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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**

"One of the best days of the year!"



**JARED
WELCH**

"It may be Tuesday but it's Blue Grass Day!"

Race No1

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I'll kick off a daily double here with #2 Camp Hale and #8 Invictus. Camp Hale definitely is the most established runner, while Invictus will try to live up the hype he had in his first start over the summer, which ended poorly.

My Bet: **\$3 Daily Double: 2,8 / 9,12**

Suggested Exacta: 2,3,8 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 2,3,8,10 BOX

Welch

Let's kick off the day with an exacta using #2 Camp Hale on top with #8 Invictus and #10 Shepherd underneath. I'm fairly confident in Camp Hale running a big one here.

My Bet: **\$10 Exacta 2/8,10**

Suggested Win: #2 Camp Hale
Suggested Trifecta: 2/3,8,10/3,8,10

Race No2

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I used #9 Fateful Lightning and #12 Excite to end the daily double, but did not start a new bet in this race. Hopefully we are alive and these two horses can get home to give us a nice score.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,9,12 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,9,11,12 BOX

Welch

#9 Fateful Lightning was a neck away from victory last time out, and is clearly the one to beat in this spot. It's a simple win wager for me.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #9 Fateful Lightning**

Suggested Exacta: 1,9,12 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,5,9,12 BOX

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RACE No3

Halterman

I'm excited to see #7 Tip Top Thomas back today after last seeing him run second in the Champagne Stakes. He's been working steadily as he is set to return off of the long layoff.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #7 Tip Top Thomas**

Suggested Exacta: 7,9/3,7,9

Suggested Trifecta: 7,9/2,3,7,9/2,3,7,9

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

If #9 Gunmetal gets back to his maiden race he will be an easy winner in here. Tip Top Thomas will take some money, which makes a win wager the perfect play.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #9 Gunmetal**

Suggested Exacta: 7,9/2,7,9

Suggested Trifecta: 7,9/1,2,7,9/1,2,7,9

RACE No4

Halterman

Let's start another daily double here using #1 Irish Aces and #12 Northern Invader. This is a tough race, but these are the two horses that might stand out just a bit compared to the rest of the field.

My Bet: **\$3 Daily Double: 1,2 / 2,4**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,7 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 12,5,7 BOX

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

This race seems like a total mess to me. I have my exacta and trifecta wagers below, and if they come in we could see some big numbers. I'm just not confident in much here.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,8 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,5,8 BOX

RACE No5

Halterman

I'll take a small shot with #2 Shangrala Road in this spot after he was second behind Disruptor in his last race. I also used #4 Pitkin to close out the daily double from race 4.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #2 Shangrala Road**

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

Suggested Trifecta: 2,4/2,4,7,12/2,4,7,12

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

I'll try to create value with a \$10 pick 4, using #2 Shangrala Road and #4 Pitkin in this spot. If we can get through this one I feel pretty good about the rest.

My Bet: **\$10 Pick 3: 2,4 / 1 / 2,11**

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

Suggested Trifecta: 2,4/2,4,7,12/2,4,7,12

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RACE No6

Halterman

APPALACHIAN

I'll kick off another daily double here using #1 Nitrogen and #2 Vixen, which are the two Mark Casse trainees. Both of these look solid, which made it hard to decipher between the two.

My Bet: **\$3 Daily Double: 1,2 / 2,3**

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

Suggested Trifecta: 1,2/1,2,3,6/1,2,3,6

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

I love #1 Nitrogen in this spot, so I singled her in the pick 3, while also playing her on top of an exacta, using #2 Vixen and #8 Lush Lips in the second sport. I clearly need her to run well today.

My Bet: **\$5 Exacta 1/3,8**

Suggested Win: #1 Nitrogen

Suggested Trifecta: 1/3,6,8/3,6,8

RACE No7

Halterman

COMMONWEALTH

#2 Montalcino has been solid in all four of his races so far, and should be ready to step up in competition today. I also used #3 Epic Ride to finish off the daily double started in race six.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #2 Montalcino**

Suggested Exacta: 2,3,6 BOX

Suggested Exacta: 2,3,6,11 BOX

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

#11 Whatchatakinabout has the ability to run huge races, which is why Irad Ortiz, Jr. is aboard today. If he runs back to his last race the rest of this group is running for second, so I will play him to win here.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #11 Whatchatakinabout**

Suggested Exacta: 2,3,11 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 2,3,8,11 BOX

RACE No8

Halterman

MADISON

I'll start another daily double in this race, using #2 Emery and #6 Scylla. I do worry that #8 Mystic Lake could also be a factor, but I'm leaning on Emery being able to turn the tables and Scylla being the class of the field.

My Bet: **\$3 Daily Double 2,8 / 1,10**

Suggested Exacta: 2,8/2,4,8

Suggested Trifecta: 2,8/2,4,7,8/2,4,7,8

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

I don't dislike my horses in this race, but it's hard to figure out a way to make money on them. I like too many short prices horses here, but don't love any of them, so it's a skip for me.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 2,8/2,7,8

Suggested Trifecta: 2,8/2,4,7,8/2,4,7,8

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RACE No9

Halterman

SHAKERTOWN

This is one of the tougher races on the card, so I will not be starting another double in this spot. I do have #1 Run Carson and #10 Coppola to try to finish off the double from race 8.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,3,10 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,3,10 BOX

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

This is another race that I'll skip, mainly because I don't have any feel for what might happen. I also worry about the condition of the turf, which might become an issue in a sprint race.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,5 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,3,5 BOX

RACE No10

Halterman

BLUE GRASS

This is a wide-open running of the Blue Grass. I went with #4 Owen Almighty on top, who has really impressed me this year, and I also used #6 Chancer McPatrick in the daily double. Chancer should be ready to improve today.

My Bet: **\$3 Daily Double: 4,6 / 1,3**

Suggested Exacta: 1,4,6 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 4,6/1,3,4,6/1,3,4,6

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

I'll stick with my old friend #3 Burnham Square in this spot as he has been good to me in the past. There is no doubt he'll have to run better, though, so we'll see if he can rebound from his lack luster Fountain of Youth effort.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #3 Burnham Square**

Suggested Exacta: 1,3,6 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,3/1,3,5,6/1,4,5,6

RACE No11

Halterman

I'll end things with a win bet on #1 Seaport Lane, who was very impressive in his debut race last time out. If he can build off of that effort he will be tough to beat in this logical spot.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #1 Seaport Lane**

Suggested Exacta: 1,3,6 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,3,6,8 BOX

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

I really liked the effort from #1 Seaport Lane in his debut race, so I'll bet him to win here. This is the next step up the ladder for him.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #1 Seaport Lane**

Suggested Exacta: 1,6,8 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,4,6,8 BOX



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**AARON
HALTERMAN**

"Let's cash these!"



**JARED
WELCH**

"Getting Burnham Square home would make this day extra sweet!"

1	\$3 Daily Double: 2,8 / 9,12
3	\$20 to Win on #7 Tip Top Thomas
4	\$3 Daily Double: 1,2 / 2,4
5	\$10 to Win on #2 Shangrala Road
6	\$3 Daily Double: 1,2 / 2,3
7	\$20 to Win on #2 Montalcino
8	\$3 Daily Double: 2,8 / 1,10
10	\$3 Daily Double: 4,6 / 1,3
11	\$20 to Win on #1 Seaport Lane

1	\$10 Exacta 2/8,10
2	\$10 to Win on #9 Fateful Lightning
3	\$20 to Win on #9 Gunmetal
5	\$10 Pick 3: 2,4 / 1 / 2,11
6	\$5 Exacta 1/3,8
7	\$10 to Win on #11 Whatchatakinabout
10	\$20 to Win on #3 Burnham Square
11	\$20 to Win on #1 Seaport Lane

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Today's **EXACT** Pick 4 and Pick 5 tickets using **Aaron's picks from the chart people**. These tickets are hand constructed using the knowledge and input from **his vast experience in racing**. Wager responsibly and good luck!

RACE 1: \$0.50 PICK 5

2,3,8 with 1,9,11,12 with 7,9 with 1,2,5,7 with 2,4 = \$96

RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,9,11,12 with 7,9 with 1,2,5,7 with 2,4 = \$32

RACE 6: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,2 with 2,3,6,11 with 2,6,8 with 1,2,3,10 with 4,6 = \$96

RACE 7: \$0.50 PICK 4

2,3,6,11 with 2,4,8 with 1,2,3,10 with 4,6 = \$48

RACE 8: \$0.50 PICK 4

2,4,8 with 1,2,3,10 with 1,3,4,6 with 1 = \$24

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RACE	Aaron Halterman	Jared Welch	Mike “Papa Dude” Halterman	Vinny Blond	NEW Jon White	NEW Al	NEW Best Speed	NEW Best Long Shots	Consensus
1	Camp Hale Invictus Playa Del Mar Shepherd	Camp Hale Invictus Shepherd Playa Del Mar	Camp Hale Playa Del Mar Invictus Steeze	Steeze Camp Hale Invictus Playa Del Mar	Camp Hale Invictus Shepherd Playa Del Mar	Camp Hale Invictus Playa Del Mar Steeze	Camp Hale Shepherd Invictus Ship Ship Horray	Shepherd Ship Ship Hooray Mo Work Steeze	Camp Hale Shepherd Invictus Play Del Mar
2	Excite Fateful Lightning Tomasello Bermuda Triangle	Fateful Lightning Excite Tamasello Courageous Clay	Fateful Lightning Tomasello Excite Van Ginkel	Fateful Lightning Van Ginkel Bermuda Triangle Excite	Tomasello Fateful Lightning Van Ginkel Courageous Clay	Fateful Lightning Tomasello Excite Van Ginkel	Fateful Lightning Tomasello Courageous Clay Excite	Bermuda Triangle No Mo Moolah Special Session Meritorious	Fateful Lightning Excite Tomasello Bermuda Triangle
3	Tip Top Thomas Gunmetal Brodeur Retribution	Gunmetal Tip Top Thomas Retribution Thrilla	Tip Top Thomas Gunmetal Retribution Brodeur	Retribution Tip Top Thomas Gunmetal Brodeur	Tip Top Thomas Gunmetal Retribution Brodeur	Tip Top Thomas Gunmetal Retribution Brodeur	Gunmetal Tip Top Thomas Brodeur Dr Ruben M	Retribution Brodeur Dr Ruben M Got’m Cot’m	Tip Top Thomas Gunmetal Retribution Brodeur
4	Irish Aces West Hollywood Piper’s Factor Timeout	Irish Aces Eldest Son West Hollywood Timeout	Northern Invader West Hollywood Irish Aces Timeout	Northern Invader Irish Aces West Hollywood Timeout	West Hollywood Irish Aces Northern Invader Piper’s Factor	Northern Invader West Hollywood Irish Aces Timeout	Irish Aces Northern Invader Piper’s Factor Wonderful Justice	Piper’s Factor Timeout Smokey Mandate Tall Boy	Northern Invader Irish Aces West Hollywood Piper’s Factor
5	Shangrala Road Pitkin Last Man Standing Interceptor	Pitkin Shangrala Road Last Man Standing Interceptor	Shangrala Road Pitkin Last Man Standing Interceptor	Keen Talent Pitkin Last Man Standing Interceptor	Pitkin Interceptor Last Man Standing Shangrala Road	Shangrala Road Last Man Standing Pitkin Interceptor	Pitkin Shangrala Road Fountain Lake Interceptor	Development Fee Chillax Activity Fete	Pitkin Shangrala Road Last Man Standing Interceptor
6	Vixen Nitrogen Totally Justified Fionn	Nitrogen Vixen Fionn Totally Justified	Vixen Nitrogen Fionn Lush Lips	Nitrogen Vixen Fionn Lush Lips	Nitrogen Vixen Lush Lips Table Flirt	Vixen Nitrogen Totally Justified Table Flirt	Vixen Nitrogen Lush Lips Totally Justified	Totally Justified Liam in the Dust Table Flirt Fionn	Vixen Nitrogen Totally Justified Lush Lips
7	Montalcino Epic Ride Hoist the Gold Whatchatalkinabout	Whatchatalkinabout Montalcino Epic Ride Here Mi Song	Montalcino Whatchatalkinabout Epic Ride Hoist the Gold	Extra Anejo Montalcino Nutella Fella Caramel Chip	Hoist the Gold Nutella Fella Caramel Chip Extra Anejo	Montalcino Whatchatalkinabout Hoist the Gold Extra Anejo	Whatchatalkinabout Ashcroft Hoist the Gold Montalcino	Best Actor Epic Ride Extra Anejo Here Mi Song	Montalcino Whatchatalkinabout Hoist the Gold Epic Ride
8	Emery Mystic Lake My Mane Squeeze Justique	Mystic Lake Emery Justique My Mane Squeeze	Scylla Emery Mystic Lake My Mane Squeeze	Scylla Emery Justique My Mane Squeeze	Scylla Mystic Lake Emery Justique	Scylla Mystic Lake Emery My Man Squeeze	Mystic Lake Scylla Emery Dazzling Move	My Man Squeeze Positano Sunset Dazzling Move Harbor Springs	Scylla Mistake Lake Emery My Man Squeeze
9	Run Carson Coppola Arzak Our Shot	Our Shot Run Carson Valentine Candy Arzak	Valentine Candy Rogue Lightning Coppola Arzak	Arzak Our Shot Think Big Rogue Lightning	Rogue Lightning Coppola Valentine Candy Out Shot	Rogue Lightning Arzak Coppola Valentine Candy	Arzak Coppola Run Carson Valentine Candy	Run Carson No Nay Hudson Valentine Candy Mischievous Rogue	Arzak Run Carson Rogue Lightning Coppola
10	Owen Almighty Chancer McPatrick River Thames Burnham Square	Burnham Square River Thames Chancer McPatrick East Avenue	Owen Almighty River Thames Burnham Square Chancer McPatrick	Burnham Square River Thames Admiral Dennis Chancer McPatrick	East Avenue Chancer McPatrick Owen Almighty River Thames	Chancer McPatrick Owen Almighty River Thames Burnham Square	Owen Almighty River Thames Burnham Square East Avenue	Burnham Square East Avenue Admiral Dennis Render Judgment	Burnham Square Owen Almighty River Thames Chancer McPatrick
11	Seaport Lane Pentathlon Reynolds Channel Map to the Stars	Seaport Lane Map to the Stars Reynolds Channel Lou’s Legacy	Seaport Lane Reynolds Channel Map to the Stars Pentathlon	Seaport Lane Pentathlon Reynolds Channel Map to the Stars	Seaport Lane Map to the Stars Pentathlon Reynolds Channel	Seaport Lane Reynolds Channel Map to the Stars Pentathlon	Run Jalen Run Pentathlon Map to the Stars Reynolds Channel	Pentathlon Risk It It’s My Life Run Jalen Run	Seaport Lane Pentathlon Reynolds Channel Map to the Stars