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**RISEN  
STAR  
DAY**

FAIR GROUNDS  
NEW ORLEANS 2025

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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.



## AARON HALTERMAN

*"Excited the Old Bible is BACK."*



## JARED WELCH

*"Let's hope East Avenue remembers how to get his ass out of the gate!"*

## Race No1

PROJECTED RACE:



**Halterman**

I just can't justify playing this race when there are so many other opportunities on a loaded card. There are too many question marks for me, plus who knows how the weather might impact this one.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 6,7/1,6,7  
Suggested Trifecta: 6,7/1,2,6,7/1,2,6,7

**Welch**

Risen Star Day! This card is always a challenge, so bankroll management is going to be important. I'll start with a win wager on #6 Tempting Eve, hoping Hartman has this one "ready to run."

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #6 Tempting Eve**

Suggested Exacta: 2,4,6 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,4,6,7 BOX

## Race No2

PROJECTED RACE:



**Halterman**

#3 Trust Fund Philly moves back to the dirt today, which seems to be her best surface. Her race two starts back is good enough to win this race, while I suspect we'll see improvement with this stretch out in distance.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #3 Trust Fund Philly**

Suggested Exacta: 2,3/1,2,3  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,3/1,2,3/1,2,3

**Welch**

No interest in this race for me. Small field of just 5 horses and none of them are great. This is a hard pass for me, no value.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Win: #1 Pretty Sassy  
Suggested Exacta: 1/3

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## RACE No3

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

A small exacta seems like the play to me in this spot. I'm not in love with a win bet on #8 Rosalba the Wicked, but believe that it comes down to her or #8 Moonie Pie for the win.

My Bet: **\$5 Exacta 2,8/1,2,8**

Suggested Win: #2 Rosalba the Wicked  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,8/1,2,8,9/1,2,8,9

**Welch**

Even though this isn't the greatest race on paper, I think #2 Rosalba the Wicked is worth a win wager. She was close on debut and should run well stretching out in distance.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #2 Rosalba the Wicked**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,8,9 BOX

## RACE No4

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

#5 Bundle looks like a first time starter that is ready to fire today for Asmussen. He gets Irad Ortiz, Jr. to ride, which is a good sign, while her last workout at Fair Grounds on Feb 2nd looked sharp.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #5 Bundle**

Suggested Exacta: 2,5,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,3,5,8 BOX

**Welch**

This is a skip race for me but I did have some mild interest in the #3 Velvet Vortex who will be making her debut for Brad Cox. Just didn't trust her enough, though.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 3,5,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,3,5,8 BOX

## RACE No5

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

I've got suggested exacta and trifecta bets listed below if you don't want to skip this race, but I will be skipping. This thing is completely wide-open on paper, and I couldn't figure out the best way to attack it.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 3,6,7 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 3,6,7,11 BOX

**Welch**

#3 Sand Pipes is the most consistent horse in the race so I think I can rely on him to fire a big one. If he does, he wins this one, and I think my two underneath horses will round out what could be a nice paying exacta.

My Bet: **\$5 Exacta 3/2,5**

Suggested Win: #3 Sand Pipes  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,3,5,9 BOX

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## RACE No6

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

I debated between a few of the first time starters in this race for a while, but just couldn't decide on what to do. This should be fun to watch and see who emerges as a potential future star.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 3,7,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 1,3,7,8 BOX

**Welch**

Just can't get a feel for this one with all of the first time starters. They put too many of these types of races on this card. Skipping.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 3,7,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 3,4,7,8 BOX

## RACE No7

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

This is another maiden with a lot of unknowns. I ended up liking #1 Valiant Humor enough to bet a win. I like that Saez is aboard for Cox, while this one is working consistently fast at Fair Grounds.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #1 Valiant Humor**

Suggested Exacta: 1,3,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 1,3,8,9 BOX

**Welch**

Back-to-back MSW has me back-to-back skipping. Way too many unknowns here once again. Pass.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,5,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 1,3,5,8 BOX

## RACE No8

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

**COLONEL POWER**

This turf sprint should be exciting as it's fairly evenly matched on paper. I like #10 No Nay Hudson the best, but will get #1 Old Homestead and #6 Mansa Must involved in a small exacta bet.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Win: #10 No Nay Hudson  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,4,6,10 BOX

**Welch**

I know #1 Old Homestead is questionable on the turf, but this horse is on a roll right now. I love the inside draw. Send this horse to the front and let him take the field gate to wire. Don't screw it up, Tyler!

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 2,6,10 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,4,6,10 BOX

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## RACE No9

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

We have yet another maiden with a lot of first time starters, which is always tough, but I ended up liking #3 Coffee Talk enough to bet a win. Saez is aboard again for Cox again, which is always a good sign.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #3 Coffee Talk**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,3 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,3,8 BOX

**Welch**

Pletcher is sending a few to Fair Grounds for this event, and I like #1 Only in America for him here. He lost last time out to Burnham Square, who came back to dominate the Holy Bull Stakes. I'll play him on top in an exacta.

My Bet: **\$10 Exacta 1/2,3**

Suggested Win: #1 Only in America  
Suggested Trifecta: 1,3/1,2,3,5/1,2,3,5

## RACE No10

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

**ALBERT M. STALL MEMORIAL**

This will be my last skip of the day as this one looks very difficult on paper. I do like some solid prices in this race, so feel free to play the suggested exacta and trifecta plays below if you do not want to skip this race.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 2,10,14 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,5,10,14 BOX

**Welch**

You're buying this Betting Bible for the opinions and you're getting two very different ones here! This one is completely wide-open, but I believe in my horses here, and know this is going to pay well if this trifecta comes in for me.

My Bet: **\$1 Trifecta BOX 5,6,8,10**

Suggested Win: #8 Tufani  
Suggested Exacta: 5,8,10 BOX

## RACE No11

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

**MINESHAFT**

We'll see if #4 Hall of Fame becomes the horse that Asmussen thought he'd be last year. He disappointed as a 3-year-old, but is running well since his return from the layoff. This is a good spot to test his ability after an impressive win over this track in his last start.

My Bet: **\$30 to Win on #4 Hall of Fame**

Suggested Exacta: 4,5/4,5,7  
Suggested Trifecta: 4,5/3,4,5,7/3,4,5,7

**Welch**

Ok, #4 Hall of Fame, don't let me down like you did last year. He was heavily hyped and didn't live up to it last year, but he has come back in a major way in his last two starts. It's time to see what he can do against better horses today.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #4 Hall of Fame**

Suggested Exacta: 4,7/3,4,7  
Suggested Trifecta: 4,7/3,4,5,7/3,4,5,7

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## RACE No12

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

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#8 Taking Candy is ultra-consistent, and should like stretching back out in distance today. He gets Irad Ortiz, Jr. aboard, which is a good sign, while I think he will come back strong after a short break away from the races.

My Bet: \$10 to Win on #8 Taking Candy

Suggested Exacta: 2,3,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,3,8,9 BOX

Welch

I nearly played #1 What Say Thee to win, but decided on an exacta instead. I like the potential payout a bit more, while I also wanted to get a #3 Unit Economics and #8 Taking Candy involved in some way.

My Bet: \$2 Exacta BOX 1,3,8

Suggested Win: #1 What Say Thee  
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,3,8 BOX

## RACE No13

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

RACHEL ALEXANDRA

Will we see the Kentucky Oaks winner today? #2 Good Cheer has been sensational so far, but must prove she can do it as a 3-year-old. This is the first test of the year for her, and #6 Simply Joking will be a nice challenge, but I believe Good Cheer will get the job done.

My Bet: \$50 to Win on #2 Good Cheer

Suggested Exacta: 2/4  
Suggested Trifecta: 2/4/5,7

Welch

Let's beat everyone's top pick here! I'm going for an upset, using #6 Simply Joking on top in a straight exacta, while using #2 Good Cheer in second. I've had great luck with this type of bet over the years, so I'm excited for this one.

My Bet: \$20 Exacta 2/7

Suggested Win: #2 Good Cheer  
Suggested Trifecta: 2/7/4

## RACE No14

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

RISEN STAR

#4 East Avenue looks to rebound after a disaster at the Breeders' Cup. The horse seemingly is ready to roll after a series of solid local works. He has elite talent, and should get the job done if he shows up ready to run his normal race.

My Bet: \$30 to Win on #4 East Avenue

Suggested Exacta: 4,9,13 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,4,9,13 BOX

Welch

Let's catch a winner here in this last one with the #4 East Avenue. Look, he's the best horse in this race, he just needs to show up and not fall on his ass out of the gate. Get out of the gate, get to the front, and romp.

My Bet: \$50 to Win on #4 East Avenue

Suggested Exacta: 1,4,9 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 1,3,4,9 BOX

# BETSUMMARY

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**AARON  
HALTERMAN**

*"Let's cash these!"*



**JARED  
WELCH**

*"Money long, baby!"*

2	\$10 to Win on #3 Trust Fund Philly
3	\$5 Exacta 2,8/1,2,8
4	\$20 to Win on #5 Bundle
7	\$10 to Win on #1 Valiant Humor
9	\$10 to Win on #3 Coffee Talk
11	\$30 to Win on #4 Hall of Fame
12	\$10 to win on #8 Taking Candy
13	\$50 to Win on #2 Good Cheer
14	\$30 to Win on #4 East Avenue

1	\$10 to Win on #6 Tempting Eve
3	\$20 to Win on #2 Rosalba the Wicked
5	\$5 Exacta 3/2,5
9	\$10 Exacta 1/2,3
10	\$1 Trifecta BOX 5,6,8,10
11	\$20 to Win on #4 Hall of Fame
12	\$2 Exacta BOX 1,3,8
13	\$20 Exacta 2/7
14	\$50 to Win on #4 East Avenue



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## RACE 1: \$0.50 PICK 5

6,7 with 1,3 with 1,2,8 with 1,3,5,8 with 3,5,7,11 = \$96

## RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,3 with 1,2,8 with 1,3,5,8 with 3,5,7,11 = \$48

## RACE 4: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,5 with 3,5,7,11 with 3,5,7,8 with 1,3,5 = \$48

## RACE 5: \$0.50 PICK 5

3,5,7,11 with 3,5,7,8 with 1,3,5 with 6,10 with 2,3 = \$96

## RACE 10: \$0.50 PICK 5

5,8,10,14 with 4,5,7 with 1,2,3,8 with 2 with 4,9 = \$60

## RACE 11: \$0.50 PICK 4

4,5,7 with 1,2,3,8 with 2 with 4,9 = \$12

# TOP 4 CONSENSUS PICKS

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RACE	Aaron Halterman	Jared Welch	Mike "Papa Dude" Halterman	Vinny Blond	<small>NEW</small> Jon White	<small>NEW</small> Al	<small>NEW</small> Best Speed	<small>NEW</small> Best Long Shots	Consensus
1	Save the Queen Tempting Eve Contorted Kissin Riches	Tempting Eve Pawcatuck Kissin Riches Save the Queen	Tempting Eve Save the Queen Kissin Riches Contorted	Contorted Manu Please Pawcatuck Perfect Union	Tempting Eve Funny Lady Pawcatuck Low Key	Tempting Eve Kissin Riches Pawcatuck Save the Queen	Save the Queen Tempting Eve Kissin Riches Funny Lady	Funny Lady Contorted Can I Get Awitness Perfect Union	Tempting Fate Save the Queen Contorted Kissin Riches
2	Trust Fund Philly California Sunset Pretty Sassy Sight to See	Pretty Sassy Trust Fund Philly California Sunset Sight to See	Trust Fund Philly California Sunset Golden Gamble Pretty Sassy	California Sunset Pretty Sassy Trust Fund Philly Golden Gamble	Pretty Sassy Trust Fund Philly Golden Gamble California Sunset	Trust Fund Philly California Sunset Golden Gamble Pretty Sassy	Trust Fund Philly Golden Gamble California Sunset Pretty Sassy	Pretty Sassy Sight to See Golden Gamble Trust Fund Philly	Trust Fund Philly Pretty Sassy California Sunset Golden Gamble
3	Rosalba the Wicked Moonie Pie Canal Street The Rain Is Gone	Rosalba the Wicked Moonie Pie Canal Street The Rain Is Gone	Rosalba the Wicked Moonie Pie Canal Street The Rain Is Gone	Canal Street Diva Beach Moonie Pie Rosalba the Wicked	Rosalba the Wicked Moonie Pie The Rain Is Gone Diva Beach	Moonie Pie Canal Street Rosalba the Wicked The Rain Is Gone	Canal Street Rosalba the Wicked Moonie Pie Swamp Queen	Diva Beach Swamp Queen Avie Cakes Clearsugar	Rosalba the Wicked Moonie Pie Canal Street The Rain Is Gone
4	Bundle Spying Atarah Velvet Vortex	Velvet Vortex Bundle Spying Atarah	Velvet Devil Velvet Vortex Spying Bundle	Bundle Spying Velvet Vortex Ruby's Ghost	Bundle Velvet Devil Spying Velvet Vortex	Velvet Devil Velvet Vortex Bundle Spying	Velvet Devil Ruby's Ghost Sierra November	Atarah Sierra November Ruby's Ghost Spying	Bundle Velvet Devil Velvet Vortex Spying
5	Sicilian Defense St. Armands Key Sand Pipes My Boy Tony	Sand Pipes Shopper's Revenge Unleash the Power Midnight Award	My Boy Tony Sicilian Defense Shoppers' Revenge Unleash the Power	Sand Pipes St. Armands Key Shoppers' Revenge News At Nine	Shopper's Revenge Sand Pipes Unleash the Power Storm Ready	My Boy Tony Sicilian Defense St. Armands Key Sand Pipes	Shopper's Revenge My Boy Tony Unleash the Power News at Nine	Sand Pipes Shoppers' Revenge Moonlight Funnysflame	Shopper's Revenge Sand Pipes My Boy Tony Sicilian Defense
6	Pronghorn Fall Colors Unwaving Trust Ahavah	Unwaving Trust Fall Colors Pronghorn Daring Madison	Everloving Daring Madison Unwaving Trust Girls Rock	Fall Colors Girls Rock Pronghorn Ahavah	Everloving Unwaving Trust Fall Colors Daring Madison	Everloving Darling Madison Unwaving Trust Girls Rock	Everloving Daring Madison Runsweetly Justtakethecannoli	Ahavah Fall Cloros Girls Rock Runsweetly	Everloving Fall Colors Unwaving Trust Pronghorn
7	Valiant Humor Unique Mischief Development Fee Retribution	Development Fee Valiant Humor Kalahari Dreams Unique Mischief	Kalahari Dreams Valiant Humor Cat Fast Great Moment	Unique Mischief Valiant Humor Restless Renegade Retribution	Kalahari Dreams Valiant Humor Development Fee Unique Mischief	Valiant Humor Kalahari Dreams Great Moment Development Fee	Kalahari Dreams Shadow Coast Cat Fast Restless Renegade	Cat Fast Restless Renegade Shadow Coast Retribution	Valiant Humor Kalahari Dreams Unique Mischief Development Fee
8	No Nay Hudson Mansa Musa No Nay Hudson Kavod	Kavod Mansa Musa No Nay Hudson Gilded Ruler	Mansa Musa No Nay Hudson Old Homestead Kavod	Mansa Musa Gilded Ruler Kavod Swift as I Am	Mansa Musa No Nay Hudson Old Homestead Let My People Go	No Nay Hudson Mansa Musa Demolition Duke Mischievous Rogue	No Nay Hudson Mansas Musa Mischievous Rogue Old Homestead	Mischievous Rogue Kavod Demolition Duke Dhabab	Mansas Musa No Nay Hudson Old Homestead Kavod
9	Coffee Talk Cromwell Only in America Classic Mac	Only in America Coffee Talk Cromwell Yinzer	Cromwell Yinzer Only in America Morlock	Coffee Talk Only in America Classic Mac Morlock	Cromwell Only in America Coffee Talk Morlock	Only in America Cromwell Morlock Coffee Talk	Cromwell Yinzer Spurgeon Morlock	Yinzer Spurgeon Classic Mac Oliverio	Cromwell Coffee Talk Only in America Yinzer
10	Stir Crazy Ghostly Gal Way to Be Marie Nanda Dea	Tufani Way to Be Marie Nanda Dea Join the Dance	Tufani Way to Be Marie Join the Dance Stir Crazy	Nanda Dea Champagne Rose Tufani Lovely Princess	Nanda Dea Join the Dance Tufani Way to Be Marie	Sitr Crazy Nanda Dea Way to Be Marie Tufani	Tufani Join the Dance Lovely Princess Way to Be Marie	School Dance Runninwiththeboyz Nanda Dea Join the Dance	Tufani Nanda Dea Stir Crazy Way to Be Marie
11	Hall of Fame Catching Freedom Batten Down Tuscan Sky	Hall of Fame Batten Down Tuscan Sky Catching Freedom	Hall of Fame Catching Freedom Batten Down Tuscan Sky	Batten Down Hall of Fame Catching Freedom Tuscan Sky	Hall of Fame Batten Down Catching Freedom Komerebino Omoide	Catching Freedom Hall of Fame Batten Down Warrior Johny	Hall of Fame Batten Down Tuscan Sky Catching Freedom	Tuscan Sky Warrior Johny Maycocks Bay Heroic Move	Hall of Fame Batten Down Catching Freedom Tuscan Sky
12	Taking Candy Unit Economics Gigante Higgins Boat	What Say Thee Taking Candy Unit Economics Gigante	Gigante What Say Thee Taking Candy Unit Economics	Taking Candy Unit Economics Higgins Boat What Say Thee	What Say Thee Gigante Unit Economics Relampago Verde	Gigante Taking Candy Unit Economics Warrior Johny	Taking Candy What Say Thee Gigante Unit Economics	Higgins Boat What Say Thee Idratherbeblesse Money Supply	Taking Candy What Say Thee Gigante Unit Economics
13	Good Cheer Gowells Delight Bless the Broken Aledean	Good Cheer Bless the Broken Gowells Delight Aledean	Good Cheer Simply Joking Gowells Delight Aledean	Good Cheer Anonima Simply Joking Aledean	Good Cheer Simply Joking Aledean Bless the Broken	Good Cheer Simply Joking Anonima Bless the Broken	Good Cheer Simply Joking Bless the Broken Anonima	Anonima Bless the Broken Aledean Gowells Delight	Good Cheer Simply Joking Anonima Bless the Broken
14	East Avenue Magnitude BUILT Vassimo	East Avenue American Promise BUILT Vassimo	East Avenue Jonathan's Way BUILT American Promise	Jonathan's Way East Avenue Vassimo BUILT	East Avenue Vassimo BUILT Jonathan's Way	East Avenue Jonathan's Way Vassimo Septarian	East Avenue Jonathan's Way American Promise BUILT	American Promise Septarian Giocoso Render Judgment	East Avenue Jonathan's Way BUILT American Promise