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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

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RACE No1

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I don't have much interest in betting the Louisiana Bred horses on this massive card. I understand if you don't want to skip races, so I do have my suggested plays on the bottom.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 6,7,8 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 2,6,7,8 BOX

Welch

Do not bet this race. But if you must, my plays are listed below. In the races I do skip on this card you can still find my suggested plays.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 2,8/2,6,8
Suggested Trifecta: 2,8/2,8/6,7

RACE No2

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I was going to kick off the card with a small win wager on Wonderful Justice, who has solid odds and strong connections. However, now he has scratched, so it will be no bet for me in this race.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 10,12,13 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 2,10,12,13 BOX

Welch

Another race. Another pass. This WAS a better race than the last, I just don't have much feel for this one, especially after the scratches.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 12,13/2,12,13
Suggested Trifecta: 12,13/2,12,13/2,12,13

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RACE No3

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

Maybe I'm just crazy at this point but I'll give #3 Nash one more chance. This horse has been very disappointing in his last two starts, but gets class relief today, and looks like he is going to be loose on the lead. However, it's a no bet if his odds go below 1/2

My Bet: **No Bet unless Nash is 1/2 or better**

Suggested Exacta: 3/7
Suggested Trifecta: 3/7/4

Welch

I did really like the #7 Tuscan Sky over #3 Nash Exacta but you just can't play it now with all the scratches. No value and weird things can happen in 3-horse races.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Win: #7 Tuscan Sky
Suggested Exacta: 7/3

RACE No4

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I'll skip the Louisiana Bred races on a card loaded with other races that seem more attractive. If you want to take a shot here my suggested plays are below.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,10,11 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,7,10,11 BOX

Welch

This is a skip race for me but I did have some mild interest in the #10 Leroux who will be making his debut. Hard to trust a first time stater LA Bred.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 10,11/1,10,11
Suggested Trifecta: 10,11/1,6,10,11/1,6,10,11

RACE No5

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

This one seemed like a mystery to me, while I didn't like the prices on any of the horses I liked. That led me to skip this one, but my suggested plays are below if you want to take a crack at it.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 4,8/4,6,8
Suggested Trifecta: 4,8/3,4,6,8/3,4,6,8

Welch

I kind of feel like the #8 Our Pretty Woman is going to romp here. The only possible threat in my opinion is the #4 Standoutsensation and I don't trust the numbers from the last race. Price should be right here for the win and I love even more now with the sloppy conditions.

My Bet: **\$30 to Win on #8 Our Pretty Woman**

Suggested Exacta: 5,8/4,5,8
Suggested Trifecta: 5,8/3,4,5,8/3,4,5,8

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RACE No6

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I ended up skipping this race but nearly pulled the trigger on the #5 Electrifying Mojo. There were just too many good looking horses for me to do it. My suggested plays are below.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 1,5,11 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,5,8,11 BOX

Welch

Just can't get a feel for this one with all of the first time starters. Skipping.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 5,11/5,8,11
Suggested Trifecta: 5,11/1,5,8,11/1,5,8,11

RACE No7

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I'll take a shot with this Brad Cox debut runner who has been working strongly leading up to this race. Cox usually does well on these big days at Fair Grounds, and I would not be surprised if he has a big debut horse ready to unveil.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #4 Discreet Mischief**

Suggested Exacta: 4,10,11 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 4,9,10,11 BOX

Welch

Back-to-back MSW has me back-to-back skipping. Way too many unknowns here. Pass.

My Bet: **No Bet**

Suggested Exacta: 4,10/4,9,10
Suggested Trifecta: 4,10/4,9,10,11/4,9,10,11

RACE No8

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

COLONEL POWER

I'll play Sosua Summer again after his come from behind victory last time out on Lecomte Day. This is a similar field, and I think he can get the job done again with a similar effort. Saez is back on again today, which is a good sign.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #5 Sosua Summer**

Suggested Exacta: 3,4,5 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 3,4,5,9 BOX

Welch

Going to play another Exacta here as I just feel the #5 Sosua Summer will fire a big one and the #4 Just Might is as true as they come in this division. Look for Sosua Summer to nail him late.

My Bet: **\$20 Exacta 5/4**

Suggested Win: #5 Sosua Summer
Suggested Trifecta: 4,5/4,5/3,9

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RACE No9

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

I was fairly impressed with Antiquarian on debut, while I was also a huge fan of the winner of that race. If he can bring that sort of effort to this race he can beat this group. He also should like this stretch out in distance today.

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

Suggested Exacta: 6,8,10 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 6,7,8,10 BOX

Welch

Can you say McPeek Special? We are getting 10-1 on a McPeek who has shown ability in the past and should love Fair Grounds. Not playing huge amount but value is there.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #1 Django**

Suggested Exacta: 1,6/1,6,10
Suggested Trifecta: 1,6/1,6,8,10/1,6,8,10

RACE No10

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

ALBERT M. STALL MEMORIAL

Norm Casse has been great in these types of races over the last 8 months, especially when Ricardo Santana, Jr. is signed on to ride. This horse has the ability to beat this group, while there is no doubt Casse will have him ready to fire off of the layoff.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #8 Not So Close**

Suggested Exacta: 1,3,8 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,3,5,8 BOX

Welch

You're buying this Betting Bible for the opinions and you're getting two very different ones here! I do think #5 Spirit And Glory has a big time chance of winning here but I did back off my win wager a bit because of the soft turf.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #5 Spirit And Glory**

Suggested Exacta: 5,7/3,5,7
Suggested Trifecta: 5,7/3,5,7,13/3,5,7,13

RACE No11

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

MINESHAFT

It's hard to feel overly confident about many of these races; however, I do think Best Actor is a likely winner. He is coming off of two nice wins in a row, while he seems to hold a pretty significant pace advantage over the rest of these horses.

My Bet: **\$20 to Win on #3 Best Actor**

Suggested Exacta: 1,3,9 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,3,4,9 BOX

Welch

I'm going to try to beat the favorite in this one with the #7 Money Supply. Joe Sharp has this horse running better than ever, rattling off 5 of 6 wins. Loves Fair Grounds. Loves the distance. Pray for 8-1.

My Bet: **\$10 to Win on #7 Money Supply**

Suggested Exacta: 3,7/1,3,7
Suggested Trifecta: 3,7/3,7/1,9

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RACE No12

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

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This is another race where it seems to be wide-open on paper. I took a shot with a win wager on Chasing the Crown, who is coming off of a nice victory last time out over this track. He should also like this stretch out in distance.

My Bet: \$10 to Win on #2 Chasing the Crown

Suggested Exacta: 2,3,10 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 2,3,10,11 BOX

Welch

One of the few races that Halterman and I actually agree on and we land on 8-1 #2 Chasing the Crown. It's hard to find a race where this horse hasn't fired. I thought that last effort over the track was impressive and will love going this long.

My Bet: \$10 to Win on #2 Chasing the Crown

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

RACE No13

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

RACHEL ALEXANDRA

I went back and forth on this one for quite awhile before finally landing on Alpine Princess. If she can repeat her last effort I think she is a bit better than the rest of these horses. I'm keeping the amount low, though, as I don't fully trust her.

My Bet: \$20 to Win on #5 Alpine Princess

Suggested Exacta: 2,4,5 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 1,2,4,5 BOX

Welch

Listen, it's horse racing and anything can happen. But how does the #5 Alpine Princess lose here? She's looked great in her last two and who exactly in this race scares you?

My Bet: \$30 to Win on #5 Alpine Princess

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

RACE No14

PROJECTED PACE:



Halterman

RISEN STAR

We'll see if Hall of Fame can reproduce that maiden win in this spot today. If he does, I think he'll be tough to beat, while the price is going to be right to play a nice win wager on him. There is no doubt this is a tough race, though.

My Bet: \$20 to Win on #7 Hall of Fame

Suggested Exacta: 4,7,11 BOX
Suggested Trifecta: 4,7,8,11 BOX

Welch

Let's catch a winner here on this last one with the #8 Catching Freedom. Last out in the Smarty Jones he showed a ton of ability and love that Saez retains the mount after the ship. Tough, tough race.

My Bet: \$20 to Win on #8 Catching Freedom

Suggested Exacta: 8,11/7,8,11
Suggested Trifecta: 8,11/7,8,11/4,7,8,11

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8	\$10 to Win on #5 Sosua Summer
9	\$20 to Win on #6 Antiquarian
10	\$10 to Win on #8 Not So Close
11	\$20 to Win on #3 Best Actor
12	\$10 to Win on #2 Chasing the Crown
13	\$20 to Win on #5 Alpine Princess
14	\$20 to Win on #7 Hall of Fame

5	\$30 to Win on #8 Our Pretty Woman
8	\$20 Exacta 5/4
9	\$10 to Win on #1 Django
10	\$20 to Win on #5 Spirit And Glory
11	\$10 to Win on #7 Money Supply
12	\$10 to Win on #2 Chasing the Crown
13	\$30 to Win on #5 Alpine Princess
14	\$20 to Win on #8 Catching Freedom



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Today's **EXACT** Pick 3, Pick 4, and Pick 5 tickets Aaron and Jared will be playing. These tickets are hand constructed using the knowledge and input from the previous betting opinions. Wager responsibly and good luck!

RACE 1: \$0.50 PICK 5

2,6,7,8 with 2,10,12,13 with 3 with 1,7,10,11 with 4,6,8 = \$96

RACE 2: \$0.50 PICK 4

2,10,12,12 with 3 with 1,7,10,11 with 4,6,8 = \$24

RACE 4: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,7,10,11 with 4,6,8 with 1,5,8,11 with 4,9,10,11 with 5 = \$96

RACE 5: \$0.50 PICK 4

4,6,8 with 1,5,8,11 with 4,9,10,11 with 4,5 = \$48

RACE 10: \$0.50 PICK 5

1,3,5,8 with 3 with 2,3,10 with 1,2,4,5 with 4,7,8,11 = \$96

RACE 11: \$0.50 PICK 4

3 with 2,3,10,11 with 1,2,4,5 with 4,7,8,11 = \$32

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RACE	Aaron Halterman	Jared Welch	Curtis "Magic" Kalleward	Mike "Somobomb" Somich	Mike "Papa Dude" Halterman	Dr. Miranda Bunge	Vinny Blond	Consensus
1	Charco Copter Hardly Able Like This	Like This Charco Hardly Able Copter	George Allen Charco Copter Hardly Able	Like This Doctored Deal Charco Copter	Hardly Able Like This Charco Copter	Like This Hardly Able Copter Macho Beanie	Like This Hardly Able Doctored Deal Copter	Like This Charco Hardly Able George Allen
2	The Reds Point Proven Freedom's Way Agent Creed	The Reds Point Proven Agent Creed Freedom's Way	Point Proven Sailing Solo Deccan Prince Wonderful Justice	The Reds Agent Creed Crew Dragon Point Proven	Wonderful Justice Point Proven Verbal Sailing Solo	Sailing Solo Freedom's Way Point Proven Colosseo	Point Proven Wonderful Justice Big Dreaming Freedom's Way	The Reds Point Proven Agent Creed Freedom's Way
3	Nash Tuscan Sky Hawks Creek	Tuscan Sky Nash Hawks Creek	Nash Tuscan Sky Ethan Energy Hawks Creek	Nash Tuscan Sky Hawks Creek	Nash Moonlight Tuscan Sky Ethan Energy	Tuscan Sky Nash Mind Bolt Ethan Energy	Nash Ethan Energy Moonlight Tuscan Sky	Nash Tuscan Sky Hawks Creek
4	He's Just Lucky Leroux Wish Carefully Causeway Benny	Leroux Wish Carefully He's Just Lucky Benji Star	Wish Carefully He's Just Lucky Causeway Benny Benji Star	He's Just Lucky Leroux Benji Star Causeway Benny	He's Just Lucky Wish Carefully Leroux Benji Star	Leroux Wish Carefully He's Just Lucky Vega Star	Leroux Vega Star Benji Star Causeway Benny	Leroux He's Just Lucky Wish Carefully Benji Star
5	Our Pretty Woman Standoutsensation Ms Quality Control Splash Master	Our Pretty Woman Liuzza Sistina Chapel Standoutsensation	Our Pretty Woman Liuzza Standoutsensation Sistina Chapel	Standoutsensation Our Pretty Woman Liuzza Ms Quality Control	Our Pretty Woman Ms Quality Control Standoutsensation Sistina Chapel	Standoutsensation Liuzza Splash Master Our Pretty Woman	Our Pretty Woman Liuzza Sistina Chapel Ms Quality Control	Our Pretty Woman Standoutsensation Liuzza Sistina Chapel
6	Electrifying Mojo Beelieve Her Gourmet Quality Credit	Gourmet Electrifying Mojo Quality Credit Believe Her	La La Rose Harbor Springs Beelieve Her Quality Credit	Gourmet Beelieve Her Electrifying Mojo Torrey Street	Electrifying Mojo Harbor Springs Beelieve Her Gourmet	Quality Credit La La Rose Stylish Sue Gourmet	Quality Credit Harbor Springs Gourmet La La Rose	Electrifying Mojo Quality Credit Gourmet Beelieve Her
7	Discreet Mischief Granthor Higgins Boat Mister Lincoln	Discreet Mischief Granthor Mister Lincoln Higgins Boat	Discreet Mischief Air It Out Devilsgotacause Diamond Lord	Granthor Discreet Mischief Mister Lincoln Practical Thought	Discreet Mischief Banned for Life Higgins Boat Air It Out	Drip Discreet Mischief Banned for Life Granthor	Discreet Mischief Mister Lincoln Banned for Life Granthor	Discreet Mischief Drip Granthor Higgins Boat
8	Sosua Summer Just Might Minnesota Ready Mischievous Rogue	Sosua Summer Just Might Mischievous Rogue Minnesota Ready	Just Might Mischievous Rogue Minnesota Ready Sosua Rummer	Pirate Rick Mischievous Rogue Went West Just Might	Sosua Summer Just Might Mischievous Rogue Minnesota Ready	Charging Just Might Sosua Summer Silent Poet	Sosua Summer Just Might Minnesota Ready Mischievous Rogue	Sosua Summer Just Might Mischievous Rogue Minnesota Ready
9	Antiquarian Cornishman Sweetalkingbourbon El Magnifico	Django Antiquarian Cornishman Sweetalkingbourbon	Antiquarian El Magnifico Sweetalkingbourbon Cornishman	Antiquarian Sweetalkingbourbon Cornishman Justifreak	Antiquarian Cornishman El Magnifico Sweetalkingbourbon	Justifreak Antiquarian Sweetalkingbourbon Cornishman	Cornishman Antiquarian Justifreak Elko County	Antiquarian Cornishman Justifreak Django

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10	Not So Close Watch This Birdie Creative Cairo Spirit And Glory	Spirit and Glory Fancy Martini Creative Cairo Join the Dance	Spirit and Glory Creative Cairo Watch This Birdie Girl Named Charlie	Fancy Martini Spirit and Glory Creative Cairo Not So Close	Spirit and Glory Creative Cairo Not So Close Watch this Birdie	Not So Close Fancy Martini Creative Cairo Join the Dance	Spirit And Glory Creative Cairo Fancy Martini Watch This Birdie	Spirit and Glory Not So Close Creative Cairo Fancy Martini
11	Best Actor Smile Happy Red Route One Gasoline	Money Supply Best Actor Red Route One Smile Happy	Best Actor Red Route One Happy American Gasoline	Best Actor Dubyuhnell Smile Happy Red Route One	Best Actor Gasoline Smile Happy Red Route One	Red Route One Best Actor Notary Money Supply	Best Actor Smile Happy Red Route One Money Supply	Best Actor Red Route One Money Supply Smile Happy
12	Chasing the Crown Strong Quality Beatbox Gigante	Chasing the Crown Strong Quality Beatbox Camp Hope	Beatbox Chasing the Crown Gigante Strong Quality	Chasing the Crown Beatbox Gigante Strong Quality	Strong Quality Chasing the Crown Beatbox Gigante	Strong Quality Chasing the Crown Money Supply Beatbox	Beatbox Harlen Estate Palazzi Strong Quality	Chasing the Crown Strong Quality Beatbox Gigante
13	Alpine Princess Intricate Pennick Tarifa	Alpine Princess Tarifa Intricate V V's Dream	West Omaha Intricate V V's Dream Prefect Shot	Tarifa Intricate Alpine Princess Pennick	Intricate V V's Dream Tarifa West Omaha	Intricate V V's Dream Pennick West Omaha	Tarifa West Omaha Intricate Alpine Princess	Alpine Princess Intricate Tarifa V V's Dream
14	Hall of Fame Sierra Leone Track Phantom Catching Freedom	Catching Freedom Track Phantom Hall of Fame Sierra Leone	Track Phantom Catching Freedom Sierra Leone Hall of Fame	Catching Freedom Hall of Fame Honor Marie Real Men Violin	Track Phantom Hall of Fame Catching Freedom Sierra Leone	Hall of Fame Track Phantom Honor Marie Moonlight	Sierra Leone Catching Freedom Hall of Fame Cardinale	Hall of Fame Track Phantom Catching Freedom Sierra Leone

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