekend, it is essential to give yourself some ammo to fire big on your opinions come the first weekend in November. It looks like the early part of the card could be more likely for some prices and some chaos, but regardless there are plenty of opportunities to make some money. Let's get to it!

### Today's Picks

*\*\*For information on how to read an "ABC Grid" and ticket construction, please refer to our podcast website, [hhhracingpodcast.com](http://hhhracingpodcast.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	4,8	6	1,5,7	4,8	\$.50	\$80	3
2	2,9	1,6,7	5,12	1,2,6,7,9			2
3	1,7,8	6	2,10,11	1,6,7,8			2
4	7	8	-	7			4
5	2,4	8,11	3,9	2,4,8,11			5
6	8,10	-	2,3,6,9,11	8,10	\$.50	\$24	4
7	2	3,8	9,12	2			5
8	3,6	4	1,2	3,6			4
9	3,8	10	5,6	3,8,10			4
10	5,8	3,5,6	10,11	3,5,6,8			3



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### P5 Strategy/Analysis

You might not want to hear it, but I think Friday's Late Pick 5 could be pretty chalky. Race 6 looks to be between either the #8 Curlins Incharge or the #10 J T's Imagination. I think the #2 Nosleepilbrooklyn could be very tough to beat in R7, as you'll read a little bit about down below. Even though Race 8 is a turf sprint, it really seems to be between 3 horses, with me slightly trying to fade the #4. In Race 9, Paradise City could be the lowest favorite on the day, but I wasn't all that impressed with her, so I've got two others to potentially strike a small upset. In the finale, the 8 can certainly win, but it seems like one of the few chances on the card to catch a price.

### \$3 Turf Pick 3 ABC Grid

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
4	7	8	-	7	\$3	\$24
8	3,6	4	1,2	3,6		
10	8	3,5,6	10,11	3,5,6,8		

### \$3 Turf P3 Strategy/Analysis

Race 4 is basically a 2-horse race between the #7 Lute Warm and the #8 Cupids Crush. You've got to be really good to take a field gate to wire on this turf course, and there is some other speed. Not to mention, Lute Warm's race was very good last time at Kentucky Downs. In Race 8, I would approach the race by trying to beat the #4 Howboudemapples, who got an unbelievable ground-saving trip last time. You could go either way with the 3 or the 6 in there. Race 10 seems like the race of the sequence to try and catch a price, and even though Legitimize could very well get the job done, there are just too many factors at play for me to completely trust him. For this to pay, you gotta beat a favorite somewhere, and this seems like the likely place to do it.

### Top 3 Selections

Race	1st	2nd	3rd
1	4 - Black Powder	8 - Own the Field	6 - Vittorio
2	2 - Captain Fancy	9 - Very Bold	7 - Baby Max
3	7 - Double Your Money	8 - Merit	1 - Alilnalot
4	7 - Lute Warm	8 - Cupids Crush	1 - Magical Lute
5	4 - Truculent	2 - Hoodlum	11 - Big Paper
6	10 - J T's Imagination	8 - Curlins Incharge	2 - Shogun Be Fast
7	2 - Nosleepilbrooklyn	8 - Amarth	3 - Lyric Street
8	3 - Just a Care	6 - Port Townsend	4 - Howboudemapples
9	3 - Stable Currency	8 - Paradise City	10 - Bless the Broken
10	8 - Legitimize	5 - Royal Sandrin	6 - Frontline Warrior

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### Noah's Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	2	Nosleeptilbrooklyn	9-5	5	\$50 Win

Notes: The #2 Nosleeptilbrooklyn is both today's Play of the Day and Most Likely Winner of the day. She was wide on the far turn and was making up ground in a slow paced race. She galloped out well and looks like she should handle the 7 furlongs with flying colors. That race at Churchill has come back to look very live with 2 next out winners. If we get 8-5, I will make as we like to call an "unhealthy" win bet.

### Most Likely Winner of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
7	2	Nosleeptilbrooklyn	9-5	5	Exacta: 2 / 3,8

Notes: See above.

### Longshot Play of the Day

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
3	7	Double Your Money	10-1	4	\$20 Win/Place

Notes: There seems to be quite a bit of speed in Race 3, and I am very interested in the 7 coming from off the pace. Even though his last race was coded red early on Timeform, the race was very much run like a conveyor belt. That was his first start for Cano and his first start on dirt, so there is no reason why he shouldn't improve. I LOVE the bullet work in 59 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  on Oct 5.

### 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	2	Captain Fancy	6-1	4	\$25 Win

Notes: Captain Fancy has certainly shown some ability in his two career starts, and based on the breeding, he should have no problem with the dirt. He's been working well as of recently, and he attracts the likes of Irad. If he's taking some action on the board, he's live.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
5	4	Truculent	9-2	4	\$25 Win

Notes: Truculent tried facing Next last time, and obviously didn't work out, but he was bound to bounce off of that 87 beyer two back. He's a hard-knocking 7 year old who always gives his best, and he should get some speed to run into. I like the fact that he's got a win over the track.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
10	5	Royal Sandrin	20-1	3	Trifecta: 3,6,8 / 5 / ALL 3,6,8 / ALL / 5

Notes: Royal Sandrin most likely can't win the race, but he's certainly interesting underneath. Based on the number he got in that maiden score last time, if he's able to keep improving, he's really not that far off of some others in here. The concern is that he didn't beat much, but it was visually impressive and enough for me to consider him underneath at 20-1.



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

Race	Bet Type	Selections	Cost
1	Double	\$15 Double: 4,8 / 2	\$30
6	Double	\$20 Double: 8,10 / 2	\$40

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



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