

KEENELAND

Friday 4/5/24

Best Bet

1 Candied (6-1)
Race 8

Live Longshot

6 Princess Madison (10-1)
Race 4

Most Likely

12 Shoot It True (4-1)
Race 2



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RACE 1 PICK 5 \$210

RACE 1: 1,3,7,8,9

RACE 2: 12

RACE 3: 1,2,3,5,6,8,9

RACE 4: 6,7,9,10

RACE 5: 2,5,12



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RACE 2 PICK 4 \$210

RACE 2: 1,12

RACE 3: 1,2,3,5,6,8,9

RACE 4: 4,5,6,7,9,10

RACE 5: 2,4,5,11,12



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RACE 6 PICK 5 \$130

RACE 6: 3,5,6

RACE 7: 1,3,4,9,11

RACE 8: 2,3,4,6,8,9,10,12

RACE 9: 1

RACE 10: 1,2,3,9



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RACE 7 PICK 4 \$180

RACE 7: 1,3,4,9,11

RACE 8: 2,4,6,8,9,10,12

RACE 9: 1,5,6,8

RACE 10: 1,2,3,9

1 – Starter Allowance 57k, 7F Dirt 43

1 Play Good Pay Good	7-2	Ortiz
3 Noshugforpop	9-2	Machado
7 Corkage Fee	6-1	Velazquez
8 Bette Davis	6-1	Ortiz

Pick: 1 Play Good Pay Good

Richard Dutrow had this filly in her debut at AQU. It was a pretty flat effort and she was privately sold afterwards. Was claimed right out of that maiden win second out for 50k. Willing to excuse both starts off the claim. She was in with the top 3YO filly in the country (Tarifa) in a strong opt cfm at FG. Not bred at all for turf. Irad Ortiz is aboard.

Value: 7 Corkage Fee

Dropped to the 50k tag two back in her first start at TP at 7-2 odds and won in a game effort. Was not competitive in the starter next out. That was a strong race for the level (3rd won a 150k stakes next at 23-1). Velazquez hitting at 21% (positive \$2.57 ROI) in 39 starts for this trainer in the last 2 years. Might be overlooked off the awful run in last.

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

2 – Maiden Special Weight 80k, 4.5F Dirt 85

12 Shoot It True	4-1	Gaffalione
1 Turnbuckle	20-1	Saez
3 Strummin	6-1	Lebron
11 Indigo Wind	10-1	Pardon-Bar

Pick: 12 Shoot It True

It's no secret how dominant Wesley Ward is at Keeneland with 2YO's. He is 23 for 50 (46%) with a debut MSW 2YO at Keeneland sprinting on the dirt in the last 5 years. He's 4 for 4 on that angle when he has Gaffalione in the irons. Munnings (sire) is definitely a sprint and speed influencer so far. Wide post is ideal if he has good speed (very likely).

Value: 1 Turnbuckle

This trainer has had just 16 starters in his short training career. He's won twice. One of the two wins was with this same rider (Luis Saez) aboard at 30-1 over this track last year. Saez is excellent getting horses out of the gate and to the front. He'll need all of his tools as the rail can be a tough draw if sluggish early. This new sire was a G1 winner.

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

3 – Allowance 120k, 5.5F Turf 41

6 Run Curtis Run	4-1	Ortiz
5 Judge Davis	6-1	Prat
9 B D Valeski	15-1	Gaffalione
1 Counterstrike	3-1	Morales

Pick: 6 Run Curtis Run

Ran well at this distance in 2022. Workouts look serious.

Value: 9 B D Valeski

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

4 – Maiden Special Weight 100k, 7F Dirt 58

6 Princess Madison	10-1	Garcia
9 Bells Beach	7-2	Ortiz
10 Bedazzle 'Em	8-1	Alvarado
7 Neat Trick	4-1	Saez

Pick: 6 Princess Madison

Trainer 9 for last 11 in exacta debut in MSW sprint on dirt.

Value: 10 Bedazzle 'Em

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

<p>5 – Maiden Special Weight 100k, 1M 3/16 Turf 72</p> <p>5 Sy B 8-1 Ortiz 2 Spinning Class 7-2 Cheminaud 12 Priscilla's Cove 4-1 Rosario 4 Rock Lucky 20-1 Saez</p> <p>Pick: 5 Sy B Drew a very difficult post in the debut. She was hung out in the 12 post at 1M at TP which is a very tall order for one making their first start. She closed strongly to pick up 3rd at 14-1. Did little running last out but still attracts top jock Irad Ortiz. Blue-blooded turf pedigree. Dam won 800k on grass as a multiple graded stakes winner. Reverses form.</p> <p>Value: 12 Priscilla's Cove Trainer Riley Mott is 0 for 19 with just 3 in the money in a route with a first time starter. That means this filly wasn't cranked up in the debut and the lack of betting supports that. Was supposed to run better last time out but could not extricate herself for clear running and was blocked the entire stretch. 4 works and gets Rosario for this race.</p> <p>A) 2,5,12 B) 4,11 C) 1,3,7,8,10 D) 6,9</p>	<p>6 – Lafayette 400k, 7F Dirt 75</p> <p>3 Doncho 5-2 Torres 5 Booth 9-5 Rosario 6 Glengarry 8-1 Saez 4 Baytown Chatterbox 50-1 Jimenez</p> <p>Pick: 3 Doncho Undefeated and unchallenged in two starts at FG. Was a handy winner in each start beating 10 in the debut and 6 foes in the optional claimer. Runner-up from the most recent start ran 2nd in the same condition at OP as a 7-2 chance for Asmussen. 4th came back to win an allw next at FG at 12-1 (84 Beyer). No telling how good he really is.</p> <p>Value: 6 Glengarry Sold for 150k which is saying something for an Iowa-bred. Proving that price was a bargain. Crushed in Iowa in first two starts (was 1-5 in the debut). Beat serious horses in the Bowman two back (show finishers already has three stakes wins for Asmussen). Route and mud got him beat at Remington in the Springboard Mile. Love this worktab.</p> <p>A) 3,5,6 B) C) 1,4 D) 7,8</p>	<p>7 – Optional Claiming 100k, 6.5F Dirt 70</p> <p>3 Legadema 8-1 Garcia 9 Amor Fati 5-2 Saez 4 Sam's Treasure 9-2 Velazquez 1 Cozee Rags 30-1 Jimenz</p> <p>Pick: 3 Legadema Huge debut win at CD when she crushed 10 foes as the 9-2 third choice. It was 6 lengths from third to fourth so she really spread them out. No disgrace in the 3rd place finish last out. Top two returned to win the Dixie Belle and Purple Mountain at OP. Female line includes G1 winners Visionaire and Tara's Tango. Trainer is spotting them well.</p> <p>Value: 9 Amor Fati She took serious money in the debut and then looked like she was an overlay the way she disappeared from that group. 5th and 7th from that race won MSW right back next time out. 2nd, 3rd and 6th all hit the board in MSW in their next starts. Sib to multiple graded stakes placed miler for Chad Brown (Accretive). She really can be any kind of filly.</p> <p>A) 3,4,9 B) 1,11 C) 5,6,12 D)</p>
<p>8 – Transylvania (G3) 400k, 1M 1/16 Turf 56</p> <p>10 Can Group 12-1 Prat 12 Cugino 10-1 Castellano 6 First World War 4-1 Gaffalione 4 Neat 10-1 Gutierrez</p> <p>Pick: 10 Can Group Can't blame the connections for giving him a chance on the dirt in the Lecomte. That didn't go well so he is back to the turf where he ran so well at the end of 2023. 4th by 2 in the BC Juv Turf. That race was deep. Endlessly was 8th and he just won the G3 Jeff Ruby. Stay Hot was 10th and he came out of there to win 3 So Cal stakes. Prat back up.</p> <p>Value: 4 Neat The two losses are throwouts in this context. Debut came at quirky Kentucky Downs on soft turf and his chances in there were hindered by a rough break. Other loss was on the dirt in the Gun Runner. Crushed in each of the other races, all on the grass. Sib Louder than Bombs was a turf stakes winner and ran in this race in '19. Tested for class.</p> <p>A) 6,10,12 B) 2,4,8 C) 1,3,5,7,9,11 D)</p>	<p>9 – Ashland (G1) 600k, 1M 1/16 Dirt 80</p> <p>1 Candied 6-1 Saez 8 Jody's Pride 8-1 Prat 6 Just FYI 3-1 Alvarado 5 Shimmering Allure 10-1 Hernandez</p> <p>Pick: 1 Candied Pletcher won this race with superstars Malathaat (earner of \$3.7M) and Nest (earner of \$2.8M). Malathaat was in off a similar layoff with an identical worktab. It appears Pletcher likes this filly. He had her in a G1 in her 2nd start (and won). Had the tougher trip of the 3 exiting the BC Juv Fillies. She closed wide on a speed favoring track at SA.</p> <p>Value: 5 Shimmering Allure She wasn't disgraced when 4th beaten 6 to the top choice in the G1 Alcibiades here in October. She won a 150k at Aqueduct next before catching two muddy tracks in NY. McPeck is a master at getting these modestly bred types to fire in G1 company. Excellent worktab in Louisiana for this. Trainer won this race 3 times. Can't take too lightly.</p> <p>A) 1,6,8 B) 5,7 C) 3,4 D) 2</p>	<p>10 – Maiden Special Weight 100k, 1M 3/16 Turf 57</p> <p>3 Guinevere 6-1 Cedillo 1 Moonlight Gambler 8-1 Machado 2 Hidden Presence 4-1 Velazquez 9 Justdeny 9-2 Saez</p> <p>Pick: 3 Guinevere Was favored for Wesley Ward in the debut at TP. Winner of that race returned to run a game 2nd in a 300k stakes at TP next at 9-1. Of the two in this race that exit that MSW, this is the one you want. She was pinched back early on the rail, steadied in between midrace and then had to go 5-wide on the turn, never switching leads. Nice turf blood.</p> <p>Value: 1 Moonlight Gambler Finished in front of the top choice in the MSW at TP last time out. This one was the second choice, was getting 1st time Lasix and ended up with a much cleaner trip as she ducked down to the rail for the stretch drive. She's fired in every start and is now making her second start off the layoff. Rider knows her well. Likely saves ground in here.</p> <p>A) 1,2,3,9 B) 4,7 C) 5,8,10 D) 6,11,12</p>