

SARATOGA



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Pick 5 Race 1 \$350	Pick 5 Race 3 \$375	Pick 5 Race 5 \$432	Pick 5 Race 7 \$288	3 LYN'S LEGACY (5/1) RACE 11
1 st 4	3 rd 4,5,6,7,8	5 th 1,2,3,6,7,9	7 th 1,2,3,8,9,10	LIVELONGSHOT
2 nd 1,2,4,5,8	4 th 1,3,6,7,8	6 th 2,4,5,10,11,12	8 th 6,7	9 RASASI (10/1) RACE 5
3 rd 1,2,4,5,6,7,8	5 th 2,3,6,7,9	7 th 8	9 th 2,3,6,8,9,10	MOST LIKELY
4 th 1,3,7,8	6 th 2,4,5,10,11,12	8 th 2,5,6,7,8,9	10 th 1,2,3,4,5,7,9,10	4 MASHALLAH (3/5) RACE 1
5 th 2,3,6,7,9	7 th 8	9 th 2,3,8,9	11 th 3	

<p>1 – SARATOGA (12:35 ET) 82 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 120K, 6.5F DIRT</p> <p>4 MASHALLAH 3-5 3 LOVELY CHRISTINA 5-2 1 FEMINISM 3-1 5 LIGHTSCAPE 15-1</p> <p>PICK: 4 MASHALLAH Looked like a future graded stakes winner when she won in the debut with a 106 Beyer. That is the highest Beyer earned by a Brendan Walsh runner in the last 5 years. All 5 behind her returned to run first or second next out (two winners). Did nothing in the route effort at 4-5 after she set the pace early. \$1.2M purchase. Rebounds in this spot.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 LOVELY CHRISTINA Todd Pletcher filly cost 425k some 16 months ago. She is coming out of the G1 Frizette and adds first time Lasix in this race. Productive race two back when she won on this track. 3 of those behind her won next out and some have won more than once since that race. Dam won 500k on the grass. Has a well-spaced worktab for this comeback.</p> <p>A) 4 B) 1,3 C) 2,5 D)</p>	<p>2 – SARATOGA (1:09 ET) 65 ALLOWANCE 120K, 1M TURF</p> <p>1 ORI 8-1 2 ACCENT 8-5 8 SPECIAL WOOD 12-1 4 EPONINE 5-2</p> <p>PICK: 1 ORI Moves back to the Michelle Nevin barn after a runner-up finish at Fair Grounds under Al Stall. She almost pulled off a 43-1 upset when setting the pace in the 150k Winter Memories at AQU with a 90 Beyer. She has speed and is on the inside so look for Silvera to go and try to control it early on. There is no other filly that is going to be as quick.</p> <p>VALUE: 8 SPECIAL WOOD Trainer Thomas Proctor has a 32% win percentage so far in 2026. This one shipped in from France and has been in two strong G3's in the US. Notice she has had just a single start on firm turf. That came two back at Del Mar when she was beaten 4 in a key race. 3 next out winners out of that race including two that came back to win turf stakes.</p> <p>A) 1,2,8 B) 4,5 C) 3,6 D) 7</p>	<p>3 – SARATOGA (1:44 ET) 59 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 120K, 1M 1/16 TURF</p> <p>5 SECRETLY DELIGHTED 9-2 6 SHELZAWA 5-2 8 NONCONSECUTIVETRMS 7-2 4 ROMALA 10-1</p> <p>PICK: 5 SECRETLY DELIGHTED This is a 400k purchase for Mark Casse. She comes out of a common race won by New Rose here on June 5th. In that race she was a fast closing 4th beaten just over two and a nose behind Shelwaza. However, she was coming back on Shelwaza in the late stages and appeared to be going well in the end. Pace could be a bit iffy in here. Late move.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 ROMALA You've got Chad Brown and Juddmonte ownership with a second time starter. She was 3-1 in the first start but it did not go well. She flashed some early pace and faded to last. Adds Lasix, ground and moves to the turf. Has \$2M earner Sightseek in the female line (she is her granddam). That one was all dirt and won 7 G1's. Can't ignore in here.</p> <p>A) 5,6,8 B) 4,7 C) 1,2 D) 3,9,10</p>
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4 – SARATOGA (2:19 ET) 53
ALLOWANCE 105K, 6.5F DIRT

8 GRACE AND GRIT	7-2
3 PRINCESS WADADLI	8-1
7 BRITAIN	4-1
1 LIGHTNING STRIKE	9-5

PICK: 8 GRACE AND GRIT

She is in great form since she moved to this new barn in the start 4 back. She has 2 wins and 2 runner-up finishes in the 4 starts for Amelia Green. She also has a good late kick and that will come in handy the way for the shape of this race. Added blinkers two back and she's been closer to the pace earlier in the race. Regular rider stays aboard.

VALUE: 3 PRINCESS WADADLI

She might not get a ton of support coming in from Finger Lakes. But she won there in a paid workout. Have to take notice of Prat vgetting aboard. He's won 33% of his races for this trainer. She's likely to get into the race early but Prat will rate her in behind the speed. Prat was aboard in her debut win at AQU in Jan. She'll moves forward today.

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

5 – SARATOGA (2:54 ET) 47
SANFORD (G3) 225K, 6F DIRT

9 RASASI	10-1
3 GOODBYE TO ROMANCE	10-1
2 BOOKED	3-1
5 VISSINO	6-1

PICK: 9 RASASI

Hard to gauge the time of his win. There were just 2 other dirt races on that card (6k claiming at 7F in 1:24.4 and 100k stakes at 7F in 1:22.4. In fact, there were only 8 dirt races over 3 days at GP so the :52 flat time could be fast but we just don't know. Took command in that race and never a threat of losing. 59.1B drill on 6/27. Change to Gaffalione.

VALUE: 3 GOODBYE TO ROMANCE

Yes, it was a small field but the fact that a first timer for Jena Antonucci was 8-5 says a lot. She was 3 for 86 with first timers heading into the win by this one. Cost 50k in March. He got a wide trip in the wide but finished in 12.3 in a good effort. That performance and the strong set of drills since got the attention of Prat. He could be any kind.

A) 2,3,9 B) 5 C) 1,4,8 D)

6 – SARATOGA (3:29 ET) 40
ALLOWANCE 105K, 5.5F TURF

4 TRUMAN'S COMMANDER	5-1
2 CRISTOBAL	9-2
5 RHYTON	6-1
11 VAN VOLLENHOVEN	7-2

PICK: 4 TRUMAN'S COMMANDER

Mark Casse cut this one back from route races to a sprint at 5.5F last time out. It was his first start in 6 months but he was really running at the end of that race to get into a 4-horse photo for the win. Might be a bit more involved early on here second time off the layoff and second time at a shorter distance. Rider was up in both of his victories.

VALUE: 5 RHYTON

He really lost any chance at the start of the last race. He leapt in the air a bit right as the gates opened and was two lengths behind immediately. Huge rider addition for this to Flavian Prat. He has won around 30% of his rides for Miguel Clement. Showed some talent in the debut when he won going away at AQU. Should see more in this spot.

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

7 – SARATOGA (4:06 ET) 88
BELMONT OAKS (G1) 600K, 1M 1/8 TURF

8 ABASHIRI	5-2
10 IMAGINATIONTHELADY	4-1
3 KENSINGTON LANE	10-1
2 TIME TO DREAM	12-1

PICK: 8 ABASHIRI

Charles Appleby won this race in 2024 and was 2nd back in 2022. The winner in 2024 (Cinderella's Dream) was in from the same Guineas races for Godolphin ownership. Dam was a Group 1 winner on the turf in France. Winner of last won the Group 1 Coronation at Ascot next and has 4 G1 wins for Aidan O'Brien. She is the one to beat today.

VALUE: 3 KENSINGTON LANE

She comes out of the same Group 1 race at Curragh that the top choice does. This one was about 3 behind the top choice in there after pressing the pace and weakening in the final furlong. Looked good in the Group 3 win in the start two back. She was 10-1 in there but led wire to wire beating 11 foes. Likely best would be underneath in here.

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

8 – SARATOGA (4:42 ET) 84
SUBURBAN (G3) 500K, 1M 1/4 DIRT

7 ANTIQUARIAN	3-1
6 PHILEAS FOGG	8-1
9 STARS AND STRIPES	6-1
5 TIZTASTIC	12-1

PICK: 7 ANTIQUARIAN

Classy runner for Todd Pletcher. He won a Grade 1 right here on this track four starts ago with a career best speed figure. He eased in the BC Classic but came back with a big run to win a G3 at Aqueduct. No disgrace in tiring in the Met Mile. Those early fractions were just too fast. He should be in the golden seat behind the speed in this spot.

VALUE: 6 PHILEAS FOGG

He has the class and the resume to win this race. Issue is the pace. There is other speed that might make it tough on him early. He has been able to rate slightly and move in the lane. Carmouche has been aboard in his last 3 wins. Beat the top choice wire to wire in this race last year as a 6-1 chance. He's 2 for 3 on the SAR dirt. Will be a fair price.

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

9 – SARATOGA (5:20 ET) 73
BELMONT DERBY (G1) 750K, 1M 1/8 TURF

3 REMEMBER MAMBA	7-2
8 WEST END KID	3-1
9 TITLE ROLE	5-1
2 BOTTAS	10-1

PICK: 3 REMEMBER MAMBA

He's 3 for 4 with his only loss probably a career best when second last out in the G1 American Turf. He broke from the parking lot in there (11 post out of 13) but overcame it for a big runner-up effort. 4th from there won twice since (G3 Penn Mile and American Derby at CD). The winner of that race had been 2nd in the G1 BC Juvenile Turf last year.

VALUE: 2 BOTTAS

Drew the 12 post in the G1 BC Juvenile Turf and that cost him a better finish in there. That was following a sharp win in the G2 Pilgrim. Came back off the layoff and paid the price for drawing the rail in the G3 here last time out. He was taken up in there but finished strongly to get his nose down for the show finish. Nice work since that race.

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

10 – SARATOGA (5:56 ET)
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 130K, 1M DIRT

36

1 BANK FRENZY	8-1
7 CAPITAL IDEA	4-1
3 FULL SCREEN	7-2
9 WARP NINE	12-1

PICK: 1 BANK FRENZY

Franco has been the regular rider on this NY-bred. He has been aboard in 6 of his 10 victories and the last two times he won he basically went wire to wire. Drew the rail in a wire to wire win in the Haynesfield at Aqueduct last year on a muddy track. Might be sent to the front to hold the inside draw. Back on Lasix for the first time since Nov '24.

VALUE: 4 BOURBON DAY

This is a classic Linda Rice runner. He's won 10 of 28 so far in his career. His last two starts on a fast dirt was last out when he was a game third beaten less than a length as a longer priced 8-1 shot. Before that it was an 8-1 win by 5 at Aqueduct. After that win, he was on an off-track in 3 straight. 7YO gelding should get a good trip from just off.

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

11 – SARATOGA (6:31 ET)
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 1M 1/16 TURF

79

3 LYN'S LEGACY	5-1
11 SILLY SEASON	2-1
1 MORNING PRAYER	7-2
8 ZAP THAT GHOST	10-1

PICK: 3 LYN'S LEGACY

Trainer Miguel Clement is 8 for 16 with a first timer in a turf route in a MSW race and has nearly a \$5.00 ROI for those races. A common theme is each of the 6 winners in New York on that filter had works on the turf, as this one does. Franco up in 2 wins in 3 starts with a firster routing on turf for Clement in MSW. Sire excellent with G1 turfers.

VALUE: 8 ZAP THAT GHOST

Drew a tough 12 post for a debut going longer than 1 mile on the turf in a MSW at Saratoga. She did make up some late ground to get with 5 lengths in the end. Has quite a bit of turf on the female side and the sire, Ghostzapper, is not a bad turf influence. Gets Jose Ortiz for the 2nd career start. Should be a bit closer to the pace with a clean break.

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

