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The Belmont National Handicapping Report

| <i>Premier Selection of the Day</i> The New York, New York Stakes | | | |
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| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
| Calder | 12 | 5 | A. J. Melini |
| Strength Rating Calder Race 12 | | | |
| 93 of 100 | | | |
| Synopsis Calder Race 12 | | | |
| <p>The New York, New York Stakes is a one and one-half mile marathon on the main course for 3-year-olds and up to be contested for a purse of \$45,000. The conditions of the New York, New York read more like a second-level allowance race than a stakes, and that leaves the door open for A. J. Melini to handle this short field of six. A. J. Melini recently dominated Hopefortheroses and Stars Of Silver here at Calder in a stakes event and today he should do the same. The only difference is that the distance is longer by 5/16 of a mile but that plays into the hands of A. J. Melini. A son of Matty G, A. J. Melini is bred to enjoy the classic distances. Ed Plesa trains and A. Castellano, Jr. gets the mount. We don't expect a great price, but we expect to win.</p> | | | |
| Wager Recommendation Calder Race 12 | | | |
| For "Deep Pockets" Bettors \$35 Win-Place 5 (\$70) Total Wagers \$70 | | | |
| For "Lighter" Bettors \$15 Win-Place 5 (\$30) Total Wagers \$30 | | | |
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Daily Selections

Arlington Park

| <i>Daily Selections</i> | | | |
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| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
| Arlington Park | 4 | 1 | All the Facts |
| Arlington Park | 4 | 3 | Engineering Marvel |
| Arlington Park | 4 | 6 | Flying Cayman |
| Arlington Park | 4 | 7 | Flight Ready |
| Synopsis Arlington Park Race 4 | | | |
| <p>The 4th at Arlington is a seven panel sprint on the main course for 3-year-olds and up to be contested under non-winners-of-two claiming (\$25,000 tag) conditions for a purse of \$16,000. Wayne Catalano enters Engineering Marvel, a son of Halo's Image, and he is the horse to beat. Lightly raced, Engineering Marvel followed up a maiden victory with an excellent third in optional claiming conditions, and even though the field was short (5) Engineering Marvel served notice he is on the improve. All The Facts draws the rail, and All The Facts is fresh off a big maiden win for a \$20,000 tag and he will appreciate the trip from the rail. Flying Cayman will be prominent throughout, exhibiting his superior speed, and is a prime exotics threat. Flight Ready and Cope With Honor are exotics threats who will be closing on the field late in the race.</p> | | | |
| Wager Recommendation Arlington Park Race 4 | | | |
| For "Deep Pockets" Bettors \$25 Win-Place 3 (\$50) \$2 Trifecta 1/3 with ALL with 1/3/7 (\$40) Total Wagers \$90 | | | |
| For "Lighter" Bettors \$1 Trifecta 1/3 with ALL with 1/3/7 (\$20) Total Wagers \$20 | | | |
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| <i>Daily Selections</i> | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
| Arlington Park | 7 | 1 | Hot Shades |
| Arlington Park | 7 | 3 | Storm Rolling In |
| Arlington Park | 7 | 7 | Cartiac Bypass |
| Arlington Park | 7 | 8 | Exclusive Secret |
| Synopsis Arlington Park Race 7 | | | |
| <p>The 7th at Arlington is a six furlong sprint on the main course for fillies and mares 3-year-olds and up foaled in Illinois to be contested under first level allowance conditions for a purse of \$29,000. Hot Shades was disappointing as favorite under similar conditions last out, but Christine Janks will no doubt have her ready to rebound. Expect a big effort from Hot Shades. Exclusive Secret just broke her maiden in fine fashion and she will be prominent throughout. Cartiac Bypass and Storm Rolling In are viable exotics threats.</p> | | | |
| Wager Recommendation Arlington Park Race 7 | | | |
| <p>For "Deep Pockets" Bettors \$5 Exacta 1/3 with 1/3/7/8 (\$30) \$1 Trifecta 1/3 with ALL with 1/3/8 (\$36) Total Wagers \$66</p> | | | |
| <p>For "Lighter" Bettors \$3 Exacta 1/3 with 1/3/7/8 (\$18) Total Wagers \$18</p> | | | |
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| <i>Daily Selections</i> | | | |
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| The Mac Diarmida Stakes | | | |
| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
| Arlington Park | 8 | 1A | Come On Jazz |
| Arlington Park | 8 | 3 | Dontbotherknocking |
| Arlington Park | 8 | 4 | Dynalympic |
| Arlington Park | 8 | 8 | Delafield |
| Synopsis Arlington Park Race 8 | | | |
| <p>The Mac Diamirda is a 1 1/2 mile marathon on the turf course for 3-year-olds and up to be contested for a purse of \$40,000. Dynalympic (Tom Amoss) and Come On Jazz (Brian Williamson) are both proven at marathon distances and fit very well for the Mac Diarmida. Chris Block saddles Delafield off a layoff and Delafield can threaten as well. Exotics</p> | | | |

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| candidates include Air Academy, Dontbotherknocking, and Royal Gem. |
| Wager Recommendation Arlington Park Race 8 |
| For "Deep Pockets" Bettors \$1 Trifecta 1/3/4 with ALL with 1/3/4 (\$42) Total Wagers \$42 |
| For "Lighter" Bettors \$1 Trifecta 3/4 with ALL with 1/3/4 (\$28) Total Wagers \$28 |
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Belmont Park

Alert 11:24 a.m. EDT:

In Belmont Park Race 4, #2B, #3, and #5 Are Scratched. See Updated Wager Recommendation.

| <i>Daily Selections</i> | | | |
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| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
| Belmont Park | 4 | 2B | New Testament |
| Belmont Park | 4 | 8 | Precise Action |
| Belmont Park | 4 | 9 | He's A Lumberjack |
| Synopsis Belmont Park Race 4 | | | |
| <p>The 4th at Belmont Park is a seven furlong sprint on the main course for 3-year-olds and up foaled in New York State to be contested under first-level allowance conditions for a purse of \$44,000. He's A Lumberjack is actually stakes placed and he is the best horse in the field. He is trained by Timothy Ritvo and He's A Lumberjack will be hard to keep out of the winner's circle. If anyone can do it it is Precise Action, a son of Precise End rained by Richard Violette, and Precise Action will be prominent throughout. Exotics candidates are going to include Cooking The Books, Long Lost Pal, and New Testament.</p> | | | |
| Updated Wager Recommendation Belmont Park Race 4 | | | |
| For "Deep Pockets" Bettors \$25 Win 9 (\$25) \$25 Exacta Box 8 with 9 (\$50) \$3 Trifecta 9 with 8 with ALL (\$15) Total Wagers \$90 | | | |
| For "Lighter" Bettors \$3 Trifecta 9 with 8 with ALL (\$15) Total Wagers \$15 | | | |
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| <i>Daily Selections</i> | | | |
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| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
| Belmont Park | 5 | 2 | Cool Springs Saint |
| Belmont Park | 5 | 3 | Afrashad |
| Belmont Park | 5 | 8 | Mayo Post |
| Synopsis Belmont Park Race 5 | | | |
| <p>The 5th at Belmont Park is a six furlong sprint on the main course for 3-year-olds and up to be contested under allowance optional claiming conditions for a purse of \$45,000. Godolphin Stables enters Afrashad who has not raced in nearly two years since a successful debut in a dirt sprint in Lingfield (Great Britain). Afrashad sports a line of very impressive works for trainer bin Suroor Saeed and this is a good spot for Afrashad to return to the races. Cool Springs Saint has enjoyed a modicum of success for trainer Bruce Levine and also returns from a layoff (seven months). Saratoga Jet will show pace today but probably cannot hold on in deep stretch. Mayo Post will be making his customary late run.</p> | | | |
| Wager Recommendation Belmont Park Race 5 | | | |
| <p>For "Deep Pockets" Bettors \$5 Exacta 3/8 with 2/3/8 (\$20) \$1 Trifecta 3/8 with ALL with 2/3/8 (\$28) Total Wagers \$48</p> | | | |
| <p>For "Lighter" Bettors \$1 Trifecta 3/8 with ALL with 2/3/8 (\$28) Total Wagers \$28</p> | | | |
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| <i>Daily Selections</i> | | | |
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| The Grade 2 True North Handicap | | | |
| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
| Belmont Park | 6 | 1 | Tiger |
| Belmont Park | 6 | 5 | Spanish Chestnut |
| Belmont Park | 6 | 6 | Uncle Camie |
| Belmont Park | 6 | 7 | Anew |
| Synopsis Belmont Park Race 6 | | | |
| <p>The Grade 2 True North Handicap is a six furlong sprint on the main course for 3-year-olds and up to be contested under handicap conditions</p> | | | |

for a purse of \$200,000. Tiger could well be the best sprinter in the country barring Lost In the Fog. Tiger ran away from the competition in the Bold Ruler here at Belmont May 13 and earned a Beyer of 110 in setting fractions of 55 and 4/5 and 108 and 2/5. This followed another 108 and 2/5 time, earned this time at Aqueduct in a six furlong allowance optional claimer in April (Beyer 111). Tiger has plenty of competition today in the True North. Anew is registering fast times, too, and he defeated Tiger in March, although that was before Tiger began destroying the competition. Spanish Chestnut, third place finisher in the B. C. Commonwealth at Keeneland behind Sun King and Kazoo, will relish the six furlong distance and should be flying down the lane late. Vicarage is a hard knocker for Todd Pletcher but today he may be in over his head. Celtic Innis and Uncle Camie are trifecta possibilities.

Wager Recommendation Belmont Park Race 6

For "Deep Pockets" Bettors

\$10 Exacta 1 with 5/6/7 (\$30)

\$5 Exacta 5/6 with 1 (\$10)

\$1 Trifecta 1/5 with ALL with 1/5/6/7 (\$30)

Total Wagers \$70

For "Lighter" Bettors

\$1 Trifecta 1/5 with ALL with 1/5/6/7 (\$30)

Total Wagers \$30

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In Belmont Park Race 7, #3 and #4 Are Scratched. See Updated Wager Recommendation.

Daily Selections

The Grade 2 Just A Game Handicap

| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Belmont Park | 7 | 1 | Ozone Bere |
| Belmont Park | 7 | 2 | Gorella |
| Belmont Park | 7 | 3 | Wend |
| Belmont Park | 7 | 5 | Mirabilis |

Synopsis Belmont Park Race 7

The Grade 2 Just A Game Handicap is a one mile event on the Widener (outer) turf course for fillies and mares 3-year-olds and up to be contested under handicap conditions for a purse of \$300,000. The Just A Game is host to a classic showdown between the best of the U. S. distaff grass milers and the best of the European milers. Gorella, the 4-year-old French filly who finished 3rd in the Breeders Cup Mile against the boys,

finishing less than a length to the worse of Artie Schiller and Leroidesanimeaux, is the best talent in the Just A Game. Gorella recently finished 5th in the Churchill Downs Turf Classic against the boys once again, beaten less than two lengths by English Channel and Cacique, and Gorella registered a 104 Beyer in the process. Gorella will be flying late in the Just A Game and the only chance to beat her is to get the jump on her. That will be the strategy of the American turf runners Wend and Pommes Frites. Each has peaked at the 100 Beyer mark, but each was fully extended in doing so, and the pace of the Just A Game is probably going to be quicker than Wend or Pommes Frites will prefer. This will set up Gorella's late kick, and it could be lights out at that point. An honorable mention is Mirabilis, a Bobby Frankel trained European import who is talented but a step behind the top runners today. Also deserving mention is Ozone Bere, a French import trained by Christophe Clement, a rapidly improving filly who has raced against excellent European competition.

**Updated Wager Recommendation
Belmont Park Race 7**

For "Deep Pockets" Bettors
\$15 Exacta 2 with 1/5 (\$30)
\$10 Exacta 1/5 with 2 (\$20)
Total Wagers \$50

For "Lighter" Bettors
\$15 Exacta 2 with 1/5 (\$30)
Total Wagers \$30

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In Belmont Park Race 8, #5 Are Scratched. See Updated Wager Recommendation.

Daily Selections

The Grade 2 Woody Stephens Breeders Cup

| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
|-------------------------|------|-----------|------------------------|
| Belmont Park | 8 | 1 | Too Much Bling |
| Belmont Park | 8 | 5 | Keyed Entry |
| Belmont Park | 8 | 6 | Doc Cheney |
| Belmont Park | 8 | 9 | Songster |

Synopsis Belmont Park Race 8

The Grade 2 Woody Stephens B. C. is a seven panel sprint the main course for 3-year-olds to be contested for a purse of \$250,000. An outstanding field gathers for the Woody Stephens, including Too Much

Bling and Songster, the one-two finishers of the Bay Shore at Aqueduct. Too Much Bling was credited with a 113 Beyer in the Bay Shore and is at the top of his game now. He'll need to be to fend off Songster again, because Songster posted a 107 Beyer in the Hirsch Jacobs at Pimlico on the Preakness undercard. To make matters more complicated, Keyed Entry returns from his Kentucky Derby debacle to turn things around today. Keyed Entry, you will remember, defeated First Samurai in the Hutcheson and finished second to Like Now in the Gotham. Keyed Entry will probably be the second betting choice to Too Much Bling. The speedy Noonmark, runner-up to Sharp Humor in the Swale, also runs in the Woody Stephens today and merits respect. Honorable mentions include Doc Cheney, runner-up to Preakness winner Bernardini in the Withers, and Likely, an up-and-coming sprinter handled by Patrick Biancone.

**Updated Wager Recommendation
Belmont Park Race 8**

For "Deep Pockets" Bettors
\$10 Exacta 1/9 with 1/6/9 (\$40)
\$1 Trifecta 1/9 with ALL with 1/6/9 (\$24)
Total Wagers \$64

For "Lighter" Bettors
\$1 Trifecta 1/9 with ALL with 1/6/9 (\$24)
Total Wagers \$24

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Belmont Park Park Pick Three

Strategy

Belmont Park Pick Three (Races 9-11)

We follow our race 9, 10 and 11 analysis from below.

Wager Recommendation

Belmont Park Pick Three (Races 9-11)

For "Deep Pockets" Bettors
\$2 Pick Three 2/6/7 with 4/5 with 6/8/11 (\$36)
Total Wagers \$36

For "Lighter" Bettors
\$1 Pick Three 2/6/7 with 4/5 with 6/8/11 (\$18)
Total Wagers \$18

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Belmont Park Pick Three (Races 9-11)

Daily Selections
The Grade 1 Acorn Stakes

| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
|--------------|------|-----------|-----------------|
| Belmont Park | 9 | 2 | Adieu |
| Belmont Park | 9 | 6 | Miraculous Miss |
| Belmont Park | 9 | 7 | Teammate |
| Belmont Park | 9 | 9 | Ermine |

Synopsis Belmont Park Race 9

The Grade 1 Acorn is a one-turn mile on the main course for 3-year-old fillies to be contested for a purse of \$250,000. Many of the best of the 3-year-old filly crop have gathered at Belmont for the Acorn today. Adieu has to be considered the headliner off her brilliant juvenile campaign which included a victory in the Spinaway over juvenile champion filly Folklore. Adieu returned from a six month freshening (following her 7th place finish in the Breeders Cup Juvenile Filly) to run second to Joint Effort in the La Troien at Churchill. The rust should be off the wheels now and Adieu is set to run well today. Teammate returns to the track after 3 months off following an outstanding win in the Bonnie Miss at Gulfstream. Allen Jerkens scratched Teammate from scheduled races on at least one occasion since the Bonnie Miss so there is mild concern as to her fitness, but if she is ready she is going to be a handful for the others. Miraculous Miss is in fine form but she will need the best race of her life to take the Acorn. An exotics finish is more likely for Miraculous Miss. Honorable mentions in the Acorn are Ermine, Wonder Lady Anne L, Bushfire, and Last Romance.

Wager Recommendation Belmont Park Race 9

For "Deep Pockets" Bettors
\$3 Exacta Box 2/6/7/9 (\$36)
\$1 Trifecta 2/9 with ALL with 2/6/9 (\$28)
Total Wagers \$64

For "Lighter" Bettors
\$2 Exacta Box 2/6/7/9 (\$24)
Total Wagers \$24

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In Belmont Park Race 10, #6 Are Scratched. No Changes Wager To Recommendation.

| <i>Daily Selections</i> | | | |
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| The Grade 1 Manhattan Handicap | | | |
| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
| Belmont Park | 10 | 3 | Sabre d'Argent |
| Belmont Park | 10 | 4 | Cacique |
| Belmont Park | 10 | 5 | Grey Swallow |
| Synopsis Belmont Park Race 10 | | | |
| <p>The Grade 1 Manhattan Handicap is a 1 1/4 mile route on the inner turf course for 3-year-olds and up to be contested under handicap conditions for a purse of \$400,000. The Manhattan is host to a stellar field highlighted by defending champion Good Reward and runner-up Relaxed Gesture, Murray Memorial Handicap winner Grey Swallow, and the one-two finishers in the Churchill Downs Turf Classic, English Channel and Cacique. We can eliminate last year's one-two finishers Good Reward and Relaxed Gesture from anything but exotics placings because the European imports Grey Swallow and Cacique are simply too strong, and they are both now acclimated to the weather conditions of the U. S. Grey Swallow is a son of Champion Turf horse Daylami, and like Cacique, has competed well against the best turf talent in the world, including Bago, Gorella, Azamour, Starcraft, and Oratorio. That's as good as it gets. Sabre d'Argent is another in today's field that will challenge for the exotics, but Grey Swallow and Cacique stand tall in this field.</p> | | | |
| Wager Recommendation Belmont Park Race 10 | | | |
| <p>For "Deep Pockets" Bettors \$5 Exacta 4/5 with 3/4/5/7 (\$30) \$1 Trifecta 4/5 with ALL with 3/4/5/7 (\$36) Total Wagers \$66</p> | | | |
| <p>For "Lighter" Bettors \$1 Trifecta 4/5 with ALL with 3/4/5/7 (\$36) Total Wagers \$36</p> | | | |
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Daily Selections
The Grade 1 Belmont Stakes

| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
|--------------|------|-----------|---------------|
| Belmont Park | 11 | 2 | Sunriver |
| Belmont Park | 11 | 6 | Oh So Awesome |
| Belmont Park | 11 | 8 | Jazil |
| Belmont Park | 11 | 11 | Steppenwolfer |

Synopsis Belmont Park Race 11

The Grade 1 Belmont Stakes is a one and one-half mile marathon on the main course for 3-year-olds to be contested for a purse of \$1,000,000. The Belmont is the third and final jewel of the Triple Crown and all horses carry the same weight, 126 pounds. Bluegrass Cat is pre-race favorite off his career best performance in the Kentucky Derby May 6, when he finished runner-up to Barbaro. The connections of Bluegrass Cat should be praying for rain because that is the only chance the Cat has to win. He will be a forward factor and is certainly an exotics threat, but on a fast track he does not possess the pedigree to stay the distance. Remember, the Belmont is 1 1/2 miles, or 12 furlongs, compared to the 10 furlongs of the Kentucky Derby. That's 20% extra ground for each horse to cover, and that makes the Belmont the only Triple Crown race where breeding for endurance really matters. Enter Steppenwolfer. Steppenwolfer is perfectly bred for the trip, remember in 2002 his daddy Aptitude won the Kentucky Derby and was runner-up in the Belmont. Aptitude is a son of A. P. Indy. A. P. Indy is a true classics sire, and one of the best. Steppenwolfer' dam Wolfer is a daughter of Wolf Power, the South African champion, and injects superior endurance aptitude into an already strong pattern for Steppenwolfer. Steppenwolfer has three graded stakes placings in three attempts, including a nice third in the Kentucky Derby. He looks very good for the Belmont. Bluegrass Cat, like Steppenwolfer, is a grandson of A. P. Indy, by virtue of his dam She's A Winner. But that's where the similarities end. Bluegrass Cat's sire is Storm Cat, and that is a problem for the 1 1/2 mile distance of the Belmont. Storm Cat progeny just do not measure up for this true classic distance. Jazil, like Steppenwolfer, is another closer who looks good. He is bred to go long, and he will enjoy a lively pace set up by the likes of Bluegrass Cat, Bob And John, High Finance, with probable contributions from Deputy Glitter and Double Galore as well. The pace for a 1 1/2 mile race is best reflected by the one mile mark, not the three-quarters mile mark, and this plays to Steppenwolfer's and Jazil's strengths. Sunriver is another who closes well, not as good as Steppenwolfer or Jazil, but well. Sunriver is a must for the exotics. The best value for exotics, though, is going to come from Oh So Awesome and Sacred Light. Neither has a great chance to win on a fast track, but each has potentially strong closing ability and therein lies the value. For the 138th Belmont Stakes,

Steppenwolver and Jazil are key horses, and Sunriver, Bluegrass Cat, Sacred Light, Os So Awesome, and possibly Deputy Glitters will fill in the gaps.

Wager Recommendation Belmont Park Race 11

For "Deep Pockets" Bettors

\$15 Win 11 (\$15)

\$6 Win 8 (\$6)

\$10 Exacta 11 with 2/6/8 (\$30)

\$3 Exacta 8 with 2/6/11 (\$9)

\$1 Trifecta 8/11 with ALL with 2/8/11 (\$40)

Total Wagers \$100

For "Lighter" Bettors

\$2 Exacta 11 with 2/6/8 (\$6)

\$2 Exacta 8 with 2/6/11 (\$6)

\$1 Trifecta 8/11 with ALL with 2/8/11 (\$40)

Total Wagers \$52

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Calder Race Course

Daily Selections

The New York, New York Stakes

| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
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| Calder | 12 | 5 | A. J. Melini |

Synopsis Calder Race 12

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Wager Recommendation Calder Race 12

For "Deep Pockets" Bettors

\$125 Win 5 (\$125)

Total Wagers \$125

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| For "Lighter" Bettors \$50 Win 5 (\$50) Total Wagers \$50 |
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Hollywood Park

| <i>Daily Selections</i> | | | |
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| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
| Hollywood Park | 4 | 1 | Tuff Muffin |
| Hollywood Park | 4 | 5 | Pindaric |
| Hollywood Park | 4 | 6 | Carisolo |
| Synopsis Hollywood Park Race 4 | | | |
| <p>The 4th at Hollywood Park is a 1 1/16 mile route on the turf course for fillies and mares 4-year-olds and up to be contested under allowance conditions for a purse of \$51,000. A short and evenly matched field vies for a purse of \$51,000. Pindaric is very consistent and should be able to rate effectively in this group void of significant pace. Tuff Muffin will be flying late and is a viable alternative. Neil Drysdale enters Carisolo off a layoff and Carisolo is an exotics threat. Machinale is a French import trained by Julio Canali and Machinale could be the most talented filly in the field, but she has not raced in one year and probably needs the race.</p> | | | |
| Wager Recommendation Hollywood Park Race 4 | | | |
| For "Deep Pockets" Bettors \$15 Exacta 1/5 with 1/5/6 (\$60) Total Wagers \$60 | | | |
| For "Lighter" Bettors \$5 Exacta 1/5 with 1/5/6 (\$20) Total Wagers \$20 | | | |
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| <i>Daily Selections</i> | | | |
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| The Grade 1 Charles Whittingham Memorial Handicap | | | |
| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
| Hollywood Park | 6 | 1 | Runaway Dancer |

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| Hollywood Park | 6 | 3 | Red Fort |
| Hollywood Park | 6 | 5 | King's Drama |
| Hollywood Park | 6 | 6 | Artiste Royal |
| Hollywood Park | 6 | 9 | Molengao |
| Synopsis Hollywood Park Race 6 | | | |
| <p>The Grade 1 Charles Whittingham Handicap is a one and one-quarter mile route on the turf course out of the chute for 3-year-olds and up to be contested under handicap conditions for a purse of \$300,000. Last year's Whittingham winner and runner-up, Sweet Return and Red Fort, are back again and no doubt they will both have their chances, but the 2006 edition of the Whittingham is ultra-competitive. Bobby Frankel enters King's Drama, perhaps California's top turf handicap horse, and 1 1/4 miles is well within his range. T. H. Approval, Artiste Royal and Molengao are all exceptional on the grass and any of the three could win today. Also, Runaway Dancer is beginning to come out of his fog and that could mean trouble in the lane for the rest of the field.</p> | | | |
| Wager Recommendation Hollywood Park Race 6 | | | |
| For "Deep Pockets" Bettors \$2 Exacta Box 3/5/6/9 (\$24) \$1 Trifecta 3/5/9 with ALL with 3/5/9 (\$42) Total Wagers \$66 | | | |
| For "Lighter" Bettors \$2 Exacta Box 3/5/6/9 (\$24) Total Wagers \$24 | | | |
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| Daily Selections | | | |
| The Grade 3 Ack Ack Handicap | | | |
| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
| Hollywood Park | 9 | 3 | Saint Buddy |
| Hollywood Park | 9 | 5 | Captain Squire |
| Hollywood Park | 9 | 7 | Yes He's a Pistol |
| Hollywood Park | 9 | 8 | Primerica |
| Synopsis Hollywood Park Race 9 | | | |
| <p>The Grade 3 Ack Ack Handicap is a seven and one-half furlong event on the main course for 3-year-olds and up to be contested under handicap conditions for a purse of \$100,000. The Ack Ack field is very evenly matched and there is really no standout in the race, but several are qualified to win a grade 3 event. Captain Squire is back from the United Arab Emirates where he finished a strong 4th in the Grade 1 Dubai</p> | | | |

Golden Sheen (won by Proud Tower Too). Catpain Squire has won multiple graded stakes sprints and will try and stretch out a little to 7 1/2 furlongs today. Yes He's A Pistol is better than his lackluster performance in the Texas Mile at Lone Star Park, and Doug O'Neil will have He's A Pistol ready for a big comeback. Others in the mix are Primerica, Keep On Punching, Saint Buddy, and Prorunner.

Wager Recommendation Hollywood Park Race 9

For "Deep Pockets" Bettors

\$3 Exacta Box 3/5/7/8 (\$36)

\$1 Trifecta 5/7/8 with ALL with 5/7/8 (\$36)

Total Wagers \$72

For "Lighter" Bettors

\$1 Trifecta 5/7/8 with ALL with 5/7/8 (\$36)

Total Wagers \$36

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Pimlico Race Course

Daily Selections

The Skipat Stakes

| Track | Race | Key Horse | Horse Name |
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| Pimlico | 11 | 1 | Career Oriented |
| Pimlico | 11 | 5 | Magical Broad |
| Pimlico | 11 | 9 | Trickle Of Gold |

Synopsis Pimlico Race 11

The Skipat Stakes is a six furlong sprint on the main course for fillies and mares 3-year-olds and up to be contested for a purse of \$75,000. Trickle Of Gold is a courageous sprinter that takes on all comers. She has tangled with Magnolia Jackson, Annika Lass, Grecian Lover, Smokey Glacken, and Pussycat Doll. She shines with class and that should trump this field. Contrast was an up-and-coming filly in late 2005 but required a very long freshening before finally racing again and that's a complication bettors don't want to have to take on when facing Trickle Of Gold. Career Oriented and Magical Broad are interesting exotics plays here.

Wager Recommendation Pimlico Race 11

For "Deep Pockets" Bettors

\$25 Win 9 (\$25)

\$10 Exacta 9 with 1/5 (\$20)

\$1 Trifecta 9 with 1/3/5 with ALL (\$21)

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| Total Wagers \$66 |
| For "Lighter" Bettors \$1 Trifecta 9 with 1/3/5 with ALL (\$21) Total Wagers \$21 |
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