

KEENELAND

Saturday 4/6/24

Best Bet

10 Sierra Leone (2-1)
Race 10

Live Longshot

2 Bookie Brent (12-1)
Race 3

Most Likely

6 Alva Starr (5-2)
Race 8



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RACE 1 PICK 5 \$336

RACE 1: 4,5,7,8

RACE 2: 4,5,6,7

RACE 3: 2,5,6

RACE 4: 1,4

RACE 5: 2,7,8,9,10,11,12



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RACE 6 PICK 5 \$120

RACE 6: 2,4,7,8,9

RACE 7: 5,6,9,10,11,12

RACE 8: 6

RACE 9: 3,4,5,6,8,9,11,12

RACE 10: 10



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RACE 7 PICK 4 \$160

RACE 7: 2,3,5,6,9,10,11,12

RACE 8: 2,3,5,6,8

RACE 9: 3,4,5,6,8,9,11,12

RACE 10: 10



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RACE 8 PICK 4 \$350

RACE 8: 2,3,5,6,8

RACE 9: 3,4,5,6,8,11,12

RACE 10: 1,2,4,6,10

RACE 11: 1,3,5,8

1 – Maiden Special Weight 100k, 1M 1/16 Dirt 61

8 Banned for Life	8-5	Lanerie
7 Batten Down	5-2	Alvarado
4 Bourbon Society	8-1	Panici
5 Elephants Ear	9-2	Hernandez

Pick: 8 Banned for Life

Bet in debut. 6th, 7th from there won in MSW at FG next out.

Value: 4 Bourbon Society

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

3 – Maiden Special Weight 100k, 7F Dirt 52

2 Bookie Brent	12-1	Saez
6 Discreet Mischief	6-5	Geroux
5 Timeout	5-1	Prat
12 Counter Attack	6-1	Gaffalione

Pick: 2 Bookie Brent

Trainer 5 wins, one 2nd in last 7 debut. Check his 1ster Fri.

Value: 5 Timeout

A) 2,5,6 B) 3,11,12 C) 4,7,8 D) 1,9,10

2 – Optional Claiming 100k, 6F Dirt 68

4 Scatify	4-5	Ortiz
6 Pirate	9-2	Ortiz
5 Knicks Storm	12-1	Machado
7 Guanare	7-2	Saez

Pick: 4 Scatify

Troubled trip in last. Connections shipping here is serious.

Value: 5 Knicks Storm

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

4 – Optional Claiming 100k, 6F Dirt 77

4 Night Time	9-2	Gaffalione
1 Miles Ahead	6-5	Talamo
7 Classier	12-1	Lopez
2 Surveillance	3-1	Graham

Pick: 4 Night Time

Strong TP form in stakes. Won here last time on this track.

Value: 7 Classier

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

5 – Maiden Special Weight 100k, 1M 3/16 Turf 38

2 White Palomino	6-1	Ortiz
8 Thousand Springs	12-1	Hernandez
11 Tapakena	9-2	Saez
3 Cyber Attack	8-1	Ortiz

Pick: 2 White Palomino

Interestingly, Chad Brown is just 4 for 51 (8%) with 16 in the money in debut routing on the turf in MSW at GP. But overall, Brown is 55 for 196 (28%) with 113 in the money (58%) with a positive ROI \$2.03 2nd time out turf routing in MSW. He's 3 for his last 8 on that angle here at KEE on turf. Certainly bred very well for turf. Jose Ortiz stays up.

Value: 8 Thousand Springs

Ken McPeck had the dam and she ran solely on turf and was a stakes winner, and G1 placed. He tried the dam on dirt once and it was dismal. It's likely he's been pointing to the grass for this one but couldn't get him on it as OP doesn't have a turf course. Not taking any of the starts on dirt seriously. Poor posts in each. Blinkers come on here.

A) 2,8,11 B) 3,7,9,10,12 C) 4,6 D) 1,5

<p>6 – Commonwealth (G3) 300k, 7F Dirt 64</p> <p>7 Here Mi Song 9-2 Achard 4 Raise Cain 3-1 Saez 8 Call Me Fast 8-1 Leparoux 9 Minnesota Ready 5-2 Gaffalione</p> <p>Pick: 7 Here Mi Song He's 9 for 15 in the exacta on a fast dirt course. He took this race last year at nearly 12-1 with Achard aboard. He wasn't disgraced in the G1 CD behind Cody's Wish before he won another stakes. Has tactical speed but can really finish if needed as he did in this race last year. He needed the race at TP last time out. 4 for 4 in top two here at KEE.</p> <p>Value: 8 Call Me Fast Did some real running on this track back in 2022 and then again in the Ben Ali four starts ago. Faced some very nice second tier stakes runners last year and held his own. He cuts back in distance for a sneaky trainer that can win at odds. Leparoux rode him to two G3 2nd place finishes in Ky. Worked heads up with 500k earner Background on 3/26.</p> <p>A) 4,7 B) 2,8,9 C) 5,6 D) 1</p>	<p>7 – Appalachian (G2) 400k, 1M Turf 68</p> <p>5 Kairyu 9-2 Ortiz 9 Buchu 4-1 Garcia 10 Pounce 3-1 Castellano 11 Simply in Front 20-1 Lopez</p> <p>Pick: 5 Kairyu Trainer DeVaux won by 10 with her only Euro shipper in 5 years. That winner, Star Fortress, worked identically for the romp in the G3 Cardinal at CD and earned a 104 last winter. Runner this one beat two back (Pearls and Rubies) was 2nd in the Grade 1 Cheveley behind Porta Fortuna who ran 2nd next in the Grade 1 BC Juv Fillies Turf in Nov.</p> <p>Value: 11 Simply in Front This filly was Grade 1 placed as a 2YO when she was in the hands of an 8% trainer Patrick Dixon. Now she moves to a much higher percentage trainer who does some very good things with modest horses. Show finisher in last out came back to win a stakes at Tampa. Bred well for grass on both sides of the family. Bullet work on the dirt at KEE.</p> <p>A) 5,9,10 B) 6,11,12,14 C) 1,2,4 D) 7,8</p>	<p>8 – Madison (G1) 600k, 7F Dirt 83</p> <p>6 Alva Starr 5-2 Gaffalione 8 Vahva 2-1 Ortiz 5 Maryquitecontrary 10-1 Panici 3 Hot and Sultry 8-1 Santana</p> <p>Pick: 6 Alva Starr Speedball looks to be the speed of the speed in here and she should hold a pace advantage. All 4 wins were pretty dominant. She caught tough foes in her losses where she was second in each of them. Other speed she duelled with in the start two back stopped to a walk. Dam was a 9-time stakes winner for the same outfit. Pedigree runs very deep.</p> <p>Value: 5 Maryquitecontrary She was second in this race last year at 8-1 with the same rider Panici aboard. She did have better form coming into this race last year with 5 straight wins. She has been first or second in 7 of 9 at the distance. Cutback should be to her liking. Has 4 works at GP coming in. Should be one of the deeper closers. Would benefit from a fast pace today.</p> <p>A) 6,8 B) 2,3,5 C) 1,7 D) 4</p>
<p>9 – Shakertown (G2) 350k, 5.5F Turf 30</p> <p>11 Coppola 6-1 Zayas 6 Arzak 4-1 Ortiz 3 Mischief Magic 7-2 Gaffalione 8 Front Run the Fed 20-1 Gutierrez</p> <p>Pick: 11 Coppola Faced many of these and did quite well in most of those starts. He's won 4 of his last 6 starts. Lone poor effort in that span came in the G2 Woodford when he was left at the gate somewhat flat-footed. Can be up near the lead with a fast dispatch. Zayas got up two back and he is now 2 for 2 with a closing win and a pace pressing win last out.</p> <p>Value: 8 Front Run the Fed 8YO horse pops every once in a while. He has nearly 800k in earnings. Can excuse the last three starts. Was beaten just a length at KD and that is a track not everyone really handles. Went long two back and made no impact. Found traffic in the Hernandez from the 11 post last time after a slow start. May be the fastest mover late in the race here.</p> <p>A) 3,6,11 B) 4,8,9,12 C) 2,5,7,10 D) 1</p>	<p>10 – Blue Grass (G1) \$1M, 1M 1/8 Dirt 87</p> <p>10 Sierra Leone 2-1 Gaffalione 2 Be You 8-1 Ortiz 4 Dornoch 3-1 Saez 6 Just a Touch 7-2 Geroux</p> <p>Pick: 10 Sierra Leone Looked absolutely gone in the Remsen but he got goofy late and allowed Dornoch to come back on and beat him from down on the rail. Added blinkers in the Risen Star in the last start and ran down slow fractions being set by the runner-up Track Phantom. \$2.3M buy has looked the part so far. He could be the 2nd favorite in the Kentucky Derby.</p> <p>Value: 2 Be You Top flight connections of Pletcher, Repole and Irad Ortiz in play here. Nibbled for the first 5 starts but really put it together in the win last out. That 96 Beyer puts him right in the discussion here. Aggressive spot to place him but they already had him in two Grade 1 races while still just a maiden. Dam half to '13 G1 Fl Derby winner Constitution.</p> <p>A) 10 B) 1,2,4,6 C) 8,9 D) 3,5,7</p>	<p>11 – Allowance 140k, 1M 1/16 Turf 57</p> <p>8 Injunction 10-1 Ortiz 5 Master Piece 7-2 Ortiz 3 Running Bee 8-5 Gaffalione 1 Camp Hope 12-1 Hernandez</p> <p>Pick: 8 Injunction He's only been on turf three times and just twice when he had Lasix. In those two races he ran 3rd beaten less than two lengths and second by a head (here at KEE) at 9-1 at this distance. Jose Ortiz gets up for the second time. He rode him to a second place finish in a stakes at CD back in May of 2022. Did not break well from the rail last time.</p> <p>Value: 1 Camp Hope Winner 4 back at nearly 10-1 at CD at 1M. There are some excuses in the next three. Soft turf last time out in the G3 Fair Grounds. Drew the 11 post two back at ELP and was without Lasix. No Lasix three back on a good track in the G2 Wise Dan. He's 3 for 4 on this turf course. Lone loss was on a good turf. He really jumps up on firm turf footing.</p> <p>A) 3,5,8 B) 1 C) 4,6,7 D) 2</p>