

The Horseplayer Monthly Breeders' Cup Issue

Turning \$100 into \$525,941



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Patrick McGoe of New Orleans is a commercial litigator and father of three girls. In 2011, he won the BCBC and cashed a check of prize money and winnings of \$270,600, after winning a \$100 buy in tournament at BCqualify.com. In 2012 – shockingly - he won the tournament again, this time earning \$255,341.

Through the organizers at the Breeders' Cup, they put Horseplayer Monthly in touch with Patrick and he was gracious enough to answer some questions for us. How did a fellow turn \$100 into \$525,941? Here's how.

HM: Can you give us some background on you as a horseplayer? Have you always been interested in tournament play?

Patrick: My older brother Frank got me interested in horses, handicapping, and tournament play. The 2011 BCBC was my first tournament. After two wins, I am hooked on the BCBC. In a cash money tournament like the

BCBC, If you have the money and are willing to take the risk, the payoff can be tremendous.

HM: In 2011 you qualified for the Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge (BCBC) through a \$100 qualifier at bcqualify.com. Did you make that decision on a whim, or was making it to the Challenge something you always wanted to do?

Patrick: My brother had played in the 2010 BCBC, and he said he thought I would love it. He was right. I qualified that Saturday, and now the BCBC, along with Derby weekend, is an annual family vacation.

HM: You came from well back to win the 2011 tournament. Going into the last race you needed Drosselmeyer to win. Did you choose him because you liked something specifically about his chances, or did you feel his odds level was what you needed to win?

Patrick: I originally liked Flat Out to win the race, but Flat Out was 7-2. I was over \$50,000 behind the leader, and I knew I could not win the contest if I bet on Flat Out. Bill Mott horses were running great that year, and I liked Drosselmeyer's last race where he had run second to Flat Out. At 15-1 I figured I would take a shot to make a score, so I bet my entire bankroll, \$7,000, to win on Drosselmeyer.

HM: Can you describe the feeling you had turning a \$100 qualifier into a check for \$270,600? What was it like when you knew you won?

Patrick: I was surprised at how calm I was when I made the bet and when the horses were going in the gate, as this was the biggest bet of my life. When the horses got to the top of the stretch and Mike Smith swung Drosselmeyer out wide, my brother started yelling. By the time Trevor Denman said, "And Out of the Clouds Comes Drosselmeyer," my brother was going absolutely nuts. But I was still very calm. It was surreal.

HM: Was your good feeling about the cash winnings, or your accomplishment, or was it about just being an old fashioned competitive horseplayer – you loved winning.

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Patrick: I like to win. The cash was great, but winning is what does it for me. I also get a kick out of seeing my girls' faces when I bring home the life-sized check.

HM: You entered again the following year, in 2012. Some people might've said, "I've won once, and I will never win again" and not entered. Why did you re-enter and pay the full price to do so?

Patrick: My wife did not go to Louisville in 2011. She wanted to go to Los Angeles in 2012. So, I entered for her. Ha!

HM: Going through it once did you find your style of play changed at all? Was your strategy similar or different to the year before?

Patrick: My strategy was the same. I just wanted to have a chance to win going into the last race. The only difference was that I knew I was going to bet on Fort Larned from the start of the tournament.

HM: You trailed by about \$60,000 going into the final leg and needed a fair-sized score to win again. You ended up making a \$200 exacta bet on Fort Larned onto Mucho Macho Man and a \$7,000 win bet on Fort Larned. How did you make the decision to play that combination? [i.e. did you have a specific number you thought you needed to reach]

Patrick: The track was favoring speed. I liked Fort Larned from the start. He had been working well and had won previously on the lead. I figured that Fort Larned was going to the lead, and I just hoped he could hold on. I bet the same amount as in 2011, \$7,000 to win. I had another \$1,000 left, so I played five \$200 exactas, one of which was over Mucho Macho Man. Mike Smith is always in the mix in the Classic. That exacta proved to be the difference for me.

HM: Was there a different feeling winning the second time when compared to the first? That must have been an amazingly exciting stretch drive, knowing you had a real shot to win again.

Patrick: It was surreal, again...

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HM: An absolutely mind-blowing part of your story is that for two years in a row the same player, Christian Hellmers, came in second to you. Have you ever spoken to him about it?



Patrick: I spoke to Christian at the NHC, but we did not discuss the Breeders' Cup. We both know that the BCBC has been good to us.

HM: Has anyone ever called you "Jay Trotter" based on the similarities to the movie *Let it Ride*? I mean winning this twice seems out of this world. Do you ever pinch yourself?

Patrick: No one has called me Jay Trotter, but I do realize that I have had a lifetime of luck, twice. If I can do it a third time, that would be out of this world.

HM: Good luck this year and thanks so much for your time.

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Breeders' Cup Dozen with John Doyle



A former IBM executive, John won the \$1 million National Handicapping Championship in 2011. John, who was featured on TVG's "Inside the Mind of a Horseplayer," is one heck of a handicapper and serves as spokesperson and adviser to DerbyWars.

Will Royal Delta race better than she did in the Beldame?

I'm not sure. She might be a bit past her peak form now and has been using that front running style to dominate soft fields all year. Princess of Sylmar ran past her pretty easily in the Beldame. Also, dealing with Beholder early could compromise her finish. She is the champ and can repeat again, but I am betting against it.

My favorite go-to bet for Breeders' Cup day(s) is?

I love the Pick-4 in BC races, but I let the odds and my opinions dictate which pools I use. It may not be sexy, but do not ignore the WIN bet. If you like a legitimate horse at double digit odds, make sure you are also backing it strongly in the WIN pool.

What bet would you advise a newbie to focus on for the Breeders' Cup?

I would advise them to keep it simple and focus on WIN bets; maybe an exacta or two. I think that's their best chance for a good day and might encourage them to learn more about the sport.

What bet would you advise a newbie to avoid for the Breeders' Cup?

My best advice is to avoid getting caught up and take it easy. If you're playing vertical exotics, use the lowest cost denominations (i.e. 10 cent superfectas) and avoid too many combinations. This advice also goes for more advanced players who like to loosen up on BC day; don't forget to let your strongest opinions get the biggest part of your handle.

Your most likely winner for the two days is:

Right now, I like Beholder. I think she has been pointed to this race since the Oaks. Richard Mandella has taught Beholder to ration her speed. She easily beat a good field in her BC prep. She showed her grit when second to Princess of Sylmar in the Kentucky Oaks. In that race she demonstrated a rating ability when sitting behind a fast horse like Midnight Lucky. There is no Midnight Lucky to chase here, and she is bigger and stronger now. My only concern will be her price.

The most over-bet horse over the two days is:

I really can't tell until we see how the betting unfolds, but it could be Sweet Reason. Her first two wins in the slop at Saratoga were ultra-impressive, however I think her first trip at a mile in the Frizette at Belmont was a bit overrated. She did break bad and had to weave through traffic, but she was in position in the stretch to run down the eventual winner and couldn't get it done. She is a tiny filly, and this is her first time going two turns. At this point, and contrary to public opinion, I don't think the extra sixteenth helps.

Who is your favorite longshot?

Again, hard to say until the betting unfolds, but the turf sprint could offer some value. The most viable longshot plays in that race are Reneesgotzip (speed) and Caracortado (closer).

The turf sprint, again this year, looks like the most complicated race of the cards, true or false?

Could be, so focus on horses with downhill experience. You can pretty much eliminate the 5F-5.5F turf specialists; this is a different kind of race. If Obviously and/or Silver Max decide to go into this race, take a stand against them. No speed will match Reneesgotzip, and I think she is a better horse than she was last year. I'm not sure you can say the same for Mizdirection. I think if they run down Reneesgotzip it could be Caracortado, who had great prep over this track earlier in the meet.

Is Wise Dan vulnerable in the Mile?



(Norm Files photo)

I don't know. He should get the right trip, but it is so hard to keep horses at the top of their form for so long. He is the ultimate pro, and Lopresti has done a fabulous job with him. It all depends on the strength of the European contingency since no one in the U.S. has been able to beat Wise Dan for the past two years at today's distance. The Europeans are the most likely to get the job done.

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My Conquestadory's talked about prep win at Keeneland was the sign of _____?

Any big race at Keeneland is skeptical just because polytrack is still a pretty unique surface and they aren't running any BC races this year on polytrack. Also, even though her effort might have been visually impressive, the final speed figure for the race came back slow, 74 on Beyer Speed Figure scale. I am not convinced.

If Princess of Sylmar wins impressively and the other contenders lose, does she deserve Horse of the Year?

Yes, I am a big fan of Princess of Sylmar and cashed a nice ticket on her in the Kentucky Oaks. She has won a lot of big races this year, but I think she is vulnerable in the BC Distaff. I'm never a big fan of the horse's connections switching their plans at the last minute because of an outstanding performance. The Beldame was supposed to be Sylmar's last race of the year; she was never intended to go to the BC. If any trainer can call an audible it's Todd Pletcher, but I think the Beldame had to take something out of her. I will be watching closely how she trains and ships.

Game on Dude is a _____ favorite in the Classic:

He is a deserving favorite. You can't knock horses like him; he is great for racing. He has been a win machine, and, even though it didn't help him last year, the Classic is on his home track. The Dude is coming into the race a fresher horse this year. However, his Pacific Classic win was suspect to me. He controlled a soft pace, and the entire field was basically together on the place photo suggesting a suspect field. I thought Mucho Macho Man had a great chance to beat him last year and maybe an even better chance this year.



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Does Pedigree Matter?

Handicapping the Breeders' Cup



By Mike Dorr

On a cold Saturday night in November 2011, I was huddled with 65,000 thoroughbred racing fans in Louisville, Kentucky, to watch the final races of that year's Breeders' Cup. Given the penultimate event's (the BC Mile) mutual payoffs, I imagine that about 60,000 headed back to the betting windows hoping the Classic would turn their weekends' fortunes around. I was one of them; the BC had thus far been a bust for my bankroll.

I pinned my hopes that year on eventual Horse of the Year Havre de Grace, whose summer form included a win over males in Saratoga's G1 Woodward and a commanding victory over that year's Distaff winner Royal Delta at Belmont. When Drosselmeyer came up the lane for the championship my mind immediately flashed to the 2010 Belmont when I had left the same horse off many a ticket. I thought, "How I had let this happen again?" As many handicappers might, I looked to my *Daily Racing Form* for answers. Surely, I saw Drosselmeyer's strong second in the Jockey Club Gold Cup or Mike Smith his pilot. But I'd seen those before.

Shortly after I grabbed my pen from my shirt pocket, I circled one name: Distorted Humor

Fast forward six months, from the first Saturday in November to the first Saturday in May. I had resolved from that earlier date to make a study of pedigrees and their importance in the biggest races and this race was, of course, the biggest: the Kentucky Derby. This time, I had pinned my hopes on a grandson of Distorted Humor, who I now knew was one of the biggest sources of classic distance success in North America. I'll Have Another's female family also included other several other distance influences: Arch (sire of 2010 Classic winner Blame), Pleasant Tap (JCGC winner) and Sea-Bird. That few months of study and the insight it gleaned produced the greatest satisfaction I have ever had as a handicapper, even as my bets and their payoffs remained somewhat modest.

Yet as much as we handicappers may only hang our hats on our recent successes, I sit here thinking, "does pedigree still matter on the first Saturday in November?" All but a handful of horses have recent form, all but the dirt-favoring two-year-olds have attempted the distance at which they run. Do we draw lines through the sire and dam so as not to overweight their importance at the Breeders' Cup? To that, I answer an emphatic "No."

I think this year's Breeders' Cup lineup is fantastic -

multiple returning champions, competitive fields, and many angles that make this a handicapper's dream. I want to pose a few questions, pedigree-related, that I think are relevant for looking at a number of contentious races on Breeders' Cup Friday and Saturday. The answers may only cause you to add a horse or look elsewhere, but they definitely color my approach to these days.

1. Can Beholder, who has remarkable success and great speed figures at Santa Anita, beat her competition at the Distaff distance of nine furlongs?

Beholder won the Zenyatta at 8.5f in impressive fashion, and by all accounts she's training like the special horse I believe her to be. I think, however, that her pedigree will limit her in that last 110 yards. Her sire, Henny Hughes, is best known as a sire of precocious young sprinters. By all rights, Beholder has outperformed her pedigree already. Of course, she may only be the third choice in a six-horse field anyway, but her being well-bet will improve the value on Royal Delta (my pick at odds-on or better) in win pools. A handicapper might find some value leaving her out of exotic bets. Aside from her Kentucky Oaks performance, I see Close Hatches offering value at the 9f Distaff distance in exactas and trifectas.

2. What is Chad Brown doing sending Summer Applause in the 7f F+M Sprint?



Summer Applause as a two-year-old (Norm Files photo)

Honestly, he may be sending out a longshot winner. Summer Applause has, in her last 10 races, been sent out at distances at 8.5f or greater, compiling a 10:4-2-0 record. But her sire, Harlan's Holiday, has progeny with an average winning distance (AWD) of exactly 7.0f and Summer Applause sports a 1-1 record at the distance. In a race with some very speedy ladies, her stalking style may put her in front of fading frontrunners with enough in the tank to hold off closers. She will be a higher price in this field, but her placement makes much more sense than her running line suggests.

3. Any insight on the Juvenile Dirt races?

Honest to God, not really. Looking at recent history, colts and fillies with sprinter and miler pedigrees have had no problem routing "only" 8.5 furlongs, so putting weight on

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sires with higher progeny AWDs doesn't feel like a great strategy. Wait six months.

4. If pedigree doesn't matter much in Juvenile Dirt races, what about the Juvenile Turf races?

This was an early pedigree insight, when progeny of More than Ready won both Juvenile Turf races at the 2010 Breeders' Cup. Definitely look at turf proficiency, which means look at Euros. Definitely look at turf mile pedigree, which potential JuvF favorite My Conquestadory sports, being by BC Mile winner Artie Schiller. Ramsey's Kitten Joys' warrant a shot on form. For me, longer shots based on pedigrees I like: In the Juvenile Fillies Turf, Ready to Act is by More than Ready (and broodmare sire Mizzen Mast). In the Juvy Turf, the War Fronts look tough but all runners are tough to separate.

5. Bring it full circle, what might pedigree analysis tell about this year's Classic?

Fantastic question. This year's contenders may sport some of the best pedigrees for Classic contention in recent years. Here's how I might separate them:

Sire Won at Classic, Progeny won Classic (for this, I include Triple Crown Races, Travers, and BC Classic Only)

- Game on Dude (Awesome Again, BC Classic winner - sired BCC 2004 winner Ghostzapper, Preakness winner Oxbow)
- Paynter (Awesome Again, see above)
- Palace Malice (Curlin won BCC, Preakness - PM won Belmont)

Progeny Won Classic - Fort Larned (Won 2012 BC Classic at SA), Will Take Charge (Won 2013 Travers)

Sire Won Classic

- Moreno (Ghostzapper)

Sire or Progeny Won G1 10f+ Race

- Flat Out (2x Jockey Club Gold Cup)
- Ron the Greek (2013 JCGC),

Sire or Progeny Won G1 Distance (9f+) Race, Dirt or Turf

- Mucho Macho Man
- Declaration of War
- Planteur

Sire or Progeny Placed at 9f+, Dirt or Turf

- Last Gunfighter

Should we then weight pedigree highly over recent form? Do we weight SA Handicap and JCGC results with the "Classics" I listed? Here's what I'll say - Palace Malice has the pedigree to win this Classic. He has the form that Drosselmeyer and Curlin sported coming into it. He'll have the odds that support a bet. And I hope he'll win.

Key Times at the Breeders' Cup

All Times Pacific

Friday, Nov. 1

1. Allowance - 10:40 am
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD, PICK 5
2. 300 North Capital Allowance - 11:15 am
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD
3. Golden State Juvenile Fillies Stakes - 11:50 am
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD, PICK 4
4. Golden State Juvenile - 12:27 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD
5. Twilight Derby (gr. II) - 1:02 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD, PICK 6
6. **Breeders' Cup Marathon (gr. II)** - 1:45 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD
7. **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (gr. IT)** - 2:25 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD, PICK 4
8. **Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (gr. I)** - 3:05 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD
9. **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (gr. IT)** - 3:50 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD, Super Hi 5
10. **Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I)** - 4:35 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, SpecialDD
11. President of the United Arab Emirates Cup (gr. I Arabian) - 5:10 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER

Saturday, Nov. 2

1. Juvenile Turf Sprint - 10:15 am
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD, PICK 5
 2. Damascus Stakes - 10:50 am
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD
 3. Ken Maddy Stakes (gr. III) - 11:25 am
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD
- Opening Ceremonies
4. **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I)** - 12:05 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD, PICK 4
 5. **Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (gr. IT)** - 12:43 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD
 6. **Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (gr. I)** - 1:21 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD
 7. **Geico Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (gr. IT)** - 2:05 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD, PICK 6
 8. **Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I)** - 2:43 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD
 9. **Breeders' Cup Turf (gr. IT)** - 3:22 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD, PICK 4
 10. **Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. I)** - 4:01 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, PICK 3, DD
 11. **Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT)** - 4:40 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, DD
 12. **Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I)** - 5:35 pm
WPS, EX, TRI, SUPER, Super Hi 5

Breeders' Cup Dozen With...

Seth Merrow of [Equidaily](#) and [Capital OTB](#)

Will Royal Delta race better than she did in the Beldame?

Yes. Trainer Bill Mott was quoted prior to the Beldame saying, "We gave her a couple of pretty easy weeks up there [Saratoga] after she ran - hope we weren't too easy on her..."

My favorite go-to bet for Breeders' Cup day(s) is:

Exacta box. BC day or not - it's my comfort zone. Although I stray out of it quite a bit on the big days.

What bet would you advise a newbie to focus on for the Breeders' Cup?

Exacta box. A \$1 3-horse box costs \$6. Box 4 horses for \$12. Cost stays reasonable but there's still the opportunity for a nice payout.

What bet would you advise a newbie to avoid for the Breeders' Cup?

P6.

Your most likely winner for the two days is:

Game on Dude

The most overbet horse over the two days is:

Wise Dan. Not that he won't win - I think he will, but it's hard to take too short of a price in a BC race.

Who is your favorite longshot?

Mexikoma might be interesting in the Juvie.

True or false: The turf sprint, again this year, looks like the most complicated race of the cards

False. The Sprint and FM Sprint are just as complicated - if not more.

Yes or no, is Wise Dan vulnerable in the Mile?

Yes. Likely winner - but has to be rated "vulnerable" coming out of a defeat.

My Conquestadory's talked about prep win at Keeneland was the sign of _____

A good effort - but combined with the debut win over males in a stake at Woodbine -- sign of a potential great one.

If Princess of Sylmar wins impressively and the other contenders lose, does she deserve Horse of the Year?

Yes.

Game on Dude is a _____ favorite in the Classic

Deserving.

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Will Royal Delta race better than she did in the Beldame?

Yes, but not well enough to beat Beholder.

My favorite go-to bet for Breeders' Cup day(s) is:

Pick 3s, anchored by a strong single.

What bet would you advise a newbie to focus on for the Breeders' Cup?

Because the Breeders' Cup is great for longshots, the classic win bet.

What bet would you advise a newbie to avoid for the Breeders' Cup?

The .10 superfecta. The potential payouts are so tempting, but the races are so competitive.

Your most likely winner for the two days is:

Beholder.

The most overbet horse over the two days is:

Game on Dude.

Who is your favorite longshot?

Caracortado in the Turf Sprint.

True or false: The turf sprint, again this year, looks like the most complicated race of the cards

False.

Yes or no, is Wise Dan vulnerable in the Mile?

No. This is the race he's been pointed to all year, and even though Silver Max beat him the Shadwell, I don't see any of his likely challengers as having the ability to do the same if he's in peak form.

My Conquestadory's talked about prep win at Keeneland was: the sign of _____

Sign of a potential great one. It's a rare feat for a juvenile to start their career with two graded stakes wins.

If Princess of Sylmar wins impressively and the other contenders lose, does she deserve Horse of the Year?

Maybe? Good thing I'm not a voter.

Game on Dude is a _____ favorite in the Classic

Weak, even with the home track advantage. He wasn't able to win in 2011 or 2012, and this year's likely field is possibly the toughest he's faced.

Nolan's Take on a Trio of Breeders' Cups

Analyzing the Dirt Mile, Juvenile Fillies Turf and Filly & Mare Sprint



[By Melissa Nolan](#)

I've been fortunate enough to have great success in the Breeders' Cup over the years, but three races in particular have been especially fruitful for my wallet: the Dirt Mile, Juvenile Fillies Turf, and Filly and Mare Sprint. Hopefully some of the insights I share today on these three races will prove profitable for us all this year.

Dirt Mile: From Corinthian in 2007 to Tapizar in 2012, the Dirt Mile has tended to produce some excellent mutuels on horses that are really not that difficult to land on. Form may be hard to discern on some due to poor circumstances cluttering PPs, but your preferred horse will make it known he wants a mile. Three things I really like to see in my Dirt Mile winner are early speed, cutting back, and proven in class.

With the defection of Graydar, Verrazano will assume the role as morning line favorite, and though he fits our three preferred categories he offers little value. Instead I'm going to lean on two horses I think are under the radar a bit, are fast on numbers, and will be nice odds.

Dirt Mile A's: PANTS ON FIRE (top pick); BROADWAY EMPIRE

PANTS ON FIRE has tons of back class, can handle two turns, comes in well-rested, and really looked good in the Ack Ack at Churchill in his most recent start. BROADWAY EMPIRE just beat an odds-on Departing in the Oklahoma Derby, has good positional speed, and loves the dirt. He's a live longshot I'll use in all multis and verticals.

Juvenile Fillies Turf: Another expansion race, its short history ranges from victories by Chad Brown's Maram in 2008 to the first foreign-based winner in Flotilla in 2012. With little form to go on and plenty of horses going from synthetic to turf and dirt to turf, this race can fill horseplayers with obfuscation. Luckily I'm "betting" this year's edition will be run according to form and the two main favorites can be relied upon.

Juvenile Fillies Turf A's: VORDA (top pick); MY CONQUESTADORY

VORDA is a Group 1 winner in England who has speed and whose only loss came in the Prix Mornay against the cracking good colt No Nay Never. She's won over both good and soft turf and drops two pounds (worth about a 1/2 length on ThoroGraph) off her last race. MY CONQUESTADORY is proven at the trip on the turf and defeated males in a Group 2 in her very first start. She's the best North America has to offer and her last race at Keeneland was good. A must use in all vertical slots. Fun race--recommend playing around in the superfecta pools because lots of fillies (TESSA ROSSI, GRANNY MAC's KITTEN, ROSALIND, and SKY PAINTER) could step up for a piece.

Filly and Mare Sprint: Not the strongest rendition (no Informed Decisions or Venturas in here) this year but an interesting race nonetheless. I think the key to this race is ascertaining how the East Coast contingent will do. Is Dance to Bristol "over the top?" Is Dance Card going to come back to her G1 Gazelle-winning form? Is Sweet Lulu going to recover from her first defeat? No, Yes, and Yes are how I answer those questions but they all have to deal with the grizzled California vet Teddy's Promise.

Filly and Mare Sprint A's: TEDDY'S PROMISE (top pick); SWEET LULU; DANCE TO BRISTOL; DANCE CARD

TEDDY'S PROMISE is a consistent Grade 1 winner over the track and surface having annexed the La Brea at seven furlongs in Dec 2011. On both ThoroGraph and Brisnet, she's coming off a paired top and has successfully toted this year the 124lb impost of the F&M Sprint. Her trainer Ron Ellis can be an absolute assassin, and I think he'll have her set for a lifetime-best performance in hopes to win a Champion Female Sprinter Eclipse Award. SWEET LULU, DANCE TO BRISTOL, and DANCE CARD all have the above questions behind them and I think for the value, TEDDY'S PROMISE is the play. I will be using all four in the multis and keying Teddy's Promise in the super in the win and place spots with the other three I mentioned.

Hope these insights help you cash a few tickets on Friday and Saturday. I know I'm looking forward to making some money! The Breeders' Cup - it's a beautiful thing for Horsemen and Horseplayers alike. Best of luck!



Breeders' Cup Dozen With...

Craig Milkowski of [TimeformUS](#)

Will Royal Delta race better than she did in the Beldame?

She will, but it won't be enough to win.

My favorite go-to bet for Breeders' Cup day(s) is:

Exacta bets. If I'm really right about one race I get paid well.

What bet would you advise a newbie to focus on for the Breeders' Cup?

Start simple, win bets.

What bet would you advise a newbie to avoid for the Breeders' Cup?

Pick 6.

Your most likely winner for the two days is:

Havana

The most overbet horse over the two days is:

Groupie Doll

Who is your favorite longshot?

No Jet Lag.

True or false, the turf sprint, again this year, looks like the most complicated race of the cards?

True

Yes or no, is Wise Dan vulnerable in the Mile?

Yes

My Conquestadory's talked about prep win at Keeneland was _____

Overblown.

If Princess of Sylmar wins impressively and the other contenders lose, does she deserve Horse of the Year?

Win, lose, or blown out, I think Game On Dude is still horse of the year.

Game on Dude is a _____ favorite in the Classic

Deserving.

Michael Beychok, National Handicapping
Champion/[Beychokracing.com](#)

Will Royal Delta race better than she did in the Beldame?

Much better

My favorite go-to bet for Breeders' Cup day(s) is:

Favorite bet is pick 3's for the Breeders' Cup day. The value is tremendous because of large fields.

What bet would you advise a newbie to focus on for the Breeders' Cup?

Newbies should focus on just betting to win - the odds are great.

What bet would you advise a newbie to avoid for the Breeders' Cup?

They should avoid betting trifectas or exotics because there are just too many viable combinations to cover if they really have no strong opinion.

Your most likely winner for the two days is:

Bobby's Kitten. Really visually impressive in his two wins.

The most overbet horse over the two days is:

Wise Dan. He's very vulnerable off a poor race on synth at Keeneland.

Who is your favorite longshot?

Palace Malice was good to me in the Belmont. I think Pletcher has got him back to a top form and he should be 10-1 or more.

True or false, the turf sprint, again this year, looks like the most complicated race of the cards?

True

Yes or no, is Wise Dan vulnerable in the Mile?

Yes

My Conquestadory's talked about prep win at Keeneland was _____

Visually impressive but from a speed figure point of view unimpressive, so I go both ways. Although any horse at that age that beats boys and is visually impressive has a lot going for it - overbet though for sure.

If Princess of Sylmar wins impressively and the other contenders lose, does she deserve Horse of the Year?

Princess of Sylmar absolutely deserves strong consideration for the HOY if she wins and others lose. Especially considering the field she must beat in the BC.

Game on Dude is a _____ favorite in the Classic
Vulnerable.





The Anatomy of a Score



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As handicappers and bettors we all remember our “bad beats,” the ones that got away as it were. They are tough to purge from our minds. There are some scores that are just SO good though, that they are never forgotten. My biggest score at on a harness race happened on May 23rd, 1996 and I remember it as if it were last night. Here’s a little background into the anatomy of a “score” followed by the main event.

I think we all have a horse that “catches our eye” because of a bad trip, inferior drive or maybe even a superior performance. Maybe it’s just a winning type of horse that wins plenty of races. In late 1995 I started to follow a pacing mare named Perfect Companion, who raced in upper conditioned levels at The Meadowlands and had shown talent when given reasonable trips. One of the things I liked about betting this mare was her connections. She was regularly driven by little-known teamster Paul Keays. At this point, you are likely thinking, “Huh? Now why would Barnsdale like that his horse was driven by an obscure pilot? Is this guy nuts?” Allow me to explain. While Keays would not be mistaken for John Campbell or Bill O’Donnell, it was clear to me after watching and wagering on (and winning on) this mare that the driver was competent, but more importantly, he added value to my wagers because the general public typically wagers on horses driven by pilots that are recognizable to them.

So, Perfect Companion was a “good luck” horse of sorts for me – I had hit her a couple of times at good odds with Keays driving and although there were races where he made some poor decisions and given her some bad trips, I always seemed to bet on her at the times when she got good trips, prudent drives and either won or was part of the payoff. The most recent time I had bet the filly I had not been so fortunate, however as I was live on a pick 4 ticket singled to her in the last leg and Keays got her hopelessly buried in the pocket, twisting and turning, finally escaping too late to come up a neck short of winning me more than \$5,000. Such is the way it goes with obscure drivers. You take the good with the bad. That race had occurred about a

month previous to this excursion to the track and I had not seen the filly race or bet on her subsequently.

On the night of May 23rd, 1996 I decided to hit Woodbine after work for a little harness action and a few beverages. On the way in I grabbed the Woodbine and Meadowlands programs, sat myself down at the second floor bar and took a look through the PPs. As I perused the Big M’s past performances, I was stopped dead in my tracks when I looked at the sixth race. There she was! Perfect Companion, driven by, you guessed it, Paul Keays. I hadn’t been following The Meadowlands that closely since the bad beat but that line was still on her card staring me in the face, seemingly mocking me as I looked at it and still felt the pain as I replayed that stretch drive in my photographic memory. Her nondescript form looked even worse based on her most recent drubbing but was coming into the race sporting one of my favorite angles which often led to subsequent potent payoffs – the “failed first-over trip.”

What I mean by that is, in her most recent start, Perfect Companion made a first-over bid mid-race, failed to clear and did not sustain her bid. When she backed up, she BACKED UP, losing several positions and lengths. The reason why I like to play this angle back is three-fold: firstly, first-over trips keep horses sharp and indicate that the driver had enough confidence to at least challenge for the lead at some point. Secondly, quite often the move was just slightly ill-timed and in the very next race the driver will brush earlier and quicker, clear to the front and be long gone. Thirdly, the failed bid can result in a more favorable subsequent trip as the driver looks for some cover to follow which can result in a much better finish.

When I saw this charted line and the Companion’s morning line, I took a cursory look at her opponents. Realizing that she was facing a field she could compete with, I knew I would be betting Perfect Companion with the chance at making some decent money. Little did I know, it would turn into the greatest single-race score of my life.



As the race approached as I looked at the Big M tote board and Perfect Companion’s odds kept rising. At 10 MTP she was around 60/1, so I took my shot. With the remaining

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\$53 I had on my initial \$100 voucher, I went to the window with a plan to key the filly on top of 5 others in the tri, and back and forth with the same five in the exacta. Those \$1 base bets left me \$23, so I figured, what the hay, I'd hate for this filly to win at huge odds and cash nothing. I bet the \$23 on the nose. In 1996 "common pool" simulcast wagering had not been initiated yet, so I was betting into a Canadian "hub" to which all Canadian wagers were funneled.

As the horses turned to the gate and I looked at the local odds, Perfect Companion was 60/1. Little did I know, this race would turn out to be not only Paul Keays' finest moment, but mine too! He left alertly and tucked into fifth on the rail. As the fillies raced past the half and Keays pulled his filly out into a perfect second-over stalking position behind live cover, it seemed too good to be true. Only it wasn't. When they turned home and Perfect Companion swung off cover and began her assault, everyone in The Woodbine bar heard my cheering...okay pleading, and it got louder and louder as they got closer to the wire. "Get her up Paul...Get her up Paul....C'mon Paul, Get her up...GET HER UP PAUL!!!!!" up...GET HER UP PAUL!!!!!" At the moment they crossed the wire over my own loud voice I could hear track announcer Ken Warkentin's call: "Perfect Companion is getting up and she's NINETY-NINE TO ONE!!!"

In the next few moments that elapsed I quickly glanced at the local tote board and saw only 45/1 and computed that despite the lower odds I'd be cashing more than \$1,000. Then as I was celebrating, I suddenly felt as though I was slapped in the face when I suddenly recalled I had bet the exotics. I asked my friendly neighborhood bartender Gary who came second and third, and he replied "two and four." I yanked my tickets out of my pocket to first reveal that I hit the \$1 exacta with a 12/1 shot underneath, and I noticed the four was also on my exacta ticket so I quickly switched to the tri key bet with full expectation that I had that, too and of course I did. The third place finisher was also 12/1 on the board! I said to Gary, "Gimme another (Molson) Ex, Gary and buy everyone sitting at the bar whatever they want! You know, Gary, I was live to an entire pick 4 pool paying more than five grand on this filly a while back, and she should have won it for me except she was locked in with nowhere to go. I knew she was a live horse!" Gary responded, "You might just get it all back and then some!"

As I awaited the payoffs I contemplated that I may hold the only winning ticket sold to the Canadian "hub" and when they posted the payoffs it became clear that there was likely two or three winners, but I wasn't complaining. The \$1 exacta came back with a \$900 return and the tri paid more than \$6,000 for a dollar. My total take on my \$53 in wagers was about \$8,200. I cashed the \$20 win ticket and requested a cheque for the remaining \$7,200. It was the first and last time I ever left a racetrack with a cheque, thanks to a filly named Perfect Companion and her relatively unknown driver Paul Keays – not to mention a perfect trip. That was the night the stars aligned – but it wasn't all luck. Combine a favorite angle with a value-added driver and a live horse and some monster payoffs can result sometimes. A gambler needs to have faith in his own observations and angles and strike when the time is right, as it clearly was in this case.

Do you have a story about a similar score? Why not send it to me at king1006@msn.com and I may share it with readers next month. Good 'capping and Good Luck!

Notes:

Mohawk Handle Up

The Woodbine Entertainment Group has announced that overall handle and average nightly handle on the 2013 Mohawk Standardbred Meet, which concluded Monday, October 14, were up over last year.

The Campbellville, Ontario, oval, which celebrated its 50th racing season with 84 race cards, recorded an 'all-sources' betting total of \$131,619,692, a 6.5 per cent increase over last year's \$123,533,108 (81 dates).

(WEG release)

Cal Expo News: Fans will be able to play trifecta and Pick 4 wagers in 20-cent denominations for the first time in California history.

"We have been following closely the lower minimums offered at Woodbine and Mohawk in Canada and the results have been very impressive," said Watch and Wager LLC General Manager Chris Schick. "The lower minimum helps the small player spread more and clearly increases churn."

Cal Expo will also continue to offer a reduced 16 percent takeout rate on the Pick 5, Pick 4 and Super High 5 wagers, while also continuing the 10-cent minimums on the superfecta and Super High 5.



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The Breeders' Cup: Four Minute Handicapping

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The Breeders' Cup attracts horseplayers from both ends of the spectrum - the fan who mainly only watches and plays on racing's big days to the everyday gambler, who really doesn't care if they make a score in the Kentucky Derby or a bottom level non-winner of two filly race, and of course everyone in between.

Personally, I am right at the edge of the spectrum as an everyday player. I don't follow the big races, and until the entries are out, I can barely rattle off more than a handful of horses who might be partaking on the big day. I handicap between 30-70 races a day, using past performances and a pen and paper. Numbers are all that matter to me, and I use the same type of process to handicap all races, including the Breeders' Cup races. The only variable is that six-horse race might take me a minute and a half to handicap, while a 14-horse race could take me four minutes (five tops). And no matter what happens, whether you win or lose, and even if it is a bad loss (like a phantom DQ), you just turn the page, and go onto the next event.

The point here is not to be intimidated if you don't have time to watch replays or even know the difference between Todd Pletcher and Bob Baffert. You only need to catch one exotic wager on Breeders' Cup day to come close to breaking even or come out ahead. And because big fields are usually run with fair paces, the main variable that comes into play are the trips the horses receive, which also has a lot to do with jockey's timing, and since the best jockeys are riding, the results are usually chaotic. In other words, if the same Breeders' Cup race is run 100 times in various parallel universes, the results will vary a lot more than a six-horse \$10,000 claiming race, and because of this, it is best to avoid favorites, and throw a mud against the

wall, in an educated way, of course.

When it comes to four minute handicapping, the most important thing is to assign each horse a number. Whether you are using as a base your own figures, Beyer figs, HDW figs, etc., you need to find the horse's best ratable race without going back too far, unless you have no choice. Then you can make your own adjustments to it. For instance, I'll add a few points if the race is in the horse's current cycle at the same track as today's event. I subtract a few points if a horse's best ratable race was its last because of potential bouncing and in order to possibly wind up with a selection that the public isn't all over. There are other variables, like if the horse is really good or really bad at today's exact distance and/or surface.

Once I have a number for each and every horse, I'm almost home. I go back to the past performance to see if the number is solid enough, or potentially a fluke, I also look to break ties. Tiebreakers could include how current a horse's last race was (I'm a bit uneasy when a horse is off more than 35 days going into any race, including big ones). I also like to avoid program picks whenever possible, and this is a handy tiebreaker, because, no matter what, you have to look at betting as a long term game in order to have any possibility of long-term success.

Because I am mainly an exotics player, I usually will then write out my top four-six selections for each Breeders' Cup race. And then it comes down to budget. That determines what types of bets I make and how deep I go.



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And I always remember, if I don't hit on the Breeders' Cup race card, I still have a chance to get out Saturday night playing Mountaineer.

Breeders' Cup Dozen With...

Ed DeRosa, Director of Marketing at Brisnet

Will Royal Delta race better than she did in the Beldame?

Yes, Royal Delta will race better in the Distaff than in the Beldame in that I expect her to win. Yes, I expected her to win the Beldame, too, and that didn't happen, but the vibe going into this race just seems different than five weeks ago. Look at the bullet works now and before her wins this year and look at the lack of them before the Beldame.

My favorite go-to bet for Breeders' Cup day(s) is:

I enjoy the rolling Pick 3s as a go-to bet because it keeps you in action all day, but the Pick 4 is definitely what I want to hit. Also worth noting that every Pick 4 since 2006 has paid more than the parlay, but that's not nearly the case with doubles.

What bet would you advise a newbie to focus on for the Breeders' Cup?

It would depend on his/her bankroll. Someone with \$50 I'd tell them to stick with win or win-place. If someone had \$1,000 and wanted to gamble then I'd recommend boxing 5 horses in exactas and tris every race. I think racing too often tries to take someone brand new and turn them into handicappers. First step is getting them hooked on thrill of gambling on racing (and hopefully winning) then get them to learn more.

What bet would you advise a newbie to avoid for the Breeders' Cup?

The answer to this question is bankroll dependent. If someone has \$50 I'd have them avoid anything but WPS or maybe exactas/doubles. If they have \$1,000 then no reason not to take some shots if they want to go for a four- or five-figure score. Pick 6 is an absolute no-no for a n00b, but I'd encourage them to throw some bucks on my ticket :)

Your most likely winner for the two days is:

Royal Delta

The most overbet horse over the two days is:

Street Girl (Distaff) will be the most overbet horse. She should be 1,000-to-1 in that race and will be 50-to-1 max.

Who is your favorite longshot?

Last Gunfighter in the Classic

True or false: The turf sprint, again this year, looks like the most complicated race of the cards

False

Yes or no, is Wise Dan vulnerable in the Mile?

He's an underlay.

My Conquestadory's talked about prep win at Keeneland was _____

A good effort

If Princess of Sylmar wins impressively and the other contenders lose, does she deserve Horse of the Year?

No. I don't vote for horses who don't compete in races the other HotY competition didn't have a chance to run in.

Game on Dude is a _____ favorite in the Classic Bettable.

Mike Dorr, Horseplayer Monthly Contributor

Will Royal Delta race better than she did in the Beldame?

Almost certainly. I buy the narrative that Mott that did not have her primed for the Beldame, aiming for the BC. Her worktab seems to bear that out - before a "target" race, she would always fire a bullet or top three effort on the day. Before the Belmont race, she was not. She once again has a full clip before the Breeders' Cup.

My favorite go-to bet for Breeders' Cup day(s) is:

Exactas, for the most part. My best score ever as a novice player was the Invasor-Bernadini exacta at BC 2006. Will play the P4s this year certainly

What bet would you advise a newbie to focus on for the Breeders' Cup?

Bets that emphasize fun over all. Play a longshot you like across the board, or play team bets with your companions. For three bettors, play a four-horse \$0.50 trifecta box (\$12 total) each contributing one horse and including the favorite. Each person need only pitch in \$4 / race to get a bigger score.

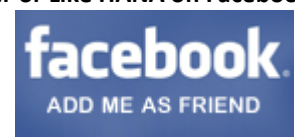
What bet would you advise a newbie to avoid for the Breeders' Cup?

Pick-Xs outside of the occasional daily double. Missing on the last leg of a horizontal is often quite discouraging.

Your most likely winner for the two days is:

Royal Delta

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The most overbet horse over the two days is:
Verrazano

Who is your favorite longshot?
Summer Applause

True or false: The turf sprint, again this year, looks like the most complicated race of the cards
False. Previous trips down the hill course is a strong factor - while it makes it tough to separate that group, it doesn't make it an ALL bet.

Yes or no, is Wise Dan vulnerable in the Mile?
Yes, primarily to Euros, but not a certain single.

My Conquestadory's talked about prep win at Keeneland was _____
A good effort

If Princess of Sylmar wins impressively and the other contenders lose, does she deserve Horse of the Year?
Yes

Game on Dude is a _____ favorite in the Classic
Deserving

Mike - Owner and Operator of Paceadvantage.com

Will Royal Delta race better than she did in the Beldame?
I don't think she will race better. I think she's going to have a tough time against Princess of Sylmar once again, and I don't see her improving off her last.

My favorite go-to bet for Breeders' Cup day(s) is:
Actually my favorite go-to bets for Breeders' Cup day are multiple win bets in the same race. I find there is usually so much value on the table in these types of races that it makes sense to spread a bit on simple win bets. I've caught some monster prices in the past. I don't like to get very fancy, and I don't like to play any type of wager I don't usually play on a day-to-day basis, so I rarely go past exactas on the exotic bet menu. Although I will say, I will be looking at these mega-guaranteed pools, especially the \$1.5M Pick 4 on Friday and both the \$1M early Pick 4 and \$3M late Pick 4 on Saturday. The \$3M guaranteed late Pick 4 is actually pretty impressive....how can you not take a shot?

What bet would you advise a newbie to focus on for the Breeders' Cup?
A newbie should only be focusing on the basics. Thus, I would advise win bets only. But those guaranteed Pick 4 pools are way too tempting even from a newbie perspective, and with a 50-cent minimum, a newbie

doesn't have to go nuts in order to put together a ticket with a decent chance.

What bet would you advise a newbie to avoid for the Breeders' Cup?
I would advise a newbie to avoid the Pick 6. If they feel the need to step into these multi-race exotics, stick to the Pick 3 and Pick 4.

Your most likely winner for the two days is:
Havana

The most overbet horse over the two days is:
This is a tough question. There aren't usually many false favorites on days like these. Maybe Groupie Doll?

Who is your favorite longshot?
Declaration of War

True or false: The turf sprint, again this year, looks like the most complicated race of the cards
False

Is Wise Dan vulnerable in the Mile?
Olympic Glory is the only horse with a decent shot at beating him, so I guess my answer is yes and no?

My Conquestadory's talked about prep win at Keeneland was _____
Overblown

If Princess of Sylmar wins impressively and the other contenders lose, does she deserve Horse of the Year?
Maybe. But I would still have a hard time giving it to her.

Game on Dude is a _____ favorite in the Classic
Deserving



Quick Hits

Pennsylvania Horse Racing Gets Clobbered

The Horseplayers Association of North America covered several recent issues in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. [There was the news](#) that a 10% rate hike on in-state horseplayers through their ADWs, and at the same time, the [Paulick Report](#) looked at a number of problems with enforcement in Pennsylvania. After the news about the ADW hike happened (the same thing is happening in New York, we got some more information about why, and that piece is [available here](#)).

"We discovered the [slots] program had allowed the industry to turn its attention away from horseplayers"

That quote comes from John Snobelen, one of the three men who served on the Ontario Horse Racing Transition Panel that came up with Ontario's new five-year plan for horse racing. To read Snobelen's thoughts in full, [click here](#).

Open Things Up to Make More Data Available to Horseplayers

Jessica Chapel, who helped out with our "Breeders' Cup Dozen" segment for this issue, had a blog piece looking at data and how it will be looked at the upcoming University of Arizona Racetrack Industry Program Symposium on Racing and Gaming.

"Making data more available can only help attract more horseplayers," Jessica wrote. "I've believed so for as long as I've been a racing fan, and have only been confirmed in that belief watching other sports move ahead with data, whether in creating APIs, building it into mobile apps, supporting hackathons, or holding events such as Major League Baseball's Bases Coded, in which teams competed "to create the next great interactive media product for baseball fans."

To read the rest of Jessica's piece, [click here](#).

Looking back at the International Simulcast Conference

The 2013 International Simulcast Conference was held in early October in Lexington, Kentucky. Some of the information that came out is that [broad takeout reform is not expected](#), [fewer races will become a necessity](#), [additional taxation for ADWs may be forth-coming](#), [NTRA president Alex Waldrop thinks states will continue to show the way on internet wagering](#), and [innovation in camera angles and other broadcast features must happen](#).

Is a Better Tote System Nearing Reality?

It was announced at the International Simulcast Conference that a new and better tote system was being developed, something that you have asked for in surveys. To read more about the new system, [click here](#).

Monmouth Sees Handle/Attendance Gains

Monmouth Park Racetrack concluded its 61-day racing season on Sunday, sporting across the board gains in attendance, on-track and simulcast handle.

Through a lease from the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA) to the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NJTHA) signed on May 4, 2012, Monmouth Park is marking its first full year under new leadership, with Darby Development LLC the operating manager.

"We knew last year would prove a good starting point," said Dennis Drazin, advisor to Darby Development and the NJTHA. "The numbers posted this year prove that fans across the country have responded positively to our racing product, while those closer to home enjoyed great racing at one of the world's most beautiful racetracks."

Average attendance came in at 8,986, besting last year's average of 8,599 by 4.5%, when Monmouth ran 65 cards. On-track wagering averaged \$510,106, an 8.3% increase over 2012 as total wagering averaged \$4,440,595, representing a 9.8% boost over last season.

"These numbers certainly met all expectations," Drazin said. "We were hoping to build off of last year's start and we have succeeded in doing so."

"We'll look to continue this upward momentum as we strive to meet the goals set forth by ourselves just over one year ago: bring expanded gaming opportunities to the racetrack; create new family entertainment; and, provide world-class Thoroughbred racing at the Jersey Shore."

(Monmouth PR)

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Breeders' Cup: Evolution

By Lenny Moon

Lenny Moon is the founder of Equinometry.com where he shares his thoughts on handicapping and betting horses and handicapping contests. You can also occasionally find him in the grandstand of Laurel Park and more often in a handicapping contest on Derby Wars.

It's hard to believe that in a few days I'll be watching and wagering on the Breeders' Cup for the 15th time. It seems like just yesterday I was settling in at Laurel Park hours before the first post at Gulfstream Park, the host of the 1999 Breeders' Cup. Eight star-studded fields awaited, each with the chance to produce a year-end champion. The fields were deep and competitive, bringing together the best horses from around the country and some from around the world. With the entire horse racing world watching and wagering, the pools were guaranteed to be the biggest of the year and figured to produce a few monster payouts.

Seven hours later I left my seat in shock having just watched Cat Thief lead a parade of longshots across the wire in the Classic. I was right about the monster payouts, which occurred throughout the day but climaxed in the Classic. The Superfecta and Pick 6 each had a single winner returning \$692,907 and \$3,058,138, respectively. As I walked to my car I was disappointed that I had not cashed a single ticket all day but at the same time I was excited because I had a *Daily Racing Form* for the next day, and although the quality of races wouldn't be as high and the wagering pools wouldn't be as big, I knew there were many opportunities to make some money.

In the decade and a half that has passed since that memorable day in the fall of 1999 the Breeders' Cup has provided me with some of the biggest wins and most gut-wrenching losses of my life. There was the \$530 Exacta of Johannesburg and Repent. There was the across-the-board bet on Volponi that turned a losing day into one of the most profitable. There was the \$878 Trifecta in the inaugural Filly and Mare Sprint, which would have been much more if Miraculous Miss would've held on at 43/1. And the biggest one of all - the early Pick 4 in 2008, which netted me my first five figure score.

The following year produced the most gut-wrenching loss of my life as I tossed out horse-for-the-course California Flag in the Turf Sprint and watched in horror as Dancing in Silks (25/1) and Vale of York (30/1) completed a \$36,000 Pick 4 that I should've had. The very next year it was déjà vu as Dakota Phone came from the clouds to nail Morning Line on the wire in the Dirt Mile. If the photo had gone the other way I would've had the Pick 4 four times.

Ups and downs are part of the game and over the long

haul they tend to even out. What's most important is learning from your successes and failures along the way and adapting and evolving as the game changes. Over the past 15 years I have read every book on betting and handicapping, listened to and learned from fellow horseplayers (my father especially) and tweaked the way I approach the game. In many ways my evolution as a horseplayer mirrors the evolution of the Breeders' Cup during that time.

Being a numbers guy I focused on speed figures early on and my money went into the Win, Exacta and Trifecta pools. My bankroll in those early years was \$50 to \$100 a weekend. In 1999 the Breeders' Cup also focused on the basics by offering only eight races, each tied to a specific year-end championship category. Similarly the purses were the biggest of the year but modest compared to today.

As time passed I moved passed numbers alone and started incorporating class, form and pace into my handicapping process. I began exploring more exotic wagering pools, namely the Pick 3 and Pick 4. My bankroll increased to \$100 to \$200 a weekend. At the same time the Breeders' Cup expanded from one day to two and from eight races to 11. Purses increased as well, far outpacing the other major races in the United States. The wagering menu expanded to include rolling Daily Doubles and Pick 3's and two Pick 4's.

A few years later I began incorporating pace figures, trip handicapping and rudimentary visual handicapping into my handicapping process. I focused primarily on the Pick 4 and beyond the simple caveman approach. My bankroll remained in the same range, although it was much larger on big days. The Breeders' Cup also continued to evolve, adding three more races and additional wagering options. The addition of races increased the overall purse structure but many of the longstanding races either received modest increases or no increases.

Today I continue to evolve in both my handicapping and betting. I evaluate my selections after every race, validating the correct opinions and seeking out the missed information on the incorrect opinions. I continue to fine tune my handicapping process and always explore new avenues, most recently by supplementing Daily Racing Form Formulator past performances with TimeformUS past performances. I am also more selective in the races I bet and the pools I bet into. Going forward I will continue to change and so too will the Breeders' Cup but one thing will likely never change. The Breeders' Cup will continue to provide the best betting opportunities of the year and I will be there looking for my life-changing score.



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GRADED STAKES RACES - BC WEEKEND - BOTH FRI & SAT - 2009, 2010, 2011, & 2012

ITEMS OF NOTE:

1. HORSES WITH LAST START AT FOREIGN TRACK CODE
- 1A. LAST OUT AT WOODBINE (DON'T OVERLOOK)
- 1X. LAST OUT AT SA (DON'T GET CAUGHT UP IN THE HYPE)
2. LAST START AT FOREIGN TRACK CODE BY TRAINER
3. LAST START AT FOREIGN TRACK CODE BY RIDER
4. BEST RUN STYLE (HDW) EARLY, SUSTAINED, AND NA (FOREIGN HORSES)
5. FADE LAST OUT RACE WINNERS
6. HORSES THAT RAN 2ND LAST START (BE AWARE OF)
7. FADE MORNING LINE TOP 3
8. FADE 3 LOWEST ODDS HORSES
9. FADE INEXPERIENCE (HORSES WITH 11 OR FEWER LIFETIME STARTS)
10. TOP TURF SIRE (MORE THAN READY)
11. TOP DIRT SIRE (SMART STRIKE, TAPIT)
12. TOP US TRAINER (MOTT)
13. TOP FOREIGN TRAINER (OBRIEN)

ALL STARTERS - TURF AND DIRT COMBINED

TRAINERS WITH 2 OR MORE WINS Run Date: 10/27/2013 7:47:43 PM

NAME	PLAYS	WINS	WIN PCT	WIN IMPACT	WIN ROI	PLACES	PLACE PCT	PLACE ROI
MOTT WILLIAM I	17	4	0.2353	2.5961	1.7765	7	0.4118	1.7471
PLETCHER TODD A	41	4	0.0976	1.0769	0.6512	8	0.1951	0.7659
OBRIEN AIDAN P	30	3	0.1	1.1033	1.0233	3	0.1	0.5333
ASMUSSEN STEVEN M	14	3	0.2143	2.3644	1.6214	6	0.4286	1.3571
HEAD FREDERIC	5	2	0.4	4.4133	0.94	2	0.4	0.72
SHIRREFFS JOHN A	10	2	0.2	2.2067	1.29	3	0.3	0.86
MAKER MICHAEL J	9	2	0.2222	2.4516	3.3778	2	0.2222	1.3889
CALHOUN W BRET	3	2	0.6667	7.3559	5.8333	2	0.6667	2.9
CATALANO WAYNE M	6	2	0.3333	3.6774	2.5833	2	0.3333	1.3
ROMANS DALE L	11	2	0.1818	2.0059	7.6455	3	0.2727	3.0545
HOLLENDORFER JERRY	8	2	0.25	2.7583	5.45	3	0.375	2.25
STALL JR ALBERT M	6	2	0.3333	3.6774	1.4333	2	0.3333	0.6167

RIDERS WITH 2 OR MORE WINS Run Date: 10/27/2013 7:49:45 PM

NAME	PLAYS	WINS	WIN PCT	WIN IMPACT	WIN ROI	PLACES	PLACE PCT	PLACE ROI
GOMEZ GARRETT K	43	6	0.1395	1.5392	1.0372	12	0.2791	0.9512
VELAZQUEZ JOHN R	42	5	0.119	1.313	1.2548	11	0.2619	0.9667
SMITH MIKE E	27	5	0.1852	2.0434	1.4481	7	0.2593	0.8778
LEPAROUX JULIEN R	40	4	0.1	1.1033	0.975	7	0.175	0.925
NAKATANI COREY S	15	3	0.2	2.2067	1.5133	5	0.3333	1.1267
MOORE RYAN L	18	3	0.1667	1.8393	1.3778	4	0.2222	0.9111
DETTORI LANFRANCO	21	2	0.0952	1.0504	0.6143	3	0.1429	0.4667
DOMINGUEZ RAMON A	30	2	0.0667	0.7359	0.88	8	0.2667	0.8633
MARAGH RAJIV	18	2	0.1111	1.2258	0.5278	2	0.1111	0.2667
THERIOT JAMIE	5	2	0.4	4.4133	3.5	2	0.4	1.74
PESLIER OLIVIER	6	2	0.3333	3.6774	0.7833	2	0.3333	0.6
ROSARIO JOEL	33	2	0.0606	0.6686	1.9697	7	0.2121	1.3939
CASTELLANO JAVIER	33	2	0.0606	0.6686	0.4697	6	0.1818	0.5939
ALBARADO ROBBY	18	2	0.1111	1.2258	4.1111	4	0.2222	2.0833

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NORTH AMERICAN TRACK VS. FOREIGN TRACK LAST OUT

Value	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact	Track, Last Out
0	20.40	1160.00	1.0176	50	580	.0862	0.9511	NORTH AMERICAN
1	66.80	164.00	1.4073	10	82	.1220	1.3455	FOREIGN

SHIPPERS VS. NON SHIPPERS

Shipper	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact	
1	-49.20	170.00	0.7106	6	85	.0706	0.7788	NON SHIPPER
2	136.40	1154.00	1.1182	54	577	.0936	1.0326	SHIPPER

BY TRACK CODE LAST OUT sorted by Win ROI Run Date: 10/27/2013 7:32:48 PM

TRACKLAST	PLAYS	WINS	WIN PCT	WIN IMPACT	WIN ROI	PLACES	PLACE PCT	PLACE ROI
HAR	1	1	1	11.0333	18.2	1	1	8
MIL	3	1	0.3333	3.6774	10.5333	1	0.3333	4.0667
IND	1	1	1	11.0333	8.2	1	1	3.6
MTH	7	1	0.1429	1.5767	6.0857	2	0.2857	3.0286
NBY	3	2	0.6667	7.3559	5.2667	2	0.6667	2.6333
TPX	8	3	0.375	4.1375	5.25	3	0.375	2.3125
WOX	37	5	0.1351	1.4906	3.2405	9	0.2432	1.8541
HOL	24	2	0.0833	0.9191	1.9417	6	0.25	1.3708
LCH	25	7	0.28	3.0893	1.34	9	0.36	0.92
BEL	129	14	0.1085	1.1971	1.176	31	0.2403	0.986
NEW	26	2	0.0769	0.8485	0.8808	2	0.0769	0.4769
PHA	22	1	0.0455	0.502	0.6682	5	0.2273	0.7864
CRC	8	1	0.125	1.3792	0.65	1	0.125	0.3375
SAX	110	7	0.0636	0.7017	0.63	16	0.1455	0.5945
LAD	4	1	0.25	2.7583	0.6	1	0.25	0.375
HOO	13	1	0.0769	0.8485	0.6	3	0.2308	0.6462
KEE	117	8	0.0684	0.7547	0.5393	17	0.1453	0.6906
HAW	12	1	0.0833	0.9191	0.325	1	0.0833	0.1667
SAR	20	1	0.05	0.5517	0.31	3	0.15	0.445
DUN	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASC	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUR	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CDX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DON	4	0	0	0	0	1	0.25	0.625
CHY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PID	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DMR	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEL	11	0	0	0	0	2	0.1818	1.1091
TDN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOR	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RET	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEO	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	1.1
LBS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LRL	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HST	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MON	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KDX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CTX	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APX	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RPX	4	0	0	0	0	1	0.25	0.6
FPX	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GPX	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3.3
FNO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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By: Morning Line Rank

Rank	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact
1	-57.80	120.00	0.5183	12	60	.2000	2.2067
2	-6.60	150.00	0.9560	12	75	.1600	1.7653
3	-108.80	140.00	0.2229	3	70	.0429	0.4729
4	22.00	116.00	1.1897	7	58	.1207	1.3316
5	39.00	132.00	1.2955	7	66	.1061	1.1702
6	59.00	146.00	1.4041	6	73	.0822	0.9068
7	22.20	134.00	1.1657	4	67	.0597	0.6587
8	-34.00	82.00	0.5854	2	41	.0488	0.5382
9	-20.00	114.00	0.8246	1	57	.0175	0.1936
10	71.40	66.00	2.0818	3	33	.0909	1.0030
11	47.20	46.00	2.0261	2	23	.0870	0.9594
12	81.60	50.00	2.6320	1	25	.0400	0.4413
13	-22.00	22.00	0.0000	0	11	.0000	0.0000
14	-6.00	6.00	0.0000	0	3	.0000	0.0000

By: Odds Rank

Rank	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact
1	-40.20	126.00	0.6810	15	63	.2381	2.6270
2	-58.80	114.00	0.4842	6	57	.1053	1.1614
3	-50.80	120.00	0.5767	5	60	.0833	0.9194
4	15.40	120.00	1.1283	8	60	.1333	1.4711
5	-9.00	120.00	0.9250	6	60	.1000	1.1033
6	-15.60	124.00	0.8742	4	62	.0645	0.7118
7	-5.60	112.00	0.9500	4	56	.0714	0.7881
8	138.00	114.00	2.2105	6	57	.1053	1.1614
9	-65.60	102.00	0.3569	1	51	.0196	0.2163
10	10.00	84.00	1.1190	1	42	.0238	0.2627
11	72.40	76.00	1.9526	2	38	.0526	0.5807
12	19.40	58.00	1.3345	1	29	.0345	0.3805
13	99.60	32.00	4.1125	1	16	.0625	0.6896
14	-22.00	22.00	0.0000	0	11	.0000	0.0000
15	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0	0	.0000	0.0000
16	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0	0	.0000	0.0000
17	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0	0	.0000	0.0000
18	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0	0	.0000	0.0000
19	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0	0	.0000	0.0000

By: Finish Position (Last Race)

Fin Pos	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact	
1.00	-144.00	520.00	0.7231	25	260	.0962	1.0609	<-- LAST OUT WINNER
2.00	170.60	276.00	1.6181	15	138	.1087	1.1993	<-- 2ND LAST OUT
3.00	-10.80	208.00	0.9481	9	104	.0865	0.9548	
4.00	-43.60	114.00	0.6175	5	57	.0877	0.9678	
5.00	66.20	80.00	1.8275	3	40	.0750	0.8275	
6.00	-12.80	56.00	0.7714	2	28	.0714	0.7881	
7.00	109.60	22.00	5.9818	1	11	.0909	1.0030	
8.00	-16.00	16.00	0.0000	0	8	.0000	0.0000	
9.00	-10.00	10.00	0.0000	0	5	.0000	0.0000	
10.00	-8.00	8.00	0.0000	0	4	.0000	0.0000	
11.00	-6.00	6.00	0.0000	0	3	.0000	0.0000	
12.00	-4.00	4.00	0.0000	0	2	.0000	0.0000	
13.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0	0	.0000	0.0000	
14.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0	0	.0000	0.0000	
15.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0	0	.0000	0.0000	
16.00	-2.00	2.00	0.0000	0	1	.0000	0.0000	
17.00	-2.00	2.00	0.0000	0	1	.0000	0.0000	
18.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0	0	.0000	0.0000	

By: Lifetime Starts

>=Min	< Max	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact
0	1	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0	0	.0000	0.0000
1	2	-2.00	2.00	0.0000	0	1	.0000	0.0000
2	3	-15.80	66.00	0.7606	3	33	.0909	1.0030
3	4	-87.00	100.00	0.1300	2	50	.0400	0.4413
4	5	-11.80	122.00	0.9033	7	61	.1148	1.2661
5	6	1.60	72.00	1.0222	2	36	.0556	0.6130
6	7	-24.60	50.00	0.5080	2	25	.0800	0.8827
7	8	-45.60	52.00	0.1231	1	26	.0385	0.4244
8	9	-15.20	38.00	0.6000	1	19	.0526	0.5807
9	10	-31.40	44.00	0.2864	1	22	.0455	0.5015
10	11	-18.80	60.00	0.6867	3	30	.1000	1.1033
11	12	-23.20	56.00	0.5857	2	28	.0714	0.7881

12 OR MORE LIFETIME STARTS:

12	13	38.40	56.00	1.6857	3	28	.1071	1.1821
13	14	-3.20	56.00	0.9429	4	28	.1429	1.5762
14	15	130.60	60.00	3.1767	6	30	.2000	2.2067
15	16	47.60	60.00	1.7933	5	30	.1667	1.8389
16	17	-45.40	52.00	0.1269	1	26	.0385	0.4244
17	18	-33.60	50.00	0.3280	1	25	.0400	0.4413
18	999999	226.60	328.00	1.6909	16	164	.0976	1.0764

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 BY SIRE 2 OR MORE WINS Run Date: 10/27/2013 8:03:33 PM

SIRE	PLAYS	WINS	WIN PCT	WIN IMPACT	WIN ROI	PLACES	PLACE PCT	PLACE ROI
MORE THAN READY	4	3	0.75	8.73	6.325	4	1	3.7
ANABAA	4	2	0.5	5.82	1.175	2	0.5	0.9
OASIS DREAM (GB)	6	2	0.3333	3.8796	1.3667	3	0.5	1.1333
MIZZEN MAST	3	2	0.6667	7.7604	6.7667	2	0.6667	3.033

 BY RIDER 2 OR MORE WINS Run Date: 10/27/2013 8:04:50 PM

UDM	PLAYS	WINS	WIN PCT	WIN IMPACT	WIN ROI	PLACES	PLACE PCT	PLACE ROI
VELAZQUEZ JOHN R	17	3	0.1765	2.0545	2.2765	4	0.2353	0.9529
MOORE RYAN L	13	3	0.2308	2.6865	1.9077	4	0.3077	1.2615
DETTORI LANFRANCO	15	2	0.1333	1.5516	0.86	3	0.2	0.6533
GOMEZ GARRETT K	18	2	0.1111	1.2932	1.2222	5	0.2778	1.1778
PESLIER OLIVIER	5	2	0.4	4.656	0.94	2	0.4	0.72

 BY TRAINER 2 OR MORE WINS Run Date: 10/27/2013 8:05:42 PM

UDM	PLAYS	WINS	WIN PCT	WIN IMPACT	WIN ROI	PLACES	PLACE PCT	PLACE ROI
OBRIEN AIDAN P	19	3	0.1579	1.838	1.6158	3	0.1579	0.8421
ROMANS DALE L	5	2	0.4	4.656	16.82	2	0.4	6.08
HEAD FREDERIC	4	2	0.5	5.82	1.175	2	0.5	0.9
PLETCHER TODD A	15	2	0.1333	1.5516	1.4667	3	0.2	0.8333



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 BY SIRE 2 OR MORE WINS Run Date: 10/27/2013 8:07:08 PM

SIRE	PLAYS	WINS	WIN PCT	WIN IMPACT	WIN ROI	PLACES	PLACE PCT	PLACE ROI
TAPIT	10	2	0.2	2.1257	2.44	3	0.3	1.64
EMPIRE MAKER	8	2	0.25	2.6571	0.7375	4	0.5	1.5625
SMART STRIKE	6	2	0.3333	3.5425	4.2333	4	0.6667	2.716

 BY RIDER 2 OR MORE WINS Run Date: 10/27/2013 8:09:24 PM

UDM	PLAYS	WINS	WIN PCT	WIN IMPACT	WIN ROI	PLACES	PLACE PCT	PLACE ROI
LEPAROUX JULIEN R	22	4	0.1818	1.9323	1.7727	6	0.2727	1.4545
GOMEZ GARRETT K	25	4	0.16	1.7006	0.904	7	0.28	0.788
SMITH MIKE E	18	4	0.2222	2.3617	1.7333	6	0.3333	1.1111
NAKATANI COREY S	9	2	0.2222	2.3617	2.1556	3	0.3333	1.3
ROSARIO JOEL	22	2	0.0909	0.9661	2.9545	6	0.2727	1.8864
VELAZQUEZ JOHN R	26	2	0.0769	0.8173	0.5385	7	0.2692	0.9385
MARAGH RAJIV	12	2	0.1667	1.7718	0.7917	2	0.1667	0.4

 BY TRAINER sorted by wins Run Date: 10/27/2013 8:08:22 PM

NAME	PLAYS	WINS	WIN PCT	WIN IMPACT	WIN ROI	PLACES	PLACE PCT	PLACE ROI
MOTT WILLIAM I	12	4	0.3333	3.5425	2.5167	6	0.5	1.9417
PLETCHER TODD A	26	2	0.0769	0.8173	0.1808	5	0.1923	0.7269
STALL JR ALBERT M	5	2	0.4	4.2514	1.72	2	0.4	0.74
SHIRREFFS JOHN A	4	2	0.5	5.3143	3.225	3	0.75	2.15
MAKER MICHAEL J	5	2	0.4	4.2514	6.08	2	0.4	2.5
ASMUSSEN STEVEN M	10	2	0.2	2.1257	1.94	4	0.4	1.38

SANTA ANITA STATISTICS

SANTA ANITA FALL MEET 2013 (SEP 27 through OCT 27)

With HDW Data. items of note:

1. DIRT SPRINTS (EP and P run styles best)
2. DIRT SPRINTS (posts 5 and up better)
3. DIRT ROUTES (P run styles best)
4. DIRT ROUTES (posts 2 & 3 better)
5. TURF SPRINTS 6.5f Downhill Course (Early runners and Deep Closers best)
6. TURF SPRINTS 6.5f Downhill Course (posts 2,3,4 best)
7. TURF ROUTES (EP and P run styles best)
8. TURF ROUTES (1 hole and posts 4 and up best. Posts 2,3 taking the worst of it.)

DIRT SPRINTS ONLY

By: HDW RUN STYLE

Value	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact	
0	-124.40	350.00	0.6446	16	175	.0914	0.7901	E
15	78.00	114.00	1.6842	9	57	.1579	1.3645	EP <--
30	26.20	92.00	1.2848	11	46	.2391	2.0666	P <--
45	135.00	146.00	1.9247	10	73	.1370	1.1838	PS <--
60	-230.00	372.00	0.3817	14	186	.0753	0.6505	S
75	-9.60	82.00	0.8829	6	41	.1463	1.2647	SS
90	-10.00	244.00	0.9590	15	122	.1230	1.0625	U

BY: GATE DRAW

Gate Pos	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact	
1	-117.00	162.00	0.2778	4	81	.0494	0.4268	<-- inner
2	-105.80	162.00	0.3469	6	81	.0741	0.6401	(bad)
3	-50.00	162.00	0.6914	9	81	.1111	0.9602	
4	-68.80	162.00	0.5753	11	81	.1358	1.1736	
5	-24.40	162.00	0.8494	12	81	.1481	1.2803	<-- 5 hole and out
6	105.60	148.00	1.7135	13	74	.1757	1.5182	(better)
7	27.00	132.00	1.2045	9	66	.1364	1.1785	
8	-40.00	112.00	0.6429	7	56	.1250	1.0802	
9	-8.40	72.00	0.8833	2	36	.0556	0.4801	
10	-29.60	52.00	0.4308	2	26	.0769	0.6648	
11	42.40	42.00	2.0095	3	21	.1429	1.2346	
12	-8.60	22.00	0.6091	2	11	.1818	1.5713	
13	146.80	6.00	25.4667	1	3	.3333	2.8807	
14	-4.00	4.00	0.0000	0	2	.0000	0.0000	

DIRT ROUTES ONLY

By: HDW RUN STYLE

Value	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact	
0	-50.20	98.00	0.4878	7	49	.1429	1.1218	E
15	-23.40	34.00	0.3118	1	17	.0588	0.4619	EP
30	11.20	12.00	1.9333	2	6	.3333	2.6176	P <---
45	11.20	80.00	1.1400	7	40	.1750	1.3743	PS <---
60	54.20	142.00	1.3817	8	71	.1127	0.8848	S <---
75	-51.60	128.00	0.5969	7	64	.1094	0.8589	SS
90	-24.60	40.00	0.3850	2	20	.1000	0.7853	U

BY: GATE DRAW

Gate Pos	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact	
1	-33.60	68.00	0.5059	5	34	.1471	1.1548	<-- RAIL (overbet)
2	92.40	68.00	2.3588	6	34	.1765	1.3858	<-- 2 & 3 HOLE
3	-15.80	68.00	0.7676	6	34	.1765	1.3858	(better)
4	-28.80	66.00	0.5636	3	33	.0909	0.7139	<-- MIDDLE POSTS
5	-16.40	66.00	0.7515	3	33	.0909	0.7139	(taking the
6	-17.40	64.00	0.7281	3	32	.0938	0.7362	worst of it)
7	-39.60	48.00	0.1750	1	24	.0417	0.3272	
8	10.20	32.00	1.3188	4	16	.2500	1.9632	<-- OUTSIDE
9	-9.80	24.00	0.5917	1	12	.0833	0.6544	(ok)
10	-0.40	16.00	0.9750	2	8	.2500	1.9632	
11	-8.00	8.00	0.0000	0	4	.0000	0.0000	
12	-6.00	6.00	0.0000	0	3	.0000	0.0000	



TURF SPRINTS ONLY (6.5F DOWN THE HILL)

By: HDW RUN STYLE

Value	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact	
0	8.20	66.00	1.1242	4	33	.1212	1.1225	E <-- EARLY
15	-28.00	28.00	0.0000	0	14	.0000	0.0000	EP
30	-23.40	32.00	0.2688	1	16	.0625	0.5788	P
45	-6.20	96.00	0.9354	4	48	.0833	0.7717	PS
60	-29.00	116.00	0.7500	7	58	.1207	1.1177	S
75	42.00	58.00	1.7241	7	29	.2414	2.2354	SS <-- DEEP CLOSERS
90	-30.00	30.00	0.0000	0	15	.0000	0.0000	U

BY: GATE DRAW

Gate Pos	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact	
1	-42.60	46.00	0.0739	1	23	.0435	0.4026	<-- RAIL (bad)
2	56.00	46.00	2.2174	4	23	.1739	1.6106	<-- 2,3,4
3	-5.80	46.00	0.8739	4	23	.1739	1.6106	(better)
4	22.60	46.00	1.4913	2	23	.0870	0.8053	
5	-35.00	46.00	0.2391	1	23	.0435	0.4026	
6	-21.80	44.00	0.5045	2	22	.0909	0.8419	
7	33.20	40.00	1.8300	4	20	.2000	1.8522	
8	-16.60	36.00	0.5389	2	18	.1111	1.0290	
9	-17.00	30.00	0.4333	2	15	.1333	1.2348	
10	-13.40	20.00	0.3300	1	10	.1000	0.9261	
11	-16.00	16.00	0.0000	0	8	.0000	0.0000	
12	-10.00	10.00	0.0000	0	5	.0000	0.0000	

TURF ROUTES ONLY

By: HDW RUN STYLE

Value	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact	
0	-70.80	118.00	0.4000	5	59	.0847	0.7772	E
15	-7.40	12.00	0.3833	1	6	.1667	1.5285	EP <-- EARLY PRESSERS
30	50.40	30.00	2.6800	3	15	.2000	1.8341	& PRESSERS
45	85.80	190.00	1.4516	14	95	.1474	1.3515	PS
60	-128.00	218.00	0.4128	8	109	.0734	0.6731	S
75	-49.60	152.00	0.6737	8	76	.1053	0.9653	SS
90	26.20	32.00	1.8188	2	16	.1250	1.1463	U

BY: GATE DRAW

Gate Pos	P/L	Bet	Roi	Wins	Plays	Pct	Impact	
1	3.40	82.00	1.0415	7	41	.1707	1.5657	<-- RAIL (better)
2	-82.00	82.00	0.0000	0	41	.0000	0.0000	
3	-20.00	82.00	0.7561	4	41	.0976	0.8947	
4	-3.00	82.00	0.9634	7	41	.1707	1.5657	
5	-15.00	82.00	0.8171	6	41	.1463	1.3421	
6	-31.00	80.00	0.6125	6	40	.1500	1.3756	<-- OUTSIDE
7	-22.40	76.00	0.7053	3	38	.0789	0.7240	
8	46.80	60.00	1.7800	4	30	.1333	1.2228	
9	-20.40	48.00	0.5750	1	24	.0417	0.3821	
10	88.20	40.00	3.2050	3	20	.1500	1.3756	
11	-26.00	26.00	0.0000	0	13	.0000	0.0000	
12	-12.00	12.00	0.0000	0	6	.0000	0.0000	



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