

Picks for the 2023 Breeders' Cup

Day 1 – Friday

Santa Anita Park



Race 1 - \$150,000 Qatar Golden Mile S. – 2:30 ET

Race 2 - \$175,000 Golden State Juvenile Fillies S. – 3:05 ET

Race 3 - \$175,000 Senator Ken Maddy S. – 3:40 ET

Race 4 - \$175,000 Golden State Juvenile S. – 4:15 ET

Race 5 - \$1 Million BC Juvenile Turf Sprint – 5:00 ET

Race 6 - \$2 Million BC Juvenile Fillies – 5:40 ET

Race 7 - \$1 Million BC Juvenile Fillies Turf – 6:20 ET

Race 8 - \$2 Million BC Juvenile – 7:00 ET

Race 9 - \$1 Million BC Juvenile Turf – 7:40 ET

Race 10 - \$100,000 Allowance Optional Claiming – 8:10 ET

Race 1:

Qatar Golden Mile Stakes

2-Year Olds

1 Mile Turf - Purse \$150,000

My contenders are;

#8 **Asean (Ire)** (4-1) – Euro Filly import did not like the soft turf in last race but has done well on firmer ground – won her previous 2 starts - will be making first start around a turn – pedigree says added ground will be no problem – Gaffalione picks up the mount for D. O’Brien.

#1 **Ace of Clubs** (4-1) – made 1st start on Turf in last race (G3-Zuma Beach) – won his 2 previous races - trainer O’Neill hits @21/47% making 2nd start on Turf – his lone Turf race speed number was close the average speed at this level – jock Fresu is one of the top Turf riders in California.

#5 **Go With Gusto** (5/2) – Filly ships in from Woodbine where she ran a very good 3rd in the G1 Summer S.– will appreciate the drop in Class today – she is the Bris Prime Power leader – She is a Closer and has a good turn-of-foot – trainer Casse gets Rosario to ride.

#4 **Ultra Power** (3-1) – making 1st start on Turf for trainer Baffert (who is not known for turf runners) – he broke his Maiden in last start – has decent Turf pedigree – looks to be the Lone Speed in here (if he takes to the Turf he may be long gone on the front end) – Baffert gets Frankie Dettori to ride which makes this runner dangerous!

#6 **Mo Fox Givin** (6-1) – won her Debut at 1 1/16 Miles – making 1st start in the Powell barn – shows Sharp recent work at the track – top Turf jock Prat rides – she looks to be running behind the pace setters.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #2 and #3.

Wagers:

Win and Place bet on #8 **Asean (Ire)** along with a Bottom Wheel Exacta of ALL with #8

BEST Longshot: #6 **Mo Fox Givin** (6-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #8 with #1-5-4-6-2-3 = \$12

\$1 Exacta Box: (1-5-4-6) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager :

8 with 1-5-4-6 with 1-5-4-6-2-3 = \$20 or \$10 for 50 Cent

1-5-4-6 with 8 with 1-5-4-6-2-3 = \$20 or \$10 for 50 Cent

\$1 Tri Box (8-1-5-4) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

Superfecta wager:

8 with 1-5-4-6 with 1-5-4-6 with 1-5-4-6-2-3 = \$48 (\$1 wager) \$4.80 for 10 CENT

1-5-4-6 with 8 with 1-5-4-6 with 1-5-4-6-2-3 = \$48 (\$1 wager) \$4.80 for 10 CENT

Box (8-1-5-4-6) = \$12 for 10 CENT Wager

\$1 Daily Double: 8-1-5-4 with 5-6-7-1- = \$16

50 Cent Pick 3 wager: 8-1-5-4 with 5-6-7-11 with 12-2-4-6 = \$32

50 Cent Pick 5 wager: 8-1-5 with 5-6-7 with 12-2-4 with 12-1-10 with 12-1-2 = \$121.50

Race 2:

Golden State Juvenile Fillies Stakes State Bred Fillies – 2 Year Olds 7 Furlongs – Purse \$175,000

My contenders are:

#5 **Mirinda** (8/5) – won Debut last out by 6 ½ lengths – was the favorite in her Debut – has earned the Best Beyer Speed in the field – Mike Smith rides back for Gary Mandella – shows Sharp pattern of works since last race – she is the Bris Prime Power leader and Class leader.

#6 **Prancingthruparis** (8-1) – has a win and 2nd in 2 career races – better speed nos. on Dirt than Turf – shows Sharp recent works since last race – looks like she can rate behind the pace setters – earned best Bris Late Pace nos. in last race - jock/trainer team hits @31/54%.

#7 **Grand Slam Smile** (5/2) – looks to be the top challenger to our top pick – ran a good 2nd last out in Cal Bred Stakes – has 2 wins and a 2nd in 3 career races – trainer Specht does well with 2-yearolds – shows recent Bullet work out of the gates – likes to be forwardly placed but can rate.

#11 **Crazy Hot** (5-1) – won last race (at 6F) in wire-2-wire fashion – she likes to be on the lead but may have to rate behind the pace setters today with an outside post - rallied from back of the pack – her speed nos. have been increasing as the distance gets longer (look for more improvement today) – Johnny V. picks up the mount for Jeff Bonde.

#10 **Putt for Dough** (20-1) – last race was on the turf in the G3 Surfer Girl (it was her 1st and only try on turf) – she won her Debut on Dirt – she looks to be the Lone Closer and there will be enough early speed in here to set for her closing kick.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #3, #9.

Wagers:

Win-Place bet on #5 **Mirinda** and a Bottom Wheel Exacta of ALL with #5

BEST Longshot: #6 **Prancingthruparis** (8-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #5 with #6-7-11-10-3-9 = \$12

\$1 Exacta Box: (6-7-11-10) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

5 with 6-7-11-10 with 6-7-11-10-3-9 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

6-7-11-10 with 5 with 6-7-11-10-3-9 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

Box (5-6-7-11) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

5 with 6-7-11-10 with 6-7-11-10 -3-9 = \$48 for \$1 wager or \$4.80 for 10Cent wager

6-7-11-10 with 5 with 6-7-11-10 -3-9 = \$48 for \$1 wager or \$4.80 for 10Cent wager

Box (5-6-7-11-10) = \$12 for 10Cent wager

\$1 Daily Double: 5-6-7-11 with 12-2-4-6 = \$16

50 CENT Pick 4 wager: 5-7-11-6 with 12-2-4-6 with 12-1-10-5 with 12-1-2-4 = \$128

Race 3:

Senator Ken Maddy Stakes 3 Year Olds & Up – Fillies & Mares 6 1/2 Furlongs Turf – Purse \$175,000

My contenders are;

#12 **Playlist** (4-1) – ran a very good 2nd last out (only beaten 2 1/4 lengths) in a G2 at KY Downs – she should appreciate the drop in Class today – she is the Bris Prime Leader – only out of the Exacta once in 5 races this year – trainer Ward excels with his shippers (hits @ 24/53%) – earned a career best Beyer in last race (92) – Johnny V. rides back (he won on her 2 races back at Saratoga).

#2 **White Moonlight** (3-1) – Euro shipper for Godolphin – she stumbled at the start in last race – won her 2 previous races – drop in Class will be appreciated – jock Osin Murphy comes over for the ride – should like the Hillside Turf Course.

#4 **Elm Drive** (6-1) – going Dirt to Turf – has a win over this turf course – she likes to be pressing the pace setters – trainer D’Amato excels in Turf races (hits @19/51%) and in Non-Graded Stakes (hits @23/52%) – 4 of her last 5 races were in Graded races – she likes to be on or near the lead – shows 2 recent Bullet works since last race – Prat rides – Hot jock/trainer team (hits @40/60%).

#6 **Unbridled Mary** (10-1) – she loves the Downhill turf course - ran a good 3rd (only beaten 1 3/4 lengths at the mile dist.) last out – the slight cutback in dist. will only help her today – she looks to be ratable behind the pace setters – trainer Sadler does well in Non-Graded Stakes (hits @19/51%) – barn’s main jock Berrios rides back.

#10 **Brandon’smylawyer** (10-1) – making 2nd start of the year layoff – just missed in last race finishing 2nd (only beaten a head) – local trainer Eurton gets Rosario to ride – shows recent Bullet work – she will rate behind the pace setters.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #3, #11.

Wagers:

Win / Place bet on #12 **Playlist** and a Bottom Wheel Exacta of ALL with #12

BEST Longshot: #6 **Unbridled Mary** (10-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #12 with #2-4-6-10-3-1 = \$12

\$1 Exacta Box: (2-4-6-10) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

12 with 2-4-6-10 with 2-4-6-10-3-11 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

2-4-6-10 with 12 with 2-4-6-10-3-11 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

BOX (12-2-4-6) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

12 with 2-4-6-10 with 2-4-6-10 with 2-4-6-10-3-11 = \$48 for \$1 wager or \$4.80 for 10Cent wager

2-4-6-10 with 12 with 2-4-6-10 with 2-4-6-10-3-11 = \$48 for \$1 wager or \$4.80 for 10Cent wager

\$1 Daily Double: 12-2-4-6 with 12-1-10-5 = \$16

50 CENT Pick 3 wager: 12-2-4-6 with 12-1-10-5 with 12-1-2-4 = \$32

Race 4:

Golden State Juvenile Stakes State Bred - Open – 2 Year Olds 7 Furlongs – Purse \$175,000

My contenders are;

#12 **Mici's Express** (5-1) – last race was on the Turf in the G3 Zuma Beach S. (at 1 Mile dist.) – will appreciate getting back to Dirt where he has earned his best speed nos. – getting back to a sprint race will be a big help to him – the drop in Class today will also help him – Rosario takes the mount for trainer Knapp – he looks race mid-pack and wait to make his move on the pace setters.

#1 **Dr. No No** (7/2) – won last 2 races – is the Bris Prime Power & Class leader – he has been the post time favorite in 2 of 3 career races – trainer Koriner excels with 2-yearolds – he will be on or near the lead – jock/trainer team is winning at 43%.

#10 **Last Call London** (4-1) — ran a very good 3rd in last race (only beaten ½ length) – has been gelded since last race – shows a recent Sharp work – trainer Peter Miller does well in Non-Graded Stakes races (hits @21/48%) – looks like he can rated behind the pace setters – jock/trainer team hits @ 24/59%.

#5 **Salsation** (8-1) – has only been out of the money once in 4 career races – was impeded in last race – shows recent Bullet (clocker's special) – looks to have a lot of early speed but can rate if need be – trainer Mendez does well with 2-yearold runners – jock trainer team hits @23/54%

#11 **Magic Spoon** (6-1) – won debut last out – he overcame early trouble in last race but prevailed going 5-wide – expect him to be up closer this time – Tiago Pereira rides back.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #6, #9.

Wagers:

Win / Place bet on #12 **Mici's Express** and with a **Bottom Wheel Exacta** of ALL with #12

BEST Longshot: #5 **Salsation** (8-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #12 with #1-10-5-11-6-9 = \$12

\$1 **Exacta Box:** (1-10-5-11) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager :

12 with 1-10-5-11 with 1-10-5-11-6-9 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

1-10-5-11 with 12 with 1-10-5-11-6-9 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

Box (12-1-10-5) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

12 with 1-10-5 with 1-10-5-11 with 1-10-5-11-6-9 = \$36 or \$3.60 for 10 Cent wager

1-10-5 with 12 with 1-10-5-11 with 1-10-5-11-6-9 = \$36 or \$3.60 for 10 Cent wager

Box (12-1-10-5-11) = \$12 for 10 Cent Wager

50 CENT Pick 3 wager: 12-1-10-5 with 12-1-2-4 with 12-1-7-3 = \$32

\$1 Daily Double wager: 12-1-10-5 with 12-1-2-4 = \$16

\$1 Pick 6 wager: 12-1 with 12-1-4 with 7-1-12 with 3-12-6 with 10-6 with 2-8-14 = \$324

Race 5:

BC Juvenile Turf Sprint

Open - 2-Year Olds

5 Furlongs Turf – Purse \$1 Million

This is just the 6th year for this new Division.

Last year Four Mischief Magic (Ire) (\$15.84) gong the Euros their 1st win in this Div.

Wesley Ward has won 3 of the 5 editions. 4 of the 5 editions have been won in wire-to-wire fashion.

This year it has attracted another full field of 12 runners.

Of the 12 starters, 6 are Euro invaders!

Analysis:

This field looks to be a very competitive one featuring Crimson Advocate for George Weaver along with fast Euro invaders!

My contenders are;

#12 **Committee of One** (8-1) –won last race Indian Summer S. at Keeneland – has been 1st or 2nd in all 3 career races – has a very good late turn-of-foot – should be able to get good position coming from outside post to set up his late run - Vazquez comes in to ride him – he will be forwardly placed (probable on the lead)!

#1 **Crimson Advocate** (4-1) – won last race at Ascot in the G2 Queen Mary S. defeating the fast Relief Rally – has not raced in 5 months (trainer hits @18/45%) – Johnny V. rides back.

#2 **No Nay Mets (Ire)**(4-1) – has won 3 of 4 races (only race he lost was at Ascot) – is the Bris Prime Power leader – has a lot of speed – has beaten some nice fields – exits a Key race – 2nd runner in her for Weaver - gets big jock upgrade to Irad Ortiz, Jr. who has won 3 of the 5 editions!

#4 **Big Eys (Ire)**(3-1) – another Euro shipper for trainer Appleby (not Charlie) – has won 3 of last 4 races - making 1st around a turn (will he take to it?) – could be the best shot the Euros have in here – jock Tom Marquand comes along to ride back.

#5 **Givemethebeatboys (Ire)**(20-1) – last 2 races were in Group 1 Stakes – the slight cut back in distance will be to his advantage – firm ground should not be a problem - Shane Foley comes over for the ride.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #6, #9.

Wagers:

Win / Place bet on #12 **Committee of One** and with a **Bottom Wheel Exacta** of ALL with #12

BEST Longshot: #12 Committee of One (8-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #12 with #1-2-4-5-6-9 = \$12

\$1 Exacta Box: (1-2-4-5) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager :

12 with 1-2-4-5 with 1-2-4-5-6-9 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

1-2-4-5 with 12 with 1-2-4-5-6-9 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

Box (12-1-2-4) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

Superfecta wager:

12 with 1-2-4 with 1-2-4-5 with 1-2-4-5-6-9 = \$36 or \$3.60 for 10 Cent wager

1-2-4 with 12 with 1-2-4-5 with 1-2-4-5-6-9 = \$36 or \$3.60 for 10 Cent wager

50 CENT Pick 3 wager: 12-1-2-4 with 12-1-7-3 with 3-12-6-9 = \$32

\$1 Daily Double wager: 12-1-2-4 with 12-1-7-3 = \$16

\$1 Pick 5 wager: 12-1-2 with 12-1-7 with 3-12-6 with 10-6-8 with 2-8-14 = \$121.50

\$3 All Turf Pick 3 wager: 12-1-2-4 with 3-12-6 with 2-8-14 = \$108

Race 6:

BC Juvenile Fillies

Open - 2-Year Olds 1 1/16 Miles – Purse \$2Million

The winner of this race usually goes on to have a very good racing career as a 3-year old.

The size of this field has averaged on the low side with 11.4 runners. This year we have a near full field of 13.

Favorites have fared well in the Juvenile Filly with 19 of 39 winning and 8 of those were odds-on favorites. The post time favorite has hit the board 77% of the time. 25 of 39 Juvenile Filly winners were 1 of the TOP 3 favorites.

But there have been some Long-shots to win also!

Analysis:

The Juvenile Filly is the ONLY Breeders' Cup race to have been exclusively won by US based horse. NO European horse has won this race, they are 0-20, and none will this year!

Early speed runners do not fare well in this race. There have been 9 wire-to-wire winners in 39 years.

The winner of this race usually has a current racing campaign of between 3 and 6 races. If they have more than 6 they could be too leg weary and if less than 3, they are lacking experience.

Most winners (33 of 39) of this race had their last race within 30 days.

My contenders are;

A1 - #12 **Just FYI** (8-1) – won the G1 Frizette last out (key prep race for this Div.) – undefeated in 2 races (just like the odds-on favorite) – will appreciate getting on a dry track (speed nos. should increase) – earned very good Bris Late Pace nos. in last race – shows Sharp recent works – trainer Mott has her ready for big effort (expect Mott to have a good weekend) – has the pedigree for the added distance – regular jock rides.

B1 - #1 **Candied** (4-1) – undefeated in 2 races – won the G1 Alcibiades S. at this distance (key prep race for this Div.) – earned 100 Bris Late Pace Nos. in last race – expect her to race mid-pack waiting to make her move in the final stretch – Saez rides for Pletcher (Pletcher still looking for his 1st win in this Div.).

B2 - #7 **Tamara** (4/5) – she is undefeated in 2 career races – won the Del Mar Debutante by 6 ¾ lengths last out – making 1st start off 2 month layoff (trainer hits @17/50%) – making 1st start in a Route (trainer hits @27/58%) – trainer Mandella's BC wins have been at Santa Anita – this Filly is the daughter of the great Beholder (she won 3 BC races all at Santa Anita including this Div.) – Mike Smith rides (all-time leading BC jock in wins)!

C1 - #3 **Scalable** (6-1) – 2nd of 3 runners in here for Todd Pletcher – ran a very good 2nd in the G2 Chandelier S. (key prep for this Div.) last out – still looking to break her Maiden – that last race was over this track at this distance – she likes to race near the back of the field and come on late in the stretch – Jose Ortiz rides.

C2 - #10 **Accommodate** (30-1) – ships in from KY for Dallas Stewart (he is known for longshots to hit the board in big races) – she broke her Maiden last out (trainer hits @20% nxt. Out) – will be facing winners for the 1st time as well as trying a Route dist. – shows Sharp recent works – gets Johnny V. to ride???

C3 - #9 **Brightwork** (12-1) – was a well beaten 5th last out in the Alcibiades – previously she had won all 3 of career races – was just time for a clunker or does she not want to go 2-turns??

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #11 and #2

Wagers:

Win and Place bet on #12 **Just F Y I** and a Bottom Wheel Exacta of ALL with #12 and #7

BEST Longshot: #12 **Just F Y I** (8-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #12 with #1-7-3-10-9-11-2 = \$14

\$1 Exacta Box: (1-7-3-10) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

12 with 1-7-3 with 1-7-3-10-9-11-2 = \$18 or \$9 for 50Cent

1-7-3 with 12 with 1-7-3-10-9-11-2 = \$18 or \$9 for 50Cent

Wager Box (12-1-7-3) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

12 with 1-7-3 with 1-7-3-10-9 with 1-7-3-10-9-11-2 = \$60 or \$6 for 10 Cent wager

1-7-3 with 12 with 1-7-3-10-9 with 1-7-3-10-9-11-2 = \$60 or \$6 for 10 Cent wager

\$1 Daily Double: 12-1-7 with 3-12-6-9 = \$16

50 CENT Pick 3 wager: 12-1-7 with 3-12-6-9 with 10-6-2-8 = \$32

50 CENT Pick 4 wager: 12-1-7 with 3-12-6 with 10-6-2 with 2-8-14-9 = \$54

Race 7:

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Fillies - 2-Year Olds

1 Mile Turf - Purse \$1 Million

This is the 16th year for this Division.

The favorite has only won 4-times! Mediate (Ire) in 2022, Aunt Pearl (Ire) in 2021, Newspaperofrecord (Ire) in 2018 and Lady Eli in 2014.

This year it has attracted a full field of 14 runners.

Of the 14 starters, 5 are Euro invaders!

Top U.S. Turf trainer Chad Brown has won 5 times in this Division!

My contenders are;

#3 **Buchu** (6-1) – she won the G2 Jessamine S. (key prep for this Div.) last out – very good Turf pedigree (Justify is producing top turf runners) – she looks to have some tactical speed so she might not be as far back as in the last race – is earing god speed nos. – jock/trainer team wins @43% - should be well positioned coming around the final turn.

#12 **Hard to Justify** (6-1) – won the G2 Miss Grillo S. (key prep for this Div.) last out – trainer Brown has won this race 5 times – she has won both of her career races – another justify sired Turf runner – both of her races have been at a Route dist. (she has been and done that) - shows Sharp recent work – she looks to be a versatile type of runner – she can rate behind the pace setter or come from further off the pace – Prat rides back.

#6 **Forta Fortuna (Ire)** (5-1) – Euro invader won last race at the Newmarket in a G1 Stakes – closed well to win by 1 ½ lengths – she will be making 1st start around a turn – added distance should not be a problem – has run over good ground so the Firm Turf at Santa Anita should not be a problem – expect a big effort from her!

#9 **Carla's Way (Ire)** (6-1) – Euro invader won last race in the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket over Good ground (Firm Turf should be O.K.) – has raced around a turn previously – added furlong should not be a problem for her pedigree – James Doyle is over to ride for Simon Crisford.

#8 **Life's an Audible** (15-1) – ran a very good 2nd in the G2 Miss Grillo S. (only beaten ½ length) - she has tactical speed so the jock can place her where he wants – her speed nos. are increasing with each race – Pletcher trains for Repole and Irad rides.

#14 **Les Pavots (Ire)** (8-1) – closed well to get 3rd last out in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac S. - she has only been off the board once in 6 races (6-3-1-2) – she ships in from France and brings her regular jock – her sire had no problem with Firm Ground – she has raced around a turn previously – she should be in the mix at the end.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #10, #4.

Wagers:

Win bet on #3 **Buchu** and with a bottom wheel Exacta All with #3

BEST Longshot: #8 **Life's an Audible** (15-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #3 with #1-6-9-8-14-10-4 = \$14

\$1 Exacta Box: (1-6-9-8) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

3 with 12-6-9 with 12-6-9-8-14-10-4 = \$18 or \$9 for 50CENT wager

12-6-9 with 3 with 12-6-9-8-14-10-4 = \$18 or \$9 for 50CENT wager

Box (3-12-6-9) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

3 with 12-6-9 with 12-6-9-8-9 with 12-6-9-8-14-10-4 = \$60 for \$1 Wager or \$6 for 10 Cent wager

12-6-9 with 3 with 12-6-9-8-9 with 12-6-9-8-14-10-4 = \$60 for \$1 Wager or \$6 for 10 Cent wager

Box (3-12-6-9-8) = \$12 for 10 CENT wager

50 CENT Pick 3 wager: 3-12-6-9 with 10-6-8-4 with 2-8-14-9 = \$32

\$1 Daily Double 3-12-6-9 with 10-6-8-4 = \$16

50 CENT Pick 4 wager: 3-12-6-9 with 10-6-8-4 with 2-8-14-9 with 4-3-2-1 = \$128

Race 8:

BC Juvenile

2-Year Olds - 1 1/16 Miles

Purse \$2 Million

Eight years ago Nyquist joined Street Sense and became the ONLY Kentucky Derby winners that had also won this race, which carries a \$2 Million purse. The Juvenile is the premier race for 2-year olds. The winner of this race usually wins the Eclipse Award for 2-year olds.

Favorites do well in this race as they have won 14 times and 27 of the 39 winners have been one of the Top 3 favorites. This has been a very predictable race.

2nd favorites have won 10 and placed in 8 out of 39 races!

Long-shots have done well in 2nd place in the Juvenile. 15 times the 2nd place finisher has gone off of odds of 15-1 or more!

Analysis:

You can bet there will be a lot of early pressure on the front runners in this race, which could set things up for an off the pace winner!

My contenders are;

#10 **Muth** (4-1) – the Bob Baffer trainee won the American Pharoah (Key prep for this Div.) last out over this track – he was able to rate behind the pace setter showing that he does not need the lead to run his race – is the Bris Prime Power & Class leader - shows Sharp recent works since last out – he was \$2 Million purchase by Zedan Racing – his sire Good Magic won this race in 2017 – has the home track advantage.

#6 **Locked** (7/2) – won the G1 Breeders Futurity S. (key prep for this Div.) in last race – ships in from KY for trainer Pletcher (he has 3 runners in this one) – has won 2 of 3 races – he looks to come on from off the pace and a quick pace up front helps him (he should get it in here) - Nathan Squires who gets Rosario to ride!

#8 **General Partner** (8-1) – ran a good 2nd last out in the G1 Champagne S. – key prep for this Div. – he set the pace but got caught by Timberlake (it was over a sloppy track) – getting back to a Fast track should produce a better result – trainer Brown does well when making 2nd start at a Route dist. (hits @40/77%) – Manny Franco makes the trip West to ride.

#4 **Timberlake** (4-1) – won the G1 Champaign S. over a sloppy track last out (key prep race) – earned career best Beyer Speed of 93 last out – looks like taking the Blinkers Off has help his speed nos. – if his last race success was not because of the sloppy track then he will be a player in here today for trainer Brad Cox – trainer excels with his next out winners hitting @29/63%.

#2 **Prince of Monaco** (4-1) – one of the other Baffert runners (when he has 2 in the same Stakes race the longer odds runner wins a lot) – he actually beat his barn mate 2 races back – won the Del Mar Futurity last out – he is undefeated in 3 starts – will be making 1st at a Route distance going 2-turns – shows Sharp recent works – Prat rides.

#1 **The Wine Steward** (8-1) – ran a very good 2nd (only beaten ½ length) last out in the G1 Breeders Futurity S. at Keeneland – he earned a career best Beyer speed no. – showed a lot of heart in that race battling with Locked - making his 2nd start in a Route race – pedigree says the more distance the better – shows series of recent Sharp works – has won 3 of 4 races for trainer Maker.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #3, #5.

Wagers:

Win & Place bet on #10 **Muth** a bottom wheel Exacta ALL with #10

BEST Longshot: #8 **General Partner** (8-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #10 with #6-8-4-2-1-3-5 = \$14

\$2 Exacta Box (6-8-4-2) = \$24

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

10 with 6-8-4 with 6-8-4-2-1-3-5 = \$18 or \$9 for 50Cent wager

6-8-4 with 10 with 6-8-4-2-1-3-5 = \$18 or \$9 for 50Cent wager

BOX: (10-6-8-4) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

10 with 6-8-4 with 6-8-4-2 with 6-8-4-2-1-3-5 = \$45 or \$4.50 for 10 Cent wager

6-8-4 with 10 with 6-8-4-2 with 6-8-4-2-1-3-5 = \$45 or \$4.50 for 10 Cent wager

Box (10-6-8-4-2) = \$12 for 10 Cent wager

50 CENT Pick 3 wager: 10-6-2-4 with 2-8-14-5 with 4-3-2-1 = \$32

\$1 Daily Double 10-6-2-4 with 2-8-14-5 = \$16

\$1 Special Double (Juvenile / Classic (R9 Sat.): 10-6-2-4 with 3-6-12-2 = \$16

Race 9:

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf

Open - 2-Year Olds - 1 Mile

Purse \$1 Million

This is the 17th year for this Division.

The favorite has only won twice!

Euro invaders have won 12 times in 16 years!

This year it has attracted a full field of 14 runners.

Of the 14 starters, only 3 are Euro invaders!

Analysis:

You can bet there will be a lot of early pressure on the front runners in this race, which could set things up for an off the pace winner!

My Contenders:

#2 **River Bear (Ire)** (3-1) – Euro shipper for Aidan O'Brien (he has 3 in here) – jock Moore choose to ride this one – has 3 wins in 5 races – making 1st start around a turn – just missed in last race finishing 3rd (only beater 2 ¼ lengths) – won the Coventry S. at Royal Ascot – O'Brien has won this BC Div. 5 times previously.

#8 **Unquestionable (Fr)** (4-1) – this O'Brien runner ran 2nd (only beaten 1 length) last out in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc LARGARDERE at Longchamp which a premier race in France for Juveniles – he is a very consistent runner - Frankie Dettori picks up the mount.

#14 **Carson's Run** (6-1) – won the G1 Summer S. last out (key prep for this Div.) – last race was at this distance – he won coming from the back of the field and showed a good turn-of-foot earning 2nd best Bris Late Pace nos. last out – exits a Key race – shows good pattern of works since last race – Dylan Davis rides the New York shipper for Clement.

#9 **Endlessly** (5-1) – won last out in G3 Zuma Beach S. – he is undefeated in 3 starts – earned career best Beyer Speed no. in last race (they have been increasing with each start) – looks to have tactical speed – all 3 of his races have been at this 1 Mile distance – is the Bris Prime Power leader - shows recent Sharp works - trainer McCarthy is having a good year – regular rider sticks.

#5 **My Boy Prince** (8-1) – won the Cup Saucer S. last out at Woodbine – has never been out of the Exacta in 5 races – ran a good 2nd in the G1 Summer S. 2 races back - he will be the pace setter and try to steal this race on the front end (there are a lot of Closers in here) – Rosario rides for trainer Casse.

#7 **Agate Road** (8-1) – won the G2 Pilgrim S. last out (key prep for this Div.) – has been increasing his speed nos. with each race – is 2 for 2 on the Turf - he looks to be a Closer and there will be a lot of speed in here to set him up – ships in from New York for Pletcher – Irad Ortiz Jr. rides back.

If there are any Scratches, move everyone up and use these in order: #3, #11.

Wager Strategy:

Win / Place bet on #2 **River Bear (Ire)** and a Bottom Wheel Exacta ALL with #2

BEST Longshot: ##5 **My Boy Prince** (8-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager:

2 with 8-14-9-5-7-3-11 = \$14

\$1 Exacta Box (8-14-9-5) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

2 with 8-14-9-5 with 8-14-9-5-7-3-11 = \$24 or \$12 for 50Cent wager

8-14-9-5 with 2 with 8-14-9-5-7-3-11 = \$24 or \$12 for 50Cent wager

Box (2-8-14-9) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

2 with 8-14-9-5 with 8-14-9-5-7 with 8-14-9-5-7-3-11 = \$80 or \$8 for 10 Cent Wager

8-14-9-5 with 2 with 8-14-9-5-7 with 8-14-9-5-7-3-11 = \$80 or \$8 for 10 Cent Wager

Box (2-8-14-9-5) = \$12 for 10 Cent Wager

\$1 Daily Double 2-8-14-9 with 4-3-2-1 = \$16

\$1 Special Double: Juvenile Turf / Turf (Sat. Race 8): 2-8-14-9 with 5-9-13-2 = \$16

Race 10:

Allowance Optional Claiming
Open – 3 Year olds and Up
6 Furlongs – Purse \$100,000

My contenders are:

#4 **Bus Buzz** (9/5) – is the Bris Prime Power & Class leader – loves this track (5-2-3-0) and distance (3-2-1-0) – has the best last out Beyer Speed no. – he is all speed and will be flying on the front end – good gate jock in Maldonado.

#3 **Hejazi** (7/5) – ran a very good 2nd (only beaten 1 length) last out at Keeneland – Baffert runner is also a Early speed runner that will be battling it out with our top pick (these are the 2 best runners in here) – he will like the cut back in distance – Hernandez rides for the 1st time .

#2 **Ghost of Midnight** (4-1) – undefeated in 2 starts - won last out by 7+ lengths – shows Sharp recent work – he will be trying to rate behind our top 2 picks – Fresu rides for Glatt (they hit @31/75%).

#1 **Thirsty Johnp** (12-1) – last race was in the Turf Paradise Derby where led then faded – has been Gelded since last race 237 days ago (a lot of times they come back as a much more relaxed runner and shows big improvement) – should appreciate the cut back in distance – trainer peter Miller usually knows where to place his Sprint runners.

If there are any scratches, move everyone up and use in order #6 and #5.

Wagering Strategy:

Win, Place bet on #4 **Bus Buzz** and a bottom wheel Exacta ALL with #4

BEST Longshot: #1 **Thirsty Johnp** (12-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #4 with #3-2-1-6-5 = \$10

\$1 Exacta Box: (3-2-1-6) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

4 with 3-2-1 with ALL = \$17 or \$7.50 for 50CENT Wager

3-2-1 with 4 with ALL = \$17 or \$7.50 for 50CENT Wager

BOX: (4-3-2-1) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

4 with 3-2-1 with 3-2-1-6-5 with ALL = \$48 or \$4.80 for 10 Cent wager

3-2-1 with 4 with 3-2-1-6-5 with ALL = \$48 or \$4.80 for 10 Cent wager

Box (4-3-2-1-6) = \$12 for 10 Cent wager

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NOTE: Best way to play our selections is to remember that our Top 4 horses should be your primary focus.

You can use them to play the Exacta by Boxing the 4 runners as well as doing the same in the Trifecta and Superfecta.

Consider using ALL 4 in the Rolling Pick 3s and the Pick 4 as well as the Rolling Daily Doubles.

The cost of a 4 horse Exacta Box for a \$1 wager amount is \$12.

The cost of a 4 horse Trifecta Box for a \$1 wager amount is \$24 or \$12 for 50Cent wager..

The cost for a 4 horse Superfecta Box for \$1 amount is \$24 or \$2.40 for a 10 Cent wager amount.

The cost for using 4 horses in each leg of the Daily Double for a \$1 wager amount is \$16

The cost for using 4 horses in each leg of the Pick 3 for a \$1 wager is \$64 or \$32 for 50Cent wager

The cost for using 4 horses in each leg of the Pick 4 for a 50 Cent wager is \$128

The cost for using 2 horses in 2 legs and 4 in 2 legs of the Pick 4 for a 50 Cent wager is \$32

In case of SCRATCHES on any of our selections, just move everyone up to fill in.

ALL post times are Eastern Standard.

Friday's Pick 5, Super High 5 and Pick 6 will carry over to Saturday's race card if no one holds a winning ticket! *Any Pick 5 Carryover will Roll into the Late Pick 5 on Saturday.*

Wager Minimums:

\$2.00 - Win, Place, Show, Daily Double.

\$1.00 - Exacta, Special Doubles, Daily Double, Ultra Pick6

50 CENT - Trifecta, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 5.

10 CENT - Superfecta

\$3.00 - All Turf Pick 3 on Friday

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