SANTA ANITA PARK full card + AQU & KEE stakes for Saturday (10-8-22)

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SA Weather: Mostly Sunny. High 88. SA Best Bets (races 5, 8)

SA Early Pick 4-5 and Late Pick 4-5 Spread Tickets included in .pdf file

Santa Anita Recap for Friday (10-7-22)

Fast main track and firm turf course. No front running winners on dirt. On the turf course, a front runner regained the advantage to graduate in the 8f opener, a stalker scored as the even money favorite at 6f, a front runner tallied at 8f, an outside stalking favorite scored down the hill, and a pace prompter won by a nose at 61-1 in the flat mile finale (rail at 30 feet).

Hat trick for Ramon Vazquez.

The 20 cent Rainbow 6 pool was \$100,264, and multiple tickets with six winners paid \$2,859.74. The jackpot carryover stands at \$121,647.

October 7 Claims: Race 2 - Manitowish (\$20k, Martin H. Valenzuela Jr.). Race 5 - Big Talker (\$20k, Milton Pineda). Race 8 - Midnight Special (\$20k, Steve Knapp).

Santa Anita Full Card Highlights for Friday (10-7-22) SA 1 HORACE MANN (\$10.80), Exacta (\$35.60) Double (races 1-2, \$64.80) Pick 3 (races 1-3, \$245.00)

SA 5 LIBERTY FOREVER (\$7.00), Exacta (\$22.60),

Trifecta (\$52.80)

Double (races 4-5, \$12.80)

Pick 3 (races 3-5, \$35.00)

Early Pick 4 (races 2-5, \$230.60)

SA 6 Rocky Gibraltar/Granada Flavor Exacta (\$30.00),

Trifecta (\$106.80)

Double (races 5-6, \$29.80)

Pick 3 (races 4-6, \$51.80)

SA 7 BIG SUMMER (Best Bet #2, \$3.60), Exacta (\$11.20)

Double (races 6-7, \$18.20)

Pick 3 (races 5-7, \$70.00)

Double (races 7-8, \$23.80)

Pick 3 (races 6-8, \$92.20)

KEE 8 Delight/Knockyoursocksoff Exacta (\$67.22)

October 8 Picks:

SA 1 (Mcl-50k, 8T)

Primary - #12 BABY'S DREAM, #3 Unwhirled

Secondary - #2 Very Scary, #5 Lookintogeteven

Wagers: #12 to win, Exacta 2-3-12/5, Trifecta

3-12/2-3-5-12/2-3-5-12

Comments: **#12 Baby's Dream** (5-1) makes her first start since August 2021 for her new trainer Cerin. She adds

^{*}Full card highlights based on \$2 wagers unless otherwise noted.

lasix and gets the services of sharp turf rider Rispoli, and she should be in the hunt from the outset. #3 Unwhirled (5-1) drops into a maiden claimer in her third start after a layoff. McCarthy is strong with special weight droppers and third after a layoff runners, and she might wake up in her fourth career outing. #2 Very Scary (4-1) is interesting on the surface switch in her second start of the year. She hit the board in four of five flat mile turf starts in the MSW ranks last year and returned with a flat 4th as the beaten chalk in a \$20k dirt route Sept. 2 (first start in 9+ months). lan Kruljac has her now and Cedillo guided her to a pair of 8T runner-up finishes last year. She should be forwardly placed. #5 Lookintogeteven (7-2) had a troubled trip when finishing 5th of 11 in a similar spot at DMR as the beaten chalk Aug. 26. She is 0-for-21 and has had more than enough chances. She was part of the trifecta in half of her last ten starts and can be in the mix with a clean trip, but she is tough to take on top at this price.

SA 2 (OC-80k/2x, 8f)

Primary - #2 BREAKFAST RIDE, #3 Holden the Lute Secondary - #5 American Admiral

Wagers: #2 to win, Exacta Box 2-3, Trifecta

2-3/2-3-5/2-3-5

Comments: #2 Breakfast Ride (2-1) won his last three starts on dirt and his numbers jumped up in his last two routes at DMR. The fresh, improving 3yo colt should be forwardly placed and could easily mike it three straight. #3 Holden the Lute (5-2) fired trifecta shots in seven of his last ten outings and he won four of those races. Glatt claimed him for \$40k Aug. 18 and he clicked for his new

barn as the chalk in a \$40k/1x affair at 8f Sept. 11. Smith wins races with this barn and the sharp early-pressing type is a logical contender. **#5 American Admiral** (3-1) fired trifecta shots in eight straight and the 4yo gelding improved his speed ratings in his last three starts. He likes this oval and is 1-for-8 with five minor awards at this distance.

SA 3 (MSW, 6T)

Primary - #7 CUBAN CRISIS, #11 Phenom Secondary - #5 Automax, #8 Izzy Em, #9 Real Fire Wagers: #7 to win, Exacta Box 7-11, Trifecta 7-11/5-7-8-9-11/5-7-8-9-11

Comments: **#7 Cuban Crisis** (5-1) should be forwardly placed in her first start in 7+ months. She had early trouble from the inside post and ended up a close 3rd at even money in her US bow at 6.5T Jan. 29, and went to the sidelines after chasing from 2nd and weakening to 7th as the beaten chalk Feb. 19. #11 Phenom (5-2) showed sharp early speed before weakening in her last two starts at 8T. She finished 3rd in a pair of turf sprints last year and might return running for D'Amato. She shows back-to-back bullets for this and Hernandez takes the call. #5 Automax (8-1) rallied for the place in her 5T bow and failed to deliver at 8T second time out. She is not out of this if she runs back to her bow. #8 Izzy Em (12-1) improved her numbers in her first three turf sprints and raced wide from post 11 and failed to fire at 8T Sept. 10. She turns back and reconnects with Rispoli, and she hit the board in her last two turf sprint attempts. #9 Real Fire (8-1) finished underneath in all three sprints and was the beaten favorite

in her last pair. She is back on turf and should be forwardly placed in her second start after a layoff.

SA 4 (MSW, 6f)

Primary - #5 RILEY G, #1 California Rocket
Secondary - #3 Blessed Touch, #6 Always At Ease
Wagers: #5 to win, Exacta Box 1-5, Trifecta
1-5/1-3-5-6/1-3-5-6

Comments: #5 Riley G (9-5) is a \$625k Flatter filly and dam has produced three winners from four starters. Vazquez has been clicking with Baffert recently and she sports multiple gate moves for this. #1 California Rocket (5-2) is a \$450k Justify first timer for the recently hot Hernandez/Baffert team. Dam has tossed five winners from seven starters (2 stakes winners). #3 Blessed **Touch** (6-1) broke slow and split a 10-horse field in her bow, and she is the fastest of the experienced runners. #6 Always At Ease (5-1) was my top pick last time because I thought she got a good education run when splitting a 10horse field in her local 8T bow July 30. As I said last time, Keith D is a patient trainer and his runners improve with experience, and she dueled and weakened as the beaten chalk Aug. 20. Curatolo sticks with the \$400k daughter of Twirling Candy and she turns back and tries dirt.

SA 5 (G1 Rodeo Drive, 10T) - SA Best Bet
Primary - #3 GOING TO VEGAS, #2 Fluffy Socks
Secondary - #7 Family Way
Wagers: #3 to win, Exacta Box 2-3, Trifecta Key 3/2-7
20 cent Rainbow Pick 6 Ticket (Races 5-10):
2-3-7/3-7/1-3/5-8/6-9/5-6-7-8-10 (\$48)

Comments: #3 Going To Vegas (5-2) is 0-for-4 with four minor awards in graded turf routes this year. In 2021, she won three stakes including the Santa Ana (G3) and Rodeo Drive (G1) at this course and distance. She reconnects with her winning pilot Rispoli and should make her presence felt throughout in a race lacking front end speed. #2 Fluffy Socks (2-1) makes her fourth trip to the West Coast for Chad Brown. She won the Jimmy Durante (G3) in 2020 and placed in the Del Mar Oaks (G1) and American Oaks (G1) last year. She completed the exacta in her last two graded turf routes at MTH and SAR. #7 Family Way (5-2) fired trifecta shots in her last six graded turf routes including a victory in the Orchid (G3) at GP in the spring. The consistent mare will probably stalk the pace from the outside post under Smith.

SA 6 (G2 Chandelier, 8.5f)

Primary - #3 HOME COOKING, #7 Justique

Secondary - #4 Huntingcoco, #5 And Tell Me Nolies

Wagers: #3 to win, Exacta Box 3-7, Trifecta

3-7/3-4-5-7/3-4-5-7

Comments: #3 Home Cooking (3-1) was a bit unlucky to lose the Del Mar Debutante (G1) by a head. She pressed above par fractions and was the first to attack, but And Tell Me Nolies got a more patient ride and nailed her on the line. There is less pace in this event and Baffert's \$260k Honor Code filly might not look back. #7 Justique (2-1) rallied from last to impressively capture her 5.5f bow July 31 and Home Cooking was 3rd that day. The \$725k daughter of Justify is bred for two turns and Shirreffs is

strong first route. **#4 Huntingcoco** (7-2) was let go at 7-1 in her 5.5f bow at DMR Sept. 4, and she stalked inside and aired under Vazquez that day. Baffert is strong first route and with his recent grads trying winners for the first time. **#5 And Tell Me Nolies** (3-1) added blinkers and improved nicely in her maiden win second time out, and she upset the Del Mar Debutante (G1) at 9-1 odds as my top choice last time.

SA 7 (Str-OC-50k, 6T) **Primary - #1 UNCLE JEFF, #3 Multi Platinum**Secondary - #12 Moraweth, #5 Street Art, #13 My

Summer Dream

Wagers: #1 to win, Exacta Box 1-3, Trifecta 1-3/1-3-5-12-13/1-3-5-12-13

Comments: #1 Uncle Jeff (7-2) could not quite see out the 8.5T distance at DMR Sept. 11. He turns back in his third start after a layoff and might move forward. He fired in both previous turf sprints including a local \$50k debut maiden win at 6.5T last year. #3 Multi Platinum (6-1) puts blinkers back on and switches surfaces. He might be able to make the early lead under his winning pilot Hernandez if he handles turf. #12 Moraweth (6-1) hit the board in his last two turf sprints and ended up a half-length behind Multi Platinum as the chalk Sept. 10. This is his second start after the O'Neill claim and Rispoli knows him now. He is 0-for-5 on turf. **#5 Street Art** (6-1) earned a quality number in a neck defeat in a \$40k dirt sprint Sept. 10 and Spawr claimed him that day. The early-pressing gelding handles turf and should attend the pace. AE #13 My **Summer Dream** (3-1) landed the place in his last two turf

sprints.

SA 8 (G1 American Pharoah, 8.5f) - SA Best Bet Primary - #8 HEJAZI, #5 Cave Rock
Secondary - #6 National Treasure, #7 Skinner
Wagers: #8 to win, Trifecta Key 8/5-6-7, Trifecta
5-6-8/5-6-8/7

Comments: #8 Hejazi (5-2) is still a maiden after two starts but he has ability. He broke slow, stalked wide, and was second best in his 5.5f bow, and chased his blazing fast stablemate Speed Boat Beach (won Speakeasy last weekend) in a clear runner-up finish second time out. They paid \$3.55 million for the Bernardini colt and he figures to enjoy the added ground of this race. #5 Cave **Rock** (4-5) was strong on the front end in both DMR sprint wins including the Del Mar Futurity (G1). Baffert's \$550k Arrogate colt is bred to go this far and could easily make it three straight under Hernandez. #6 National Treasure (6-1) was pressured through above par splits and stayed on nicely to graduate by a length and a half in his 6.5f bow Sept. 3. Baffert's \$500k purchase removes blinkers and Vazquez clicks with this outfit. He is a pace factor. #7 **Skinner** (5-1) broke slow and passed a few runners when splitting a 10-horse field in his 5f bow at 36-1 odds. He was just out for the exercise that day. He ran on for the show in a respectable effort in the Del Mar Futurity (G1) second time out, and the maiden is bred to route and might come running for a minor award.

SA 9 (OC-80k/2x, 6.5T hillside)

Primary - #9 CHASIN MUNNY, #6 Gypsy King

Secondary - #10 Commander, #3 Rip City, #2 Turn On the Jets, #7 Vantastic

Wagers: #9 to win, Trifecta 2-3-6-9/7-10/2-3-6-7-9-10,

Trifecta 2-3-6-9/2-3-6-7-9-10/7-10

Comments: **#9 Chasin Munny** (6-1) drops out of a G3 in his third start of the year. All three of his turf sprint wins were at SA including a 6.5T score last year. #6 Gypsy **King** (6-1) probably needed his first start in almost a year Sept. 1. He won at this distance at KD last year and might move up for Rispoli/D'Amato. #10 Commander (6-1) was sharp last summer at DMR and that form carried over into the fall. He exits an encouraging runner-up finish at DMR in his first start after the Palma claim, and he handles this distance and recently hot rider Espinoza knows him now. #3 Rip City (7-2) frequently fires trifecta shots in turf routes and he likes the local grass course. He turns back and is a logical contender if he handles the downhill configuration. #2 Turn On the Jets (4-1) won his last two starts at 5f and Hernandez rode him well at DMR in his Aug. 18 return. He won't be 8-1 this time and we will have to see how he handles the added ground of this race. #7 Vantastic (10-1) turns back and should be heard from late at square odds. He won an entry level affair at this course/ distance late last year.

SA 10 (OC-50k/1x, 9T)

Primary - #8 FLY THE SKY, #5 Hawk of War

Secondary - #7 Bang For Your Buck, #10 Midnight Jostar, #6 Red King

Wagers: #8 to win, Exacta Box 5-8, Trifecta

5-8/5-6-7-8-10/5-6-7-8-10

Comments: #8 Fly the Sky (5-1) is a five-time local winner with a 2-for-2 record at 9T. He exits an okay 3rd at DMR and reconnects with his winning pilot Hernandez. Knapp does not have great stats with his turf starters but this one is probably his best turf performer. **#5 Hawk of War** (7-2) captured four of his last five turf routes in the Midwest and Hess Jr. claimed him last time for \$50k. Rispoli hops aboard and he could easily take this from off the pace. #7 Bang For Your Buck (5-1) finished in the top three in his last six turf starts. The versatile gelding is a two-time local winner and might maintain form in his third start after a layoff. #10 Midnight Jostar (5-1) is a competent late runner for D'Amato. He hit the board in all three local turf attempts and should be finishing under his new pilot Vazquez. #6 Red King (5-1) faced stakes foes in seven of his last ten starts. He reconnects with Cedillo and the 8yo gelding is a solid threat in this optional claimer.

Rolling Daily Double & Pick 3 Contenders – in order of preference:

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1 (12-3-2-5)
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- 2 (2-3-5)
- 3 (7-11-5-8-9)
- 4 (5-1-3-6)
- 5 (3-2-7)
- 6 (3-7-4-5)
- 7 (1-3-12-5-13)
- 8 (8-5-6-7)
- 9 (9-6-10-3-2-7)
- 10 (8-5-7-10-6)

ROLLING DAILY DOUBLE/PICK 3 WAGERING STRATEGIES

For \$2 Rolling Doubles and 50 cent Pick 3 tickets, key the top choice in each race to all other contenders. See examples below:

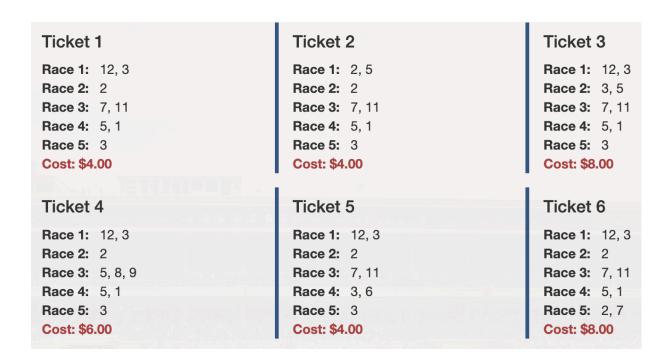
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$2 Double (Race 1-2):
Ticket 1 (12-2)
Ticket 2 (12/2-3-5)
Ticket 3 (2-3-5-12/2)

$2 Double (Races 2-3):
Ticket 1 (2-7)
Ticket 2 (2/5-7-8-9-11)
Ticket 3 (2-3-5/7)

50 cent Pick 3 (Race 1-3):
Ticket 1 (12-2-7)
Ticket 2 (12/2-3-5/5-7-8-9-11)
Ticket 3 (2-3-5-12/2/5-7-8-9-11)
Ticket 4 (2-3-5-12/2-3-5/7)

SA Early Pick 5 Spread Tickets (races 1-5, Total Cost -
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\$34):



SA Early Pick 4 Spread Tickets (races 2-5, Total Cost - \$36):



SA Late Pick 5 Spread Tickets (races 6-10, Total Cost - \$48):

| Ticket 1 | Ticket 2 | Ticket 3 |
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| Race 6: 3 | Race 6: 7, 4, 5 | Race 6: 3 |
| Race 7: 1, 3 | Race 7: 1, 3 | Race 7: 12, 5, 13 |
| Race 8: 8 | Race 8: 8 | Race 8: 8 |
| Race 9: 9, 6 | Race 9: 9, 6 | Race 9: 9, 6 |
| Race 10: 8, 5 | Race 10: 8, 5 | Race 10: 8, 5 |
| Cost: \$4.00 | Cost: \$12.00 | Cost: \$6.00 |
| Ticket 4 | Ticket 5 | Ticket 6 |
| Race 6: 3 | Race 6: 3 | Race 6: 3 |
| Race 7: 1, 3 | Race 7: 1, 3 | Race 7: 1, 3 |
| Race 8: 5, 6, 7 | Race 8: 8 | Race 8: 8 |
| Race 9: 9, 6 | Race 9: 10, 3, 2, 7 | Race 9: 9, 6 |
| Race 10: 8, 5 | Race 10: 8, 5 | Race 10: 7, 10, 6 |
| Cost: \$12.00 | Cost: \$8.00 | Cost: \$6.00 |

SA Late Pick 4 Spread Tickets (races 7-10, Total Cost - \$36):

| Ticket 1 | Ticket 2 | Ticket 3 |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Race 7: 1, 3 | Race 7: 12, 5, 13 | Race 7: 1, 3 |
| Race 8: 8 | Race 8: 8 | Race 8: 5, 6, 7 |
| Race 9: 9, 6 | Race 9: 9, 6 | Race 9: 9, 6 |
| Race 10: 8, 5 | Race 10: 8, 5 | Race 10: 8, 5 |
| Cost: \$4.00 | Cost: \$6.00 | Cost: \$12.00 |
| Ticket 4 | Ticket 5 | |
| Race 7: 1, 3 | Race 7: 1, 3 | |
| Race 8: 8 | Race 8: 8 | |
| Race 9: 10, 3, 2, 7 | Race 9: 9, 6 | |
| Race 10: 8, 5 | Race 10: 7, 10, 6 | |
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BONUS STAKES FROM AQUEDUCT BY DR. ATLAS

Weather: Temperatures in the high 50's with low chance of

R6: Gr. III \$150,000 Matron Stakes (6F, Outer Turf, 2yr Old Fillies)

#1 – Dontlookbackatall (4-1): I liked the way this one ran on debut with a very even and efficient stride. Third place finisher came back to take her next race and it's hard to knock the Clement-Franco duo. #11 – Little Linzee (8-1) held on to take her maiden in first asking and she did so in some unwavering conditions; it was pouring during the race! The NY-bred was quick out of the gate but raced inside throughout and for her to continue to power on down the stretch was nice to see. #2 – Danse Macabre (3-1) is the most accomplished of the group and has never finished out of the exacta. Plays: #1 to Win, Exacta 1/2-11

R8: Gr. I \$200,000 Joe Hirsch Classic Stakes (12F, Turf, 3yr Old's +)

#7 – Gufo (2-1): No surprise who I am taking! The big chestnut has missed the board twice from 20 starts and is 4-of-7 when trying 12F's. Two back, the son of Declaration of War won his second Gr. I Sword Dancer before finishing a close second in the Gr. II Turf Cup at

Kentucky Downs on September 10. I don't think Gufo liked being in between horses that day and if you watch the replay, he seems to never get comfortable. Kentucky Downs is a quirky track anyway, so I am fine with drawing a line through that effort. He's been racing closer to the pace since adding blinkers, so I don't think he'll be coming from the clouds here. #2 - War Like Goddess (7-5) will have everyone's attention in this race being the lone mare. The daughter of English Channel is 8-for-11 overall and 4for-4 at this distance. If she performs well, she'll be heading to the BC Turf against males come November 5. #1 - Bye Bye Melvin (8-1) looks like the lone speed on paper and has some pedigree to trace. Wouldn't be surprised if this one hung around, and I will also use #5 -Rockemperor (10-1) and #6 - Soldier Rising (6-1) in the trifecta. Plays: #7 to Win, Trifecta Key 7/1-5-6

JARROD'S BONUS STAKES ANALYSIS FROM KEENELAND

KEE 6 (G2 Woodford, 5.5T)

Primary - #4 GOLDEN PAL, #5 Gear Jockey
Secondary - #7 Artemus Citylimits, #2 Bad Beat Brian
Wagers: Exacta Box 4-5, Trifecta Key 4/2-5-7

\$3 Keeneland Pick 3 (races 6, 8, 10): 4/3-5/6-7-8 (\$18)

\$3 Keeneland Pick 3 (races 6, 8, 10): 2-4-5-7/5/6-8 (\$24)

50 cent All Stakes Pick 5 (races 6-10): 2-4-5-7/7/5/2-5-7-10/6-7-8 (\$24)

Comments: #4 Golden Pal (4-5) won his last four turf sprint stakes starts in this country. He is 3-for-3 at KEE including a win in this event last year, and he should make his presence felt throughout. #5 Gear Jockey (8-1) was much sharper last year but fired trifecta shots in all four local turf tries and might spice up the exotics under Saez. He can run with these on his best day. #7 Artemus Citylimits (9-2) has not finished out of the trifecta since fall 2020 (16 straight Top 3 finishes). Gaffalione knows the early-pressing gelding now and he should make his presence felt throughout. #2 Bad Beat Brian (15-1) was part of the trifecta in nine of his last ten starts. The versatile sort was aggressively handled in a nice win at KD Sept. 13.

KEE 7 (G2 Thoroughbred Club of America, 6f)

Primary - #7 SLAMMED, #4 Carribean Caper

Secondary - #3 Club Car, #2 Palm Cottage

Wagers: #7 to win, Exacta 2-4-7/3, Trifecta Key 7/2-3-4

50 cent All Stakes Pick 4 (races 7-10): 2-3-5-7/5/2-5-7-10/2-6-7-8-12 (\$40) 50 cent All Stakes Pick 4 (races 7-10): 4-7/3-5/2-5/6-8 (\$8)

Comments: **#7 Slammed** (3-1) won seven of her last nine starts and the early-pressing filly is 2-for-2 at 6f. The New

Mexico-bred shipped to Del Mar and romped July 28, and she was miles clear of the rest when finishing a half-length behind Edgeway in the Rancho Bernardo (G3) Aug. 28. #4 Carribean Caper (5-1) went 5-for-5 in 2021 and she romped in four of those races including her career debut at 6f. She battled on the pace and weakened late from the outside post in her 7f stakes return at Colonial Downs Aug. 16, and that was her first start in 10+ months. She is firing bullets for this and can move forward for Stall Jr. #3 Club Car (9-2) might get a good setup and her new rider Ortiz Jr. will probably give her every chance to succeed. She does not win often and loves completing the exacta. #2 Palm Cottage (4-1) wired the field in both start since Paulo Lobo took over the training duties, and her numbers jumped up in those two victories. She is the inside speed under Prat.

KEE 8 (G1 First Lady, 8T)

Primary - #5 REGAL GLORY, #3 Technical Analysis Secondary - #4 In Italian, #2 Princess Grace Wagers: Exacta 5-3, Trifecta Key 5/2-3-4, Superfecta 3-5/3-5/2-4/2-4, Superfecta 3-4/5/3-4/2

Comments: **#5 Regal Glory** (6-5) was the beaten favorite in the Fourstardave (G1) but she ended up an okay 2nd vs. the boys that day. She won her last four graded turf routes in the filly & mare ranks and could easily bounce back with a win for Ortiz/Brown. She completed the exacta in this event last year. **#3 Technical Analysis** (5-2) is another logical contender for Chad Brown. She won the Gallorette (G3), was 2nd in the Diana (G1), and scored as the chalk in the Ballston Spa (G2) last time. Prat takes the

call and he might get aggressive as the possible inside speed. #4 In Italian (3-1) is a third win contender for Chad Brown. She always fires trifecta shots and is a dangerous player if she shakes loose early. The fresh mare stole the Diana (G1) July 16. #2 Princess Grace (6-1) usually finishes in the top three and she responds to Geroux's handling. She likes this distance and can get a piece of this.

KEE 9 (G1 Breeders' Futurity, 8.5f)

Primary - #2 LOGGINS, #5 Instant Coffee

Secondary - #7 Forte, #10 Lost Ark

Wagers: #2 to win, Exacta 2/5-7-10, Exacta 5-7-10/2

Comments: #2 Loggins (4-1) was fast in his 6.5f bow at CD. In that event, he stalked outside, took over, and won by 8+ lengths as the chalk. The \$460k Ghostzapper colt is bred to route and Cox excels with his first route starters. **#5 Instant Coffee** (5-1) did some good things in his Sept. 3 bow. He overcame the intimidating inside post in an extended sprint to prevail from off the pace at SAR, and he earned a quality late pace rating that day. Cox's \$200k Bolt d'Oro colt has some route influences in his pedigree and Luis Saez wins races with this barn. #7 Forte (3-1) looked good winning the Hopeful (G1) in the slop Sept. 5. That followed a disappointing 4th in the Sanford (G3), and a strong fast track debut win as the heavy favorite. He figures to stalk the pace while out in the clear for the productive Ortiz Jr./Pletcher team. #10 Lost Ark (6-1) romped as the chalk in both starts for Pletcher. Prat was aboard in his debut win and he might offer a hint of value this time.

KEE 10 (G1 Turf Mile, 8T)

Primary - #8 ANNAPOLIS, #6 Ivar

Secondary - #7 Santin, #12 Set Piece, #2 Smooth Like

Strait, #9 Casa Creed, #3 Order of Australia

Wagers: #8 to win, Superfecta

6-7-8/6-9-12/6-9-12/2-3-6-7-8-9-12, Super

6-7-8/6-9-12/2-3-6-7-8-9-12/6-9-12, Super

6-7-8/2-3-6-7-8-9-12/6-9-12/6-9-12

Comments: #8 Annapolis (10-1) is a talented sophomore for Pletcher and he can be placed anywhere. He should be in a good spot throughout under Ortiz Jr. and this is a good distance for the War Front colt. #6 Ivar (6-1) won this event in 2020 and landed the show in the BC Mile (G1) last year. He was sharp in a minor stakes victory in Indiana this summer and exits a solid runner-up finish in the Woodbine Mile (G1). He removes blinkers and that was the winning formula for him in this race two years ago. #7 Santin (7-2) cuts back in distance and he is 2-for-2 at one mile. He can stalk or close and won his lone local attempt last fall. #12 Set Piece (15-1) is a sharp multiple graded winner for Brad Cox. Joel Rosario hops aboard the late runner and he should get pace to chase. #2 Smooth Like Strait (9-2) always seems to hit the board in these big turf routes but has only won once in his last ten starts. He should be in the thick of things throughout under Johnny V. #9 Casa Creed (5-1) exits back-to-back late running victories in the Jaipur (G1) and Fourstardave (G1). He will try to get involved late. **#3 Order of Australia** (8-1) is an overseas invader for Aidan O'Brien. He won the 2020 BC Mile (G1) and won the 2021-22 renewals of the

Romanised Minstrel Stakes (G2) at the Curragh.