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RACE 1 PICK 5 \$360

R1 2,5,7,8
R2 1,2,4,5,7,11
R3 2,3
R4 1,4,6,7,8
R5 3,5,12

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RACE 2 PICK 4 \$315

R2 1,2,4,5,7,10,11
R3 2,3,6
R4 1,4,5,6,7,8
R5 3,5,6,7,12

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RACE 5 PICK 5 \$280

R5 12
R6 2,3,4,6
R7 1,2,5,6,7
R8 2,5,6,9,10,11,12
R9 4,7,12,13

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RACE 6 PICK 4 \$420

R6 2,3,4,6,7
R7 1,2,4,5,6,7
R8 2,5,6,9,10,11,12
R9 4,7,12,13

TOP HORSES

BEST BET
12 CRYSTAL QUEST (9/2)
RACE 5

LONGSHOT
2 PENN STAR (30/1)
RACE 2

MOST LIKELY
3 HARRODSBURG (1/1)
RACE 3

1 - KEENELAND (1:00 ET)
CLAIMING 25K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

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5 UP ON THE EDGE 3-1
7 STORY HOUR 9-2
8 SWEET CHABLIS 6-1
2 ASIAN MATRIARCH 7-2

PICK: 5 UP ON THE EDGE

Don't see many Canterbury to Keeneland winners. But this one crushed in both of her dirt starts in Minnesota. If not for the runner-up two back, she would have had 2 double-digit wins there. Trainer has two wins already from five starts at this meet. He has two in the race and seems his top call jock opts here. Saez rode her in the maiden win in June of 2024.

VALUE: 7 STORY HOUR

She was claimed for 50k two years ago and ran 2nd in an allw here in her next start (with Gaffalione riding). She drops to the lowest level of her career for this and stretches out to a distance she won at. That happened to be her last win (was at OP 10 starts ago on a sloppy track). Ran well in 3, 4 back going this distance. Entices a top rider (Gaffalione) to get up.

A) 5,7,8 B) 2 C) 3,4,6 D) 1

2 - KEENELAND (1:32 ET)
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 110K, 5.5F TURF

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2 PENN STAR 30-1
4 THAILAND 3-1
5 WEXFORD ONE 7-2
1 BROSANAN 8-1

PICK: 2 PENN STAR

There are more reasons to pass on this one than play it with this group. However, he is a 300k purchase a year ago and has two sibs who won 800k and 500k on the grass. This one is actually by a more prominent sire than those two. The 2 wins this trainer has in MSW with a firster 2YO were both for this owner and with slower HPT works. Can win or run last.

VALUE: 1 BROSANAN

Pretty solid debut sprinting on the turf at Indiana for trainer Steve Asmussen. 6th from that race (beaten a bit over 6) won twice since (MSW at Indiana and a 40k claimer here at KEE). 8th beaten 9 lengths returned to win by 13 at 5-1 in his next start vs. Indiana-bred MSW company. The dam was a stakes placed turf sprinter for Asmussen. Picks up Prat for this one.

A) 2,4,5 B) 1,7,11 C) 10 D) 3,8,9,12,13

3 - KEENELAND (2:04 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 140K, 6F DIRT

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3 HARRODSBURG 1-1
2 IMPLEMENTATION 8-5
6 GOLD LUCK 12-1
5 LOFTY ADJUDICATOR 15-1

PICK: 3 HARRODSBURG

Expertly placed in this rich optional claiming race. Despite 6 wins and 3 straight 94+ Beyers, he gets in since the all but 2 of the wins came in either maiden, claiming or starter. He was also DQ'd out of one of the wins when running for Atras back in May 2024. Won for fun on this dirt track in one of his 2 starts here. Repeat of any of his last 3 starts probably wins.

VALUE: 6 GOLD LUCK

He comes out of the same race as the top choice. He was 7 behind that one but if that race turns out to be a good one, this one could grab a minor award. He does have a win with this rider (at CD in June 2024). His last win was a huge late run at this level at 5-1. Could use some pace to develop. He is making his second start off a layoff. Will be a decent price.

A) 2,3 B) C) 1,5,6 D) 4

4 – KEENELAND (2:36 ET) STARTER ALLOWANCE 69K, 7F DIRT 1 WINDY WALK 1-1 6 MERCY WARREN 7-5 4 DE'ANS EIGHTY 6-1 8 GLORINETTE 9-2 PICK: 1 WINDY WALK You had to have run for 20k claiming or less to qualify to get into this race. This 4YO filly ran for that price just once, in a 7-length maiden win on this track 17 starts ago. She's won 9 times from 17 starts on dirt. Overcame taking a bad step 2 back in the win as the favorite at Ellis Park. Saez gets up. He rode her in 3 of her wins including 1 here at this same level. VALUE: 4 DE'ANS EIGHTY Have to respect anything that Robertino Diodoro sends out. He is a win away from 100 on the season and does his best with this kind of runner. Claimed her 6 starts ago and she is 5 for 5 in the exacta for Diodoro. She's been passing runners in the lane and now gets a bit more distance. Hasn't really gotten out of the gate all that well lately. Seems a fit in here. A) 1,6 B) 4,7,8 C) 5 D) 2	5 – KEENELAND (3:08 ET) ALLOWANCE 130K, 1M 1/2 TURF 12 CRYSTAL QUEST 9-2 3 EL REZEEN 9-5 5 COMMON DEFENSE 4-1 6 MUTAAWID 10-1 PICK: 12 CRYSTAL QUEST All 3 wins since the maiden score in his second start came against Florida-breds. That keeps him qualified for this one. Was a solid runner-up to millionaire Wolfie's Dynaghost 3 starts ago. \$1.3M earner Trikari was third. Prat got aboard 2 back and he ran well in both starts. Was closing wide in last when the place to be was on the inside. Loves long distance. VALUE: 6 MUTAAWID Trainer Michael Maker does some of his best work with the older turf routers that he claims or takes over. He claimed this one for 35k and has two wins with him. One of the wins came two back (with Carmouche) at this distance against a similar field at Aqueduct. Made a bit of a premature move at KD last time out and flattened out late. Second off a break. A) 3,12 B) 5,6,7 C) 1,4,8,9,11 D) 2,10	6 – KEENELAND (1:00 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 110K, 6F DIRT 2 AMERICAN PEARL 3-1 3 SHESA CHERRY 8-1 6 CUT TO THE CHASE 2-1 4 CONTEMPLATE 6-1 PICK: 2 AMERICAN PEARL Trainer William Walden has 3 wins in his last 5 starts with a first time starter sprinting in a MSW on the dirt. The other 2 were a third and a fourth place finish. This filly has had quite a few starts and stops but she's been in training now since early July. The works are very good. Walden runners usually run to their works. Rider has 5 wins in 11 starts for the trainer. VALUE: 3 SHESA CHERRY Sire Curlin was a long distance runner who earned 14 of 16 Beyers of 102 or higher (other two were 98, 99). Despite the classic distance breeding, he does get quite a few sprinters to win. One of his offspring is Elite Power, winner of the 2023 BC Sprint. Works are fantastic for this debut. Dam ran 2 nd in the G3 Matron and 3 rd in the G1 Spinaway. 4YO making debut. A) 2,3,6 B) 4 C) 5,7,8 D) 1
7 – KEENELAND (4:12 ET) FRANKLIN STAKES (G2) 400K, 5.5F TURF 5 PIPSY 5-1 2 TIME TO DAZZLE 6-1 7 LUNA LOUSKA 3-1 6 IN OUR TIME 8-1 PICK: 5 PIPSY She's done something not many have done lately. She beat the Future Is Now sprinting on the turf. It came in the Grade 2 wins three back when she went wire to wire. Had to earn a career best 100 Beyer to get the win and may need similar today. Faced males in her last start and was in tight at 9-1 at KD. Poor trip two back. Prat rode her to a Grade 3 win at AQU. VALUE: 2 TIME TO DAZZLE Jose Ortiz got aboard two back and she fired in both starts with him. Drew the 10 post at KD two back and was hung out wide in there. She still made a nice run for fourth finishing a bit over two behind. She was in a wide post again last time out and was flying late. Earned 404k on the grass. Finally in a tighter post. Major player with the big scratches in this one. A) 2,5,7 B) 1,6 C) 4,8 D)	8 – KEENELAND (4:44 ET) CLAIMING 16K, 7F DIRT 10 ONE COOL DUDE 8-1 12 GUANARE 9-2 5 BACKGROUND 10-1 11 MUCHO MOJO 6-1 PICK: 10 ONE COOL DUDE Before the last start, this 6YO gelding had 2 wins, 1 second and 1 third from his prior 4 starts off a layoff. The 2 wins off the break were for this trainer. This one took 2 of his first 3 starts off the layoff in 2023 and his first 2 starts off the layoff in 2024. It seems he runs his best when fresh. Maiden win in '22 came on this track. Can win if he comes back ready to go. VALUE: 5 BACKGROUND He's an 8-time winner but the form looks pretty bad of late. In his defense, 2 of the last 3 starts were on off-tracks. While he has run well on them before, it's possible he just did not handle those surfaces. He went too fast, too soon, going a longer distance two back and tired. Takes a major drop here for Steve Asmussen. Think he'll run better than we've seen. A) 10,12 B) 5,9,11 C) 2,6 D) 1,3	9 – KEENELAND (5:16 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 110K, 5.5F TURF 12 CHASING FREEDOM 8-1 7 SPIRIT OF A WALKON 6-1 13 ALPYLAND 6-1 4 CYNICAL HUMOR 4-1 PICK: 12 CHASING FREEDOM Don't normally play runners off the vet scratch list. This one was scratched at KD on 9/7 due to unsoundness. However, he was entered on that day with Irad Ortiz and, despite the scratch, Ortiz sticks with him here. Rob Atras is 2 for 4 with a debut 2YO sprinter in a MSW for this ownership. Wide draw is ideal at this distance. The dam was strictly a turf sprinter. VALUE: 7 SPIRIT OF A WALKON Dale Romans isn't known for having them totally ready for the debut. This one was 36-1 at Ellis Park first time out. He dwelt at the start and then ran into a traffic in a race tossout race. Showed good speed in the last start and earned a very decent Beyer figure for that one when he split the field. The sire gets 18% with turf sprinters. Not facing a ton in this one. A) 12 B) 4,7,13 C) 1,5,10,11 D) 2,6,8,9