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Daily Selections



Expert Picks by America's Top Handicappers

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Today's Best Bet:

#7 Watchyourownbobber (Race 2) Will be making his first start since early March when he failed as the favorite while facing stakes competition on the grass in Barbados where he finished second, beaten by three lengths, as the favorite. The chestnut has hit the board in nine of ten starts on the grass overall which includes four trips to the winner's circle. Trainer Michael Maker wins with 22% of his runners returning from layoffs longer than 90 days and with 27% of his runners next out after being beaten as the favorite. In addition, he wins 23% of the turf races he has a runner in. Corey Lanerie gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 50% win rate over the last 60 days. This one tops the field in BRIS Prime Power by over five points.

#3 Dear Elaine (Race 9) Is a perfect two for two while sprinting since returning from the layoff which includes a win versus maiden special weight competition at Keeneland and a nice performance last out while facing \$75k optional claiming competition here in which he pressed the pace early and finished well late to claim the victory by two lengths. Trainer Charles LoPresti wins with 19% of his runners making their first attempt at a route and with an equal percentage of his runners making their third start off the layoff. In addition, he wins with 19% of his runners next out after winning their start prior. Corey Lanerie gets the call and he wins 21% of the route races he has a mount in. This one tops the field in BRIS Prime Power and also possesses the best BRIS Class rating.

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1st CD 6 1/2f Clm \$10,000 4yo and up, Purse: \$21,000. (12:45)/11:45/10:45/ 9:45 (12:45)/11:45/10:45/ 9:45 (12:45)/11:45/10:45/ 9:45

Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (races 1-2-3),pick 4 (races 1-2-3-4)

| # | Horse | ML | Comments |
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| 3 | Buck Magic | 5/2 | Returns to sprinting today after putting in a dull effort last out while going long versus starter allowance competition at Indiana Downs in which he finished up the track. The gelding had been in better form prior while sprinting here which includes a trip to the winner's circle and a third place effort while facing starter allowance competition in which he missed by three parts of a length. Trainer Chris Richard wins with 22% of his runners going from a route to a sprint and 27% of the claiming races he has a runner in. Corey Lanerie gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 30% win rate over the last 60 days. |
| 2 | K One Kobra | 4/1 | Has been claimed out of each of his last two starts and he will be going from a route to a sprint today while making his first start for trainer Keith Bourgeois after putting in a respectable effort last out while facing \$7,500 competition in which he stalked the pace early but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in third, beaten by three lengths. Bourgeois wins with 18% of his runners going from a route to a sprint and with 20% of his runners first off the claim. Robby Albarado gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 20% win rate over the last 60 days. |
| 7 | Flying Frank | 6/1 | Is an improving sort who is exiting a respectable effort here last out while competing at this level in which he rallied from 3 1/2 lengths off the pace but lacked the needed closing kick late and crossed the wire in fourth, beaten by 1 1/4 lengths. A repeat of the BRIS Speed rating he posted in that effort would make him a contender here so it would be wise to include this one in all exotic wagers. |

2nd CD 1 1/16m (Turf) AlwOCIm \$100,000 3yo and up, Purse: \$61,500. (1:14)/12:14/11:14/10:14 (1:14)/12:14/11:14/10:14 (1:14)/12:14/11

Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (races 2-3-4),pick 5 (races 2-3-4-5-6)

| # | Horse | ML | Comments |
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| 7 | Watchyourownbobber | 5/2 | Returns from the layoff as one of TODAY'S BEST BETS!! |
| 4 | Dubai Sky | 3/1 | Has visited the winner's circle in four of five career starts thus far with three of those wins coming on the grass. The bay will be making his first start since March of 2015 |

when he put in a nice effort in the Spiral S. (G3) on the synthetic at Turfway in which he stalked the pace early and finished well late to claim the victory by 2 1/4 lengths while posting a 103 BRIS Speed rating. The bay has been working fairly steadily for his return and trainer Bill Mott wins with 17% of his runners returning from layoffs longer than 90 days. In addition, he wins with 25% of his runners next out after winning their start prior.

1 Trace Creek 3/1 Returns to the grass today after putting in a nice effort last out while facing Grade 3 competition on the synthetic at Arlington in which he rallied from 12 lengths off the pace and finished well late to claim the victory by a length. If he can carry the BRIS Speed rating he posted in that effort over to the lawn he will be a contender in this spot.

Race Notes: Main Track Selections: #5 Jessica's Star, #1 Trace Creek. #8 Jac's Fact

3rd CD 7f MdnCIm \$50,000 3yo and up Fillies and Mares , Purse: \$30,000. (1:43)/12:43/11:43/10:43 (1:43)/12:43/11:43/10:43 (1:43)/12:

Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (races 3-4-5)

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| 6 | Gateway to Gold | 4/1 | Returns to sprinting while dropping in for a tag today after putting in a dull effort last out while going long versus maiden special weight competition in which she finished a well beaten fifth. Trainer Albert Stall Jr. wins with 30% of his runners going from a route to a sprint and with 18% of his runners making their third start off the layoff. Brian Hernandez Jr. gets the call and he wins 16% of the sprints he has a mount in. |
| 4 | Victory's Secret | 4/1 | Makes her first start for trainer Jack Frost today in her first start back from the layoff after having not competed since her career debut back in May when she put in a nice effort here while facing \$20,000 competition in which she rallied from 7 1/2 lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by three parts of a length. Frost wins with 13% of his runners returning from layoffs between 46 and 90 days. Jesus Castanon gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 15% win rate over the last 60 days. |
| 5 | Lil Sweet Sea | 9/5 | Dropped in for a tag while going from a route to a sprint her and adding the blinkers here last out and put in a nice effort at this level in which she stalked the pace early but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in third, beaten by three parts of a length. Trainer Donnie Von Hemel wins with 17% of his runners next out after being beaten as the favorite and 14% of the sprints he has a runner in. |

4th CD 6f MdnSpWt 2yo Fillies, Purse: \$46,500. (2:13)/ 1:13/12:13/11:13 (2:13)/ 1:13/12:13/11:13 (2:13)/ 1:13/12:13/11:13

Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (races 4-5-6),pick 4 (races 4-5-6-7)

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| 4 | Sanity | 5/2 | Is capable of better second time out after failing as the favorite here last out at this level in her career debut in an effort where she attempted to rally from off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by 4 1/2 lengths. Trainer Mark Casse wins with 22% of his runners making their second career start and with 26% of his runners next out after being beaten as the favorite. Julien Leparoux gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 33% win rate over the last 60 days. He wins 22% of the sprints he has a mount in. |
| 2 | Chanson d'Amour | 5/1 | Could be sitting on a winning effort third time out after putting in a nice effort last out while facing maiden special weight competition in which she rallied from five lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in third, beaten by 2 3/4 lengths. Trainer William Connelly wins 19% of the maiden special weight races he he has a runner in and 18% of the two-year-old races. Brian Hernandez Jr. gets the call and he wins 16% of the sprints he has a mount in. |
| 6 | Youngest Daughter | 12/1 | Doesn't possess a particularly impressive win early pedigree but she has posted a couple of respectable works leading up to her debut and could be ready for a big effort at first asking. Trainer Victoria Oliver wins with 13% of her runners making their debut versus maiden special weight competition and she will have Robby Albarado in the irons who she has combined with for a 17% win rate over the last 60 days. He wins 14% of the sprints he has a mount in. |

5th CD 1m MdnCIm \$20,000 3yo and up, Purse: \$22,000. (2:43)/ 1:43/12:43/11:43 (2:43)/ 1:43/12:43/11:43 (2:43)/ 1:43/12:43/11:43

Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (races 5-6-7),\$.20 Single 6 Jackpot

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| 2 | Glennevan | 5/1 | Has shown steady improvement since her career debut and she is exiting a nice effort at this level last out in which she took the lead out of the gate before fading late to cross the wire in third, beaten by 4 1/2 lengths. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas wins 14% of the maiden claiming races he has a runner in and he will have James Graham in the irons who he has combined with for a 20% win rate over the last 60 days. |
| 6 | Rolling Tizway | 6/1 | Returns to the dirt today after putting in a dull effort last out on the grass in which he finished a well beaten sixth while facing \$50,000 maiden claimers. Trainer Eddie Kenneally wins with 50% of his runners dropping two or more class levels and with 17% of his runners making the turf to dirt move. In addition, he wins 21% of the maiden claiming races he has a runner in. This one tops the field in BRIS Prime Power. |
| 4 | Pontastic | 6/1 | Continues to drop in class in search of a win and she may have found a level where she fits well in her third start back from the layoff after putting in a dull effort last out while facing \$50,000 maiden claimers in which she finished a well beaten fifth. Trainer Steve Asmussen wins with 20% of his runners making their third start off the layoff and with 25% of his runners dropping two or more class levels. In addition, he wins with 18% of his runners making the turf to dirt move. |
| 11 | My Man Greyson | 9/2 | Stretches out to a route in his second start back from the layoff after putting in a solid effort last out while facing \$20,000 maiden claiming competition in which he rallied from six lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by two lengths. Trainer Chris Richard wins with 14% of his runners making their second start off the layoff and with 15% of his runners going from a sprint to a route. Corey Lanerie gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 30% win rate over the last 60 days. |

6th CD 1 1/16m CIm \$30,000 3yo and up, Purse: \$29,000. (3:15)/ 2:15/ 1:15/12:15 (3:15)/ 2:15/ 1:15/12:15 (3:15)/ 2:15/ 1:15/12:15

Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (races 6-7-8),pick 5 (6-7-8-9-10)

| # | Horse | ML | Comments |
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| 1 | Conrad | 5/1 | Has run well in both starts since returning to a route and he is exiting a nice effort last out in which he rallied from 5 1/2 lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by only a half length. Trainer Murat Sancal wins 13% of the route races he has a runner in and he will have Ricardo Santana Jr. in the irons who wins 16% of the route races he has a mount in. |
| 9 | Big Joe Candy | 15/1 | Returns to the dirt today after putting in a dull effort here last out while facing \$40k competition on the grass in which she finished a well beaten eighth. Trainer Joe Sharp wins with 16% of his runners making the turf to dirt move and 24% of the claiming races he has a runner in. Miguel Mena gets the call and he wins 15% of the route races he has a mount in. |
| 8 | Ready If You Are | 6/1 | Takes a sizable drop in class in his third start back from the layoff after putting in a dull effort last out while facing optional claiming competition in which he finished a well beaten sixth. A repeat of the BRIS Speed rating he posted in that effort would make him a contender in this spot and he tops the field in BRIS Prime Power. Trainer Helen Pitts wins with 14% of her runners making their third start off the layoff. |

7th CD 6 1/2f MdnCIm \$10,000 3yo and up, Purse: \$17,000. (3:47)/ 2:47/ 1:47/12:47 (3:47)/ 2:47/ 1:47/12:47 (3:47)/ 2:47/ 1:47/12:47

Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (races 7-8-9),pick 4 (races 7-8-9-10)

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| 9 | Henderson Country | 7/2 | Goes from a route to a sprint today after putting in a dull performance last out while facing \$20,000 competition in which he finished a well beaten seventh. The gelding finished a solid second at the same level in the start prior. Trainer Tim Glyshaw wins with 27% of his runners dropping two or more class levels and with 13% of his runners going from a route to a sprint. Francisco Torres gets the call and he wins 15% of the sprints he has a mount in. |
| 6 | Hundred Years | 5/1 | Takes a sizable drop in class today while going from a route to a sprint after putting in a dull performance last out while facing \$20,000 competition in which he finished a well beaten ninth. The gelding was in better form prior and a return to that form would make him a threat in this spot. Trainer Steve Asmussen wins with 25% of his runners dropping two or more class levels and with 18% of his runners going from a route to a sprint. Ricardo Santana Jr. gets the call and he wins 22% of the sprints he has a mount in. |
| 10 | Christopher K | 5/1 | Will be taking a drop in class today after putting in a dull effort last out while facing |

\$20,000 competition in which he finished a well beaten fifth. The gelding finished a solid second at the same level in the start prior. Trainer George Arnold wins 13% of the maiden claiming races he has a runner in. Joseph Rocco Jr. gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 29% win rate over the last 60 days.

8th CD 1 1/16m (Turf) Alw 3yo and up, Purse: \$55,500. (4:19)/ 3:19/ 2:19/ 1:19 (4:19)/ 3:19/ 2:19/ 1:19 (4:19)/ 3:19/ 2:19/ 1:19

Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 (races 8-9-10)

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| 4 | Silver Dagger | 4/1 | Has run well in both starts since returning from the layoff and he is exiting a nice effort last out while facing allowance competition on the grass in which he rallied from 3 1/2 lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in third, beaten by only a length. A repeat of that effort will make him a contender in this spot and trainer Dale Romans wins 13% of the route races he has a runner in. |
| 10 | Bingo Kitten | 8/1 | Comes back from the long layoff after having not started since February of 2015 when he put in a nice effort while facing optional claiming competition on the grass at Gulfstream in which he rallied from six lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by only a neck. Trainer Michael Maker wins with 22% of his runners returning from layoffs longer than 90 days and 23% of the turf races he has a runner in. Julien Leparoux gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 19% win rate over the last 60 days. |
| 5 | West Village | 4/1 | Last started back in January when he put in a nice effort while facing allowance competition on the grass at Fair Grounds in which he rallied from 7 3/4 lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by only a nose. Trainer Wayne Catalano wins with 17% of his runners returning from layoffs longer than 90 days and 21% of the turf races he has a runner in. In addition, he wins with 19% of his runners shipping to another circuit. |

Race Notes: Main Track Selections: #16 Flash Trading, #12 Curlins Pride, #13 Dream Seeker, #15 Tale of Verve

9th CD 1mAlwOCIm \$62,500 3yo and up Fillies and Mares , Purse: \$57,500. (4:51)/ 3:51/ 2:51/ 1:51 (4:51)/ 3:51/ 2:51/ 1:51 (4:51)/ 3:

Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta

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| 3 | Dear Elaine | 3/1 | Tries to make it three in a row as one of TODAY'S BEST BETS!! |
| 8 | Conquest Curlgirl | 5/2 | Failed as the favorite here last out while stretching out to a route in her second start back from the layoff in an effort where she stalked the pace early, took a commanding lead, and then lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by only a length. Trainer Mark Casse wins with 26% of his runners next out after being beaten as the favorite and with 20% of his runners making their third start off the layoff. Julien Leparoux gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 33% win rate over the last 60 days. |
| 2 | Miss Cobblestone | 15/1 | Returned from the layoff last out with a nice effort while facing \$40,000 claimers in which she pressed the pace early and finished well late to claim the victory by 2 3/4 lengths while sprinting. Trainer Bernard Flint wins with 19% of his runners making their third start off the layoff and with 22% of his runners next out after winning their start prior. |

10th CD 1 1/8m (Turf) MdnSpWt 3yo and up Fillies and Mares , Purse: \$53,500. (5:23)/ 4:23/ 3:23/ 2:23 (5:23)/ 4:23/ 3:23/ 2:23 (5:2)

Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Super Hi-5

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| 10 | Place des Vosges | 5/1 | Has finished second in both starts since returning to the grass and she is exiting a nice effort last out in which she rallied from 8 1/2 lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in second, beaten by 1 1/2 lengths. Trainer Chris Hartman wins 13% of the maiden special weight races he has a runner in and 21% of the route races. Ricardo Santana Jr. gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 25% win rate over the last 60 days. |
| 9 | Stormy Play | 5/1 | Returns to the grass today after putting in a dull effort last out while facing maiden special weight competition on the main track in which she finished a well beaten sixth. The filly finished a solid fourth on the grass at Keeneland in the start prior and a return to that form would make her a contender in this spot. Trainer Ben Colebrook wins with 16% of his runners moving from the dirt to the turf. |

- 5 Mundy Road 15/1 Showed improvement here last out in her grass debut and while stretching out to a route as she rallied from eight lengths off the pace but lacked the needed kick late and crossed the wire in fourth, beaten by 3 3/4 lengths. A repeat of that BRIS Speed rating she posted in that effort would make her a contender in this spot and trainer Grant Forster wins with 40% of his runners making their second attempt at a route. Brian Hernandez Jr. gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 29% win rate over the last 60 days.
- 7 Pick Pocket 4/1 Makes her first start since back in April when she put in a solid effort while facing maiden special weight competition on the grass at Keeneland in which attempted to rally from off the pace and then faded a bit late to cross the wire in third, beaten by 3 3/4 lengths. Trainer Michael Maker wins with 21% of his runners returning from layoffs between 46 and 90 days and 23% of the turf races he has a runner in. Julien Leparoux gets the call and he has combined with the conditioner for a 19% win rate over the last 60 days.

Race Notes: Main Track Selections: Same
