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Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$360	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$360	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$360	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$420	BEST BET 1 MOBELLADREAM (4/1) RACE 1 LIVE LONGSHOT 9 BOTTAS (6/1) RACE 9 MOST LIKELY 4 EZ ROLL (1/1) RACE 4
Race 1 1	Race 3 9,10,12	Race 5 1,4,6,8	Race 7 1,2,3,4,6,7,8	
Race 2 2,4,5,8,9,10	Race 4 2,3,5,6,7	Race 6 1,5,6,7,10,12	Race 8 5,7,8,9,10	
Race 3 6,7,8,9,10,12	Race 5 1,4	Race 7 1,2,3,4,7,8	Race 9 9	
Race 4 2,3,5,6,7	Race 6 1,5,6,7,10,12	Race 8 8	Race 10 1,2,4,5,6,7	
Race 5 1,4,6,8	Race 7 3,4,7,8	Race 9 1,3,6,7,9	Race 11 2,5,8,10	

1-SARATOGA (1:10 ET) CLAIMING 20K, 7F DIRT	58	3-SARATOGA (2:16 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 1M 1/16 TURF	35	4-SARATOGA (2:49 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 110K, 6F DIRT	42
1 MOBELLADREAM 4-1 2 MARGARITA MOLLY 3-1 7 CALL ME JAL 8-1 3 MISS AMERICAN PIE 5-1 PICK: 1 MOBELLADREAM VALUE: 7 CALL ME JAL A) 1 B) 2,3,7,8,9 C) 4,6 D) 5		12 LIAM'S LEGACY 8-1 9 OHONTE'S OWN 4-1 10 MAXIMUM HEAT 5-1 8 COACH RYAN 3-1 PICK: 12 LIAM'S LEGACY Don't think the common race won by Manor Park that many of these are out of was a strong race. Looking for something different. This one routed twice on dirt and moves to turf for the first time. Sire Liam's Map produced G1 turfers Burnham Square, Deterministic and Colonel Liam. Dam was a stakes winner routing on turf. Needs to carve out a trip from 12 post. VALUE: 9 OHONTE'S OWN There isn't much in this race as it relates to breeding for the grass. This one is very modestly bred overall but he's already shown an affinity for routing on the turf. He's hit the board in all 3 starts (all at Aqueduct). He had very wide trips in debut and again last out. This is a major rider change to Irad Ortiz (may be the biggest change you can have). Should be a player. A) 8,9,10,12 B) 6,7 C) 1,3,11 D) 2,4,5		7 PARTY IN THE ARMY 4-1 3 ANYWAY 3-1 2 LONG POUR 5-2 5 THREE B'S 5-1 PICK: 7 PARTY IN THE ARMY There is quite a bit of speed in this race (this colt being one of them). It will depend on which rider saves a bit for the stretch run. This one had Lasix once (two back) and he blew the doors off a similar field. Was 40-1 in the stakes last out and outran those odds when third (almost got second). Never missed the board in 7 starts (including twice here). Has 7 works for this. VALUE: 5 THREE B'S Draw a line through the last start. It was against stakes foes on the grass and came without Lasix. He's not consistent but has the race in him to beat these for Linda Rice. Massive rider add to Irad Ortiz. There is a lot of speed in the race and this is probably the deepest closer. We've seen Irad Ortiz get them running late. Hard to ignore the trainer/rider team in this one. A) 2,3,7 B) 5,6 C) 1 D) 4,8	
2-SARATOGA (1:43 ET) MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 5.5F TURF	33				
10 LAKE ARIEL 6-1 4 LUCKBEOURLADY 8-1 8 TICKET TO RIDE 5-1 2 MIDTOWN MISCHIEF 5-1 PICK: 10 LAKE ARIEL VALUE: 4 LUCKBEOURLADY A) 4,10 B) 2,8, 9 C) 1,3,5 D) 6,7,11					

5-- SARATOGA (3:23 ET) 77
STARTER ALLOWANCE 78K, 1M 1/8 DIRT

4 EZ ROLL	1-1
1 PAPA YO	4-1
8 LEFTEMBEHIND	6-1
6 URGENCY	10-1

PICK: 4 EZ ROLL

After he was a vet voided claim for 12k back in January, he's been really good. He laid off about 7 weeks and came back and won 3 of 5 moving right up the ladder. Comes out of a key race. The winner won a 116k allowance here with a 101 Beyer. Show finisher won a 55k starter here at 9-2 odds. He's won 2 of 3 at the distance (with the other a runner-up last time out).

VALUE: 1 PAPA YO

Linda Rice is 13 for 38 (35%) for this owner on the dirt. She is excellent off of layoffs of this type and has one of her top call riders (Franco) riding. Have to think this one is well-meant in this one. He won 2 of 3 at the distance. It's possible that this one was claimed two back at OP with this starter allowance race in mind here at Saratoga. Has speed but does best rating.

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

9-- SARATOGA (5:42 ET) 70
HALL OF FAME (G2) 400K, 1M TURF

9 BOTTAS	6-1
1 TOUCH OF FIRE	5-2
7 IMMORTALISED	8-1
3 VASY	10-1

PICK: 9 BOTTAS

Connections cross entered into the Saratoga Derby going on Saturday but opted for this spot. Wasn't helped by the inside posts in the last two. Up on heels with a rail run last out. Took up from the inside two back but still finished well for third. Was out in the 12 post in the BC Juv Turf 3 back. Will run easily with a wider draw. Family of G1 WO Mile winner, El Tormenta.

VALUE: 7 IMMORTALISED

Who will get the lead in here is hard to predict. Rail runner is one who could go but notice the last time on the rail, Irad up, was 3 back and he closed from near last. If Irad sits back a bit it could open it up for this one to take command. Trainer has 2 in the race and it's doubtful both go. Never been worse than second routing (5 starts). Will be dangerous on the lead today.

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

6-- SARATOGA (3:58 ET) 40
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 90K, 6F DIRT

10 CITY OF ROME	5-1
1 PIRATE SHIP	10-1
12 SILVERUS	3-1
6 HURRICANE MO	6-1

PICK: 10 CITY OF ROME

First time starter has been working consistently at CD. He's a 15k purchase at the Keeneland September sale. Pedigree has a turfy feel to it but none of the runners in this race are bred all that well. Trainer is 6 for 23 (26%) with 12 in the money with a debut 2YO sprinting on the dirt in a MSW with L Saez riding. That is with a healthy \$4.94 ROI. Speed rider is aboard.

VALUE: 1 PIRATE SHIP

This race is restricted to those that sold for 65k or less. That is exactly what this one sold for in April. Tried the turf in the 1st start but that was a disaster. He showed nothing and finished a bad last. This is a different story. He moves to the dirt. Has the blinkers removed and goes from the widest post to a rail draw. Despite the debut flop, Jose Ortiz sees fit to take the call.

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

10-- SARATOGA (6:17 ET) 63
SARATOGA OAKS (G2) 500K, 1M 3/16 TURF

5 IMAGINATIONTHELADY	4-1
2 FITZ RIGHT	5-2
6 FAITHFUL DEPARTED	9-5
7 JUST ALOOF	12-1

PICK: 5 IMAGINATIONTHELADY

Hard to know what went wrong in the Belmont Oaks. She'd run 5 straight winning races but did little in the last start. It could've been the layoff, the post or this turf. Walsh put three works into her since then. Winner of the G2 Edgewood in the start two back. That was her second G2 win. Proven to be a lot better than she showed in last. Forgiving her without a reason.

VALUE: 7 JUST ALOOF

She was beaten a couple necks by the top choice 2, 3 back. Just like that top choice, she didn't do much running in the G1 Bel Oaks last out. She did draw the rail and got away a bit poorly in there. Chad Brown is 3 for 13 (6 in the money) in turf graded stakes routing with Dylan Davis. Franco is off and riding the other Chad Brown to the outside. Read into that what you will.

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

7-- SARATOGA (4:33 ET) 42
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 78K, 5.5F TURF

7 REMI'S MOON	6-1
4 MONEY TAKES MONEY	5-2
8 RUSSI	8-1
3 BRIDLE A BUTTERFLY	6-1

PICK: 7 REMI'S MOON

VALUE: 8 RUSSI

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

8-- SARATOGA (5:07 ET) 46
CLAIMING 20K, 1M DIRT

8 MIRAGE	5-2
10 YOU'RE LOOKIN GOOD	8-1
7 THE OBLITERATOR	8-1
9 SHANGRALA ROAD	3-1

PICK: 8 MIRAGE

VALUE: 10 YOU'RE LOOKIN GOOD

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

11-- SARATOGA (6:51 ET) 60
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 52K, 7F DIRT

8 MURSAL	2-1
5 COQUITO	3-1
10 DESPO'S DREAM	5-2
2 LIKA ROLLING STONE	8-1

PICK: 8 MURSAL

This race is restricted to those who have started for a claiming price of 12,500 or less since Feb 7, 2025. This one started for that tag the last time in Sep, 2025 and has 11 straight starts above that number (5 wins). This is what makes Linda Rice so good. She knows where to place her runners. Dylan Davis has been aboard in the last 5 starts (3 wins, one second and a third).

VALUE: 2 LIKA ROLLING STONE

She has consistently been placed over her head. She was 2nd by a nose to the top choice at Aqueduct in this condition back in October. Upset win wire to wire 7 starts ago when she beat 3 competitors. Huge run for second in a 100k stakes at MTH 3 back at 26-1. Rivera was the last rider to have won aboard her in the win 7 starts back. Seems like a more realistic placement.

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