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Race-Day Overview

Well....with Triple Crown season over, we shift towards several weeks of solid stake races throughout the country before the two of the most exciting meets begin, Saratoga and DelMar. Today, we'll focus our attention on Monmouth for their Haskell Preview Day, then onto Delaware Park for an excellent stakes-laden card.

We'll close with the LAST Santa Anita Sunday Late P4 on this tip sheet for a while...a challenging sequence including a Grade 3. AS ALWAYS, CHECK FOR SCRATCHES AND CHANGES. There are several horses cross-entered between Monmouth and Delaware....GOOD LUCK!!

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

Overall ROI (since Feb. 2021): **\$2.09** (\$1,814.44 / 870)

YTD: **\$1.91** (\$225.14 / 118)

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: Monmouth (all picks/grids below assume races stay on grass)

Howard Kravets' ABC Grid – Late P5; R8 Starts at 3:53pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
8*	3,4	7	5	3,4,7	\$0.50 P5	\$54
9	3,7	6	1,2,8	3,6,7	-	-
10	6,9	5	2,3,4,7	5,6,9	-	-
11	1,2	-	3,7	1,2	-	-
12*	1	7	3	1,7	-	-

**R8, #1 and #2 running at Delaware; R12, #2 and #4 running at Delaware*



Paul Halloran's Late P5 Grid:

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

Pete Visco's Late P5 Grid:

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
8	3	4,7	1,5	3,4,7	\$0.50 P5	\$81
9	1,3,7	6	5	1,3,7	-	-
10	9	3,4,5	6	4,5,9	-	-
11	1,3	2,7	6	1,3	-	-
12	1,3,7	2,4	5	1,3,7	-	-

Howard's Pick 5 Analysis – Races 8-12

The Late P5 at Monmouth today is interesting, especially from a ticket construction standpoint. There are going to be some very heavy favorites, and I'm only trying to beat a few of them. You really have one of two choices: 1) Play a very skinny ticket and press-up, or 2) Try to beat a bunch of the favorites and hope to blow up the tote board. To the surprise of many of you most likely, I choose Option #1...my most confident winners include #3 Redistricting in R9 and #1 Occult in R12. I suppose you could also include #3 Garamond in R8. As stated before, check for scratches, because some horses are running at Delaware instead...expect smaller fields today.

The following touts on the next pages are today's Price / Spot Plays. AS ALWAYS, I'M LOOKING FOR VALUE AND WON'T USUALLY TIP OUT FAVORITES UNLESS I REALLY LIKE THEM. The "Stars" rating is the usual 1 – 5, with 5 being the MOST CONFIDENT / RECOMMENDED PLAYS.



Full-Card 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)
10	6	Vitality	10-1	4	\$5 Win, \$20 Place

Notes

THIS IS MAINLY AN UNDERNEATH PLAY, and therefore **for our ROI, we'll to \$2 Place and a \$1 Ex. Box 6-9.** #6 Vitality probably won't beat #9 Bishops Bay, but I like the 4yo debut at GP quite a bit, and think there's more in the tank. He improved greatly when switching to dirt last year, and I see further improvement this year. I'm hoping he's not too far back and uses some tactical speed to be mid-pack, then make his move on the final turn and finish up nicely.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
11	2	Five Towns	3-1	3	\$15 WP #2

Notes

Honestly, there's nothing creative with this pick. I simply don't know how good #1 Maggie Go is for Chad, the new import from S. America, and **#2 Five Towns** seems very logical to me if the favorite doesn't fire. Five Towns is honest, fits by the figs, should be relatively up close, and is consistently good. Why take a favorite as a complete unknown in this spot, even if it's Chad?

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
12	1	Occult	2-1	5	\$20 Exacta Box 1-6

Notes

I'm not proud of this Play of the Day at Monmouth, but per standards of our Power Picks Tip Sheet, I have to tip out a horse, so I chose here. **#1 Occult** has faced MUCH better horses in her career, and today she gets the rail, Flavian, and faces a small field. This play is much less about a horse that towers over the field, but more a "class play." I won't be shocked if she loses, but if she can't beat this field, I don't know where they go from here...I would guess back to the allowance ranks?

Racetrack: Delaware Park

Howard Kravets' ABC Grid – All-Stakes Late P5; R5 Starts at 2:43pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Caveman Picks	Caveman Bet	Caveman Cost
5	4,6	-	1	4,6	\$0.50 P5	\$72
6	1,5	6	3,7	1,5,6	-	-

Power Picks

7	1,3,6	4,7,8	5,9	1,3,4,6,7,8	-	-
8	3	8,9	2	3	-	-
9	5,6	1,4	-	1,4,5,6	-	-

Full-Card 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)
6	1	Sidamara	3-1	4	\$20 Win #1

Notes

Mott / Alvarado / Juddmonte play #1 **Sidamara** is coming off a layoff, but she faced VERY classy animals last year and is working forward for this 2025 delayed debut. There's plenty of early speed to set up her anticipated mid-pack closing finish, and the connections have high hopes for her 4yo season. Nice spot to return, but not a cinch by any means.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
8	3	Admiral Dennis	3-1	5	\$25 Win #3 BIG Exactas: 3 / 8,9 Smaller Exactas: 8,9 / 3

Notes

THIS IS MY PLAY OF THE DAY AT DELAWARE PARK!! I have to admit, I've been a bit of a "fan boy" of this horse ever since he broke his maiden at Churchill in the fall. So much so, he was my back-up Ky. Derby Future Wager play. Obviously, he wasn't fast or mature enough to get there, but the son of Constitution is getting better, and I think the rest/time to grow will do this big horse some good. This is a good spot for his return off the short break, and I think we'll see a solid 2nd half of the season for this Cox-trainee. 3-1 would be a gift at post time....I'm expecting something closer to 2-1.

Race #	Horse #	Horse Name	Odds	Stars	Bet(s)
9	6	Cassiar	6-1	3	\$10 WP #6 Trifecta: 6 / 1,4,5 / 1,4,5 1,4,5 / 6 / 1,4,5

Notes

Wide-open G3 Delaware Oaks to end the stakes portion of the card. I like #6 **Cassiar** and think she's talented. Connections threw her into the wolves at GP in her 2nd start, showing how much love they have for the horse. She came back with a professional, if not spectacular-looking win, in NY last time. This is a great spot for her today in an evenly-matched field. She'll appreciate the stretch out back to two turns and hope for a nice stalking trip with the main speed (Paris Lilly) just to her inside.

SANTA ANITA - SUNDAY

Howard Kravets' Grid: Late Pick 4

R9 starts at 7:30pm EST

Race	A	B	C	Use in horizontal bets	Caveman Bet	Cost
9	7,8	4,6	1	4,6,7,8	\$0.50 P4	\$40
10	2,7	-	1,6	2,7		
11	2,5,8	6,10	9	2,5,6,8,10		
12	6,7	-	12	6,7		

Suggested Special Wagers:

\$3 Late Pick 3:

Big Budget: 2,7 / 2,5,6,8,10 / 6,7 (\$60)

Small Budget: 2,7 / 2,5,8 / 6,7 (\$36)

\$5 Late Double:

Big Budget: 2,5,6,8,10 / 6,7 (\$50)

Small Budget: 2,5,8 / 7 (\$15)

Key Horse of the Sequence: Last week's pick, #9 Lady Chic, ran huge at 6-1 only to get nipped on the wire by a first-time starter. Today, the last SA Key Horse of the meet, will be #7 Indispensable for Sadler in R10. He's making his 4yo debut today, but he's working well and was well-meant last year, being staked several times and performing well. There's ample speed in the race, which should flatter his closing kick. This is a competitive field, so I think the price will be right.

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

