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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.



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**JARED
WELCH**

"It's Belmont Day at Saratoga! Today is a great day to make some money!"

Race No1

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

On the bigger days, I don't have much interest in playing a lot of the non-stakes races unless I see something I really like. That is not the case here, so this race will be a skip for me, but my suggested plays are below.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,6 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,3,6 BOX

Welch

I usually am a major stakes player unless something jumps out at me while handicapping. These first several races will be skips for me as I wait for the bigger and better fields.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,5 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,5,6 BOX

Race No2

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I'll skip this race as well, even though the #4 Mainstream caught my eye a bit. However, he offers no value, and I didn't want to waste a bullet on a big day like this on a maiden special weight.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 4,10/4,7,10
Suggested Trifecta: 4,10/4,5,7,10/4,5,7,10

Welch

There are too many first time starters in this race for me to take a risk on such a big day of racing. I'll sit back and wait for the better races on the card.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 4,7,10 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 4,5,7,10 BOX

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RACE No3

Halterman

No bet for me now after this race was taken off of the turf. We'll wait for another day to play Redistricting.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 2,12,14 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,12,14 BOX

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

There is no doubt #7 Redistricting is the horse to beat here, but I don't like the price, and this horse has disappointed in the past. I'll pass on it.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 2,12,14 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,12,14 BOX

RACE No4

Halterman

Back to no bet in this race as I will now wait for the stakes races. I felt this was one of the more tricky races on the card as well, which made it an easy skip, but I do have my suggested wagers below if you want to take a shot.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 4,7,9 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 4,9/1,4,7,9/1,4,7,9

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

This was the race I hated most on the card. It looks wide-open, and you can't trust any of them. This one will be a hard pass for me.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,7 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,7,8 BOX

RACE No5

Halterman

This will be my last no bet race until the finale so it's about time to get serious. I looked at this race for quite a while, but just couldn't figure out a bet that made sense to play.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Win: 1,2,3 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,3,7 BOX

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

Out of the first five race, this is the one where I nearly pulled the trigger with a win wager on #2 Silver Slugger. He gets class relief, and should take this field gate to wire. I still elected to pass, though, and wait on the stakes races.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,9 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,9,10 BOX

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RACE No6

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

#6 Nitrogen has been a beast this season, and I don't see that stopping today, even though it's a bit of a tougher field than what she has been facing. With that being said, she still looks to be better than this group.

My Bet: **\$10 Daily Double 6 / 1,6**

Suggested Exacta: 6/2

Suggested Trifecta: 6/2/3

Welch

#6 Nitrogen has been dominant this season, dusting all three of her races this year. And while this may be a slightly tougher field, on paper, she still appears to outclass this group.

My Bet: **\$15 Daily Double 6 / 5,6**

Suggested Exacta: 6/2

Suggested Trifecta: 6/2/3

RACE No7

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I'll start a Daily Double here using #1 Concrete Glory and #6 Mullikin. Concrete Glory is a danger to take this field gate to wire, while Mullikin is the class of the race. He also loves this race track.

My Bet: **\$5 Daily Double: 1,6 / 1**

Suggested Exacta: 1,5,6 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 1,4,5,6 BOX

Welch

I really like both #5 Book'em Danno and #6 Mullikin out of that Churchill Downs Stakes on Derby Day. I will kick off a Daily Double here with them into #1 Fierceness in the next leg.

My Bet: **\$10 Daily Double: 5,6 / 1**

Suggested Exacta: 5,6/4,5,6

Suggested Trifecta: 5,6/2,4,5,6/2,4,5,6

RACE No8

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I'm all about #1 Fierceness in this spot, who has simply turned into a monster for Todd Pletcher. His 2025 debut looked as sharp as ever for him, and this is the early target they've had in mind for him to kick off his season.

My Bet: **\$50 to Win on #1 Fierceness**

Suggested Exacta: 1/2,5

Suggested Trifecta: 1/2,5/2,4,5

Welch

#1 Fierceness now looks like the horse we all thought he could be last year. He's fast, versatile and loves Saratoga. This is my most likely winner on the day and would bet him with confidence.

My Bet: **\$40 to Win on #1 Fierceness**

My Bet: **\$20 Met Mile/Belmont Stakes Double 1 / 6,7**

Suggested Exacta: 1/4

Suggested Trifecta: 1/2,4/2,4,5

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RACE No9

Halterman

Look for #9 Ag Bullet to rebound today after a brutal trip last time out at Churchill Downs. This filly has raced well against the boys in the past, and getting Prat aboard should be a big help.

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

Suggested Exacta: 2,4,9 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 2,4,9,10 BOX

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

I was all over the #9 Ag Bullet last out on Oaks Day and she got a brutal trip. Now she gets Prat and nearly beat the boys in the Breeders' Cup. She has a huge chance here but also really like the #2 Think Big. Playing these two into another Daily Double.

My Bet: **\$10 Daily Double: 2,9 / 2**

Suggested Exacta: 2,3,9 BOX

Suggested Exacta: 2,3,5,9 BOX

RACE No10

Halterman

I loved how #1 Zulu Kingdom looked last time out at Churchill Downs in the American Turf Stakes. This horse seems to be getting better with each start, and we know Brown will have him ready to fire at his home track.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #2 A.P. Kid**

Suggested Exacta: 2,7,9 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 2,7,9,10 BOX

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

I tried to beat #1 Zulu Kingdom last out at Churchill Downs and that didn't go well. Won't do it again. She continues to look better and better. Loves this distance, Saratoga and I think she caught a soft field.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #2 A.P. Kid**

Suggested Exacta: 2,7,9 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 2,7,9,10 BOX

RACE No11

Halterman

This is a difficult race, but I'll use two horses to kick off another Daily Double. #8 Gunmetal is a consistent horse that is knocking on the door to win one of these stakes races, while #10 Chancer McPatrick should enjoy the cut back in distance.

My Bet: **\$3 Daily Double: 8,10 / 6,9**

Suggested Exacta: 3,8,10 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 3,4,8,10 BOX

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

While this should be a pretty entertaining race, I found this to be one of the most difficult ones to handicap. Super tough. Payouts will be there for this one so I'm playing an Exacta keying the #10 Chancer McPatrick on top.

My Bet: **\$5 Exacta 10/2,3**

Suggested Win: #10 Chancer McPatrick

Suggested Trifecta: 3,10/2,3,10/2,3,5,10,11

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RACE No12

Halterman

Let's keep the Daily Doubles rolling as I will use #6 Spirit of St Louis and #9 Far Bridge to kick off a new one, and hopefully finish off the one from the previous race as well. I'm also trying to get live to #6 Baeza and #7 Journalism in the Belmont.

My Bet: **\$3 Daily Double: 6,9 / 6,7**

Suggested Exacta: 5,6,9 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 6,9/2,5,6,9/2,5,6,9

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

Another horse who beat me last out who I won't leave off again. #6 Spirit of St Louis is in the form of his life and just so happens to love Saratoga. I'm also back on #2 Integration who never got going last out and gets Prat aboard. Let's Daily Double it up into the Belmont.

My Bet: **\$10 Daily Double: 2,6 / 6,7**

Suggested Exacta: 2,6,9 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 2,4,6,9 BOX

RACE No13

Halterman

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Journalism will be my pick in all three legs of the Triple Crown this season. I think the race will set up well for him, and I believe his connections would not enter him here unless they felt he was ready to run a big race.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #7 Journalism**

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

Suggested Trifecta: 6,7/2,3,6,7/2,3,6,7

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

One of my favorite angles in the Belmont Stakes is improving horses coming in from the Kentucky Derby who had troubled trips. There is one horse who fits that bill perfectly: #6 Baeza. He continues to improve, is fresh, and has a huge chance here.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #6 Baeza**

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

Suggested Trifecta: 6,7/2,3,6,7/2,3,6,7

RACE No14

Halterman

No bet for me to end it, but I do have my suggested wagers below. Thanks everyone for supporting the site throughout the Triple Crown season. Now, we head towards the big summer races!

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 14,16/14,15,16

Suggested Trifecta: 14,16/14,15,16/14,15,16

PROJECTED PACE:



Welch

I will skip this race, but hopefully everyone had a great Belmont Stakes Day! It should be a fun summer as we look towards major races like the Haskell, Whitney, Travers, and Pacific Classic!

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 14,16/14,15,16

Suggested Trifecta: 14,16/14,15,16/14,15,16

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"Let's cash these!"



**JARED
WELCH**

"Strong opinions all day! Lock in and get some of these home!"

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| 6 | \$10 Daily Double 6 / 1,6 |
| 7 | \$5 Daily Double: 1,6 / 1 |
| 8 | \$50 to Win on #1 Fierceness |
| 9 | \$20 to Win on #9 Ag Bullet |
| 10 | \$10 to Win on #2 A.P. Kid |
| 11 | \$3 Daily Double: 8,10 / 6,9 |
| 12 | \$3 Daily Double: 6,9 / 6,7 |
| 13 | \$20 to Win on #7 Journalism |

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|----|------------------------------------|
| 6 | \$15 Daily Double 6 / 5,6 |
| 7 | \$10 Daily Double: 5,6 / 1 |
| 8 | \$40 to Win on #1 Fierceness |
| 8 | \$20 Met Mile/Belmont Double 1/6,7 |
| 9 | \$10 Daily Double: 2,9 / 2 |
| 10 | \$10 to Win on #2 A.P. Kid |
| 11 | \$5 Exacta 10/2,3 |
| 12 | \$10 Daily Double: 2,6 / 6,7 |
| 13 | \$20 to Win on #6 Baeza |



MULTIRACE

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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

1,5 with 4,10 with 1,2,12,14 with 1,4,7,9 with 1,2,3 = \$96

RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

4,10 with 1,2,12,14 with 1,4,7,9 with 1,2,3 = \$48

RACE 3: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,2,12,14 with 1,4,7,9 with 1,2,3,7 with 6 with 1,5,6 = \$96

RACE 4: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,4,7,9 with 1,2,3,7 with 6 with 1,5,6 = \$24

RACE 5: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,2,3,7 with 2,6 with 1,4,5,6 with 1 with 2,4,9,10 = \$64

RACE 6: \$0.50 PICK 4

2,6 with 1,4,5,6 with 1,5 with 2,4,9,10 = \$24

RACE 7: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,5,6 with 1,5 with 2,4,9,10 with 2,7 with 3,4,8,10 = \$96

RACE 9: \$0.50 PICK 5

2,4,9,10 with 2,7,9 with 3,4,8,10 with 6,9 with 6,7 = \$96

RACE 10: \$0.50 PICK 5

2,7,9 with 3,4,8,10 with 2,5,6,9 with 6,7 with 14,16 = \$96

TOP 4 CONSENSUS PICKS

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| RACE | Aaron Halterman | Jared Welch | Mike "Papa Dude" Halterman | Vinny Blond | Jon White | Al | Best Speed | Best Long Shots | Consensus |
|------|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1 | Save Us Melania Roswell Willow Bend Majestic Return | Save us Melania Maggy's Palace Roswell Willow Bend | Save Us Melania Roswell Majestic Return Willow Bend | Majestic Return Will Be Famous Sarir Roswell | Save us Melania Roswell Proud Foot Maggie's Palace | Save Us Melania Maggy's Palace Roswell Will Be Famous | Roswell Save Us Melania Majestic Return Will Be Famous | Willow Bend Majestic Return Maggy's Palace Best Impression | Save Us Melania Roswell Majestic Return Willow Bend |
| 2 | Mainstream Secured Lender Draft Riots Stars and Strides | Mainstream Secured Lender Draft Riots Stars and Strides | Mainstream Life and Times Draft Riots Secured Lender | Mainstream Life and Times Secured Lender Stars and Strides | Mainstream Draft Riots Life and Times Secured Lender | Mainstream Draft Riots Secured Lender Life and Times | Mainstream Secured Lender Draft Riots Dew | Draft Riots Copious Stars and Strides Life and Times | Mainstream Draft Riots Life and Times Secured Lender |
| 3 | Swiftsure Certified Loverboy Alternate Reality Big Blue Line | Certified Loverboy Swiftsure Alternate Reality Big Blue Line | Redistricting El Rezeen Swiftsure Crystal Quest | El Rezeen Redistricting Crystal Quest Catch a Wave | Redistricting El Rezeen Big Blue Line Certified Loverboy | Redistricting El Rezeen Palazzi Crystal Quest | Redistricting Big Blue Line El Rezeen Swiftsure | Swiftsure El Rezeen Crystal Quest Big Blue Line | Redistricting El Rezeen Swiftsure Crystal Quest |
| 4 | Quick to Accuse General Partner Eliminate Radio Red | Radio Red Echo Again Eliminate Hades | Quick to Accuse General Partner Eliminate Hades | Eliminate Quick to Accuse General Partner Echo Again | General Partner Eliminate Quick to Accuse Echo Again | General Partner Quick to Accuse Radio Red Victory Way | General Partner Quick to Accuse Eliminate Hades | Into Pleasure Magnolia Midnight Maker's Candy Hades | General Partner Quick to Accuse Eliminate Radio Red |
| 5 | Silver Slugger Rocketeer Unlimitedpotential Pentathlon | Silver Slugger Aggelos the Great Unlimitedpotential Rookie Card | Silver Slugger Re Markably Unlimitedpotential Rookie Card | Re Markably Silver Slugger Unlimitedpotential Rookie Card | Silver Slugger Re Markably Antonio of Venice Rookie Card | Re Markably Antonio of Venice Silver Slugger Rookie Card | Silver Slugger Unlimitedpotential Rocketeer Pentathlon | Pentathlon Rookie Card Rocketeer Re Markably | Silver Slugger Re Markably Unlimitedpotential Rookie Card |
| 6 | Nitrogen May Day Ready Bessie Abott | Nitrogen May Day Ready Bessie Abott | Nitrogen Laurelin Opulent Restraint May Day Ready | Nitrogen Opulent Restraint Al Jafara Virgin Colada | Nitrogen Al Jafara Opulent Restraint Laurelin | Nitrogen Al Jafara Opulent Restraint Laurelin | Nitrogen Opulent Restraint May Day Ready Laurelin | Opulent Restraint Laurelin Virgin Colada Love You Anyway | Nitrogen May Day Ready Bessie Abott |
| 7 | Mullikin Concrete Glory Book'em Danno Nakatomi | Book'em Danno Mullikin Nakatomi Crazy Mason | Mullikin Book'em Danno Nakatomi Surveillance | Mullikin Book'em Danno Crazy Mason Nakatomi | Nakatomi Mullikin Book'em Danno Crazy Mason | Mullikin Book'em Danno Nakatomi Crazy Mason | Mullikin Nakatomi Surveillance Book'em Danno | Concrete Glory Surveillance Nutella Fella Full Moon Madness | Mullikin Book'em Danno Nakatomi Concrete Glory |



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|------|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| 8 | Fierceness Raging Torrent White Abarrio Just a Touch | Fierceness Just a Touch White Abarrio Raging Torrent | Fierceness Raging Torrent White Abarrio Just a Touch | Fierceness Just a Touch Raging Torrent White Abarrio | Fierceness Raging Torrent Just a Touch White Abarrio | White Abarrio Fierceness Just a Touch Raging Torrent | Fierceness Just a Touch White Abarrio Raging Torrent | Just a Touch Raging Torrent Castle Chaos White Abarrio | Fierceness Raging Torrent Just a Touch White Abarrio |
| 9 | Ag Bullet Think Big My Boy Prince Coppola | Ag Bullet Think Big Our Shot Arzak | Think Big Ag Bullet My Boy Prince Arzak | Think Big Ag Bullet Arzak Bold Journey | Ag Bullet Think Big Arzak Our Shot | Ag Bullet Think Big Arzak My Boy Prince | Ag Bullet Think Big Arzak My Boy Prince | Coppola My Boy Prince Bold Journey Arzak | Ag Bullet Think Big Coppola My Boy Prince |
| 10 | A.P. Kid Mi Bago Noble Confessor Thirteen Colonies | A.P. Kid Mi Bago Thirteen Colonies Noble Confessor | Zulu Kingdom Mi Bago Flying Mohawk Tom's Magic | Zulu Kingdom Mi Bago A.P. Kid Golden Channel | Zulu Kingdom Mi Bago Flying Mohawk A.P. Kid | Zulu Kingdom Mi Bago Flying Mohawk A.P. Kid | Zulu Kingdom Flying Mohawk Mi Bago Tom's Magic | Mi Bago State's Rights A.P. Kid Noble Confessor | A.P. Kid Mi Bago Noble Confessor Thirteen Colonies |
| 11 | Gunmetal Chancer McPatrick Macho Music Patch Adams | Chancer McPatrick Macho Music Madaket Road Gate to Wire | Macho Music Madaket Road Gunmetal Chancer McPatrick | Chancer McPatrick Patch Adams Citizen Bull Neoequos | Patch Adams Macho Music Citizen Bull Chancer McPatrick | Madaket Road Big Truzz Citizen Bull Chancer McPatrick | Macho Music Madaket Road Gate to Wire Chancer McPatrick | Madaket Road Big Truzz Macho Music Gunmetal | Macho Music Madaket Road Chancer McPatrick Patch Adams |
| 12 | Spirit of St Louis Far Bridge Integration Highway Robber | Spirit of St Louis Integration Far Bridge Carson's Run | Spirit of St Louis Far Bridge Integration Highway Robber | Integration Far Bridge Spirit of St Louis Deterministic | Spirit of St Louis Far Bridge Integration Deterministic | Spirit of St Louis Integration Tuscon Highway Robber | Integration Sprit of St Louis Highway Robber Deterministic | Highway Robber Corruption Tuscon Endlessly | Spirit of St Louis Integration Highway Robber Far Bridge |
| 13 | Journalism Baeza Sovereignty Rodriguez | Baeza Journalism Sovereignty Rodriguez | Journalism Sovereignty Crudo Baeza | Sovereignty Baeza Journalism Heart of Honor | Baeza Journalism Sovereignty Rodriguez | Sovereignty Journalism Baeza Rodriguez | Journalism Rodriguez Baeza Sovereignty | Rodriguez Hill Road Crudo Heart of Honor | Journalism Baeza Sovereignty Rodriguez |
| 14 | Top Gun Rocket Whittington Park Street Swag Equivoque | Whittington Park Top Gun Rocket Street Swag Equivoque | Deuteronomy Smooth Breeze Then Jurisprudence | Taraj Jurisprudence Then Simulate | Taraj Jurisprudence Deuteronomy Top Gun Rocket | Jurisprudence Then Taraj Smooth Breeze | Ramblin' Wreck Then Deuteronomy Smooth Breeze | Deuteronomy Then Tiz Dashing Simulate | Deuteronomy Taraj Jurisprudence Ramblin' Wreck |





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