

Picks for the 2024 Breeders' Cup

Day 1 – Friday

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club



Race 1 - \$150,000 The Ocean View – 2:35 ET

Race 2 - \$200,000 Senator Ken Maddy S. – 3:10 ET

Race 3 - \$175,000 Golden State Juvenile Fillies S. – 3:45 ET

Race 4 - \$200,000 Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance – 4:25 ET

Race 5 - \$175,000 Golden State Juvenile S. – 5:05 ET

Race 6 - \$1 Million BC Juvenile Turf Sprint – 5:45 ET

Race 7 - \$2 Million BC Juvenile Fillies – 6:25 ET

Race 8 - \$1 Million BC Juvenile Fillies Turf – 7:05 ET

Race 9 - \$2 Million BC Juvenile – 7:00 ET

Race 10 - \$1 Million BC Juvenile Turf – 8:25 ET

Race 1:

Allowance Optional Claiming : \$40,000

Open - 3-Year Olds and Up

6 1/2 Furlongs - Purse \$150,000

My contenders are;

#6 **Skinner** (4-1) – making 1st start in 341 days (trainer hits @16/45%) – expect to see him up closer with the cut back in distance to a Sprint – shows good pattern of works preparing for this come back race – Alvardao picks up the mount for Shirreffs.

#3 **Bolt At Midnight** (20-1) – making 1st start off a 174 day layoff – has been Gelded (will not be distracted any longer) – shows recent Sharp work – he will be forwardly placed – expect to see a different horse today.

#9 **Dothraki** (6-1) – coming off his Debut win (trainer hits @ 39/70% nxt. out) – coming off a 132 day layoff (trainer hits @ 27/63%) - shows recent Bullet work - trainer Baffert does well in Allowance races (hits @ 32/63%) – Prat rides for Bob (they hit @67 100%).

#5 **Red Flag** (8/5) – won last race (at Del Mar at this dist.) - making 1st start off the Claim (trainer hits @18/46%) – loves this track (4-3-0-0) – is the Bris Prime Power leader – can rate behind the pace setters – Rispoli rides back.

#4 **Navy Man** (6-1) – won last race by 2 ½ lengths (trainer hits @ 18/46% nxt out) – shows recent Bullet works – making 2nd start off layoff (trainer hits @16/41%) – big jock change to Irad Ortiz – cutting back to a Sprint (trainer hits @19/32%) – he will be pressing the pace setters.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #1 and #7.

Wagers:

Win and Place bet on #6 **Skinner** along with a Bottom Wheel Exacta of ALL with #6

BEST Longshot: #3 **Bolt At Midnight**

\$2 Exacta Wager: #6 with #3-9-5-4-1-7 = \$12

\$1 Exacta Box: (3-9-5-4) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

6 with 3-9-5-4 with 3-9-5-4-1-7 = \$20 or \$10 for 50 Cent

3-9-5-4 with 6 with 3-9-5-4-1-7 = \$20 or \$10 for 50 Cent

\$1 Tri Box (6-3-9-5) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

Superfecta wager:

6 with 3-9-5-4 with 3-9-5-4 with 3-9-5-4-1-7 = \$48 (\$1 wager) \$4.80 for 10 CENT

3-9-5-4 with 6 with 3-9-5-4 with 3-9-5-4-1-7 = \$48 (\$1 wager) \$4.80 for 10 CENT

Box (6-3-9-5-4) = \$12 for 10 CENT Wager

\$1 Daily Double: 6-3-9-5 with 4-6-7-1 = \$16

50 Cent Pick 3 wager: 6-3-9-5 with 4-6-7-1 with 4-6-1-9 = \$32

50 Cent Pick 5 wager: 6-3-5 with 4-6-7-1 with 4-6-1-9 with 1-10-3-5 with 4-1-3-7 = \$384

Race 2:

Senator Ken Maddy Stakes 2 Year Olds & Up – Fillies & Mares 5 Furlongs Turf – Purse \$200,000

My contenders are:

#4 **Twirling Queen** (6-1) – making 2nd start off layoff (trainer hits @18/47%) – last race was on the Dirt in G2 Raven Run S. at Keeneland – looks like it was just a prep off the bench for this race – she is 2 for 2 at this dist. and on the Turf – drops in Class today – is the Bris top Class rated horse – ships in from KY.

#6 **Kissed by Fire** (5/2) – won last race (over this course) (trainer hits @ 18/52% nxt. out) – likes this distance (5-3-1-0) making 1st start off brief layoff (trainer hits @18/52%) – she is a need the lead type of runner – Fresu rides back for Eurton.

#7 **Omnipontet (Brz)** (6-1) – making 1st start in U.S. (trainer hits @23/52%) – only out of the Trifecta once in 6 races – should show better speed with the cut back in distance – Prat rides for top S. Ca. Turf trainer.

#1 **Stay and Scam** (9/2) – ran a good 3rd in last race as the favorite (trainer hits @27/58% nxt. out) – only out of the Trifecta once this year in 9 races (9-3-1-4) – likes this dist. (3-2-0-1) and the course (4-2-0-1) – is the Bris Prime Power leader – has the best Turf speed at this dist. – Rispoli rides back for trainer O’Neill.

#3 **Just Nails** (7/2) – won last race was drawing clear by 3 ¼ lengths (trainer hits @18/48% nxt. out) – likes the dist. (5-2-2-0) and the course (5-2-2-0) – does her best racing when pressing the pace setters – Franki rides for O’Neill.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #2, #5.

Wagers:

Win-Place bet on #4 **Twirling Queen** and a Bottom Wheel Exacta of ALL with #4

BEST Longshot: #7 **Omnipontet (Brz)** (6-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #4 with #6-7-1-3-2-5 = \$12

\$1 Exacta Box: (6-7-1-3-2) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

4 with 6-7-1-3 with ALL = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

6-7-1-3 with 4 with ALL = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

Box (4-6-7-1-3) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

4 with 6-7-1-3 with 6-7-1-3 with ALL = \$48 for \$1 wager or \$4.80 for 10Cent wager

6-7-1-3 with 4 with 6-7-1-3 with ALL = \$48 for \$1 wager or \$4.80 for 10Cent wager

Box (4-6-7-1-3) = \$12 for 10Cent wager

\$1 Daily Double: 4-6-7-1 with 4-6-1-9 = \$16

50 CENT Pick 4 wager: 4-6-7-1 with 4-6-1-9 with 1-10-3-5 with 4-1-3-7 = \$128

Race 3:

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

My contenders are;

#4 **Pavel is Appealing** (9/2) – won her Debut (trainer hits @21/49% nxt. out) – making 1st start off 2 month layoff (trainer hits @16/46%) – shows recent Bullet work - her last speed no. is close to Avg. speed for this level Gutierrez rides back for O’Neill.

#6 **Rizzleberry** (6-1) – won her last race as a Maiden (trainer hits @10/37% nxt. out) – she will rate behind the pace setters – gets big jock upgrade in Rosario.

#1 **Hot Walk Girl** (5/2) – she has won her last 2 races - making 1st start off 2 month layoff (trainer hits @13/34%) - going team (hits @40/60%) – Fresu Back for Carla Gaines – she runs close to the pace.

#9 **In the Air Tonight** (15-1) – last race was in the G2 Oak Leaf S. at a Route dist. – she will enjoy the Drop in Class and the return to Sprint dist. – if she runs back to speed nos. 2 races back she will be there at the end – might get over looked today – keeps regular jock Pereira!

#3 **Tequilaandtherapy** (10-1) – ran 4th last out in the G3 Sufer Girl S. – will appreciate the drop in Class today as well as the slight cutback in dist. – going Turf to Dirt (trainer hits @18/48%) – shows Sharp recent work – Maldonado picks up the mount for O’Neill (they hit @24/56%).

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #7, #5.

Wagers:

Win / Place bet on #4 **Pavel is Appealing** and a Bottom Wheel Exacta of ALL with #4

BEST Longshot: #6 **Rizzleberry** (6-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #4 with #6-1-9-3-7-5 = \$12

\$1 Exacta Box: (6-1-9-3-7) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

4 with 6-1-9-3 with 6-1-9-3-7-5 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

6-1-9-3 with 4 with 6-1-9-3-7-5 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

BOX (4-6-1-9) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

4with 6-1-9-3 with 6-1-9-3 with 6-1-9-3-7-5 = \$60 for \$1 wager or \$6 for 10Cent wager

6-1-9-3 with 4 with 6-1-9-3 with 6-1-9-3-7-5 = \$60 for \$1 wager or \$6 for 10Cent wager

Box (4-6-1-9-3) = \$12 for 10Cent wager

\$1 Daily Double: 4-6-1-9 with 1-10-3-5 = \$16

50 CENT Pick 3 wager: 4-6-1-9 with 1-10-3-5 with 4-1-3-7 = \$32

Race 4:

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes

Open – 2 Year Olds
1 Mile – Purse \$200,000

My contenders are:

#1 **Sabertooth** (9/2) – ran a very good 3rd last out in G3 Zumma Beach (only beaten a neck) – does well at the track (5-2-3-0) and distance (3-0-3-0) and the dist. (4-0-4-0) – still looking for 1st win – got the highest last race Bris speed rating - best Turf speed is best in this field – he is a Closer that shows quick turn of foot late – trainer does well in Non-Graded Stakes (hits @29/63%) – trainer/jock team hits @18/55%.

#10 **Chasing Liberty** (15-1) – ran a very good 4th (only beaten 2 lengths) last out in the Indian Summer S. – best Turf speed is tied with our top choice – added distance will not be a problem – has 2 wins in 3 races – gets big jock change to Johnny V. – jock/trainer team hits @33/67% - ships in from KY – he is another Closer that has good Late pace nos.

#3 **Cavallo Bay** (15-1) – Euro runner that has 2 recent races in the U.S. – ran 4th in G2 Bourbon S. only beaten 2 ½ lengths – Charlie Appleby Godolphin runner with William Buick onboard – top Turf pedigree – gets Class relief today – is the Bris top Class rated – will be stalking the pace leaders – slight cut back can only help!

#5 **Scipio** (8-1) – ran 3rd in last race (only beaten ¾ lengths) G3 DelMar Juvenile Turf S.– still looking to break his Maiden – he also looks to be a Closer that does his best running late – gets big upgrade with Prat riding for Baltas – making 1st start off brief layoff (trainer hits @ 17/43%) where to place his Sprint runners.

If there are any scratches, move everyone up and use in order #14 and #2.

Wagering Strategy:

Win, Place bet on #1 **Sabertooth** and a bottom wheel Exacta ALL with #1

BEST Longshot: #3 **Cavallo Bay** (15-1)

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

\$1 Exacta Box: (10-3-5-14) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

1 with 10-3-5 with 10-3-5-14-2 = \$17 or \$7.50 for 50CENT Wager

10-3-5 with 1 with 10-3-5-14-2 = \$17 or \$7.50 for 50CENT Wager

BOX: (10-3-5-14) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

1 with 10-3-5 with 10-3-5-14-2 with 10-3-5-14-2 = \$36 or \$3.60 for 10 Cent wager

10-3-5 with 1 with 10-3-5-14-2 with 10-3-5-14-2 = \$36 or \$3.60 for 10 Cent wager

Box (1-10-3-5-14) = \$12 for 10 Cent wager

\$1 Daily Double: 1-10-3-5 with 4-1-3-7 = \$16

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

50 CENT Pick 4 wager: 1-10-3-5 with 4-1-3-7 with 3-2-5-1 with 10-4-9-3- = \$128

Race 5:

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

My contenders are;

#4 **I'm a Bad Boy** (5/2) – won last 2 races – shows a Sharp recent work – is the top Bris Class rated runner – is the Top Bris Prime Power leader - he likes to stalk the leaders – regular jock rides back for Mendez – gets good Post Position.

#1 **Steak Fries** (9/2) – won last race breaking his Maiden (trainer hits @ 0/37% nxt. out) – going Turf to Dirt – jock Kimura rides back for Craig Lewis – trainer does well in Non-Graded Stakes (hits @ 20/52%) – not sure he will take to the Dirt.

#3 **R Heisman** (7/2) — last 2 races were in Grade 3 and 1 Stakes races – should appreciate the Class relief today – last race was on the Turf (will appreciate to return to Dirt) – best Bris Dirt speed nos. is the best in the field – getting slight cut back in dist. - trainer Peter Miller does well in Non-Graded Stakes races (hits @ 17/48%) – looks like he be stalking the leaders – jock Hernandez who has won on him previously but has been off for last 2 races gets back aboard for trainer Miller.

#7 **Speedy Wilson** (6-1) – won last race breaking his Maiden (trainer hits @ 19/47% nxt. out) – earned the best last race Bris speed rating – if he runs the same type of race as did in last, he should be amongst the leaders at the end – trainer D'Amato does well in Non-Graded Stakes (hits @ 21/54%) – jock trainer team hits @ 33/67%

#2 **Got'm Cot'm** (12-1) – just missed in last race beaten a neck – he looks to be one that wants the lead – 2nd best last race Bris speed no. – trainer does well in Non-Graded Stakes (hits @ 20/40%) – jock Kyle Frey retains the mount for trainer Brinkerhoff.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #5, #8.

Wagers:

Win / Place bet on #4 **I'm a Bad Boy** and with a Bottom Wheel Exacta of ALL with #4

BEST Longshot: #7 **Speedy Wilson** (6-1)

\$2 **Exacta** Wager: #4 with #1-3-7-2-5-8 = \$12

\$1 **Exacta Box**: (1-3-7-2-5) = \$12

\$1 **Trifecta Wager**:

4 with 1-3-7-2 with 1-3-7-2-5-8 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

1-3-7-2 with 4 with 1-3-7-2-5-8 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

Box (4-1-3-7-2) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

4 with 1-3-7 with 1-3-7-2 with 1-3-7-3-5-8 = \$36 or \$3.60 for 10 Cent wager

4 with 1-3-7 with 1-3-7-2 with 1-3-7-3-5-8 = \$36 or \$3.60 for 10 Cent wager

Box (4-1-3-7-2) = \$12 for 10 Cent Wager

50 CENT Pick 3 wager: 4-1-3-7 with 3-2-5-4 with 10-4-9-3 = \$32

\$1 Daily Double wager: 4-1-3-7 with 3-2-5-4 = \$16

\$1 Pick 6 wager: 4-1-7 with 3-2-5 with 10-4-9-3 with 6-1 with 6-10-5 with 13-4-12-11 = \$864

Race 6:

BC Juvenile Turf Sprint

Open - 2-Year Olds

5 Furlongs Turf – Purse \$1 Million

This is just the 7th year for this new Division.

Last year Big Eva (Ire) (\$8.40) won giving the Euros their 2nd win in this Div.

Wesley Ward has won 3 of the 6 editions. 4 of the 6 editions have been won in wire-to-wire fashion.

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

Of the 12 starters, 7 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;

#3 **Big Mojo (Ire)** (4-1) – Euro shipper for trainer Michael Appleby who won this Div. last year – beaten ny a neck in last race in the G2 Flying Childers at Doncaster - has only been out of the Exacta once in 4 races – looks to be in good form – is the Bris Top Class rated runner – Firm ground will not be a problem - could be the best shot the Euros have in here – last year’s winning jock Tom Marquand returns for the ride.

#2 **Aesterius (Ire)** (9/2) – won last race at Doncaster in the G2 Flying Childers S. (defeated our top pick) – has won 4 of 6 races (his experience should produce a big effort) – regular jock James Doyle comes over to ride for Archie Watson – Firm ground should be just fine.

#5 **Arizona Blaze (GB)**(15-1) – has run in 8 races (8-2-2-3) with lots of racing foundation – only beaten ½ length last out – trained by Adrian Murray who had the runner-up in this race last year – picks up S. Cal. Jock Rispoli who does his best riding on the Turf!

#4 **Magnum Force (Ire)**(15-1) – another Euro shipper for trainer Lyons – has not been out of the Trifecta in 4 career races – ran 3rd last out in the Flying Childers S. after setting the pace– look for him to sit behind the pace setters today – regular jock Colin Keane comes along to ride.

#10 **Governor Sam** (12-1) – won the Indian Summer S. last out – has won 4 of 5 races – looks like he wants to be on the lead – set some very quick fractions in last race and did well to hold on for the win – post might cause him to use a lot of energy to get over to get the lead – Paco rides for George Weaver (they hit at 50/83%) – looks to be the best U.S. runner in here!.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #8, #7.

Wagers:

Win / Place bet on #3 **Big Mojo (Ire)** and with a Bottom Wheel Exacta of ALL with #3

BEST Longshot: #5 **Arizona Blaze (GB)**(15-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #3 with #2-5-4-10-8-7 = \$12

\$1 Exacta Box: (2-5-4-10) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

3 with 2-5-4-10 with 2-5-4-10-8-7 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

2-5-4-10 with 3 with 2-5-4-10-8-7 = \$20 or \$10 for 50Cent wager

Box (3-2-5-4) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

Superfecta wager:

3 with 2-5-4 with 2-5-4-10 with 2-5-4-10-8-7 = \$36 or \$3.60 for 10 Cent wager

2-5-4 with 3 with 2-5-4-10 with 2-5-4-10-8-7 = \$36 or \$3.60 for 10 Cent wager

50 CENT Pick 3 wager: 3-2-5-4 with 10-4-9-3 with 6-1-8-7 = \$32

\$1 Daily Double wager: 3-2-5-4 with 10-4-9-3 = \$16

\$1 Pick 5 wager: 3-2-5-4 with 10-9-3 with 6-1 with 6-10-7 with 13-4-12-11 = \$144

\$3 All Turf Pick 3 wager: 3-2-5-8 with 1-7-9-12 with 5-11-1-8 = \$192

Race 7:

BC Juvenile Fillies

Fillies - 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 field of just 9.

Favorites have fared well in the Juvenile Filly with 19 of 40 winning and 8 of those were odds-on favorites. The post time favorite has hit the board 76% of the time. 26 of 40 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!

The Japanese have two entered this year.....

Early speed runners do not fare well in this race. There have been 9 wire-to-wire winners in 40 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 (34 of 40) of this race had their last race within 30 days.

My contenders are;

A1 - #10 **Scottish Lassie** (5/2) – won the G1 Frizette last out by 9 lengths (key prep race for this Div.) – earned best Beyer Speed no. in the field last out – earned best last race Bris Late Pace nos. – by the Hot freshman stallion McKinzie – she looks to be able to rate just behind the pace setters waiting to make her move when it counts – Lezcano ride back for trainer Abreu (they hit @ 20/30%).

B1 – #4 **La Cara** (12-1) – won the G3 Pocahontas S. last out coming on from the back of the field – added distance today should not be a problem for this Homebred – trained by Mark Casse who won this race 2 years ago – her versatility will allow her jock to place her closer to the pace if need be – she has a good post position

B2 - #9 **American Bikini (Jpn)** (5-1) – invader from Japan won last race going wire-2-wire - she has 2 wins from 3 starts – this Filly is the daughter of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah – the added distance today should not be a problem – gets big jock upgrade to Ryan Moore!

C1 - #3 **Immersive** (3-1) – won the G1 Alcibiades last out (at this dist.) (key prep for this Div.) – is undefeated in 3 races – coming from the Godolphin barn for trainer Mott who won this race last year – she is the Bris Prime Power leader - she looks to be very versatile as she can be near the lead or rated behind the pace setters – very good jock/trainer team (they hit @45/55%).

C2 - #8 **Nooni** (15-1) – Bafferts other runner in here – ran 2nd last out in the Oak Leaf S. after setting the pace – shows 2 recent Bullet works – gets top jock in Prat to ride – was a \$1.8 Million purchase

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #5 and #1

Wagers:

Win and Place bet on #10 **Scottish Lassie** and a Bottom Wheel Exacta of ALL with #10

BEST Longshot: #4 **La Cara** (12-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #10 with #4-9-3-8-5-1 = \$12

\$1 Exacta Box: (4-9-3-8) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

10 with 4-9-3 with 4-9-3-8-5-1 = \$15 or \$7.50 for 50Cent

10 with 4-9-3 with 4-9-3-8-5-1 = \$15 or \$7.50 for 50Cent

Wager Box (10-4-9-3) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

10 with 4-9-3-8 with 4-9-3-8 with 4-9-3-8-5-1 = \$48 or \$4.80 for 10 Cent wager

4-9-3-8 with 10 with 4-9-3-8 with 4-9-3-8-5-1 = \$48 or \$4.80 for 10 Cent wager

\$1 Daily Double: 10-4-9-3 with 6-1-8-7 = \$16

\$1 Special Daily Double (Juv. Fillies/Distaff): 10-3-9-5 with 2-1-9 = \$12

50 CENT Pick 3 wager: 10-4-9-3 with 6-1-8-7 with 6-10-5-7 = \$32

50 CENT Pick 4 wager: 10-4-9-3 with 6-1-8-7 with 6-10-5-7 with 13-4-12-11 = \$128

Race 8:

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, 4 are Euro invaders!

Top U.S. Turf trainer Chad Brown has won 6 times in this Division including last year with Hard to Justify (\$20.20).

My contenders are;

#6 Virgin Colada (20-1) – she ran a very good 2nd last out in the G2 Jessamine S. (key prep for this Div.) as she closed well from the back of the field – very good Turf pedigree – she has done well in her 3 races (3-1-2-0) – trainer Brown owns this Div. having 6 times (5 in last 10 years) - she looks like she wants to close from the back of the field but also looks to be able stalk mid-pack – she just might not be as far back as in the last race – is earing increased speed nos. with each race – top Turf jock Prat keeps the mount – jock/trainer team wins @31% - has a good post.

#1 Lake Victoria (Ire) (8/5) – Euro invader for top trainer O'Brien who won this race 2 years ago – she looks to be the one to beat and the Class of the field – she is undefeated in 4 races – won last easily in the G1 Cheveley Park S. (same as O'Brien's runner 2 years ago) – she gets weight off today - the only concern is the No. 1 Post and that she has never run around a turn (only on straight away courses) – Ryan Moore is here to ride.

#8 Heavens Gate (Ire) (12-1) – another Euro invader from the O'Brien barn - won last race at the Curragh in the G3 Weld Park S. – has been the favorite in last 3 races – she will be making 1st start around a turn – added distance should not be a problem – gets weight off - has run over good ground so the Firm Turf at Del Mar should not be a problem – expect a big effort from her!

#7 Thought Process (5/2) – has won 3 of 4 races (all in California) – she is 3 for 3 at this dist. – she loves the Del Mar Turf course (2-2-0-0) – she can win as the pace setter or rate behind it – shows improved Beyer speed nos. with each race – her 3 wins is by an average 3 lengths – top S. Cal. Turf trainer in D'Amato – jock/trainer team hits @31/54%.

#9 Kilwin (20-1) – is undefeated in 2 races – ships in from KY - she looks to be versatile as she can close or be forwardly placed – showed a good turn of foot in last race – she has the pedigree to handle the stretchout in dist. – shows Sharp recent works – is stepping up in Class today!

#3 Correto (30-1) – ran a good 3rd last out in Miss Grillo S. (she ran on past the wire ahead of the winner) – 2 of her 3 races were at Route distances – shows improved Beyer speed nos. with each race – looks to tactical

speed so she should be able to stalk the pace setters – shows recent Bullet work – her trainer Motion won this race in 2019 (\$29.60).

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #13, #2.

Wagers:

Win - Place bet on #6 **Virgin Colada** and with a bottom wheel Exacta All with #6 and #1

BEST Longshot: #6 **Virgin Colada** (20-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #6 with #1-8-7-9-3-13-2 = \$14

\$1 Exacta Box: (1-8-7-9) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

6 with 1-8-7 with 1-8-7-9-3-13-2 = \$18 or \$9 for 50CENT wager

1-8-7 with 6 with 1-8-7-9-3-13-2 = \$18 or \$9 for 50CENT wager

Box (6-1-8-7) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

6 with 1-8-7 with 1-8-7-9-3 with 1-8-7-9-3-13-2 = \$60 for \$1 Wager or \$6 for 10 Cent wager

1-8-7 with 6 with 1-8-7-9-3 with 1-8-7-9-3-13-2 = \$60 for \$1 Wager or \$6 for 10 Cent wager

Box (6-1-8-7-9) = \$12 for 10 CENT wager

50 CENT Pick 3 wager: 6-1-8 with 6-10-5-7 with 13-4-12-11 = \$32

\$1 Daily Double 6-1-8 with 6-10-5-7 = \$16

Race 9:

BC Juvenile

Open - 2-Year Olds - 1 1/16 Miles

Purse \$2 Million

Nine 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 28 of the 40 winners have been one of the Top 3 favorites. This has been a very predictable race.

2nd favorites have won 10 and placed in 9 out of 40 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;

#6 **Citizen Bull** (10-1) – 1 of 3 in here for Bob Baffert won the American Pharoah (Key prep for this Div.) last out wire-2-wire – he earned the best Bris Late pace nos. last out race – shows 2 recent Bullet works since last out – broke his Maiden at first asking – has a win and 2nd over this track.

#10 **Chancer McPatrick** (3-1) – won the G1 Champagne S. (key prep for this Div.) in last race – ships in from NY for trainer Chad Brown – is undefeated in 3 races – he Lone Closer in here (closers do not win this Div.) – is the Bris Prim Power leader - outside Post is a problem but there is a lot of speed in here which just might set him up in the end – top jock Prat has been riding him (jock/trainer team hits @31/65%).

#4 **Ferocious** (6-1) – ran a good 2nd last out in the G1 Breeders Futurity S. – key prep for this Div. – has not been out of the Exacta in 3 career races – was fractious at the gate in last race – jockey Castellano is back after being out with injury.

#1 **East Avenue** (5/2) – Undefeated in 2 starts - won the G1 Breeders Futurity S. by 5 ¼ lengths (key prep race) – earned career best Beyer Speed of 95 last out – he likes to be on the lead and will be today coming out of Post #1 – Godolphin runner trained by Brendan Walsh – shows Sharp recent work – Gaffalione rides back – jock/trainer team hits @21/46% - he is the one to catch!

#5 **Jonathan's Way** (9/2) – Undefeated in 2 starts – won the G3 Iroquois S. last out at the 1-turn Mile – this will be his 1st start around 2 turns - shows good pattern of works – Rosario has ridden all his races.

#7 **Gaming** (8-1) – another Baffert runner – won the Del Mar Futurity last out – Undefeated in 2 races - he earned a career best Beyer 82 speed no. – shows Sharp recent works – is the Bris top Class rating – stretchout in dist. should be just fine – gets jock change to Irad Ortiz from Prat who is on the #10.

If any of the above scratches out of the race, move everyone up and add in order #2, #8.

Wagers:

Win & Place bet on #6 **Citizen Bull** a bottom wheel Exacta ALL with #6

BEST Longshot: #6 **Citizen Bull** (10-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager: #6 with #10-4-1-5-7-2-8 = \$14

\$2 Exacta Box (10-4-1-5) = \$24

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

6 with 10-4-1 with 10-4-1-5-7-2-8 = \$18 or \$9 for 50Cent wager

10-4-1 with 6 with 10-4-1-5-7-2-8 = \$18 or \$9 for 50Cent wager

BOX: (6-10-4-1) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

6 with 10-4-1 with 10-4-1-5 with 10-4-1-5-7-2-8 = \$45 or \$4.50 for 10 Cent wager

10-4-1 with 6 with 10-4-1-5 with 10-4-1-5-7-2-8 = \$45 or \$4.50 for 10 Cent wager

Box (6-10-4-1-5) = \$12 for 10 Cent wager

\$1 Daily Double 10-6-2-4 with 13-4-12-5 = \$16

\$1 Special Double (Juvenile / Classic (R8 Sat.): 6-10-4-1 with 1-3-6-11 = \$16

Race 10:

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf

Open - 2-Year Olds - 1 Mile

Purse \$1 Million

This is the 18th year for this Division.

The favorite has only won twice!

Euro invaders have won 13 times in 17 years!

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

Of the 14 starters, only 6 are Euro invaders and 1

from Japan!

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:

#13 **Henri Matisse (Ire)** (6-1) – Euro shipper for Aidan O’Brien (he won last 2 editions) – has 3 wins in 5 races – gets Blinkers Off after having them on for the 1st time in last race – gets weight off – beaten 2 ¾ lengths in last race in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Euro prep for this Div.) – he has to work out a trip not to get shuffled to far back – looks to have a good turn of foot – O’Brien has won this BC Div. 6 times previously and Ryan Moore is his no. 1 jock.

#4 **Al Oudra (Ire)** (4-1) – Euro trainer Charlie Appleby sent him over to prep in the Summer S. at Woodbine where he ran 2nd (only beaten 1 ¼ length) – he showed a very quick turn of foot to get close at the finish after having raced near the back of the field – he should get good early fractions up front to set him up for his late run – looks like Firm ground is no problem – James Doyle gets the assignment.

#12 **Aomori City (Fr)** (10-1) – 2nd runner for Euro trainer Appleby – ran 4th in last race (G1 Vincent O’Brien National S.) – connections say he will like a Firm ground – jock Buick rides back for the Godolphin runner.

#11 **New Century (GB)** (5/2) – won last in G1 Summer S. at Woodbine – trainer Balding shipped him over to get a prep race into him prior to today – earned good Beyer 93 Speed no. in last race – he is another that needs quick fractions up front – is the Bris Prime Power leader – regular jock Osin Murphy comes over to ride – regular rider sticks.

#5 **Zulu Kingdom** (8-1) – won the G2 Pilgrim S. last out (key prep for this Div.) – is Undefeated in 3 races – won the With Anticipation S. at Saratoga 2 races back over Firm ground – earned the best last race Bris Late Pace no. – he will be stalking the leaders – trained by Chad Brown who won this race in 2019 – top Turf jock Prat rides – jock/trainer team hits @ 31/65%.

#1 **Santono Carnaval** (20-1) – invader from Japan – Undefeated in 2 starts – people have converted his Japanese speeds to Beyer speed no of 85 which places him well with the field– he could be a Japanese shocker in this division – shows a work over this track since shipping in.

If there are any Scratches, move everyone up and use these in order: #6, #3.

Wager Strategy:

Win / Place bet on #13 **Henri Matisse (Ire)** and a Bottom Wheel Exacta ALL with #13

BEST Longshot: #12 **Aomori City (Fr)** (10-1)

\$2 Exacta Wager:

13 with 4-12-11-5-1-6-3 = \$14

\$1 Exacta Box (4-12-11-5) = \$12

\$1 Trifecta Wager:

13 with 4-12-11-5 with 4-12-11-5-1-6-3 = \$24 or \$12 for 50Cent wager

4-12-11-5 with 13 with 4-12-11-5-1-6-3 = \$24 or \$12 for 50Cent wager

Box (13-4-12-11) = \$24 or \$12 (for 50cent Wager)

\$1 Superfecta wager:

13 with 4-12-11-5 with 4-12-11-5-1 with 4-12-11-5-1-6-3 = \$80 or \$8 for 10 Cent Wager

4-12-11-5 with 13 with 4-12-11-5-1 with 4-12-11-5-1-6-3 = \$80 or \$8 for 10 Cent Wager

Box (13-4-12-11) = \$12 for 10 Cent Wager

\$1 Special Double: Juvenile Turf / Turf (Sat. Race 7): 13-4-12-5 with 11-3-4-7 = \$16

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Post	Post
Time ET Race	Time ET
Distance	
Race 1 Ocean View	2:30
1 Mile Turf - Purse \$150,000 - Post Time 2:30 ET	
WPS / Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 / Pick 5	
Race 2 Senator Ken Maddy S.	3:10
6 1/2 Furlongs Turf - Purse \$175,000 - Post Time 3:40 ET	
WPS / Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 / Pick 4	
Race 3 Golden State Juvenile Fillies S.	3:45
7 Furlongs - Purse \$175,000-/ Post Time 3:05 ET	
WPS / Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3	
Race 4 Thoroughbred Aftercare Allianc	4:25
6 Furlongs - Purse \$100,000 - Post Time 8:10 ET	
WPS / Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 / Pick 4	
Race 5 Golden State Juvenile S.	5:05
7 Furlongs - Purse \$175,000-/ Post Time 4:15 ET	
WPS / Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 / Pick 6 / All Turf Pick 3	
Race 6 BC Juvenile Turf Sprint	5:45
5 Furlongs Turf - Purse \$1 Million - Post Time 5:00 ET	
WPS / Daily Double / JuvFilly-Distaff DD / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 / Pick 5 / All Turf Pick 3	
Race 7 BC Juvenile Fillies	6:25
1 1/16 Miles - Purse \$2 Million - Post Time 5:40 ET	
WPS / Daily Double / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3 / Pick 4 / SPDD	
Race 8 BC Juvenile Fillies Turf	7:05
1 Mile Turf - Purse \$1 Million - Post Time 6:20 ET	
WPS / Daily Double / Juvenile-Classic DD / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / Pick 3	
Race 9 BC Juvenile	7:45
1 1/16 Miles - Purse \$2 Million - Post Time 7:00 ET	
WPS / Daily Double / JuvTurf-Turf DD / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / SPDD	
Race 10 BC Juvenile Turf	8:25
1 Mile Turf - Purse \$1 Million - Post Time 7:40 ET	
WPS / Exacta / Trifecta / Superfecta / SPDD	

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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