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Today's **EXACT** race-by-race wagering plan for Aaron and Jared, the two founders of Racingdudes.com. You can play these tickets exactly, or you can take our opinions and sprinkle in your own thoughts as well. The decision is up to you. Good luck on Travers Day!



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RACE No1

Halterman

I'll start off with a win bet on #2 Catire Vizcaya, who seems to have woken up after a decent debut. The workouts have been strong since that effort, while Irad Ortiz, Jr. jumps aboard, which is a very good sign.

\$20 to Win on #2 Catire Vizcaya
Total Bet: \$20

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

Kicking off the day with #2 Catire Vizcaya in a weak MSW race. The debut was decent but it's the latest works that tells me he's ready to run a big one. Add in the fact that we've now attracted Irad for the mount. Good sign.

\$20 to Win on #2 Catire Vizcaya
Total Bet: \$20

RACE No2

Halterman

NO BET - OFF THE TURF

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

NO BET - No Strong Opinion

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RACE No3

Halterman

NO BET - No Strong Opinion

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

NO BET - No Strong Opinion

RACE No4

Halterman

#8 Sky and Sand was a runaway winner last time out over a muddy track, while today he runs first off of the claim for Diodoro, which usually a good thing. Diodoro moves this horse up in class today, which is a good sign that he likes what he sees from this one.

\$10 to Win on #8 Sky and Sand
Total Bet: \$10

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

NO BET - No Strong Opinion

RACE No5

Halterman

I'll take a shot with #6 Nobel in this spot, who is making his first start in the United States today. He should like the give in this turf course, while you can trust Walsh will have him ready to fire. Hopefully the price of 7/2 holds up for us.

\$10 to Win on #6 Nobel
Total Bet: \$10

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

Tough race but I like the #2 Catch That Party most here. Horse really likes Saratoga and has been running well. So well that he attracts Irad back on the mount. Super consistent horse and the added distance could really do the trick.

\$20 to Win on #2 Catch That Party
Total Bet: \$20

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RACE No6

Halterman

This one is pretty impossible to predict. When in doubt, go with the Pletcher first time starter, which is what I've done here. If she goes off at 5/1 she's worth a play in what I see as a wide-open affair.

\$10 to Win on #6 Cowgirl Charm
Total Bet: \$10

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

In races like this you really just have to pick an angle and hope that you're right. I like the #4 Shop Lifting. A \$475K horse who has been training lights out. Dutrow is due to win one and it just might be here.

\$10 to Win on #4 Shop Lifting
Total Bet: \$10

RACE No7

Halterman

#3 Elite Power my top pick; however, the price will be too short to play a win. So I will pair him up in a Daily Double with #6 Highly Flammable and #13 Souper Quest in the next race. I used non-favorites in leg two, with the idea of trying to create a decent payout.

\$10 Daily Double 3/6,13
Total Bet: \$20

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

Here we go! #3 Elite Power will be ultra-tough here but I don't believe his price will offer any sort of value. Starting a Daily Double here with him into the #6 Highly Flammable and #13 Souper Quest.

\$25 Daily Double 3/6,13
Total Bet: \$50

RACE No8

Halterman

If #13 Souper Quest draws in he should take this field gate to wire with ease. He just stands out amongst this group, while the horse that beat him last time out came back to win on Thursday. No bet if he doesn't draw in.

\$20 to Win on #13 Souper Quest (No bet if he doesn't draw in)
Total Bet: \$20

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

First time I've ever picked a horse who isn't in the race (yet)! The #13 Souper Quest is an AE but if he draws in he's a virtual single. Take a look at who he narrowly lost to last out. Sosua Summer and he came back to win Thursday at Saratoga.

\$30 to Win on #13 Souper Quest (No bet if he doesn't draw in)
Total Bet: \$30

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RACE No9

H. ALLEN JERKENS

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I've been waiting from Arabian Lion to come back, so it's exciting to see him in such an exciting race. Make no mistake, this is a very difficult spot, but if he runs like he did last time out in the Woody Stephens Stakes he should get the job done.

\$40 to Win on #6 Arabian Lion
Total Bet: \$40

Welch

Bobby Baffert brings in two here and I love the #6 Arabian Lion. The lightbulb has come back on with this guy and if he runs anywhere near what he did in the Woody Stephens, they are running for second.

\$40 to Win on #6 Arabian Lion
Total Bet: \$40

RACE No10

Ballerina

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

The pace advantage for Echo Zulu looks prominent today, while she is in the best form out of the main rivals in this race. If she does get loose on the lead it will be tough for any of these to run her down late. The track usually plays to speed on big days as well.

\$60 to Win on #6 Echo Zulu
Total Bet: \$60

Welch

#6 Echo Zulu is probably the most likely winner on the card in my opinion. Last year it felt like they were chasing the Oaks and Asmussen never got her where he wanted her. Now he does. #7 Goodnight Olive is the Champ, but the tables will be turned today.

\$50 to Win on #6 Echo Zulu
Total Bet: \$50

RACE No11

SWORD DANCER

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I went back and forth on this one forever. I kept circling back to #3 Bolshoi Ballet and #7 Stone Age, so it just made sense to box them in an exacta. To me, they seem like the two standout horses, so I'm hoping they run to my expectations.

\$10 Exacta Box 3,7
Total Bet: \$20

Welch

#1 Soldier Rising is due and #7 Stone Age ran well in the Breeders' Cup and is now trained by Chad Brown. Playing a Daily Double into #1 Forte in the Travers. Also kicking off an ICE COLD Pick 3 using Soldier Rising, #1 Forte and #1 Growth Capital in the last.

\$10 Daily Double 1,7/1
\$10 Pick 3: 1/1/1
Total Bet: \$30

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RACE No12

TRAVERS

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

To me, #1 Forte has been the best horse in this division for two straight years now, so there is no reason not to back him in this spot. If you think the talent levels are close, you can't back him at a short price, but I think he stands out amongst the rest of these.

\$50 to Win on #1 Forte
Total Bet: \$50

Welch

#1 Forte is clearly the horse to beat in the Travers. He's done nothing wrong in his career and after having to scratch out of the Kentucky Derby, this feels like his race. Speaking of the Derby, #4 Mage is no stranger to Forte and believe they run 1-2. Playing a cold Exacta here.

\$30 Exacta: 1/4
Total Bet: \$30

RACE No13

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

NO BET - No Strong Opinion

Welch

We've had a ton going through #1 horse these last few races so why not do it again here? #1 Growth Capital will be making his first start for Chad Brown this year but Chad is great off the bench. Using the #3 Conversing and #8 Torigo under in an Exacta to juice it up.

\$10 Exacta: 1/3,8
Total Bet: \$20



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6	\$10 to Win on #6 Cowgirl Charm
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8	\$20 to Win on #13 Souper Quest
9	\$40 to Win on #6 Arabian Lion
10	\$60 to Win on #6 Echo Zulu
11	\$10 Exacta BOX 3,7
12	\$50 to Win on #1 Forte

1	\$20 to Win on #2 Catire Vizcaya
5	\$20 to Win on #2 Catch That Party
6	\$10 to Win on #4 Shop Lifting
7	\$25 Daily Double 3/6,13
8	\$30 to Win on #13 Souper Quest
9	\$40 to Win on #6 Arabian Lion
10	\$50 to Win on #6 Echo Zulu
11	\$10 Daily Double 1,7/1
11	\$10 Pick 3: 1/1/1
12	\$30 Exacta: 1/4
13	\$10 Exacta: 1/3,8

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Today's **EXACT** Pick 3, Pick 4, and Pick 5 tickets Aaron and Jared will be playing. These tickets are hand constructed using the knowledge and input from the previous betting opinions. Wager responsibly and good luck!

RACE 1: \$0.50 PICK 5

2 with 10,12,13,14 with 2,3,4 with 1,3,7,8 with 1,2,6,7 = \$96

RACE 8: \$0.50 PICK 5

5,6,12,13 with 4,5,6 with 6,7 with 3,7 with 1,2,3,4 = \$96

RACE 9: \$0.50 PICK 5

4,5,6 with 6,7 with 3,7 with 1,2,3,4 with 1,2,3,8 = \$96

RACE 10: \$0.50 PICK 4

6,7 with 3,7 with 1,2,3,4 with 1,2,3,8 = \$32

RACE 10: \$3 PICK 3

6,7 with 3,7 with 1,2,4 = \$36

RACE 11: \$3 PICK 3

3,7 with 1,2,4 with 1,3 = \$36



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1	Catire Vizcaya Walstib Stunnem First Trumpet	Catire Vizcaya Walstib Threewhitesoldiers Stunnem	Catire Vizcaya Walstib Stunnem First Trumpet	Catire Vizcaya Walstib Stunnem Threewhitesoldiers	Walstib Catire Vizcaya Secret Lover First Trumpet	Catire Vizcaya Stunnem Walstib First Trumpet	Stunnem Walstib First Trumpet Secret Lover	Catire Vizcaya Walstib Stunnem First Trumpet
2	Golden Arm High Tone Newport Bridge Empire Sky	Golden Arm High Tone Feathers Road Courageous Oh La	City Mischief Courageous Oh La Athenry Ortus	Golden Arm High Tone Courageous Oh La Newport Bridge	City Mischief Courageous Oh La Ortus Feathers Road	Kreesa Feathers Road City Mischief Volkert	City Mischief Courageous Oh La Ortus Kreesa	Golden Arm High Tone Courageous Oh La Feathers Road
3	Money Supply Mistical Curlin St. Elmo Mighty Atlas	Mistical Curlin Mighty Atlas Money Supply Watasha	Mistical Curlin Money Supply What's Up Doc Skylander	Mistical Curlin Money Supply What's Up Doc St. Elmo	Money Supply Mistical Curling St. Elmo Watasha	Money Supply Watasha Mighty Atlas What's Up Doc	Mistical Curlin Watasha Skylander Money Supply	Mistical Curlin Money Supply Watasha Mighty Atlas
4	Sky and Sand Osbourne Scocciatore Milton the Monster	Scocciatore Sky and Sand Osbourne Milton the Monster	Osbourne Lord Captain Scocciatore Money Morning Qb	Osbourne Bold Journey Milton the Monster Scocciatore	Osbourne Scocciatore Lord Captain Sky and Sand	Lord Captain Sky and Sand Scocciatore Osbourne	Osbourne Milton the Monster Bold Journey Lord Captain	Osbourne Sky and Sand Scocciatore Milton the Monster
5	Nobel James Aloysius Dynadrive Catch That Party	Catch That Party Dynadrive James Aloysius Nobel	James Aloysius Dynadrive English Conqueror The Reds	James Aloysius Dynadrive Nobel Catch That Party	James Aloysius Dynadrive English Conqueror Nobel	James Aloysius The Reds Nobel Dynadrive	Catch That Party Nobel Dynadrive James Aloysius	James Aloysius Catch That Party Nobel Dynadrive
6	Cowgirl Charm Colonial Rose Life's Joy Shop Lifting	Shop Lifting Cowgirl Charm Life's Joy Colonial Rose	Shop Lifting Antenna Life's Joy Colonial Rose	Just F Y I Shop Lifting Colonial Roe Lady de Berry	Cowgirl Charm Colonial Rose Life's Joy Just F Y I	She's Wicked Smart Shop Lifting Here'syourtrouble Just F Y I	Just F Y I She's Wicked Smart Antenna Shop Lifting	Cowgirl Charm Shop Lifting Just F Y I She's Wicked Smart
7	Elite Power Gunite Synthesis Pipeline	Elite Power Gunite High Oak Pipeline	Elite Power Gunite Synthesis Pipeline	Elite Power Gunite Synthesis Pipeline	Elite Power Gunite Pipeline Synthesis	Elite Power Gunite High Oak Pipeline	Elite Power Gunite Pipeline Synthesis	Elite Power Gunite Pipeline Synthesis
8	Souper Quest Highly Flammable Harry Time Southern Horse	Souper Quest Highly Flammable Talking Pharoah Monet Never	Highly Flammable Talking Pharoah Souper Quest Elusive Edge	Souper Quest alking Pharoah Highly Flammable Immortalization	Souper Quest Southern Horse Highly Flammable Elusive Edge	Talking Pharoah Highly Flammable Elusive Edge Souther Horse	Highly Flammable Monet Never Talking Pharoah Acoustic Ave	Souper Quest Highly Flammable Talking Pharoah Monet Never

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9	Arabian Lion Fort Bragg New York Thunder Verifying	Arabian Lion New York Thunder Fort Bragg Verifying	Arabian Lion New York Thunder Fort Bragg Verifying	Arabian Lion Fort Bragg Verifying New York Thunder	New York Thunder Arabian Lion Fort Bragg Verifying	Arabian Lion Fort Bragg New York Thunder Verifying	Fort Bragg Arabian Lion New York Thunder Verifying	Arabian Lion New York Thunder Fort Bragg Verifying
10	Echo Zulu Goodnight Olive Matareya Caramel Swirl	Echo Zulu Goodnight Olive Wicked Halo Matareya	Echo Zulu Matareya Goodnight Olive Wicked Halo	Echo Zulu Goodnight Olive Matareya Caramel Swirl	Echo Zulu Goodnight Olive Matareya Caramel Swirl	Echo Zulu Goodnight Olive Wicked Halo Dr B	Echo Zulu Goodnight Olive Caramel Swirl Maryquitecontrary	Echo Zulu Goodnight Olive Matareya Wicked Halo
11	Stone Age Bolshoi Ballet Solider Rising Daunt	Solider Rising Stone Age Verstappen Pioneering Spirit	Solider Rising Verstappen Pioneering Spirit Stone Age	Stone Age Bolshoi Ballet Solider Rising Pioneering Spirit	Stone Age Channel Maker Solider Rising Verstappen	Channel Maker Stone Age Bolshoi Ballet Solider Rising	Solider Rising Stone Age Pioneering Spirit Bolshoi Ballet	Stone Age Solider Rising Channel Maker Bolshoi Ballet
12	Forte Mage Arcangelo Tapit Trice	Forte Mage Arcangelo Tapit Trice	Forte Arcangelo Mage Tapit Trice	Forte Mage Scotland Arcangelo	Forte Mage Arcangelo National Treasure	Forte Scotland Mage National Treasure	Forte Scotland Arcangelo Tapit Trice	Forte Mage Scotland Arcangelo
13	Growth Capital Conversing Torigo Fly Right	Growth Capital Conversing Right to Win Torigo	Growth Capital Fly Right Conversing Create Trouble	Torigo Right to Win Fly Right Flat Top Box	Growth Capital Conversing Fly Right Create Trouble	Growth Capital Cumberland Right to Win Torigo	Conversing Growth Capital Torigo Create Trouble	Growth Capital Conversing Torigo Fly Right

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