

BEST BETS



MONMOUTH		MONMOUTH		SARATOGA		SARATOGA		BEST BET 4 THE PUMA (7/2) RACE 12 MONMOUTH LIVE LONGSHOT 2 CATHEDRAL (6/1) RACE 5 SARATOGA MOST LIKELY 7 SPLENDORA (3/2) RACE 6 MONMOUTH
Pick 5	\$367	Pick 5	\$360	Pick 5	\$350	Pick 5	\$378	
Race 3	1,3,4,6,7,9,10	Race 10	4,5,6,7,9	Race 5	1,2,3,4,6	Race 8	2	
Race 4	1,4,5	Race 11	4	Race 6	1,4,5,6,8	Race 9	1,3,4,5,8,9,10	
Race 5	2,3,5,6,7,9,10	Race 12	2,4,7	Race 7	1,2,3,5,6,7,9	Race 10	2,3,5,6,7,8	
Race 6	7	Race 13	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8	Race 8	2,3	Race 11	4,5,6,7,8,10	
Race 7	1,2,3,5,7	Race 14	1,2,4,5,6,7	Race 9	3,10	Race 12	2,4,7	

4 – MONMOUTH PARK (1:22 ET) **87**
MONMOUTH CUP (G3) 350K, 1M 1/8 DIRT

5 SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING	3-2
4 KNIGHTSBRIDGE	7-5
1 MONEY GAME	5-2
2 KINETIC	15-1

PICK: 5 SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING

Talented 7YO horse for Saffie Joseph. He's won nearly \$6M in his career and is a G1 winner (3 back). Has some tactical speed but expect him to track in 4th and allow his stablemate to push the pace for his benefit. Closed from near last to win the Pegasus for Gaffalione. 7 for 19 at the distance. Exits a key race. 4th, 5th both won G3's next. Baeza (3rd) ran huge when 2nd in the G1 Foster.

VALUE: 2 KINETIC

Can't see this one winning but might be one to toss in the exotics underneath. There could be a fast pace and this is one that will probably come from far back even though speed rider Saez is riding. Ran some big races for Brad Cox. Moves to a high percentage outfit who is known for moving them forward when he takes over. He has 3 wins in 7 starts at the distance. Big price in here.

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

6 – MONMOUTH PARK (2:24 ET) **86**
MOLLY PITCHER (G2) 500K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

7 SPLENDORA	3-2
6 ALPINE PRINCESS	7-2
5 NERAZURRI	5-1
1 SCALABLE	9-2

PICK: 7 SPLENDORA

Bob Baffert is 69 for 139 (50%) with 81% in the money with a graded stakes dirt route runner who goes off at 2-1 or less. This one has 6 blowout wins in her last 7 starts. She couldn't keep up with speedball R Disaster in the 4th place finish two back. 2nd and 3rd came back to win in graded stakes from there. Typically fast drills for Baffert including a bullet move at CD two weeks ago.

VALUE: 5 NERAZURRI

Former 25k maiden claimer has 4 wins in her last 7 out. 3 of the 4 wins were stakes races including a very nice stretch run at 3-5 last time out at TDN. Might've been a bit aggressively placed in back to back G1's when she was overmatched. She's been the distance 5 times and won two of them. Should be forwardly placed with Saez riding. She will need some luck to win this race outright.

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

7 – MONMOUTH PARK (2:56 ET) **65**
MATCHMAKER (G3) 300K, 1M 1/8 TURF

3 CITY GIRL	5-2
1 SWEET TREASURE	2-1
2 GRAYOSH	4-1
5 CHEETAH LADY	6-1

PICK: 3 CITY GIRL

She was 10-1 last time out in the G1 New York. She ran a decent 4th in there beaten less than 3 lengths. It was a troubled trip for this 5YO mare and she had to try to close into a very slow pace. The winner got loose there on that slow pace and went wire to wire for Brown. The pace will be a question depending on who runs in this. Chad Brown has won 36% graded stakes turf races at MTH.

VALUE: 5 CHEETAH LADY

This 4YO filly will likely be the deepest closer in here. It's hard to tell how fast the pace will be as the two on the outside are cross entered in races at Saratoga on Saturday and both have speed. This one hasn't been out in two months but ran well off a longer layoff into that start. She hasn't run a bad race in a while. She'll be the one to hold off late today at a very decent price.

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

11 – MONMOUTH PARK (5:09 ET) 70
UNITED NATIONS (G2) 500K, 1M 3/8 TURF

4 PROGRAM TRADING	2-1
3 ECHO LANE	7-2
6 UNCLE'S GOLD	9-2
7 JUST A TOUCH	8-5

PICK: 4 PROGRAM TRADING

Chad Brown is 7 for 13 (54%) with 12 in the money (92%) with a turf stakes runner here at Monmouth Park and Flavian Prat riding. That includes three wins in this race (2021, 2022 and 2025). His winner last year (owned by the same owner) was off a win in the same stakes this one crushed last out (the prep for this) the Monmouth. Draw a line through the race 2 back (didn't like blinkers).

VALUE: 3 ECHO LANE

Pretty game 5Y0. He's won 7 of 22 on the turf for over half a million dollars. Willing to look favorably on the two runs at CD last two times out. The winner of those races, Burnham Square, is a superstar on the turf right now. Longshot runner-up and show finishes at GP in G2 and G3 races 3 and 4 back. Saez rode this one in 4 wins in allowance company last year. Presses the pace here.

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

6 – SARATOGA (3:21 ET) 60
ALLOWANCE 120K, 6F DIRT

6 AGOO	7-2
5 DR. KAPUR	5-2
8 FIVE WISHES	9-2
1 TAB AT ZANZIBAR	4-1

PICK: 6 AGOO

VALUE: 8 FIVE WISHES

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

7 – SARATOGA (3:54 ET) 53
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 115K, 6F DIRT

6 CRUISING AGAIN	9-2
9 BUSINESS MATH	6-1
1 EFFUSIVE	5-2
7 ELEVATED	5-1

PICK: 6 CRUISING AGAIN

VALUE: 9 BUSINESS MATH

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

12 – MONMOUTH PARK (5:45 ET) 83
HASKELL (G1) \$1M, 1M 1/8 DIRT

4 THE PUMA	7-2
2 FURTHER ADO	2-1
7 OCELLI	6-1
6 NAPOLEON SOLO	5-2

PICK: 4 THE PUMA

Very talented, lightly raced 3Y0 colt. He would've been one of the favorites in the Ky Derby but scratched due to a pastern injury. Connections eyed this race and he has come back working strongly. Beat the main danger here, Further Ado, in a sharp effort two back. Winner of the last start was second in the Belmont Stakes last month. Only question is the layoff after a minor injury.

VALUE: 7 OCELLI

He could be the highest earning maiden of all-time. He picked up checks in 4 straight graded stakes including a 70-1 show finish in the G1 Ky Derby. Yet he hasn't won a race. The 4th in the Preakness is better than it looks. He did not break well and was far behind on a track at LRL that favored speed. The only subpar starts of his 9 race career came with blinkers. Smallest field he's seen.

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

8 – SARATOGA (4:29 ET) 79
CORONATION CUP (G3) 225K, 5.5F TURF

2 CY FAIR	3-5
3 SAPPHIRE BEACH	5-2
4 CADENZA	8-1
1 QUIET STREET	8-1

PICK: 2 CY FAIR

This lightly raced 3Y0 filly beat the boys twice in 2025 including in the Juvenile Turf Sprint. Clearly wasn't all that cranked up in the comebacker at KEE two back but returned to top form in the G3 win last time out. Likely bigger goals down the road. She ran well on this grass course twice as a 2Y0. Has shown she can run with the pace or come from dead last. Working better than ever.

VALUE: 4 CADENZA

She was 5th as the 5-2 favorite in her debut which was on the dirt. Once she moved to the softer footing after that debut she's been on the board in every start for trainer Brad Cox. Game win two back when she held off the field late for her first stakes win. Don't think she loved being down on the inside in her last start. She'll get a better trip stalking wide. Just can't count her out.

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

5 – SARATOGA (2:46 ET) 74
DIANA (G1) 500K, 1M 1/8 TURF

2 CATHEDRAL	6-1
3 KATHYNMARISSA	2-1
4 PORTFOLIO DURATION	5-2
6 SEGESTA	3-1

PICK: 2 CATHEDRAL

It will take a lot to beat the Chad Brown group in this G1 event. Brown has won this 10 times (9 of the last 10 years). This one ships in from a start at Royal Ascot last time out. She ran pretty well while wide. Winner of that race came back to win a Group 1. This filly was a solid 4th beaten less than two at 90-1 in the BC F&M Turf in November. Could be overlooked here at a price.

VALUE: 4 PORTFOLIO DURATION

Lightly raced 4Y0 filly. She's run just 5 times and is a neck and head from being undefeated. The winner two back went wire to wire (with slow fractions for a G2 on the CD turf). That winner came back to wire the field in the G1 Just a Game on this turf at 6-1. Two others from that race won stakes next. Might take back a bit. She was on the rail in that last start and forced to go.

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

9 – SARATOGA (5:04 ET) 63
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 115K, 7F DIRT

3 STIMULATE	4-1
10 NOBLE EDITION	9-2
9 GADGET PLAY	7-2
4 DARK ASSAULT	10-1

PICK: 3 STIMULATE

Bill Mott is 5 for 20 (25%) with a second timer sprinting on the dirt in MSW company for 3Y0's and older when they were off the board in the debut. 11 of the 20 ran in the money in that second start. Debut was vs a very good field. 4th place from there won stakes since. Gets Lasix for the first time. Dam won \$2.6M for Mott. She's worked strongly for this. Pedigree says she'll be good.

VALUE: 10 NOBLE EDITION

Ended up getting out of the gate rather slowly in the first start. He was traveling near last in there but did make up some good ground in the lane to finish 4th at 11-1 odds. Dam was a solid sprinter in her day. She won a G2 sprint stakes at LRL and was 9 for 20 in her racing career. This one sold for 650k as a yearling so they do expect him to be a runner. Franco 24% when up for Cox.

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