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On November 5-6, 2021, the 38th annual Breeders' Cup World Championships return to Del Mar. With 14 Championship races and over \$31 million in total purses and awards, the 2021 Breeders' Cup World Championships weekend is the premier horse racing event of the year.

This **Inside Track to the Breeders' Cup** wagering guide is a combination of some of the best handicapping forces in the country. The Racing Dudes have offered daily analysis and top handicapping picks for 10 years, and Aaron and Jared know every horse running in the Breeders' Cup frontwards and backwards!

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Along with exclusive handicapping articles and in-depth previews of all 14 Breeders' Cup World Championship races, this Inside Track to the Breeders' Cup wagering guide also includes race-by-race analysis, betting suggestions, and multi-race plays for the entire Friday and Saturday cards at Del Mar!

The 2020 Inside Track to the Breeders' Cup wagering guide gave out 18/1 Audarya as the TOP CHOICE, as well as POUNDED the Exacta in the Breeders' Cup Turf, resulting in huge payouts. In past years the Dudes cashed other massive hits including a \$1,013 Pick 4, a \$1,270 Trifecta, and many other triple-digit exotics scores in races such as the Breeders' Cup Distaff, the Classic, and the Sprint.

What will we do this year? Check out the Inside Track to read ALL of our thoughts heading into this incredible event.

IN THIS ALL-INCLUSIVE INSIDE TRACK TO THE BREEDERS' CUP, YOU WILL FIND:

- ◆ Full Race Previews for all 14 Breeders' Cup World Championship races, including:
 - ◆ Overview of the Race
 - ◆ Race Shape and Pace Analysis
 - ◆ Top Selections
 - ◆ Major threats
 - ◆ Longshots to Use
 - ◆ Exclusive Picks and Plays for each race which include: Win bet, place or show bet, longshot across the board play, exacta, trifecta, superfecta, horses to use in multi-race wagers, what to play on a straight wager, and what to play on an exotic wager
- ◆ Race-by-race analysis, betting suggestions, and multi-race plays for the entire Friday and Saturday Breeders' Cup cards at Del Mar
- ◆ *Breeders' Cup Live Bankroll Plays* featuring the exact tickets that the Dudes - Aaron Halterman and Jared Welch - will play LIVE at Del Mar on all 14 Breeders' Cup races
- ◆ *Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge Key Plays*, featuring horses to target on Friday and Saturday for both Pick & Pray® and live tournaments, including specific races and horses worth taking shots with and against, from top tournament player Mike "Somobomb" Somich.
- ◆ Top 4 choices for all stakes races from the expert handicappers at racingdudes.com, including Racing Dudes Aaron Halterman and Jared Welch, Mike "Somobomb" Somich, Curtis "Magic" Kalleward, and Mike "Papa Dude" Halterman.

Each Win, Place, Show, or Across the Board wager comes with a confidence rating so that you can see how strongly we feel about each pick.

Finally, always remember to wager responsibly and never wager more than you can afford.

Good luck at the Breeders' Cup!



BREEDERS' CUP

LIVE BANKROLL

WITH THE RACING DUDES OWN

Aaron Halterman & Jared Welch

It's time for the main event! The Breeders' Cup is finally here and the Dudes are ready to go! This year, we're going to once again give you the **EXACT** race-by-race wagering plan of Aaron and Jared, who will be betting LIVE at the Breeders' Cup throughout the two days. 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. Ultimately, we shot for an approximate \$600 budget.

Let's not waste any more time. Here's our wagering plan for all 14 of this year's Breeders' Cup races:

Friday Race #6: JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

We both like the same three horses in the top 3 positions in this race, so we'll play them in an exacta box. #1 Twilight Jet, #7 Armor, and #8 Averly Jane are the plays here. We both really like the price on Twilight Jet, and that will be the big key to the payout.

\$5	Race #6 Juvenile Turf Sprint: EXACTA BOX
1st 2nd	#1 Twilight Jet, #7 Armor, #8 Averly Jane
\$30	Ticket #1 Total

Friday Race #7: JUVENILE FILLIES

It's hard to do it, but we decided to skip a race that offers no value whatsoever. We both like #6 Echo Zulu, but her price is going to be shorter than what we believe is any type of value. We also like #5 Juju's Map and Jared likes #2 Hidden Connection, but there's no exacta combination that will pay enough to be worth betting. So, we've decided that this is a SKIP race.

SKIP RACE - NO BET

Friday Race #8: JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

Wow, where to even begin with this race? We both have so many different opinions that it was hard to decide what we needed to do. Ultimately, we felt a trifecta wheel would be the best play. We put each of our top two choices - #5 Bubble Rock and #9 Koala Princess - keyed in the top spot. In second, we used those plus #6 Hello You and #12 Malavath. In third, those four joined with #7 Consumer Spending and #11 Haughty. It's safe to say that if this one comes in, then we might not have to hit a bet the rest of the Breeders' Cup to break even!

\$1	Race #8 Juvenile Fillies Turf: TRIFECTA WHEEL
1st	#5 Bubble Rock, #9 Koala Princess
2nd	#5 Bubble Rock, #6 Hello You, #9 Koala Princess, #12 Malavath
3rd	#5 Bubble Rock, #6 Hello You, #7 Consumer Spending, #9 Koala Princess, #11 Haughty, #12 Malavath
\$24	Ticket #2 Total

Friday Race #9: JUVENILE

We are skipping the race now, as it has become a mess. You also have no idea what is going to happen with the pace, because Baffert has all the speed, and it's impossible to know his intentions.

\$50	Race #9 Juvenile: WIN
1st	#1 Jack Christopher
\$50	Ticket #3 Total

Friday Race #10: JUVENILE TURF

Let's try to get a little crazy in this one! Much like the Juvenile Fillies Turf, our opinions differed a bit, so we went with another trifecta wheel. In the top spot, we landed on #1 Modern Games and #3 Dakota Gold. In the second spot, we used those two while adding #2 Albahr. In the third spot, we used those three and added #10 Portfolio Company and #14 Dubawi Legend.

To round off the wagers for this race, we also added \$10 win bets on both of our top choices, #1 Modern Games and #3 Dakota Gold. We each like those horses enough to place those win wagers and we also believe they will offer solid value.

\$2	Race #10 Juvenile Turf: TRIFECTA WHEEL
1st	#1 Modern Games, #3 Dakota Gold
2nd	#1 Modern Games, #2 Albahr, #3 Dakota Gold
3rd	#1 Modern Games, #2 Albahr, #3 Dakota Gold, #10 Portfolio Company, #14 Dubawi Legend
\$24	Ticket #4 Total

\$10	Race #10 Juvenile Turf: WIN
1st	#1 Modern Games
\$10	Ticket #5 Total

\$10	Race #10 Juvenile Turf: WIN
1st	#3 Dakota Gold
\$10	Ticket #6 Total



Saturday Race #4: FILLY & MARE SPRINT

To kick off the card on Saturday, we'll start a Pick 3 by singling #5 Gamine in this leg. Using similar strategies with her in our Kentucky Derby and Travers Wagering Guides equaled great success. We'll play #4 Lieutenant Dan and #6 A Case for You in the second leg, then single #5 Life Is Good in leg 3.

\$20	Race #4 F&M Sprint: PICK 3
4th	#5 Gamine
5th	#4 Lieutenant Dan, #6 A Case of You
6th	#5 Life Is Good
\$40	Ticket #7 Total

Saturday Race #5: TURF SPRINT

This race is a total mess. We have no strong opinions in this one, so we didn't waste much time formulating a plan. We came up with a small trifecta wheel with #4 Lieutenant Dan and #6 A Case For You on top of #2 Emaraaty Ana and #3 Golden Pal in the second and third spots.

\$2	Race #5 Turf Sprint: TRIFECTA WHEEL
1st	#4 Lieutenant Dan, #6 A Case of You
2nd	#2 Emaraaty Ana, #3 Golden Pal, #4 Lieutenant Dan, #6 A Case of You
3rd	#2 Emaraaty Ana, #3 Golden Pal, #4 Lieutenant Dan, #6 A Case of You
\$24	Ticket #8 Total

Saturday Race #6: DIRT MILE

We kept things very simple in this race. #5 Life Is Good looks like the lock of the Breeders' Cup, so we'll support him big-time with a win wager. However, watch his odds closely, because IF he falls below 1/2, you might want to just skip this one, as he won't offer much value. It's hard to guess what his final odds will be, so it makes this article tough, but **DO NOT BET IF HE'S 1/5 OR LOWER!**

\$100	Race #6 Dirt Mile: WIN
1st	#5 Life Is Good
\$100	Ticket #9 Total

Saturday Race #7: FILLY & MARE TURF

This absolutely could be the race of the weekend! Several superstars are signed on to run here, so make sure you don't miss this contest. In the end, we believe #6 Love and #8 Loves Only You are the two who stand out most. We've had tremendous success with big turf exactas in our past wagering guides, so we'll implore that strategy three times on Saturday, starting with this race. Let's get this "Love Exacta" home!

\$20	Race #7 F&M Turf: EXACTA BOX
1st 2nd	#6 Love, #8 Loves Only You
\$40	Ticket #10 Total

Saturday Race #8: SPRINT

The Sprint is very similar to the Dirt Mile. We love #2 Jackie's Warrior and don't believe that you need to look any further. However, his odds are tough to predict, as we know he's going to be bet hard, but we're not sure how hard. We've set a value line at 1/2 for our own betting and you need to set one for yourself as well. We recommend a big win wager if he goes off at 1/2 or higher; however, just like Life Is Good, **DO NOT BET IF HE'S 1/5 OR LOWER!**

\$100	Race #8 Sprint: WIN
1st	#2 Jackie's Warrior
\$100	Ticket #11 Total



Saturday Race #9: MILE

This will be our second big turf exacta box on the Saturday card. Look, this race is completely loaded, but we really love #3 Space Blues and #6 Mo Forza. Both will be formidable here, and we believe the right play is to box 'em up and call 'em home.

\$20	Race #9 Mile: EXACTA BOX
1st 2nd	#3 Space Blues, #6 Mo Forza
\$40	Ticket #12 Total

Saturday Race #10: DISTAFF

We aren't big fans of this race. We believe the favorite will go down, but we don't like our options all that much. We landed on a small exacta here with #3 Malathaat and #8 Shedaresthedevil on top of #6 Letruska. We played it for a lower amount than our other exactas on the day because it's the one we're the least excited or sure about.

\$10	Race #10 Distaff: EXACTA WHEEL
1st	#3 Malathaat, #8 Shedaresthedevil
2nd	#6 Letruska
\$20	Ticket #13 Total

Saturday Race #11: TURF

Here we go again! Last year, we pounded the exacta in this race, and that made for a very profitable Breeders' Cup weekend. We'll go for the same thing this year, playing defending champion #13 Tarnawa on top of an exacta with #8 Broome and #7 Walton Street keyed in the second spot.

\$20	Race #11 Turf: EXACTA WHEEL
1st	#13 Tarnawa
2nd	#7 Walton Street, #8 Broome
\$40	Ticket #14 Total

Saturday Race #12: CLASSIC

It's the race of the year, for Horse of the Year, and we couldn't be more excited. From a betting standpoint, the first decision is whether to play the Brad Cox duo or fade them. We've decided to play them because we think they're the most likely winners. In fact, we're going to hammer #5 Knicks Go in this spot, just like we did in the Pegasus Wagering Guide and the Whitney Wagering Guide earlier this season. He looks to be the fastest of them all and will be very tough to run down in this spot.

\$100	Race #12 Classic: WIN
1st	#5 Knicks Go
\$100	Ticket #15 Total
\$652	TOTAL BUDGET

That brings us to \$602 in total bets, so it's close to our original \$600 budget. However, if Life Is Good and Jackie's Warrior take a ton of money and end up being "skips," then the total bets go down to \$402. Make sure you pay attention to the odds. We've set our own lowest price to play those horses at 1/2.

Let's see if we can get a few of these home!

Good luck, everyone! 🐾





RACE No. 6:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5 FURLONGS (TURF)
2~YEAR~OLDS
\$1,000,000

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT (G2)

OVERVIEW:

This event kicks off the Breeders' Cup action on Friday. For the fourth straight year, it drew a full field, which makes the race a success when compared to the now-defunct Juvenile Dirt Sprint. Trainer Wesley Ward will aim to win this race for the third straight season.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Averly Jane, Run Curtis Run*

Pressing Speed: *Go Bears Go, One Timer, Twilight Gleaming, Vertiginous*

Stalkers: *Armor, Twilight Jet, Time to Party*

Closers: *Derryanne, Hierarchy, Kaufmaker*

We'll probably see a fast pace in this race every year that it's contested. A gate-to-wire runner won the two last years, though, so early speed may be the key to winning.

TOP CHOICE: #7 ARMOR

Let's try to pull a little bit of an upset here with a European shipper who was third by less than a length last time out in a Group 1 race at Newmarket. Two back, he lost by a neck in a Group 2 going this distance, which is another good sign. Ryan Moore, aboard in 2 of his better efforts, picks up the mount.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Twilight Jet, #3 Go Bears Go, #6 Twilight Gleaming, #8 Averly Jane

Twilight Jet and Go Bears Go bring solid European form and have had good moments leading up to this event. Twilight Gleaming and Averly Jane are both strong options for Ward, winner of the last 2 runnings of this race; however, this is a tougher field than in seasons past.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #9 One Timer, #12 Run Curtis Run

One Timer will be part of the early pace in this race after winning at Santa Anita last time out. Run Curtis Run will also be up towards the front. He performed well in his turf debut last time out at Belmont Park and could improve with this being his second start over the surface.

OTHERS: #2 Kaufmaker, #4 Vertiginous, #5 Hierarchy, #10 Time to Party, #11 Derryanne

This race is fairly wide open, so it would not be a surprise to see one of these horses jump up and win. This is the most competitive Juvenile Turf Sprint that we've had.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #7 Armor - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #8 Averly Jane - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #6 Twilight Gleaming - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 6,7,8 BOX

TRIFECTA: 1,6,7,8 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 1,6,7,8 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1,3,6,7,8

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #7 Armor

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,6,7,8



RACE No7:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

1 1/16 MILES (DIRT)
2~YEAR~OLDS
\$2,000,000

NETJETS BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES (G1)

OVERVIEW:

The field that will contend this year's running is strong but a bit shorter than normal, but that could be due to the strength of this group at the top. We could see fireworks.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Echo Zulu, Juju's Map, Tarabi*

Pressing Speed: *Hidden Connection*

Stalkers: *Desert Dawn*

Closers: *Sequist*

This is yet another race on Friday that should yield a swift pace up front. The closers and stalkers should get a fair shot in this race; however, several quality speed horses will have a shot to stick it out to the wire while in front.

TOP CHOICE: #6 ECHO ZULU

It's hard to go against a horse like Echo Zulu, who has looked like a freak while not losing in 3 lifetime starts. However, this will be her first race around two turns, which has some concerned. That's understandable, as she looks a lot like Jackie's Warrior coming into the Juvenile last year, and he did not perform well. Her pedigree is better, though, and she has been getting better as the distances have gotten longer.

MAJOR THREATS: #2 Hidden Connection, #5 Juju's Map

Hidden Connection comes into this race under the radar after a nice stakes win at Churchill Downs last time out. She is working well leading up to this race. Juju's Map is the clear-cut challenger to the favorite here. She's been flawless in her 2 efforts and won a Grade 1 race at this distance last time out.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #4 Tarabi

Tarabi looked great on debut, then was a decent second last time out to Echo Zulu. She can hit the board at a price, especially if she enjoys the extra distance, and her familiar foe Echo Zulu struggles going two turns at Del Mar.

OTHERS: #1 Desert Dawn, #3 Sequist

These two look a little overmatched with this group looking strong up top. Either of them making an impact would be a big surprise.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #6 Echo Zulu - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #5 Juju's Map - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #2 Hidden Connection - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 5,6/2,5,6

TRIFECTA: 5,6/2,5,6/2,4,5,6

SUPERFECTA: 5,6/2,5,6/2,4,5,6/2,4,5,6

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 5,6

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #6 Echo Zulu

EXOTIC WAGER: \$2 Exacta 5,6/2,5,6



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

RACE No. 8:

1 MILE (TURF)
2~YEAR~OLDS
\$1,000,000

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF (G1)

OVERVIEW:

American horses have kept the Euros from winning this race in most years, but some tough runners have shipped over to contest it this season. Will the trend continue? This is always one of the more challenging races to handicap, with this year being no different.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

Pure Speed: *Bubble Rock, Turnerloose*

Pressing Speed: *Cairo Memories, Malavath*

Stalkers: *Hello You, Mise En Scene, Helens Well*

Closers: *Cachet, California Angel, Consumer Spending, Koala Princess, Pizza Bianca, Sail By, Haughty*

They won't be flying in this one, which should give Bubble Rock and Turnerloose a solid shot at kicking clear of the majority of these fillies. However, there are some strong closers in this race if they burn each other out.

TOP CHOICE: #5 BUBBLE ROCK

Trainer Brad Cox will look to win this race for the second straight year with a horse who wants to take the field gate to wire. Bubble Rock comes out of sprint races, so she will be forwardly placed, and she keeps Irad Ortiz Jr. aboard. That's a good sign, as Irad had several possible mounts to take but chose her.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Pizza Bianca, #3 Cachet, #7 Consumer Spending, #12 Malavath, #13 Mise En Scene

Pizza Bianca ran well in both starts coming into this one. Cachet, Malavath, and Mine En Scene all bring fantastic European form into this spot. You have to think they will all be ultra-competitive here. Consumer Spending has won 2 in a row coming into this event for trainer Chad Brown, who's won this race 5 times.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #6 Hello You, #9 Koala Princess, #11 Haughty

Hello You is another European shipper who looks pretty good when watching replays. These European horses are so tough this year. Koala Princess and Haughty both come into the race off impressive victories.

OTHERS: #2 Cairo Memories, #4 Turnerloose, #8 Sail By, #10 Helens Well, #14 California Angel

It would not be surprising to see one of these horses win. This is truly a wide-open affair that could go several different ways.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #5 Bubble Rock - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #12 Malavath - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #7 Consumer Spending - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 5,7,12 BOX

TRIFECTA: 5,7,12,13 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 5,7,12,13

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1,3,5,6,7,12,13

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #5 Bubble Rock

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 cent Trifecta BOX 5,7,12,13



RACE No. 9

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

1 1/16 MILES (DIRT)
2~YEAR~OLDS
\$2,000,000

TVG BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE (G1)

OVERVIEW:

We'll see who takes the first major step towards the 2022 Kentucky Derby in this race, and its field is one of the best that we've seen in several runnings. The winner will most likely be the 2-Year-Old Male of the Year and the race could produce several Derby starters.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: Barossa, Corniche, Jack Christopher

Pressing Speed: Pappacap, Pinehurst, Jasper Great

Stalkers: Commandperformance, Tough to Tame

Closers: American Sanctuary, Double Thunder, Oviatt Class, Giant Game

Expect another swift pace here, with three horses who all want to go early entered. Settling just off the lead is going to be important this year.

TOP CHOICE: #12 CORNICHE

With the scratch of Jack Christopher, Corniche becomes the pick, even from this outside post. Baffert horses will control the pace now, which is going to make it tough for the others in here. He has been solid in both of his starts so far.

MAJOR THREATS: #9 Pinehurst, #10 Commandperformance,

Commandperformance is still a maiden; however, a maiden named Good Magic won this race in 2017 at Del Mar. This horse has the best closing kick in the race, which will be a big factor. Pinehurst won the Del Mar Futurity (G1) over this track in his last race.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #2 Jasper Great, #8 Barossa

Jasper Great is the mystery horse coming in from Japan after breaking his maiden by 10 lengths. Barossa and is a Baffert runner who could be a factor. He can help control the pace.

OTHERS: #3 Oviatt Class, #4 Pappacap, #5 Double Thunder, #6 American Sanctuary, #7 Giant Game, #11 Tough to Tame

This race got a little tricky with the post position draws, so an upset is possible, which means you can't toss aside many of these. A horse from this group could surprise.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #12 Corniche - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #9 Pinehurst - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #10 Commandperformance - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 9,10,12 BOX

TRIFECTA: 2,9,10,12 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 2,9,10,12 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,9,10,12

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #12 Corniche

EXOTIC WAGER: \$2 Exacta BOX 9,10,12



RACE No10:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

1 MILE (TURF)
2~YEAR~OLDS
\$1,000,000

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF (G1)

OVERVIEW:

This event has been dominated by Europeans in the past, and another strong contingent has shipped in for this year's running. However, the American turf juveniles also look strong this year, which will make for an ultra-competitive contest.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

Pure Speed: *Dakota Gold*

Pressing Speed: *Portfolio Company, Stolen Base*

Stalkers: *Coinage, Dubawi Legend, Glounthaune, Mackinnon, Modern Games*

Closers: *Albahr, Grafton Street, Great Max, Slipstream, Tiz the Bomb, Credibility*

A large field usually leads to a hot pace; however, there really are a lack of speed horses signed on in this one. Look for the pace to be slower than normal.

TOP CHOICE: #1 MODERN GAMES

Charlie Appleby has had tremendous training success all season long bringing horses across the pond. He has several shots to do it at the Breeders' Cup and Modern Games is a strong contender, winning 3 of his last 4 races. This is his toughest challenge yet and also marks his two-turn debut, but he looks extremely talented.

MAJOR THREATS: #2 Albahr, #8 Glounthaune, #10 Portfolio Company, #14 Dubawi Legend

Albahr has solid international form, plus he already shipped across the pond and won earlier this year. Glounthaune and Dubawi Legend both bring solid European form as well while making their United States debuts in this spot. Portfolio Company from trainer Chad Brown looks to be the best American hope in the race.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #3 Dakota Gold, #4 Tiz the Bomb, #6 Mackinnon

Dakota Gold looked great in his turf debut, winning at Monmouth Park last time out. Tiz the Bomb looked good last time out, winning a graded stakes at Keeneland. Mackinnon has won 3 in a row with ease, including 2 at this track.

OTHERS: #5 Slipstream, #7 Great Max, #9 Stolen Base, #11 Grafton Street, #12 Credibility, #13 Coinage

This group looks a little overmatched in what is a very tough field this season. It will be hard from any of them to make an impact in this race.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #1 Modern Games - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #2 Albahr - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #10 Portfolio Company - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 1,2,10 BOX

TRIFECTA: 1,2,10,14 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 1,2,10,14 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1,2,10,14

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #1 Modern Games

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,2,10,14

DEL MAR

Friday



Race 1: 4-11-6-3

#4 Triple Tap finally returns to the races after an extended break. His workouts suggest he could be ready to roll. **#11 Sumo** looks to make it 2 in a row after impressive win last time out. **#6 Notre Dame** was close in a race 3 back similar to this one at Del Mar. **#3 Silver Moon Road** has won 2 straight races impressively coming into this one.

Exacta: 4,6,11 BOX

Trifecta: 3,4,6,11 BOX

Multi-Race: 4,6,11

Suggested Bet: \$20 to win on #4

Race 2: 3-8-6-9

#3 Degree of Risk has hit the board in 2 very tough events heading into this race. **#8 Ready to Purrrform** has won 2 straight races for Cox coming into this event. Joel Rosario jumps aboard, which is a great sign. **#6 Nobals** has been running consistently well for Rivelli. We'll see if he enjoys getting back to the turf. **#9 Boise** will look to make it 2 in a row after winning at Golden Gate on debut.

Exacta: 3,6,8 BOX

Trifecta: 3,6,8,9 BOX

Multi-Race: 3,6,8

Suggested Bet: \$2 Exacta BOX 3,6,8

Race 3: 3-6-2-8

#3 Big Novel stands out amongst this group from a speed figure standpoint. She broke her maiden impressively last time out at Santa Anita. **#6 Big Switch** comes from the same barn and gets Flavien Prat aboard. She broke her maiden on debut at this track. **#2 Bold Choice** is still a maiden, but was second to our top choice last time out. **#8 Rose Maddox** switches to the dirt for this one, which will be her third different surface in three starts.

Exacta: 2,3,6 BOX

Trifecta: 2,3,6,8 BOX

Multi-Race: 2,3,6

Suggested Bet: \$20 to win on #3

Race 4: 8-1-5-2

#8 Superstition has solid Del Mar connection with Mandella and Prat. Two races back, this horse won a stakes over this track and at this distance. **#1 Hear My Prayer** also won last time out over this track, in an allowance event. **#5 Time Limit** ships in for Maker after hitting the board in 9 straight events on the NYRA circuit. **#2 A G Indy** is undefeated this year at Del Mar.

Exacta: 1,5,8 BOX

Trifecta: 1,2,5,8 BOX

Multi-Race: 1,2,5,8

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,2,5,8

Race 5: 11-3-1-12

#11 Slow Down Andy won like a nice horse should on debut last time out at Santa Anita. This is the logical next step for him. **#3 I Know Cash Flow** has won 2 straight races and gets Prat aboard once again for his second start and his dirt debut. **#1 Joker Boy** drops back down in class for this event after facing tougher last time out. **#12 Finneus** drops down in class for this one, and also cuts back in distance, which should suit him well.

Exacta: 1,3,11 BOX

Trifecta: 1,3,11,12 BOX

Multi-Race: 1,3,11,12

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,3,11,12



DEL MAR

Friday



MULTI-RACE ANALYSIS & PLAYS

RACE 1: \$0.50 PICK 5

4,11 with 3,6,8 with 3,6 with 1,2,5,8 with 1,3,11,12 = \$96

RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

3,6,8 with 3,6 with 1,2,5,8 with 1,3,11,12 = \$48

RACE 4: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,2,5,8 with 1,3,11,12 with 1,3,6,7,8 with 6 = \$40

RACE 6: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,6,7,8 with 5,6 with 1,3,5,6,7,12,13 with 9,10,12 with 1,2 = \$168

RACE 7: \$0.50 PICK 4

5,6 with 1,3,5,6,7,12,13 with 2,9,10,12 with 1,2 = \$56



BREEDERS' CUP

BETTING CHALLENGE

Key Plays

By Mike "Somobomb" Somich



I love multi-race sequences. I love big scores. And I love the Breeders' Cup for both of those reasons.

There are a select few days a year when you know you have a shot to clear \$100,000 if you're right, and the Breeders' Cup gives you back-to-back days. For the first time, it will be that way in the tournament world as well.

Before I dive into some strategy, let's talk about why it's worth playing. Imagine a bet with 10% takeout, where you could lose 10 of the 12 races and still win \$15,000. Welcome to Win / Place tournaments. The Breeders' Cup is an amazing weekend to play these with prices abound and the bankroll it could cost to try to really slam the Pick 5s or Pick 6. Head over to HorseTournneys.com to find their single-day and multi-day Win / Place tournaments.

WIN / PLACE TOURNAMENT STRATEGY

There are two styles of Win / Place tournaments available: Live, where you can change your pick anytime before the horses break from the gate, and Pick and Pray, where you have to select all races before the first contest race starts. Live tournament strategy, especially later in the event, can vary based on where you're placed and because of that, I'm going to focus on the Pick and Pray Breeders' Cup strategy.

1. Don't play the "can't lose" favorites

I'm looking at you Gamine, Life is Good, Jackie's Warrior, Letruska. All will be sub 2/1 and cost you more to play than to play against in a tournament setting. You don't need to pick the winner of every race to win, you just need the highest total from Win and Place cashes.

In this case, that's 14 bullets, 1 for each Breeders' Cup race. If you use a bullet on Gamine, who will most likely win, then your maximum upside is \$3 over the second-place horse (Your Win + Place payout vs. their Place payout). However, if you play Gamine and she loses, not only did you lose one of your 14 bets, you will also be behind a minimum of \$15 since everyone else will be at least 4/1 in the race. The opportunity cost is too great. Additionally, if you're behind, short prices leave you drawing dead to make up the ground needed to win. Don't play anything less than 4/1.

2. Mix it up

To win, you'll need to connect on a couple of 10/1 or 15/1 horses, but that doesn't mean you should only play longshots. Tarnawa was a HUGE reason I cashed over \$40,000 last year because she created variance in my entries. The people who connected with a couple prices earlier (like I did) were all on bigger prices in Tarnawa's race as well, so her 9/2 price vaulted me past my competition. This year, I'll probably mix up my tournament lineups with three horses around 5/1, one or two below 10/1, and the rest over 10/1.



BCBC STRATEGY

One of the most prestigious tournaments of the year is the Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge - the BCBC - and it's not for the faint of heart. You buy in for \$10,000 and start with a \$7,500 bankroll that you'll have to push over \$150,000, an approximation of what it takes to win. That means you'll be all-in at LEAST once if you want the \$300,000 top prize.

1. Favorites are your friend

Well, good ones anyway. My biggest hit last year, when I admittedly played awful (it was my first live bankroll tournament and my style was less than perfect) was a \$1,000 straight exacta with Monomoy Girl on top and Variance in second. That race paid \$21,000 and gave me a fighting shot despite Monomoy Girl being one of the lowest-priced favorites that weekend.

In live bankroll tournaments, you have to out-wager your opposition, and often that's playing favorites well. Take Gamine, for example. If you have \$5,000 banked after Day 1, and you love Gamine and believe that she wins 75% of the time, then betting your entire bankroll to win at 3/5 is a great play. It pushes your bankroll up to \$8,000 and compounds the amount you can hit if you have the money later. Additionally, massive Daily Doubles pairing a price with a favorite can be a great way to shoot to the top of the leaderboard - as long as you play them cold.

2. The Show bet is your friend

Huh? You want to go from \$7,500 to \$150,000 betting to Show??!?! Well, you have to play a minimum of 3 of the 5 races on Day 1 for at least \$600, and 7 of the 9 races on Day 2, and you shouldn't have 10 big enough opinions to be playing \$1,000 exactas, \$5,000 wins, or \$3,500 Daily Doubles. Sometimes, your best friend should be a \$600 show bet to get past a minimum and save the money to play with later.

You could even play Gamine to show for \$500 and then kick off a \$100 Daily Double with another horse to hit the \$600 minimum, breaking even if Gamine shows and having big upside if she loses. Use show bets to creatively get to your minimums.

Now, \$7,500 is a lot of money to be betting, so many of you may ask why this is relevant. One of my favorite ways to play the ponies - and a great way to teach yourself how to maximize your return - is to play live bankroll tournaments.

You can play your own version of the BCBC with a bankroll of \$750 or even \$75 (just do the math to make sure you're playing correctly within the rules). It's amazing how you can press \$75 into \$1,000 in a day if you get extremely strategic about your approach and have a little luck! Try it out and see where you would have ended up on the leaderboard.

Good luck, everyone! 🐾



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RACE No.4:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7 FURLONGS (DIRT)
Fillies & Mares
3~YEAR~OLDS & Upward
\$1,000,000

BREEDERS' CUP Filly & Mare Sprint (G1)

OVERVIEW:

Superstars Gamine and Bella Sofia will square off in this spot to kick off the Breeders' Cup action on Saturday. Both horses have elite front-end speed as their main weapon; however, that could mean a pace meltdown is possible if they both hook up early.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Gamine, Bella Sofia*

Pressing Speed: *Edgeway*

Stalkers: *Ce Ce*

Closers: *Proud Emma*

Most sprint races at this level are loaded with speed, and this one is no different. The showdown up front could be epic with Bella Sofia and Gamine set to square off in a fast duel early.

TOP CHOICE: #5 GAMINE

Obviously, nobody will be surprised if she wins this race, as she has just dominated this division for 2 years running. She hasn't come close to losing this year; however, she isn't running races quite as fast as she did last year, either. So, she's the deserving favorite, but she might need to raise her game back to last year's level to beat Bella Sofia. We'll see if her class outdoes this new challenger.

MAJOR THREATS: #6 Bella Sofia

We'll see if this runner can do the impossible and take down the heavily-favored Gamine. This looks to be the next big superstar within the division after a couple of very impressive stakes wins in her last 2 starts. As far as her speed figures go, they are faster than anything Gamine has run this year, which is a positive sign for her chances to pull the upset.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #4 Ce Ce

If anyone can take down the top two, it will be Ce Ce, who has been solid this season. She's won 3 of 5 starts this year, including 2 wins at 7 furlongs, which is the same distance of this race. However, she lost decisively to Gamine 2 starts back, so turning the tables on that runner isn't going to be easy.

OTHERS: #1 Proud Emma, #3 Edgeway

This really seems like a two-horse race, so everyone else in this spot looks overmatched. Anyone winning from this group would be shocking.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #5 Gamine - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #6 Bella Sofia - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #4 Ce Ce - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 5/6

TRIFECTA: 5/6/4

SUPERFACTA: 5/6/4/3

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 5,6

STRAIGHT WAGER: NO BET - NO VALUE

EXOTIC WAGER: NO BET - NO VALUE



RACE No. 5

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

5 FURLONGS (TURF)
3~YEAR~OLDS & Upward
\$1,000,000

BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT (G1)

OVERVIEW:

This looks to be one of the more wide open events of the Breeders' Cup once again this season. Last year we saw a high priced winner, which could happen again, with several opportunities to bet against the likely favorite Golden Pal.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: Charmaine's Mia, Golden Pal, Lieutenant Dan

Pressing Speed: Emaraaty Ana, Extravagant Kid, Kimari, Caravel

Stalkers: A Case of You, Arrest Me Red, Gear Jockey

Closers: Fast Boat, Glass Slippers

This event usually has a blazing pace. It's going to be more of the same this season with several gunners signed on to run.

TOP CHOICE: #6 A CASE OF YOU

An international horse won this race last year, and while they usually don't have great success in this event, I'll take a shot with one this year. A Case of You has been fantastic in his last 2 starts, both of which came at 5 furlongs. The 8/1 price makes a lot of sense to play and he defeated last year's winners of this race in 2 straight starts this season. The American horses also must be leaned on here, but we'll take a shot with him on top.

MAJOR THREATS: #2 Emaraaty Ana, #3 Golden Pal, #4 Lieutenant Dan

Emaraaty Ana is another European horse who comes in with very strong numbers and a solid resume. Golden Pal is the deserving favorite in this race, as he is one of America's best turf sprinters, but this field will be the toughest that he's ever faced. Lieutenant Dan loves this track and comes into this event off of 3 straight wins.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #9 Kimari, #10 Gear Jockey, #12 Extravagant Kid

Kimari returns to the turf for this race, which is a bit odd, but she has international class. Gear Jockey was impressive in a victory at Kentucky Downs in his last start. Extravagant Kid also has solid international class and was second to the favorite in his last effort.

OTHERS: #1 Glass Slippers, #5 Arrest Me Red, #7 Charmaine's Mia, #8 Caravel, #11 Fast Boat

It's hard to make a case for any of these, including last year's winner Glass Slippers, who hasn't looked quite as good this season. Don't look for her to make it 2 in a row.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #6 A Case of You - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #4 Lieutenant Dan - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #3 Golden Pal - Confidence Level: 2 out of 5

EXACTA: 3,4,6 BOX

TRIFECTA: 2,3,4,6 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 2,3,4,6 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2,3,4,6

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #6 A Case of You

EXOTIC WAGER: \$2 Exacta BOX 3,4,6



RACE No. 6:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1 MILE (DIRT)
3~YEAR~OLDS & Upward
\$1,000,000

BIG ASS FANS BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE (G1)

OVERVIEW:

Can anyone take down the super-speedy Life Is Good in this race? That is the big question, as he looks to be far and away faster than the rest of this field. Saturday certainly has a chance to be chalky, and this horse is one of the reasons why.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Ginobili, Jasper Prince, Life Is Good*

Pressing Speed: *Eight Rings*

Stalkers: *Pingxiang, Restrainedvengeance, Snapper Sinclair*

Closers: *Silver State*

This race could set up to have another fast pace, with prominent runners Life Is Good and Ginobili doing their best running in the early stages of the race. However, Life Is Good could be the "speed of the speed."

TOP CHOICE: #5 LIFE IS GOOD

This seems to be the most likely winner of this year's Breeders' Cup. There is a distinct possibility that this is the most talented horse in training who could have won the Kentucky Derby (G1), if not for an injury that forced him to miss several months. He stands out over this field no matter how you break it down, so if he shows up with his normal effort, then the rest are running for second. He could be set for a monster 2022 season with a win here.

MAJOR THREATS: #3 Ginobili

Ginobili has the home track advantage here, which could be a major advantage at Del Mar. His races this year have been pretty impressive. If he can sit off Life Is Good, then he will be the one who can possibly pounce on him at the top of the stretch.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #1 Silver State

Silver State has been one of the more consistent horses in training all year long. If the big favorite stubs his toe, then this horse could win. He has the class to compete here, but his loss last time out at Parx is concerning, and if he has a resume good enough to run in the Classic, why isn't he there?

OTHERS: #2 Pingxiang, #4 Jasper Prince, #6 Restrainedvengeance, #7 Snapper Sinclair, #8 Eight Rings

This race looks a little too top-heavy for these runners, even though some of them have some solid back class. They face a major challenge in this spot.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #5 Life Is Good - Confidence Level: 5 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #3 Ginobili - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #1 Silver State - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 5/1,3

TRIFECTA: 5/1,3/1,3,8

SUPERFECTA: 5/1,3/1,3,8/1,3,4,8

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 5

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$50 Win on #5 Life Is Good

EXOTIC WAGER: \$10 Exacta 5/1,3



RACE No. 7:

MAKER'S MARK BREEDERS' CUP

FILLY & MARE TURF (G1)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1 3/8 MILES (TURF)
Fillies & Mares
3~YEAR~OLDS & Upward
\$2,000,000

OVERVIEW:

The European contingent is strong in here, which is usually the case in all of the Breeders' Cup grass races. However, the American horses look good in this spot as well, which should make for a very fun event. This is one of the more wide-open races on the card.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

Pure Speed: *Going to Vegas*

Pressing Speed: *Pocket Square*

Stalkers: *Audarya, Rougir, Ocean Road*

Closers: *Dogtag, La Joconde, Loves Only You, My Sister Nat, War Like Goddess, Acanella, Queen Supreme*

There just doesn't look to be much pace in this race, which is going to make things interesting. None of these are true speed horses, so if someone can get an easy lead, then she can take the field a long ways.

TOP CHOICE: #8 LOVES ONLY YOU

After watching all of her replays, it is clear to see her talent, as her turn of foot really jumps out in each race. She has run well against the boys for most of the year, she should love this distance, and she performed well on a firm turf course this season. All those factors are in her favor, and with the type of company she has faced this year, you know she won't be intimidated, even though this field is stout.

MAJOR THREATS: #6 Love, #7 War Like Goddess, #12 Audarya

Love entering this race was a surprise, as she was supposed to be heading to the Turf. She'll be really tough here. Audarya was our pick to win the race last year, but the defending champ doesn't look quite as good coming into this year's event. War Like Goddess is the best horse in this division for the United States.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #1 Going to Vegas, #2 Pocket Square, #4 Rougir

Going to Vegas could have a pace advantage in this spot, which makes her dangerous. She also has a home track advantage. Pocket Square has been running well lately after struggling earlier in the year. Rougir has been solid overseas all year long, bringing a lot of class with her into this race.

OTHERS: #3 Acanella, #5 Queen Supreme, #9 My Sister Nat, #10 Ocean Road, #11 Dogtag

Simply put, these horses look completely overmatched by the top few in this race. The top horses will need to show up with a poor effort in order to have a chance.

PICKS AND PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #8 Loves Only You - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #6 Love - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #7 War Like Goddess - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 6,7,8 BOX

TRIFECTA: 6,7,8,12 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 6,7,8,12

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 6,7,8,12

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #8 Loves Only You

EXOTIC WAGER: \$2 Exacta BOX 6,7,8



RACE No. 8:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6 FURLONGS (DIRT)
3~YEAR~OLDS & Upward
\$2,000,000

QATAR RACING BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT (G1)

OVERVIEW:

Another heavy favorite at this year's Breeders' Cup will be Jackie's Warrior, who looks really tough to beat in this spot. This field is tougher than what he has faced so far, though, and he also has never made a start at Del Mar. Are those factors enough to see an upset here?

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: Jackie's Warrior, Matera Sky, Special Reserve
Pressing Speed: Dr. Schivel, Firenze Fire, Following Sea
Stalkers: Lexitonian
Closers: Aloha West, C Z Rocket

Like any good sprint, this race should have a pretty hot pace up front. Several of these want to be forwardly placed, so the horses who can sit just off the early pace should have the advantage.

TOP CHOICE: #2 JACKIE'S WARRIOR

This horse has developed into a monster throughout the course of this season. After getting upset at Belmont Park in June, he rattled off 3 straight wins, including the race of the year in the H. Allen Jerkens Stakes (G1). Almost every horse who ran in that race has come back to win, including Jackie's Warrior. This looks to be another Asmussen monster sprinter who should fire a big effort.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Following Sea, #6 Firenze Fire, #9 Dr. Schivel

Dr. Schivel loves this race track and has been perfect in 2021, both very good things. Following Sea loves this distance and won the Vosburgh Stakes (G2) at Belmont Park impressively in his last start. Firenze Fire is an old warrior who will show up 1 more time before retirement.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #8 Special Reserve

This horse might not be the most talented runner you'll ever see, but he's ultra-consistent and has just gotten better all year long. He may not be good enough to win in this spot, but he can hit the board at a price, offering value on the bottom of your trifecta and superfecta plays.

OTHERS: #3 C Z Rocket, #4 Matera Sky, #5 Aloha West, #7 Lexitonian

At one time or another, a few of these runners could have competed in this spot, but none are in top form heading into the race. They'll need to show big improvement to make an impact here.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #2 Jackie's Warrior - Confidence Level: 5 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #1 Following Sea - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #9 Dr. Schivel - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 1,2/1,2,9

TRIFECTA: 1,2/1,2,6,9/1,2,6,9

SUPERFECTA: 1,2,6,9 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 2

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$50 Win on #2 Jackie's Warrior

EXOTIC WAGER: \$2 Trifecta 1,2/1,2,6,9/1,2,6,9



RACE No. 9

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1 MILE (TURF)
3~YEAR~OLDS & Upward
\$2,000,000

FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP MILE (G1)

OVERVIEW:

You're looking at the toughest race of the entire Breeders' Cup. Several European shippers are more than capable of taking on the American runners in this spot; however, there is still a good contention of United States runners as well. This thing looks wide open.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A MODERATE PACE

Pure Speed: *Blowout, Smooth Like Strait*

Pressing Speed: *Mother Earth, Pearls Galore*

Stalkers: *Got Stormy, In Love, Master of The Seas*

Closers: *Casa Creed, Hit the Road, Mo Forza, Raging Bull, Space Blues, Vin de Garde, Ivar*

We won't see too fast of a pace in this spot, which makes horses like Blowout and Smooth Like Strait interesting. They both can get brave on the front end if they get the projected trip.

TOP CHOICE: #3 SPACE BLUES

You really hate to take the favorite in a race of this caliber, but wow, does this horse stand out in his replays. He was fantastic in his last 2 efforts, defeating horses that might actually be better than what he'll face here. He has the training of Charlie Appleby, who has shipped horses to this country with great success all season long. If this horse can work out a trip from this inside post, then he will be tough to beat.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Master of The Seas, #6 Mo Forza, #9 Mother Earth, #10 Blowout

Master of The Seas and Mother Earth are two overseas shippers with very strong connections. Both should be formidable here. Mo Forza is the best chance the United States has to win the race. He's been flawless since returning. Blowout could go a long ways on the lead.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #2 Smooth Like Strait, #5 Vin de Garde, #12 Pearls Galore

Smooth Like Strait could take them a long ways on the front end in this spot. Vin de Garde runs second off the layoff, which should lead to an improved performance. Pearls Galore ran second to our top pick last time out.

OTHERS: #4 Raging Bull, #7 In Love, #8 Hit the Road, #11 Got Stormy, #13 Casa Creed, #14 Ivar

It seems like most of these horses looked a bit outclassed in this incredibly tough race. Several of these horses have had big moments, but this might not be their day.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #3 Space Blues - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #9 Mother Earth - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #6 Mo Forza - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 3,6,9 BOX

TRIFECTA: 1,3,6,9 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 1,3,6,9 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1,3,6,9

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$30 Win on #3 Space Blues

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 cent Trifecta BOX 1,3,6,9



RACE No10:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1 1/8 MILES (DIRT)
Fillies & Mares
3~YEAR~OLDS & Upward
\$2,000,000

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF (G1)

OVERVIEW:

Are you ready for a showdown? The high-powered Letruska comes into this race with only 1 loss this season; however, she must face the 3-year-old sensation Malathaat, as well as the only horse to beat her this year, Shedaresthedevil. This will be a good one!

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Horologist, Letruska, Private Mission*

Pressing Speed: *As Time Goes By, Shedaresthedevil*

Stalkers: *Blue Stripe, Malathaat, Marche Lorraine*

Closers: *Clairiere, Dunbar Road, Royal Flag*

The pace should be pretty hot in this race and could be difficult for the heavily-favored Letruska, who does her best running on the front end. There are several horses capable of picking up the pieces if that happens.

TOP CHOICE: #8 SHEDARESTHEDEVIL

Let's try to beat Letruska here with the only horse who has defeated her this season. That's right, Shedaresthedevil defeated Letruska earlier this year in the Azeri Stakes (G2) at Oaklawn Park, which was a two-turn race just like this one. She also has a victory over this race track, which could pay dividends if it gets close. You can trust that trainer Brad Cox will have his horses ready to fire huge races on the biggest days.

MAJOR THREATS: #1 Private Mission, #3 Malathaat, #6 Letruska

Malathaat and Private Mission are 3-year-olds who are progressing fantastically coming into this event. Either of them winning will come as no surprise. Letruska is the deserving favorite, and win or lose, she is going to be the Champion Older Female of the Year.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #2 Royal Flag, #5 Clairiere, #11 Dunbar Road

Clairiere comes into the race off of the best performance of her career in the Cotillion Stakes (G1). Dunbar Road and Royal Flag are both consistent closers who could be flying late if the pace is as hot as it is projected to be on paper.

OTHERS: #4 Blue Stripe, #7 Horologist, #9 As Time Goes By, #10 Marche Lorraine

These horses do garner some interest, but they'll need to reverse their form to have a chance here, which is a bit worrisome in a race of this caliber.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #8 Shedaresthedevil - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #3 Malathaat - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #6 Letruska - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 3,6,8 BOX

TRIFECTA: 1,3,6,8 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 1,3,6,8 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 1,3,6,8

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$10 Win on #8 Shedaresthedevil

EXOTIC WAGER: \$2 Exacta BOX 3,6,8



RACE No11

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1 1/2 MILES (TURF)
3~YEAR~OLDS & Upward
\$4,000,000

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP TURF (G1)

OVERVIEW:

There is no doubt the American continent is lacking in this division, but don't worry, the European contingent showed up strong in this spot. One of the shippers is likely to win, but if you can get an American horse to the winner's circle, the reward could be large.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A SLOW PACE

Pure Speed: *Acclimate, Tribhuvan*

Pressing Speed: *NONE*

Stalkers: *Love, Teona*

Closers: *Astronaut, Domestic Spending, Gufo, Rockemperor, Sisfahan, Tarnawa, United, Walton Street, Yibir, Japan*

The pace looks pretty slow in this race, with most of the big runners doing their best running late. Can Acclimate or Tribhuvan take this field gate to wire?

TOP CHOICE: #13 TARNAWA

After much debate, we're sticking with Tarnawa for the second straight year. She was one of our major highlights last season and has done nothing wrong this year, including finishing second in the Arc last time out. The only big question mark for her is the surface. Will she enjoy a firm turf course? If she does, then the rest of this group might be up against it, as she could be coming into this race better than she looked last year.

MAJOR THREATS: #7 Walton Street, #8 Broome, #12 Teona

Overseas shipper Walton Street impressively won the Canadian International (G1) at Woodbine last time out. Broome exits the Arc (G1), the greatest turf race in the world, so this will be a softer spot. Teona is an interesting play here coming out of a monster effort last time out. However, she is very inexperienced.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #5 Tribhuvan, #9 Sisfahan, #11 Gufo

Tribhuvan could be interesting in this spot if he gets the expected trip on the front end. There's not much speed signed on here. Gufo could make things interesting if he rebounds from a poor effort in his last start. Sisfahan has a solid resume and is another Euro with a big shot.

OTHERS: #1 Rockemperor, #2 United, #4 Astronaut, #6 Acclimate, #10 Yibir, #14 Japan, #15 Bolshoi Ballet, #16 Channel Maker

These horses are fantastic, but this race is incredibly difficult, which makes it tricky for this group to make an impact. A horse from this group winning would be a big surprise.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #13 Tarnawa - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #8 Broome - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #7 Walton Street - Confidence Level: 2.5 out of 5

EXACTA: 7,8,13 BOX

TRIFECTA: 7,8,12,13 BOX

SUPERFECTA: 7,8,12,13 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 7,8,12,13

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$20 Win on #13 Tarnawa

EXOTIC WAGER: \$.50 cent Trifecta BOX 7,8,12,13



RACE No12:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

1 1/4 MILES (DIRT)
3~YEAR~OLDS & Upward
\$6,000,000

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC (G1)

OVERVIEW:

This is the main event, with a \$6 million purse waiting for this field. The Classic will also likely determine Horse of the Year and 3-Year-Old of the Year as well. That makes this event the race of the year and has potential to be one of the better Breeders' Cup races ever.

RACE SHAPE: EXPECT A FAST PACE

Pure Speed: *Knicks Go, Medina Spirit*

Pressing Speed: *Art Collector, Hot Rod Charlie, Stilleto Boy*

Stalkers: *Essential Quality, Max Player, Tripoli*

Closers: *Express Train*

We know Knicks Go will be flying early, but can anyone pressure him? That will be the major question mark and the key to the entire race.

TOP CHOICE: #5 KNICKS GO

We've been back and forth on this one for a while, but in the end, this horse just looks too good not to put on top. He stands out from a numbers standpoint, and if he gets to lead by himself, then he will be nearly impossible to run down in the stretch. This horse has shown the ability to run fast early and keep going late, which obviously is a big advantage. He should be able to run away from them in this race.

MAJOR THREATS: #3 Hot Rod Charlie, #4 Essential Quality, #9 Max Player

Hot Rod Charlie and Essential Quality are two 3-year-olds who have monster shots. They've progressed well all year long, and if Knicks Go stubs his toe, these are the two who can pick up the pieces. Max Players offers value in this race and is another one who just keeps getting better with each race this year.

LONGSHOTS TO USE: #8 Medina Spirit

This horse seems to have the most important job in the race. He is the one who could press Knicks Go early, and if he does, then he can set up the race for others. However, he may not be fast enough to do that, and it also might not be the best strategy for his chances. The horse is doing great leading up to the race, though.

OTHERS: #1 Tripoli, #2 Express Train, #6 Art Collector, #7 Stilleto Boy

Simply put, these horses look overmatched by the top few in this race. This is one of the tougher Classics we've seen, so that is not a knock on these horses, but they're going to have to improve too much to make an impact.

PICKS and PLAYS:

BET TO WIN: #5 Knicks Go - Confidence Level: 4 out of 5

BET TO PLACE: #4 Essential Quality - Confidence Level: 3.5 out of 5

ACROSS THE BOARD PLAY: #3 Hot Rod Charlie - Confidence Level: 3 out of 5

EXACTA: 3,4,5 BOX

TRIFECTA: 4,5/3,4,5,9/3,4,5,9

SUPERFECTA: 3,4,5,9 BOX

MULTI-RACE WAGER HORSES: 3,4,5

STRAIGHT WAGER: \$40 Win on #5 Knicks Go

EXOTIC WAGER: \$1 Trifecta 4,5/3,4,5,9/3,4,5,9

DEL MAR

Saturday

NON-STAKES ANALYSIS & PLAYS

Race 1: 6-1-3-9

#6 Dickey Mo Chara stretches out in distance today, while also getting Prat aboard for the first time, which is a strong angle. **#1 One Fast Bro** has hit the board in 4 straight starts leading up to this event. **#3 Offlee Naughty** will look to make it 2 in a row after a solid win last time out. **#9 Spirit Maker** should run better third off of the layoff for Sadler.

Exacta: 1,3,6 BOX

Trifecta: 1,3,6,9 BOX

Multi-Race: 1,3,6,9

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta BOX 1,3,6,9

Race 2: 2-4-6-5

#2 Lone Rock has been the best marathon horse all season long; however, he must rebound from being upset last time out. **#4 Tizamagician** is a Del Mar specialist and also one that loves this distance. **#6 Locally Owned** was the one who beat Lone Rock last time out. **#5 Zestful** will look to make it 2 in a row after a win at Fresno last time out.

Exacta: 2,4/2,4,6

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

Multi-Race: 2,4

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Cent Trifecta 2,4/2,4,5,6/2,4,5,6

Race 3: 2-6-1-7

#2 Princess Grace has won all 3 races this year, including a stakes over this track 2 races back. **#6 Bodhicitta** gets Rosario aboard and fits in well with this group from a class standpoint. **#1 Zofelle** has been consistent all year long and got a brief freshening for this race. **#7 Going Global** has been solid amongst the 3-year-old ranks in California all season.

Exacta: 1,2,6 BOX

Trifecta: 1,2,6,7 BOX

Multi-Race: 1,2,6,7

Suggested Bet: \$.50 Trifecta BOX 1,2,6,7



DEL MAR

Saturday



MULTI-RACE ANALYSIS & PLAYS

RACE 1: \$0.50 PICK 5

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

RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

2,4,6 with 1,2,6 with 5,6 with 2,3,4,6 = \$36

RACE 3: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,2,6,7 with 5,6 with 2,3,4,6 with 5 with 6,7,8,12 = \$64

RACE 4: \$0.50 PICK 4

5,6 with 2,3,4,6 with 5 with 6,7,8,12 = \$16

RACE 6: \$0.50 PICK 4

5 with 6,7,8,12 with 2 with 1,3,6,9,10,12 = \$12

RACE 8: \$0.50 PICK 5

2 with 1,3,6,9 with 1,3,6,8 with 7,8,13 with 3,4,5 = \$72

RACE 9: \$0.50 PICK 4

1,3,6,9 with 1,3,6,8 with 7,8,13 with 4,5 = \$48



Breeders' Cup

T O P 4 consensus picks



RACE	Aaron Halterman	Jared Welch	Curtis "Magic" Kalleward	Mike "Somobomb" Somich	Mike "Papa Dude" Halterman	Dr. Miranda Bunge	Consensus
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FRIDAY, 11/5/2021

Juvenile Turf Sprint	Armor Averly Jane Twilight Gleaming Twilight Jet	Averly Jane Twilight Jet Armor Twilight Gleaming	Averly Jane Twilight Gleaming Go Bears Go Run Curtis Run	Averly Jane Twilight Gleaming Armor Derrynane	Averly Jane Twilight Gleaming Armor One Timer	Twilight Gleaming Averly Jane One Timer Armor	Averly Jane Twilight Gleaming Armor Twilight Jet
NetJets Juvenile Fillies	Echo Zulu Juju's Map Hidden Connection Tarabi	Hidden Connection Echo Zulu Juju's Map Sequist	Echo Zulu Juju's Map Hidden Connection Desert Dawn	Hidden Connection Juju's Map Tarabi Echo Zulu	Echo Zulu Juju's Map Hidden Connection Tarabi	Echo Zulu Hidden Connection Juju's Map Sequist	Echo Zulu Hidden Connection Juju's Map Tarabi
Juvenile Fillies Turf	Bubble Rock Malavath Consumer Spending Mise En Scene	Koala Princess Hello You Haughty Bubble Rock	Bubble Rock Consumer Spending Haughty Cairo Memories	Hello You Koala Princess Bubble Rock Cachet	Bubble Rock Pizza Bianca Consumer Spending Koala Princess	Cachet Malavath Koala Princess Mise En Scene	Bubble Rock Koala Princess Hello You Consumer Spending
TVG Juvenile	Corniche Commandperformance Jasper Great Pinehurst	Corniche Commandperformance Pinehurst Pappacap	Corniche Commandperformance Oviatt Class Pinehurst	Corniche Pinehurst Commandperformance Jasper Great	Corniche Pinehurst Commandperformance Barossa	Jasper Great Pinehurst Corniche Commandperformance	Corniche Commandperformance Pinehurst Jasper Great
Juvenile Turf	Modern Games Albahr Portfolio Company Dubawi Legend	Dakota Gold Modern Games Albahr Dubawi Legend	Modern Games Portfolio Company Slipstream Albahr	Modern Games Glounthaune Dakota Gold Dubawi Legend	Dakota Gold Portfolio Company Mackinnon Tiz the Bomb	Modern Games Tiz the Bomb Albahr Dubawi Legend	Modern Games Dakota Gold Portfolio Company Albahr

SATURDAY, 11/6/2021

Filly & Mare Sprint	Gamine Bella Sofia Ce Ce Edgeway	Gamine Bella Sofia Ce Ce Edgeway	Gamine Edgeway Bella Sofia Ce Ce	Gamine Bella Sofia Ce Ce Edgeway	Gamine Bella Sofia Edgeway Ce Ce	Gamine Ce Ce Bella Sofia Proud Emma	Gamine Bella Sofia Ce Ce Edgeway
Turf Sprint	A Case of You Lieutenant Dan Golden Pal Emaraaty Ana	A Case of You Lieutenant Dan Emaraaty Ana Golden Pal	Lieutenant Dan Fast Boat Emaraaty Ana Charmaine's Mia	Fast Boat Emaraaty Ana Gear Jockey A Case of You	Golden Pal Kimari A Case Of You Lieutenant Dan	Gear Jockey A Case of You Lieutenant Dan Golden Pal	A Case Of You Lieutenant Dan Fast Boat Golden Pal

Breeders' Cup

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SATURDAY, 11/6/2021

Big Ass Fans Dirt Mile	Life Is Good Ginobili Silver State Eight Rings	Life Is Good Silver State Ginobili Snapper Sinclair	Life Is Good Ginobili Silver State Eight Rings	Life Is Good Ginobili Silver State Jasper Prince	Life Is Good Silver State Ginobili Eight Rings	Life Is Good Ginobili Jasper Prince Silver State	Life Is Good Ginobili Silver State Jasper Prince
Maker's Mark Filly & Mare Turf	Loves Only You Love War Like Goddess Audarya	Loves Only You Rougir Love War Like Goddess	Loves Only You Rougir Love Audarya	Love Loves Only You Rougir Ocean Road	War Like Goddess Loves Only You Pocket Square Love	Going to Vegas Loves Only You Love War Like Goddess	Loves Only You Love War Like Goddess Rougir
Qatar Racing Sprint	Jackie's Warrior Following Sea Dr. Schivel Firenze Fire	Jackie's Warrior Special Reserve Lexitonian C Z Rocket	Jackie's Warrior Lexitonian Firenze Fire Special Reserve	Jackie's Warrior Dr. Schivel Firenze Fire Following Sea	Jackie's Warrior Special Reserve Dr. Schivel Following Sea	Jackie's Warrior Firenze Fire Dr. Schivel Lexitonian	Jackie's Warrior Dr. Schivel Firenze Fire Special Reserve
FanDuel Mile	Space Blues Mother Earth Mo Forza Master of the Seas	Mo Forza Space Blues Ivar Smooth Like Strait	Space Blues Mo Forza Smooth Like Strait Mother Earth	Mother Earth Pearls Galore Space Blues Mo Forza	Mo Forza Blowout Space Blues Smooth Like Srait	In Love Space Blues Mo Forza Mother Earth	Space Blues Mo Forza Mother Earth In Love
Longines Distaff	Shedaresthedevil Malathaat Letruska Private Mission	Shedaresthedevil Letruska Royal Flag Malathaat	Shedaresthedevil Private Mission Royal Flag Letruska	Malathaat Dunbar Road Royal Flag Letruska	Letruska Malathaat Shedaresthedevil Private Mission	Clairiere Malathaat Shedaresthedevil Letruska	Shedaresthedevil Malathaat Letruska Royal Flag
Longines Turf	Tarnawa Broome Walton Street Teona	Tarnawa Broome Rockemperor Walton Street	Teona Tarnawa Broome Belshoi Ballet	Tarnawa Broome Sisfahan Walton Street	Gufo Tarnawa Rockemperor Japan	Yibir Walton Street Tarnawa Teona	Tarnawa Broome Walton Street Teona
Longines Classic	Knicks Go Essential Quality Hot Rod Charlie Max Player	Knicks Go Essential Quality Hot Rod Charlie Max Player	Knicks Go Hot Rod Charlie Essential Quality Medina Spirit	Knicks Go Essential Quality Hot Rod Charlie Art Collector	Essential Quality Knicks Go Medina Spirit Hot Rod Charlie	Knicks Go Medina Spirit Art Collector Essential Quality	Knicks Go Essential Quality Hot Rod Charlie Medina Spirit

