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WHITNEY BETTING BIBLE



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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 Whitney!"



**JARED
WELCH**

"Spa. Summer. And cashing tickets!"

RACE No1

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

No bet for me in this one, but as a reminder, my suggested wagers are always listed below. So even if I skip a race, it doesn't mean you have to a well, and if you want to take a shot my picks are always listed below.

My Bet: **No Bet**

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

Welch

We will probably see a really nice performance in this race from somebody, but I'm not sure who will do it. This race is loaded with unknowns, so I'm passing.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 2,5/2,5,7
Suggested Trifecta: 2,5/1,2,5,7/1,2,5,7

RACE No2

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I'll start a Daily Double here using #4 Prodigious and #5 Capital Partner. They are both nice looking first time starters in a field that is full of promising young prospects.

My Bet: **\$10 Daily Double: 4,5 / 6**

Suggested Exacta: 4,5,6 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 2,4,5,6 BOX

Welch

This will also be a pass for me, but as a reminder, my plays will always be listed below if you want to try and make some money on races I skip.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 3,5,7 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 2,3,5,7 BOX

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RACE No3

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

Get your popcorn ready! This should be an absolute showdown, and I'm on the side of Obliteration. His first two race have been impressive; however, horses like Ewing and Dazzle d'Oro won't be easy to beat. This will be a great race.

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

Suggested Exacta: 1,6/1,4,6

Suggested Trifecta: 1,6/1,2,4,6/1,2,4,6

Welch

After that debut effort by #1 Ewing, it's hard for me to play anyone else. If he progresses at all off of that effort he is better than Obliteration, although I will admit it will take a big effort to beat him.

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

Suggested Exacta: 1,6/1,4,6

Suggested Trifecta: 1,6/1,2,4,6/1,2,4,6

RACE No4

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I have #5 Run Curtis Run on top, and nearly played a win wager, but could not pull the trigger. There are races with better quality horses to bet on this card.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,5,10 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,5,10 BOX

Welch

This is a definite skip race for me. On these bigger days of racing, you have to stay patient, and I prefer to play the bigger stakes races later in the day.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,5,10 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 1,4,5,10 BOX

RACE No5

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I kept circling back to #4 Lost and Found in this race, who was close to winning last time out in a tough maiden race at Churchill Downs. Getting Prat aboard is a good sign for her today.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #4 Lost and Found**

Suggested Win: 4,7,9 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 4,5,7,9 BOX

Welch

Look for Flavien Prat to win several on this 13-race card, including this maiden race with #4 Lost and Found. If she runs back to her last effort I think the rest of these horses are running for second.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #4 Lost and Found**

Suggested Exacta: 3,4,7 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 3,4,7,11 BOX

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RACE No6

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

There were too many good looking first time starters in this one for me to make a wager. However, this should be a fun race to watch, and make sure to write down some of these names because they could be future stars.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,4 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,4,6 BOX

Welch

I can't wait to watch this one, but I will admit I have no idea who is going to win. There are so many well bred first time starters in here, it's absolutely crazy. Just pick a couple you like and hope for the best.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,4 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,4,8 BOX

RACE No7

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

This is another skip race for me, but all my plays are always listed below if you want to take a shot. I couldn't make much sense of this one, it might be the toughest race on the card.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,5,11 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,5,11,15 BOX

Welch

If you want to take a shot at this one my plays are below, but this is not a race I had much interest in betting. Easy pass.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 5,10,11 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 3,5,10,11 BOX

RACE No8

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I'll start a Daily Double in this race using #3 Johannes and #4 Think Big. Johannes is the most talented horse in the race, but I'm worried about the layoff. Think Big showed that he was the real deal at this distance in the local prep race for this one.

My Bet: **\$10 Daily Double: 3,4 / 7**

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

Welch

#3 Johannes will be the main horse for me in this race. I'll key him in first and second in an Exacta, and also use him to start a Pick 3 with #8 Deterministic.

My Bet: **\$5 Pick 3: 3,8 / 5,7 / 1**
My Bet: **\$10 Exacta 3/4,8**
My Bet: **\$5 Exacta 4,8/3**

Suggested Win: #3 Johannes
Suggested Trifecta: 3,4,6,8 BOX

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RACE No9

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I'm exciting to see what the European invader, #7 Hotazhell, can do in this spot. He seems to be the class of the field, so if he handles the United States style of racing he will be tough to beat.

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

Suggested Exacta: 5,7/5,7,9

Suggested Trifecta: 5,7/5,6,7,9/5,6,7,9

Welch

It's been hot as hell where we live for over a month, so it's only fitting that I like #7 Hotazhell better than anyone else on the card. I'm expecting him to show up with a big effort in his United States debut. I also like the #5 Test Score quite a bit and will be using in Pick 3.

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

Suggested Exacta: 2,5,7 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 2,5,7,9 BOX

RACE No10

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

Let's see how #1 Ragtime runs in this spot, after she has been very impressive in her first two starts. I'll use her, and #3 Look Forward, in a Daily Double heading into the next race.

My Bet: **\$10 Daily Double: 1,3 / 9**

Suggested Exacta: 1,3,6 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 1,3,6,8 BOX

Welch

I'll play two Exactas here, keying the #1 Ragtime on top in both and using #4 Cash Cal and #6 Echo Sound underneath. I will also kick off a Daily Double here.

My Bet: **\$15 Exacta 1/6**

My Bet: **\$5 Exacta 1/4**

My Bet: **\$10 Daily Double: 1,6 / 9**

Suggested Win: #1 Ragtime

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

RACE No11

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

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I'm all about #9 Fierceness in this spot, who I thought ran ok in defeat last time out. His best race at this distance is better than anyone in this group, and I think he's sitting on a massive effort.

My Bet: **\$5 Daily Double: 5,9 / 2,3**

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

Suggested Exacta: 5,9/3,5,9

Suggested Trifecta: 5,9/3,5,7,9/3,5,7,9

Welch

I'm still not over #9 Fierceness losing the Met Mile after a perfect trip, but I think the slop and the distance got him beat. He looks to be ready for a big race here, and the conditions should be right for him to run his best race.

My Bet: **\$40 to Win on #9 Fierceness**

Suggested Exacta: 5,7,9 BOX

Suggested Trifecta: 5,6,7,9 BOX

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RACE No12

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

No new bet for me in this race; however, I hope to be alive in the daily double to #2 Perfect Figure and #3 La Salvadorena. Getting Perfect Figure home at a big price would be a great way to end the day.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,2,3 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,3,12 BOX

Welch

This one seems pretty wide-open, so I'll stay away from betting. #3 La Salvadorena is my top pick, but I'm afraid she'll lose a close race like she has been doing lately.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,3,12 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,3,5,12 BOX

RACE No13

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I nearly played a win wager on #10 Say Yes to Dreams, but didn't end up pulling the trigger. There are too many unknowns in this one, so I will just skip it and call it a day. Hopefully everyone had a great Saturday!

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 2,10,12 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 2,7,10,12 BOX

Welch

I'll end the day with a small win wager on #2 Peak Hype, who will run better today in her second career start. If she gets a better trip she'll make things interesting.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #2 Peak Hype**

Suggested Exacta: 2,4,10 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 2,4,10,12 BOX

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**AARON
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"Let's cash these!"



**JARED
WELCH**

"Strong opinions all day! Lock in!"

2	\$10 Daily Double: 4,5 / 6
3	\$20 to Win on #6 Obliteration
5	\$20 to Win on #4 Lost and Found
8	\$10 Daily Double: 3,4 / 7
9	\$20 to Win on #7 Hotazhell
10	\$10 Daily Double: 1,3 / 9
11	\$20 to Win on #9 Fierceness
11	\$5 Daily Double: 5,9 / 2,3

3	\$20 to Win on #1 Ewing
5	\$20 to Win on #4 Lost and Found
8	\$5 Pick 3: 3,8 / 5,7 / 1
8	\$10 Exacta 3/4,8
8	\$5 Exacta 4,8/3
9	\$20 to Win on #7 Hotazhell
10	\$15 Exacta 1/6
10	\$5 Exacta 1/4
10	\$10 Daily Double: 1,6 / 9
11	\$40 Win on #9 Fierceness
13	\$10 to Win on #2 Peak Hype

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

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

RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

2,4,5,6 with 1,6 with 1,5,10 with 4,7 = \$24

RACE 3: \$0.50 PICK 5

6 with 1,2,5,10 with 4,7,9 with 1,2,4,6 with 1,5,11,15 = \$96

RACE 4: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,5,10 with 4,7 with 1,2,4,6 with 1,5,11,15 = \$48

RACE 5: \$0.50 PICK 5

4,7 with 1,2,4 with 1,5,11,15 with 3,4,7,8 with 5,7 = \$96

RACE 6: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,2,4 with 1,5,11,15 with 3,4,7,8 with 5,7 = \$48

RACE 7: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,5,11,15 with 3,4,7,8 with 5,7 with 1,3,6 with 5,9 = \$96

RACE 9: \$0.50 PICK 5

5,7 with 1,3,6 with 5,9 with 1,2,3,12 with 2,7,10,12 = \$96

RACE 10: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,3,6 with 5,9 with 1,2,3,12 with 2,7,10,12 = \$48

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	Tagermeen Criteria Blinging It Back Ted Noffey	Blinging It Back Tagermeen Legal Gambit Ted Noffey	Tagermeen Blinging it Back Ted Noffey Criteria	Ted Noffey Criteria Tagermeen Blinging It Back	Tagermeen Bringing It Back Criteria Ted Noffey	Blinging It Back Abrigado Criteria Tagermeen	Blinging It Back Tagermeen Abrigado Criteria	Criteria Ambassador Blue Legal Gambit Grittiness	Blinging It Back Tagermeen Criteria Ted Noffey
2	Capital Partner Prodigious British Invasion Signatory Man	Orbit Capital Partner Souper Caliber Signatory Man	Capital Partner Orbit Prodigious Sunrise	Capital Partner British Invasion Prodigious Likeness	Orbit Capital Partner Prodigious British Invasion	Capital Partner Orbit Sunrise Blame Jerry	Orbit Signatory Man A Million Dreams Capital Partner	Orbit Sunrise Souper Caliber Blame Jerry	Capital Partner Orbit Prodigious British Invasion
3	Obliteration Ewing Camigol Thunder Chuck	Ewing Obliteration Camigol Thunder Chuck	Obliteration Ewing Thunder Chuck Camigol	Obliteration Ewing Comport Camigol	Ewing Obliteration Comport Thunder Chuck	Obliteration Dazzle d'Oro Ewing Comport	Obliteration Ewing Dazzle d'Oro Comport	Dazzle d'Oro Comport Camigol Thunder Chuck	Obliteration Ewing Camigol Thunder Chuck
4	Run Curtis Run Twisted Filligree Final Verdict Xy Speed	Final Verdict Twisted Filligree Run Curtis Run Clear the Air	Twisted Filigree Run Curtis Run Xy Speed Final Verdict	Run Curtis Run Bonus Move Antares Final Verdict	Xy Speed Run Curtis Run Twisted Filigree Acoustic Ave	Twisted Filligree Clean the Air Xy Speed Run Curtis Run	Final Verdict Clear the Air Run Curtis Run Xy Speed	Run Curtis Run Bonus Move Mister Mmmmm Bergen	Run Curtis Run Twist Filigree Final Verdict Xy Speed
5	Lost and Found Delightful Claire Endorse Champagne Brunch	Lost and Found Delightful Claire Ivory and Ebony Contorted	Lost and Found Delightful Claire My Sherrona Ivory and Ebony	Endorse Metfardeh Schematic Delightful Claire	Lost and Found Delightful Claire Ivory and Ebony My Sherrona	Lost and Found Delightful Claire Metfardeh My Sherrona	Delightful Claire Endorse Lost and Found Putonahappyface	Delightful Claire Champagne Brunch Endorse Ivory and Ebony	Lost and Found Delightful Claire Endorse Ivory and Ebony
6	Ornellaia Steer Clear Cadenza Final Accord	Cadenza Ornellaia Steer Clear Immaculate Moon	Steer Clear Cadenza Final Accord Germantown	One More Guitar Solemn Vow Fletch's Rockette Ornellaia	Immaculate Moon Alpenglow Fletch's Rockette Ornellaia	Cadenza Final Accord Ornellaia Steer Clear	Cadenza Solemn Vow Germantown Alpenglow	Immaculate Moon Final Accord Cadenza Germantown	Cadenza Immaculate Moon Ornellaia Steer Clear
7	Hold My Bourbon Dilger Creditworthy Goodasiwonswas	Dilger Pentathlon Creditworthy Echo Again	Creditworthy Jefferson Street Hold My Bourbon Classic Legacy	Echo Again Speak Easy Creditworthy Classic Legacy	Creditworthy Dilger Jefferson Street Echo Again	Creditworthy Hold My Bourbon Echo Again Dilger	Dilger Creditworthy Hold My Bourbon Twenty Four Mamba	Hold My Bourbon Barksdale Pentathlon Dilger	Creditworthy Hold My Bourbon Jefferson Street Dilger
8	Think Big Johannes Spirit of St Louis Deterministic	Johannes Deterministic Think Big Intellect	Deterministic Spirit of St Louis Johannes Cugino	Intellect Deterministic Spirit of St Louis Cugino	Johannes Deterministic Think Big Intellect	Deterministic Spirit of St. Louis Johannes Intellect	Johannes Deterministic Spirit of St Louis Lagynos	Spirit of St Louis My Boy Prince Cugino Lagynos	Johannes Deterministic Spirit of St Louis Think Big
9	Hotazhell Test Score World Beater New Century	Hotazhell Test Score Juwelier World Beater	Test Score World Beater Hotazhell New Century	New Century Hotazhell Test Score Final Gambit	Hotazhell Test Score New Century Capital Hill	Test Score Tiztastic Final Gambit Hotazhell	Test Score New Century Final Gambit Hotazhell	Final Gambit New Century World Beater Tiztastic	Test Score Hotazhell New Century Final Gambit
10	Ragtime Look Forward Echo Sound Beauty Reigns	Ragtime Echo Sound Cash Call Look Forward	Echo Sound Cash Call Look Forward Beauty Reigns	Ragtime Echo Sound Cash Call Beauty Reigns	Echo Sound Ragtime Cash Call Look Forward	Cash Call Ragtime Kilwin Echo Sound	Echo Sound Look Forward Beauty Reigns Kilwin	Look Forward Cash Call Kilwin Beauty Reigns	Echo Sound Ragtime Look Forward Cash Call
11	Fierceness Sierra Leone Highland Falls White Abarrio	Fierceness Sierra Leone White Abarrio Disarm	Fierceness Sierra Leone Highland Falls Disarm	Fierceness White Abarrio Post Time Sierra Leone	Fierceness Sierra Leone White Abarrio Highland Falls	White Abarrio Fierceness Sierra Leone Post Time	Fierceness Sierra Leone White Abarrio Skippylongstocking	Skippylongstocking Highland Falls Post Time Disarm	Fierceness Sierra Leone White Abarrio Highland Falls
12	Perfect Figure La Salvadorena Tales of the Heart Leslie's Humor	La Salvadorena Tales of the Heart Leslie's Humor She's Got Will	La Salvadorena She's Got Will Tales from the Heart Upon a Star	Tales of the Heart La Salvadorena Granka Perfect Figure	La Salvadorena Tales of the Heart She's Got Will Caribbean Wind	La Salvadorena Tales of the Heart Perfect Figure Thiene	La Salvadorena Being Betty Leslie's Humor Granka	Perfect Figure She's Got Will Tales of the Heart Upon a Star	La Salvadorena Tales of the Heart Perfect Figure She's Got Will
13	Say Yes to Dreams Peak Hype Just So Pretty Twolatebabydoll	Peak Hype Say Yes To Dreams Magnum's Microbrst Just So Pretty	Just So Pretty Peak Hype Say Yes to Dreams Resurge	Say Yes to Dreams Peak Hype Coastal Cabin Resurge	Say Yes to Dreams Twolatebabydoll Peak Hype Coastal Cabin	Just So Pretty Resurge Say Yes to Dreams Peak Hype	Peak Hype Magnum's Microbrst Just So Pretty Selfless	Just So Pretty Twolatebabydoll Selfless Resurge	Say Yes to Dreams Peak Hype Just So Pretty Magnum's Microbrst