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This **Inside Track to the Cigar Mile** wagering guide gives you an inside look at the 4 stakes running at Aqueduct on December 3, 2022, including the \$750,000 Cigar Mile Handicap (G1). The Cigar Mile is one of the country's top dirt races of the season, attracting both sprinters and distance horses for an end-of-year clash.

The Racing Dudes have been at it for 10+ years, offering daily handicapping picks and analysis for every track across the country. For this year's **Inside Track to the Cigar Mile**, our lead handicappers have been scouring through the card at Aqueduct in search of winning tickets on this loaded day of racing.

Along with the Cigar Mile, the other stakes Saturday at Aqueduct are the \$250,000 Remsen (G2), a Kentucky Derby prep race; the \$250,000 Demoiselle (G2), a Kentucky Oaks prep race; and the \$200,000 Go For Wand (G3).

But that's not all! Along with these 4 major stakes races, this Inside Track to the Cigar Mile wagering guide also includes race-by-race analysis, bet suggestions, and multi-race plays for Aqueduct's entire Saturday card.

For each of these **4 stakes** at Aqueduct, you will find the following:

FULL PREVIEW FOR THE RACE, including:

- ♦ Race Overview
- ♦ Race Shape and Pace Analysis
- ♦ Top Selections
- ♦ Major Threats
- ♦ Long Shots to Use

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RACE 6: DEMOISELLE STAKES (G2)

1 1/8 MILES (DIRT)
FILLIES 2~YEAR~OLDS
\$250,000



OVERVIEW:

The stakes action will kick off with the 2-year-old fillies in the Demoiselle, featuring a field of 7 horses looking to take steps towards the Kentucky Oaks (G1) in this spot. Let's see if there are any real contenders in this race.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

Pure Speed: *Tribal Queen*

Pressing Speed: *Foggy Night*

Stalkers: *Affirmative Lady, Gambling Girl*

Closers: *Royal Spa, Julia Shining, La Via Sofia*

You won't see much speed in this race, with only one horse showing true speed to get to the front. With these long races on the dirt, especially with a short field, you usually see slower paces.

TOP CHOICE: #3 JULIA SHINING

This filly has the look and the breeding that gets you excited leading up to the Kentucky Oaks. She was an ultra-impressive maiden winner on debut at Keeneland at 7 furlongs and should love the stretch out in distance today. She closed like a freight train on a speed favoring track in that race and will likely be in better position today going two turns. Her full sister Malathaat won this race in 2020 and just won the 2022 Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1).

MAJOR THREATS: #2 Royal Spa, #6 Gambling Girl

Royal Spa goes for 2 straight today after a solid victory on debut at Churchill Downs. Rosario jumps aboard today, which is a good sign. Gambling Girl looks to get back on track after a poor effort in her last start. She had won 2 straight until that defeat.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #1 Foggy Night

This filly ran well against stakes company last time out over this track after breaking her maiden at Parx 2 starts back. This is a step up in class for her today; however, she still looks competitive from a speed figure standpoint.

OTHERS: #4 La Vita Sofia, #5 Affirmative Lady, #7 Tribal Queen

It'd be surprising to see any of these horses make an impact in this race. However, with 2-year-olds, there is always a chance for some unexpected big improvement.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #3 Julia Shining - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #6 Gambling Girl - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #2 Royal Spa - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 3,6/2,3,6

TRIFECTA: 3,6/1,2,3,6/1,2,3,6

SUPERFECTA: 1,2,3,6 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 3,6

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #3 Julia Shining

EXOTIC WAGER: \$5 Exacta 3,6/2,3,6

RACE 7: REMSSEN STAKES (G2)

1 1/8 MILES (DIRT)
2-YEAR-OLDS
\$250,000



OVERVIEW:

We'll see if the Remsen will be as productive for this year's Triple Crown as it was last season, when it produced the Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Mo Donegal and the third-place Kentucky Derby (G1) finisher Zandon.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

Pure Speed: Arctic Arrogance, Midnight Trouble

Pressing Speed: Prove Right, Quick to Accuse

Stalkers: Dubyuhnell, Il Miracolo

Closers: Tuskegee Airmen

Several horses in this race do their best running near the lead; however, none of them are need the lead types. That should make for a moderate pace, where everyone should get a fair shot.

TOP CHOICE: #2 TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

We'll see if this horse is ready for the "big time" today after back-to-back victories to start his career. He broke his maiden at Parx on debut on Pennsylvania Derby Day and was ridden by Luis Saez, who is back aboard here. Last time out, he was just as impressive, winning the Rocky Run Stakes by open lengths at Delaware Park. He will be tough if he can continue to progress off of those first 2 starts.

MAJOR THREATS: #4 Arctic Arrogance, #7 Dubyuhnell

Arctic Arrogance improved stretching out in distance last time out and should improve again today with even more distance. Dubyuhnell was a sharp maiden special weight winner over this track in his last start going 1 mile.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #3 Prove Right

This horse has the class to compete today; however, he has only 1 victory in 8 lifetime starts. Last time out, he was third in the Nashua Stakes (G3), which was a pretty similar spot to this race. He's a prime candidate to hit the board.

OTHERS: #1 Il Miracolo, #5 Midnight Trouble, #6 Quick to Accuse

Just like with the Demoiselle Stakes (G2), it would be surprising to see anyone from this group make an impact, but you can see some unexpected big improvement from 2-year-olds this late in the year.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #2 Tuskegee Airmen - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #4 Arctic Arrogance - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #7 Dubyuhnell - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 2,4,7 BOX

TRIFECTA: 2,3,4,7 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 2,3,4,7 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,3,4,7

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #2 Tuskegee Airmen

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Trifecta BOX 2,3,4,7



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RACE 8: GO FOR WAND HANDICAP (G3)

1 MILE (DIRT)
FILLIES & MARES
3-YEAR-OLDS & UPWARD
\$200,000



OVERVIEW:

The Go For Wand might turn out to be the best betting race on the whole card. The field features 11 females who look to be fairly evenly matched on paper. This event could be the key to getting a solid payout in the late multi-race sequences.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: W W Fitzy, Sharapova, Dr B, Bank Sting
Pressing Speed: Love in the Air, Battle Bling, Self Isolation
Stalkers: Exotic West, Flight to Shanghai, Tonal Vision
Closers: Betsy Blue

We see several horses entered here that should go to the front early, which has a chance to lead to a pace meltdown. This could end up being very quick early, giving stalkers and closers a chance to pick up the pieces.

TOP CHOICE: #10 BANK STING

This runner excels going 1 mile on this circuit. She has 3 wins in 5 starts at the distance, with 2 of those victories coming at Aqueduct. She's also competed in 9 stakes races on this circuit and is no stranger to this type of competition. With her outside post, she could get the perfect stalking position to be the first one taking aim at the leaders if they begin to tire.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Love in the Air,
#3 Battle Bling, #6 Self Isolation

Love in the Air looks to make it 3 in a row today after a pair of stakes wins at Parx. Battle Bling goes for her fourth straight triumph after an impressive win over this track against Grade 3 runners. Self Isolation also looks for her fourth straight victory, but she must move up in class.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #4 W W Fitzy

There is no doubt this horse can win here if she can rebound from a poor effort last time out. The distance should suit her well, but can she recapture that same magic that she had with her old trainer? At the right price, it might be worth it to find out.

OTHERS: #2 Exotic West, #5 Sharapova, #7 Dr B,
#8 Betsy Blue, #9 Flight to Shanghai, #11 Tonal Vision

This group may be a little overmatched in this spot, and some of these could also fall victim to a fast pace. Any of these winning would be a surprise.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #10 Bank Sting - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #1 Love in the Air - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #6 Self Isolation - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 1,6,10 BOX

TRIFECTA: 1,3,6,10 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 1,3,6,10 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1,3,6,10

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #10 Bank Sting

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Trifecta BOX 1,3,6,10

RACE 9: CIGAR MILE HANDICAP (G1)

1 MILE (DIRT)
3~YEAR~OLDS & UPWARD
\$750,000



OVERVIEW:

It's main event time at Aqueduct and this year's Cigar Mile drew a solid field of 7 runners. It serves as a proving ground for horses like Zandon and White Abarrio, each looking to pick up his second Grade 1 victory, as it's their first against older horses.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

Pure Speed: *Mind Control*

Pressing Speed: *White Abarrio, Outlier*

Stalkers: *Get Her Number*

Closers: *Double Crown, Zandon, O Besos*

It shouldn't be a crawl up front in this one; however, there is enough speed early to keep it honest up front. Everyone should get a pretty fair shot in this spot. Except O Besos, who has to scratch because a herpes outbreak happened at Churchill Downs. Man, that track lately...

TOP CHOICE: #2 ZANDON

He broke a lot of hearts along the Kentucky Derby trail this year; however, he always showed up with a solid effort. He's coming off one of the best races of his career last time out when running second to Taiba in the Pennsylvania Derby (G1). Today, the field is not as strong as what he's been up against lately, and the cutback to a mile could work in his favor. If he can repeat his last effort, then he will win here.

MAJOR THREATS: #3 White Abarrio, #4 Get Her Number, #7 Mind Control

White Abarrio gets a cut back in distance today, which should help his chances, as does facing a weaker group. Get Her Number goes for 2 in a row after a nice allowance win at Del Mar. Mind Control is tough at this distance and is likely to set the early tempo.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #1 Double Crown

Double Crown goes for 2 in a row today after winning a Grade 2 race in his last start over this track. The speed figures didn't come back that strong, but he seems built for this 1-turn mile configuration.

OTHERS: #6 Outlier

Outlier needs to show improvement to have much of a shot here. On paper, he is ... an outlier.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #2 Zandon - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #3 White Abarrio - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #4 Get Her Number - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 2,3,4 BOX

TRIFECTA: 2,3/2,3,4,7/2,3,4,7

SUPERFECTA: 2,3,4,7 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,3,4,7

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #2 Zandon

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Trifecta 2,3/2,3,4,7/2,3,4,7

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Race 1: 5-6-4-3

#5 Classic Legacy was second last time out against a similar group. **#6 Battlefield Park** debuts for Shug after a solid set of recent workouts. **#4 Bearings** also debuts here for Mott, with Jose Ortiz up. **#3 Yorkshire** becomes interesting in the underneath spots with the scratch of our top choice. The race is pretty wide-open now.

Exacta: 5,6/4,5,6

Trifecta: 5,6/4,5,6/3,4,5,6

Multi-Race: 5,6

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Trifecta 5,6/4,5,6/3,4,5,6

Race 2: 6-4-1-2

#6 Midtown Lights moves over to the dirt today after running third over the turf last time out against similar horses. **#4 Loon Cry** is set to debut in this spot for Clement, who is always good with first time starts. **#1 Sweet Liberty** was third against similar runners last time out over this track. **#2 Pretty Miss Keens** should improve today if she gets back to a fast track.

Exacta: 1,4,6 BOX

Trifecta: 1,2,4,6 BOX

Multi-Race: 4,6

Suggested Bet: \$2 Exacta BOX 1,4,6

Race 3: 7-5-1A-4

#7 Diva Banker faces New York-breds again after running second last time out versus open company. **#5 Beautiful Karen** gets major class relief while running for RudyRod for the second time, which should help her chances. **#1A Viradia** goes for 2 in row while running first off of the claim for Englehart. **#4 Dat Dares Gold** is a consistent runner at this level.

Exacta: 1,5,7 BOX

Trifecta: 5,7/1,5,7/1,4,5,7

Multi-Race: 1,4,5,7

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Trifecta 5,7/1,5,7/1,4,5,7

Race 4: 6-5-1-8

#6 Built to Last crossed the wire first last time out at Saratoga with ease but was later disqualified due to a positive test. He's the one to beat if he repeats that effort. **#5 Central Pride** was second at this level in his last start. **#1 Hereby** gets Jose Ortiz aboard today, which should help. **#8 Steerage** was second at this level 2 starts back before a bad race last time out.

Exacta: 1,5,6 BOX

Trifecta: 1,5,6,8 BOX

Multi-Race: 1,5,6,8

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,5,6,8

Race 5: 7-4-3-2

#7 Milton the Monster should improve with Saez aboard today after nearly winning at this level last time out at Parx. **#4 American Gentleman** goes for two in a row after a sharp victory over this track in his last start. **#3 Bourbonic** gets class relief while returning from a long layoff. **#2 Hero Tiger** goes for 2 straight after a starter allowance win at Churchill Downs.

Exacta: 3,4,7 BOX

Trifecta: 4,7/2,3,4,7/2,3,4,7

Multi-Race: 2,3,4,7

Suggested Bet: \$2 Exacta BOX 3,4,7

Race 10: 4-7-2-5

#4 Tenebris looks for his third straight victory today after a pair of impressive wins at Monmouth Park. **#7 Skylander** should run better while back at this level for the second time. **#2 What a Dude** gives dirt a try after running well over the turf. He also gets a small drop in class for this race. **#5 Major Spin** runs first off of the claim for RudyRod, which can lead to improvement.

Exacta: 2,4,7 BOX

Trifecta: 2,4,5,7 BOX

Multi-Race: 2,4,5,7

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Trifecta BOX 2,4,5,7



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MULTI-RACE ANALYSIS & PLAYS

RACE 1: \$0.50 PICK 5

5,6 with 4,6 with 1,4,5,7 with 1,5,6 with 2,3,4,7 = \$96

RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

4,6 with 1,4,5,7 with 1,5,6 with 2,3,4,7 = \$48

RACE 4: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,5,6,8 with 2,3,4,7 with 3,6 with 2,4,7 = \$48

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2,3,4,7 with 3 with 2,4 with 1,3,6,10 with 2 with 2,4,5,7 = \$128

RACE 6: \$0.50 PICK 5

3 with 2,4,7 with 1,3,6,10 with 2,3,4,7 with 2,4,5,7 = \$96

RACE 7: \$0.50 PICK 4

2,4,7 with 1,3,6,10 with 2,3 with 2,4,5,7 = \$48

