

KEENELAND



BEST BET: 8 NEEPAWA (8th)
LONGSHOT: 10 SPIRITUS INVICTUS (6th)
LIKELY: 5 HONEY BUNNY (1st)

KEE P5	RACE 1	\$120	KEE P4	RACE 5	\$126
5	* 2,3,4	* 2,4,7,10	2,7	* 1,4,7,8,9,10,12	
	1,4,5,6,7	* 2,4,7,8		1,2,3,4,5,6	* 1,2,8

WEDNESDAY 4/17/19

<p>1 KEENELAND R1 (1:05 ET) 94 OPT CLM 29K, 6.5F DIRT</p> <p>5 HONEY BUNNY 4-5 4 TRUSTY ROLL 5-1 3 LADY TRISH'S DREAM 12-1 11 BABY DRIVER 20-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 5 HONEY BUNNY</u> She is expertly placed in this 29k for those who started for 10k or less in '18 or '19. She last started for that price in early '18 and is 6 for 12 since having won stakes. She is 3 of 4 this year and overcame trouble last two wins. She couldn't have a better pace flow.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 4 TRUSTY ROLL</u> There are so many in here that want to get the lead with really only the favorite as the one who wants to close. This one has had a few starts where she sat a bit off the pace and moved in the lane. That style will be a big advantage. Important rider bump here. A) 5 B) 4 C) 1,2,7</p>	<p>2 KEENELAND R2 (1:39 ET) 68 OPT CLM 20K, 1M 1/16 DIRT</p> <p>4 LORAN HOLIDAY 5-2 2 KATIE THE CUTIE 5-1 3 PICASSO MOON 3-1 6 NYMUE'S TREASURE 5-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 4 LORAN HOLIDAY</u> Anything that is competitive at OP is going to be strong in a spot like this. Was claimed after the break for 5k and they moved her right up the class ladder to win going away at 24-1 in last. The runners she beat there were legitimately 30k runners prior starts.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 2 KATIE THE CUTIE</u> Won two back for 7500 at CD and they tried opt clm 25k company at TP. Front wraps on in that start and she beat just two home at long odds. The prior starts on the dirt were good enough to compete in here. 3 wins in 2018. Trainer 10 for 21 in money off a layoff. A) 4 B) 2,3 C) 1,6,7</p>	<p>3 KEENELAND R3 (2:12 ET) 74 MSW 60K, 4.5F DIRT</p> <p>2 CHILI PETIN 2-1 4 LETSSTAYPOSITIVE 7-2 10 MY GOOD GIRL 12-1 7 ANNABELLE'S BABE 5-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 2 CHILI PETIN</u> Pretty common knowledge now that Ward dominates these two-year old races with a strong hand of firsters. Gets Velazquez up who is 9 for 19 (47%) when riding a 1st timer for Ward (1 for 2 at KEE with a 2YO). Point of Entry (2.5M turf winner) in the female tree.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 10 MY GOOD GIRL</u> Had a difficult trip in the debut. She broke out of the 12 post and rushed up to chase the wire to wire 10.5 length winner. It was not surprising she tired a bit in the lane as the fractions were very fast. Sire was third in the Kentucky Derby. Better chance here. A) 2,4 B) 7,10 C) 5,6,8</p>	<p>4 KEENELAND R4 (2:45 ET) 55 ALLW 81K, 5.5F TURF</p> <p>1 COEXISTENCE 5-1 6 GOLDEN ORB 5-2 7 TAP TAP TAPAROO 3-1 5 ROCKIN READY 9-5</p> <p><u>PICK: 1 COEXISTENCE</u> Big effort on the cutback in distance in last start that produced a 4-5 win. She was tight for room multiple times, cut back inside to the rail and was steadied. She emerged in the late going to win well. The show finisher won an OP MSW by 6 lengths last weekend.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 7 TAP TAP TAPAROO</u> She's been in the exacta in 4 of 5 sprinting on the grass. This rider was up for the last two starts where she was rolling late. Was steadied two back but still got into 2nd off at 6-1 odds. Winner two back returned for a 2nd place finish in a G2 at GP in middle Mar. A) 1,6,7 B) 5 C) 2,3,4</p>
<p>5 KEENELAND R5 (3:18 ET) 78 MSW 60K, 4.5F DIRT</p> <p>2 NAYIBETH 7-5 7 OWLETTE 4-1 4 DIAMONDS ARE A 8-1 8 ALEXA G 20-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 2 NAYIBETH</u> Another Wesley Ward two-year old debut at Keeneland. Ward is 25 for 60 (42%) with 44 in the money (73%) with a debut 2YO at 4.5F here at KEE in MSW. He is 6 for 16 with such when Rosario is up (12 in the top 3). 8 of the 16 Rosario sent the runner out to the lead.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 4 DIAMONDS ARE A</u> Probably going to be better with distance as the sire is Street Sense. But he cost a lot of money (120K) and the works have been pretty decent. Trainer Colebrook is 1 for 4 with two others who were 2nd by a neck at KEE in a 2YO 4.5F MSW with a debut runner. A) 2 B) 4,7,8,9 C) 3,5,10</p>	<p>6 KEENELAND R6 (3:51 ET) 47 MSW 79K, 1M TURF</p> <p>10 SPIRITUS INVICTUS 15-1 1 ROCHAMBEAU 4-1 4 TRADE DEADLINE 3-1 7 BIG TORCH KEY 4-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 10 SPIRITUS INVICTUS</u> Connections had the dam who won nearly \$1M on the grass as a G1 winner and the 2nd dam who was G1 placed on dirt. Debut was not much but he did draw the 10 post and the trainer not known for winning with first timers routing. Good that the rider is back.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 7 BIG TORCH KEY</u> Trainer is 9 for 27 (33%) with 13 in the top 3 with a router in MSW with Albarado aboard and is 3 for 9 with such on the grass having won 2 of the last 3 at odds of 15-1 and 6-1. Liked the way he finished in his debut, off at 41-1. Bullet CD drill in prep for this start. A) 1,4,7,10 B) 8,9,12 C) 2,3,5,6</p>	<p>7 KEENELAND R7 (4:24 ET) 61 CLM 50K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>2 MCCORMICK 7-2 1 ICONIC 7-2 5 TIZNOBLE 3-1 3 STONE HANDS 5-2</p> <p><u>PICK: 2 MCCORMICK</u> This is a move that Wilkes has used before. He is 3 for 6 off a layoff and going allow or opt clm to 50k claiming on the dirt. Hasn't won since 2017 so the move is understood here. Should be sitting in a prime spot just behind the speed. Expecting better today.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 1 ICONIC</u> Romans/Albarado team up once again for a comebacker and class dropper. Faced a strong field at CD in last. There were 4 that won next out and more that were tough in stakes (including 5th, Rated R Superstar, won the 350k Essex). Spotted well in here. A) 1,2,5 B) 3 C) 4,6</p>	<p>8 KEENELAND R8 (4:57 ET) 73 ALLW 83K, 1M 1/2 TURF</p> <p>8 NEEPAWA 3-1 2 STRIKE THE FLAG 12-1 1 KREWE CHIEF 5-1 3 LOCAL HERO 15-1</p> <p><u>PICK: 8 NEEPAWA</u> Got away poorly in last at GP and never was able to get into the race. There were many other turf routes that day and nothing got near the 1:32.4 final time set by the winner and Navarro trainee. He has earned nearly 300k with only two wins on the grass so far.</p> <p><u>VALUE: 2 STRIKE THE FLAG</u> Moves back to Neil Howard who had him in his first give starts. He ran pretty well when in with tougher MSW company in KY and in LA. Female family produced Catch the Ring who won nearly \$1M and Seeking the Ring, G1 placed of 300k. Love the works for this. A) 8 B) 1,2,3,10,12 C) 4,5,7</p>