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# JIM DANDY BETTING BIBLE



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JULY 26, 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**

*"Nothing better than the Jim Dandy!"*



**JARED  
WELCH**

*"Let's have a Dandy of a day!"*

## RACE No1

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

I'll kick off the betting with a small win wager on #4 Otto the Conqueror, who is taking a big time drop in class for this contest. He should be able to sit a perfect trip and pounce at the top of the stretch.

**My Bet: \$10 to Win on #4 Otto The Conqueror**

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

**Welch**

I usually am a stakes or allowance race player on the major days of racing, which means I'm skipping this race. These horses are usually not trust worthy.

**My Bet: No Bet**

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

## RACE No2

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

This is a fun race with several first time starters that look like they might have a bright future. I'll start a daily double here, using #4 Solider N Diplomat and #6 Further Ado, who are the first timers I like the most.

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

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

**Welch**

#6 Further Ado was the first timer starter that stood out the most. I like the fact that Irad Ortiz, Jr. gets aboard, which is something you usually don't see with a Cox horse, but it's badly needed over his normal shitty jockey.

**My Bet: \$10 to Win on #6 Further Ado**

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

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## RACE No3

PROJECTED PACE:



### Halterman

No bet for me here, but hopefully I'm alive to the daily double from the last race. I can finish it off here with #4 Brave Buck and #6 Middle Market.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 4,6,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 4,5,6,8 BOX

### Welch

Let's take a shot with #8 Tarpaulin in this spot, who should bounce back from a poor effort in his last start. This drop down in class is clearly what he needs. Also will kick off an aggressive Pick 3 starting here.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #8 Tarpaulin**  
My Bet: **\$5 Pick 3: 8 / 1 / 6,9**

Suggested Exacta: 4,6,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,4,6,8 BOX

## RACE No4

PROJECTED PACE:



### Halterman

#1 Arthur's Ride should win this one fairly easily, but will be a very short price. I'll start a daily double with him, hoping to create a little value with a heavy favorite.

My Bet: **\$10 Daily Double: 1 / 2,9**

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

### Welch

I like #1 Arthur's Ride here, but there is no way you can make a straight wager that brings back any sort of return. Instead, I will play a straight double into the #6 Unbroken Chain who is a nice price in the next race.

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

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

## RACE No5

PROJECTED PACE:



### Halterman

I won't have a new bet in this one; however, I am hoping to be alive in the daily double from the previous race. I used #2 Cousin Ed and #9 Korrongo, hoping to create value around the heavy favorite from the previous race.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Win: 2,7,9 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,7,9,11 BOX

### Welch

I love the class drop here for #6 Unbroken Chain, who has run well in his last two starts over the turf against tougher runners. This is a spot where we should see him at his best.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #6 Unbroken Chain**

Suggested Exacta: 6,9,11 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 3,6,9,11 BOX

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## RACE No6

PROJECTED PACE:



### Halterman

This was the toughest race on the card for me, so I will pass on making a bet. My exacta and trifecta plays are always listed even when I skip a race, and those suggestions were on fire last weekend.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 4,5,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 4,5,8,12 BOX

### Welch

Who knows what might happen in this one. I will list my exacta and trifecta plays below, but I will not be making a wager on this wide open state bred mess on the turf.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,4,5 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 1,4,5,8 BOX

## RACE No7

PROJECTED PACE:



### Halterman

This is another skip race for me. There are some promising looking first time starters in this contest, but none of them really stood out. This one seems wide-open.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 7,8,9 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 7,8/4,7,8,9/4,7,8,9

### Welch

We have more first time starters in this race, but I don't think any of these will end up being as good as some we might see in race 2. This one is a skip for me, but my suggested plays are below.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 5,7,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,5,7,8 BOX

## RACE No8

PROJECTED PACE:



### Halterman

This will be yet another skip race for me, as it was pretty much as difficult as race 6. As always, my exacta and trifecta plays will be listed below if you want to take a shot at this one.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 2,7,9 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,6,7,9 BOX

### Welch

I'm looking for #6 Roofer to make it two in a row after a dominant effort last time out. That race looked like the light bulb came on, and if it did, this is a good spot to pick up victory #2.

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

Suggested Exacta: 2,4,6 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 2,4,6,9 BOX

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## RACE No9

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

#5 Classic Q was super impressive in her last start over this track, and I will wheel right back with a win wager today. I'll also start a daily double using her and Lavender Disaster into Sovereignty in the next race.

My Bet: **\$10 Daily Double: 4,5 / 5**  
My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #5 Classic Q**

Suggested Exacta: 4,5,8 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 1,4,5,8 BOX

**Welch**

#5 Classic Q was super impressive last time out right here at Saratoga. I originally picked Play With Fire here but after the scratch I just feel Classic Q is too good.

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

Suggested Exacta: 4,5,8 BOX  
Suggested Exacta: 3,4,5,8 BOX

## RACE No10

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

**JIM DANDY**

This one is all about #5 Sovereignty for me. He has turned into a beast of a horse, and should win his third straight in this spot. I've got him singled in another daily double starting in this race as well.

My Bet: **\$20 Daily Double: 5 / 6,9**

Suggested Exacta: 5/1,3  
Suggested Trifecta: 5/1,3/1,3

**Welch**

If #5 Sovereignty runs back to his Belmont Stakes effort, I have a hard time thinking anyone will beat him. The field is short, so that could make a difference, but he proved that he could sit closer to the pace last time out.

My Bet: **\$20 Exacta 5/1**  
My Bet: **\$20 Daily Double 5 / 9**

Suggested Win: #5 Sovereignty  
Suggested Trifecta: 5/1/3

## RACE No11

PROJECTED PACE:



**Halterman**

I'm hoping to be alive to #6 Nonna Lynne and #9 Hello Beauty in a daily double from the previous race. Much like race 4, I'm trying to create value around what will be a very heavy favorite.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 5,6,9 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 3,5,6,9 BOX

**Welch**

No bet here for me, but I hope to be alive to a daily double with #9 Hello Beauty. She was close to breaking through last time out in a tough race at Churchill Downs, and today should be the day she gets it done.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,9 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,6,9 BOX

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## RACE No 12

PROJECTED PACE:



### Halterman

I'll end the day with a win wager on #7 Fateful Lightning, who drops down to the maiden claiming ranks for the first time. That drop in class should be enough for him to get the job done.

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

Suggested Exacta: 7,9,10 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 6,7,9,10 BOX

### Welch

#7 Fateful Lightning feels like the logical horse to close the day. This is her first big drop in class, which should make all the difference for her.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #7 Fateful Lightning**

Suggested Exacta: 7,9,10 BOX  
Suggested Trifecta: 6,7,9,10 BOX

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**JARED  
WELCH**

*"Strong opinions all day! Lock in!"*

1	\$10 to Win on #4 Otto The Conqueror
2	\$3 Daily Double: 4,6 / 4,6
4	\$10 Daily Double: 1 / 2,9
9	\$20 to Win on #5 Classic Q
9	\$10 Daily Double: 4,5 / 5
10	\$20 Daily Double: 5 / 6,9
12	\$20 to Win on #7 Fateful Lightning

2	\$10 to Win on #6 Further Ado
3	\$20 to Win on #8 Tarpaulin
3	\$5 Pick 3: 8 / 1 / 6,9
4	\$10 Daily Double: 1 / 6
5	\$10 to Win on #6 Unbroken Chain
8	\$10 Win on #6 Roofer
9	\$20 to Win on #5 Classic Q
10	\$20 Exacta 5/1
10	\$20 Daily Double: 5 / 9
12	\$10 to Win on #7 Fateful Lightning

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

2,4,5,7 with 1,4,5,6 with 4,6,8 with 1 with 2,7,9,11 = \$96

## RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,4,5,6 with 4,5,6,8 with 1 with 2,7,9,11 = \$32

## RACE 3: \$0.50 PICK 5

4,6,8 with 1 with 2,7,9,11 with 4,5,8,12 with 4,7,8,9 = \$96

## RACE 4: \$0.50 PICK 4

1 with 2,7,9,11 with 4,5,8,12 with 4,7,8,9 = \$32

## RACE 5: \$0.50 PICK 4

2,9 with 4,8 with 4,7,8,9 with 2,6,7,9 = \$32

## RACE 6: \$0.50 PICK 5

4,5,8,12 with 4,7,8,9 with 2,6,7,9 with 4,5,8 with 5 = \$96

## RACE 8: \$0.50 PICK 5

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

## RACE 9: \$0.50 PICK 4

4,5,8 with 5 with 3,5,6,9 with 6,7,9,10 = \$24

# 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	Otto the Conqueror Friar Laurence Loco Abarrio Cold as Hell	Otto the Conqueror Friar Laurence Loco Abarrio Cold as Hell	Otto the Conqueror Loco Abarrio Friar Laurence Cold as Hell	Cold as Hell Gun It Friar Laurence Lost in Rome	Friar Laurence Loco Abarrio Otto the Conqueror Cold as Hell	Otto the Conqueror Loco Abarrio Friar Laurence Gun It	Otto the Conqueror Cold as Hell Loco Abarrio Gun It	Cold As Hell Gun It Lost in Rome Honorary Degree	Otto the Conqueror Friar Laurence Cold as Hell Loco Abarrio
2	Soldier N Diplomat Further Ado Accost Vino Vici	Further Ado Solider N Diplomat Accost Vino Vici	Further Ado Solider N Diplomat Vino Vici Accost	Further Ado Vino Vici Amador Accost	Soldier N Diplomat Further Ado Accost Exhibition Only	Further Ado Accost Soldier N Diplomat Amador	Further Ado Soldier N Diplomat Accost Amador	Accost Vino Vici Exhibition Only Amador	Further Ado Soldier N Diplomat Accost Vino Vici
3	Brave Buck Middle Market Tarpaulin John the Baptist	Tarpaulin Middle Market Brave Buck Broderick	Tarpaulin Middle Market Brave Buck Vigano	Middle Market Tarpaulin Dialbolico Profitability	Brave Buck Middle Market Tarpaulin Vigano	Tarpaulin Middle Market Brave Buck Dialbolico	Brave Buck John the Baptist Broderick Dialbolico	John the Baptist Dialbolico Broderick Profitability	Tarpaulin Brave Buck Middle Market John the Baptist
4	Arthur's Ride Film Star Big Blue Line Strapped	Arthur's Ride Film Star Big Blue Line Trademark	Arthur's Ride Film Star Big Blue Line Strapped	Arthur's Road Big Blue Line Film Star Strapped	Arthur's Pride Big Blue Line Film Star Trademark	Arthur's Ride Big Blue Line Film Star Trademark	Arthur's Ride Film Star Trademark Big Blue Line	Strapped Trademark Big Blue Line Kuchar	Arthur's Ride Film Star Big Blue Line Strapped
5	Korrongo Cousin Ed Side Eye Ready Set Twirl	Unbroken Chain Korrongo Ready Set Twirl Hard Par	Korrongo Side Eye Cousin Ed Nano Man	Unbroken Chain Side Eye Ready Set Twirl Cousin Ed	Nano Man Side Eye Unbroken Chain Dark Magic	Korrongo Cousin Ed Side Eye Koctel War	Korrongo Side Eye Unbroken Chain Ready Set Twirl	Cousin Ed Side Eye Koctel War Ready Set Twirl	Korrongo Unbroken Chain Side Eye Cousin Ed
6	Tongue Twister North End Lady Sail With the Wind Bryant and Cooper	Sail With the Wind Tongue Twister Roagna North End Lady	Tongue Twister Sail With the Wind Bryant and Cooper North End Lady	North End lady Summer Whirl Tongue Twister Roagna	Tongue Twister Summer Whirl North End Lady Dream On Cara	North End Lady Tongue Twister Royal Bobbie Roagna	Bertrille Sail With the Wind Tongue Twister North End Lady	North End Lady Sail with the Wind Roagna Royal Bobbie	Tongue Twister North End Lady Sail With the Wind Roagna
7	Immortalize Tommy Jo Academia Vajra	Tommy Jo Belarosa Immortalize Tennessee Belle	Vajra Tommy Jo Academia Aplenglow	Academia Immortalize Aplenglow Vajra	Tennessee Belle Tommy Jo Belarosa Varja	Tommy Jo Immortalize Vajra Aplenglow	Immortalize Aplenglow Academia Vajra	Aplenglow Academia Tennessee Belle Lolly Poppin	Tommy Jo Imortalize Academia Vajra
8	Bustin Away Kenny Be Stewie Roofers	Roofers Blamicker Stewie Kenny Be	Kenny Be Vekinda Bustin Away Stewie	On the Hill Bustin Away Vekinda Stewie	Vekinda Kenny Be Roofers Stewie	Vekinda Stewie Bustin Away Kenny Be	Stewie Blamicker Leo's Reward Roofers	Bustin Away Roofers Stewie Sir Kartrite	Vekinda Bustin Away Stewie Kenny Be
9	Classic Q Lavender Disaster Aterradora Reining Flowers	Classic Q Aterradora Lavender Disaster Daisy Flyer	Classic Q Lavender Disaster Play With Fire Pretty Lavish	Play With Fire Lavender Disaster Pretty Lavish Classic Q	Classic Q Aterrador Play With Fire Key Cup	Classic Q Lavender Disaster Play With Fire Aterradora	Classic Q Play With Fire Lavender Disaster Aterradora	Aterradora Princess Attitude Pretty Lavish Daisy Flyer	Classic Q Play With Fire Lavender Disaster Aterradora
10	Sovereignty Baeza Mo Plex Sandman	Sovereignty Baeza Mo Plex Sandman	Sovereignty Baeza Sandman Mo Plex	Sovereignty Baeza Sandman Mo Plex	Sovereignty Baeza Sandman Mo Plex	Sovereignty Baeza Sandman Mo Plex	Sovereignty Baeza Mo Plex Sandman	Sandman Mo Plex Hill Road Baeza	Sovereignty Baeza Sandman Mo Plex
11	Nonna Lynne Hello Beauty Will of a Womanne Off Script	Hello Beauty Sassetti Night Jasmine Nonna Lynne	Nonna Lynne Hello Beauty Will of a Womanne Off Script	Hello Beauty Nonna Lynne Tahila Off Script	Hello Beauty Nonna Lynne Off Script Morgan's Moment	Nonna Lynne Hello Beauty Off Script Will of a Womanne	Hello Beauty On a Summer Day Sassetti Night Jasmine	Nonna Lynne Will of a Womanne Tahila Night Jasmine	Nonna Lynne Hello Beauty Will of a Womanne Off Script
12	Fateful Lightning Battle Drum Hedge the Risk Majestic Michael	Fateful Lightning Hedge the Risk Battle Drum Majestic Michael	Fateful Lightning Battle Drum Majestic Michael Majorca	Hedge the Risk Majestic Michael Battle Drum Fateful Lightning	Fateful Lightning Majorca Battle Drum Nantz	Fateful Lightning Battle Drum Majorca Hedge the Risk	Fateful Lightning Ski Bum Majorca Hedge the Risk	Battle Drum Majorca McHale Majestic Michael	Fateful Lightning Battle Drum Hedge the Risk Majorca