

SARATOGA

MOST LIKELY
1A BRING THEBAND (4-1)
RACE 5

LONGSHOT
6 HONOR MARIE (20-1)
RACE 13

BEST BET
2 ARRO SMASH (9-2)
RACE 4

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RACE 5	PICK 5	\$360
RACE 5	1,6,9,10	
RACE 6	3,4,5,8,9,10	
RACE 7	2,3,6,7,8	
RACE 8	2,4,5,7,8,10	
RACE 9	2	

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RACE 7	PICK 5	\$360
RACE 7	2,3,6,7,8	
RACE 8	2,4,8,10	
RACE 9	2,4	
RACE 10	3,5,8	
RACE 11	1,2,4,6,7,8	

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RACE 9	PICK 5	\$360
RACE 9	2	
RACE 10	3,5,8	
RACE 11	1,2,4,6,7,8	
RACE 12	1,2,3,5,6,8,10,11	
RACE 13	1,2,6,7,8	

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RACE 10	PICK 4	\$432
RACE 10	3,5	
RACE 11	1,2,4,6,7,8	
RACE 12	1,2,3,5,6,8,10,11	
RACE 13	1,2,6	
RACE 14	6,8,9	

1 – SARATOGA (11:20 ET) 62
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 90K, 7F DIRT

5 PAULAS STAR SISTER	8-1
8 GEOPOLITICS	4-5
1 CALLING AN AUDIBLE	5-1
6 EMPIRE MAGIC	7-2

PICK: 5 PAULAS STAR SISTER
 Drew the outside post in the debut but ran really well for third. The 5th place finisher (beaten 13.5 lengths) Santagata won right back beating two in this race (#6 Empire Magic to her outside). Has a serious worktab leading to this. Will be a fair price.

VALUE: 1 CALLING AN AUDIBLE
 8-time maiden has hit the board in all 6 starts on the dirt. Major rider move from Rivera to maybe the best rider in the country, Irad Ortiz. Not really facing a very tough field and will be able to be in a ground saving posture for the entire race today.

A) 5,8 B) 1,6 C) 4,7 D) 2,3

2 – SARATOGA (11:53 ET) 58
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 110K, 1M 1/16 TURF

5 GREEN LIGHT	2-1
3 VESTING	8-1
7 TIFAREEH	8-1
4 SPIRIT PRINCE	9-2

PICK: 5 GREEN LIGHT
 Fired in all 4 starts on the turf. Beat 10 foes at CD 3 back by over 10-lengths and that is saying a lot in a MSW there going long on the grass. He was a beaten favorite in the last two. Blinkers come on and Jose Ortiz is back. Should get a good trip here.

VALUE: 7 TIFAREEH
 Last race was sneaky-good. He drew the 9 post out of 10 horses at 12-1 but was in a photo to win in there. Ran into traffic in the final furlong 2 back on this turf. Was a length behind Trikari four back. That one is now a G1 winner (and won twice in G2).

A) 3,5 B) 2,4,6,7 C) 1,8,9 D)

3 – SARATOGA (12:26 ET) 39
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 70K, 1M 3/8 TURF

3 TOPIC CHANGER	7-2
1 LORD FLINTSHIRE	3-1
5 FRONT MAN	5-1
4 ADDICTED TO YOU	6-1

PICK: 3 TOPIC CHANGER
 He was a hurdler last year but switched to Maker off the long layoff and came back to the flats last two times out. Hindered by the pace last out. The top 3 finishers were 1st, 4th and 2nd throughout so it set up for those up front. Maker 20% at SAR meet.

VALUE: 5 FRONT MAN
 He makes his fourth start off the layoff and looks ready for his best effort this year. Had a tough 11 post in the 12-horse field last out and didn't get out of the gate well. He has won on this SAR grass course. He draws a better post than he has of late.

A) 1,3,4,5 B) 2,7,8,9 C) D) 6,10

<p>4 – SARATOGA (1:00 ET) 63 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 115K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>2 ARRO SMASH 9-2 4 COSTA TERRA 7-2 6 CAN'T HUSH THIS 5-2 5 JACE'S ROAD 7-2</p> <p>PICK: 2 ARRO SMASH First 2 career starts were dismal but blinkers were added after and he moved forward. Ran 2nd in the start four back to Money Supply who has now won graded stakes. Poor start off layoff in last but still gets Rosario. Trainer is hitting at 45% at this meet.</p> <p>VALUE: 4 COSTA TERRA Another who had blinkers added two back and he immediately improved. Ran into some traffic last time out but grinded away to grab second over a foe in here. He's 4 for 6 in the money on this SAR dirt track. Must respect the team of Rice and Ortiz.</p> <p>A) 2,4,6 B) 5,3 C) 1,7 D)</p>	<p>5 – SARATOGA (1:33 ET) 68 OPTIONAL CLAIMING 115K, 5.5F TURF</p> <p>1A BRING THEBAND HOME 7-5 9 TWENTY SIX BLACK 8-1 10 MISTER MMMMM 12-1 6 RUNNINGWSCISSORS 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 1A BRING THEBAND HOME Had back to back wire to wire wins before he was second as the favorite last time out. The winner returned to win twice in 75k overnight handicaps at GP. Third won the G2 Highlander at WO in June. Mark Casse having a big meet (won 11 of 38, 29%).</p> <p>VALUE: 9 TWENTY SIX BLACK Winner of half of his 8 starts. All of those races have been on the turf. He overcame a very wide trip in the last start to win at 5-2 odds. 7 of the 8 who ran back from the start 2 back hit the board (winner was 2nd in a 200k stakes, 100 Beyer). 4 local drills.</p> <p>A) 1 B) 2,4,6,7,9,10 C) 8 D) 3,5</p>	<p>6 – SARATOGA (2:05 ET) 46 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 1M 1/16 TURF</p> <p>10 ZUNIGA 4-1 5 PAPIAMENTO 10-1 4 HANDS OF TIME 5-2 3 BOLT TO RUN 8-1</p> <p>PICK: 10 ZUNIGA Sire was 4th at 85-1 in the 2018 Kentucky Derby. He moved to the turf two starts later and was better on turf (won the G1 Manhattan). Chad Brown is 4 for 14 (29%) with 9 in the money with a firster on turf in MSW at SAR going long with Flavian Prat up.</p> <p>VALUE: 5 PAPIAMENTO Sold for 250k earlier this year. Bred to go long on both sides of the pedigree. Female family of 2015 G1 Met Mile winner, Honor Code and \$3.3M earner Serena's Song. Blinkers added after showing no speed in the debut. Gaffalione takes over in here.</p> <p>A) 4,5,10 B) 3,8,9 C) 1,2,6,7 D)</p>
<p>7 – SARATOGA (2:37 ET) 55 MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 6F DIRT</p> <p>7 DISCOTHEQUE 10-1 2 ROOKIE CARD 9-2 3 TIP TOP THOMAS 3-1 6 KEEWAYDIN 5-1</p> <p>PICK: 7 DISCOTHEQUE Michael Maker has won 3 of his last 6 with a first time starter in a 2YO MSW. Two of those wins were here at Saratoga. The 3 winners went off at 12-1, 6-1, 6-1. Works here are faster than the 3 winners. Perfectly spaced drills. Gaffalione 24% for Maker.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 ROOKIE CARD Trainer just 9 for 103 (9%) with a first timer. He is just 28% in the money with a firster. But the drills are legitimately good and indicates there is some run here. Gargan 3 for 13 (23%) with debut 2YO on dirt in MSW at SAR. 3rd dam is champion Gorgeous.</p> <p>A) 2,3,7 B) 6,8 C) 1,4,5,9,10 D)</p>	<p>8 – SARATOGA (3:09 ET) 40 ALLOWANCE 95K, 1M 1/16 TURF</p> <p>10 WILLINTORISKITALL 8-1 2 WHISTLER'S HONOR 10-1 4 CLEAR CONSCIENCE 5-1 8 SLAPIN THEFACE 6-1</p> <p>PICK: 10 WILLINTORISKITALL Claimed for 40k and has been pretty consistent in the starts since. Ran 3rd in 125k NY-bred stakes on this track 5 back. Removed blinkers and took on Prat in the last start and ran well despite a bit of a wide trip. Good to see Prat stay aboard today.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 WHISTLER'S HONOR Think the move to inner post from a wider one in the last start might be an advantage. Started a bit too late last time out but was closing very well in the late stages. Broke his maiden on this turf in 2022. Might benefit if the pace heats up early here.</p> <p>A) 2,4,8,10 B) 5,7 C) 1,9,12 D) 3,6,11</p>	<p>9 – SARATOGA (3:44 ET) 83 SWORD DANCER (G1) 750K, 1M 1/2 TURF</p> <p>2 MEASURED TIME 7-5 4 SILVER KNOTT 1-1 1 SOLDIER RISING 8-1 3 FAR BRIDGE 8-1</p> <p>PICK: 2 MEASURED TIME He was much the best in the Manhattan here last time out. He went to the front from a wide post at 3-1 odds and kicked away again in midstretch. He ran a big race while in traffic in the \$5M Dubai Turf 2 back. Other loss was on synthetic. Buick is back.</p> <p>VALUE: 1 SOLDIER RISING He's been second in 6 of his last 7 starts. The only time he missed is when he was a non-starter five back when he checked, clipped and eliminated at that point. Has always run well from the rail draw in the US. Saves ground and moves on the far turn.</p> <p>A) 2,4 B) 1 C) 3,5,6 D)</p>

<p>10 – SARATOGA (4:20 ET) 74 BALLERINA (G1) 500K, 7F DIRT</p> <p>5 SCYLLA 7-2 3 VAHVA 1-1 2 CHI TOWN LADY 20-1 8 MUNNYS GOLD 10-1</p> <p>PICK: 5 SCYLLA Thought she ran very well when runner-up earlier this month at Del Mar in the G1 Hirsch. It's never easy to beat Bob Baffert in So Cal. His winner of that race is now 10 for 18 for \$2.1M. Was forced to send early in there but she's best just off the pace.</p> <p>VALUE: 2 CHI TOWN LADY This will be one of the biggest closers in here. She was a bit one-paced last time out but that was a prep for this race. Despite a slow start in the G1 at CD 3 back, she was moving fast late to finish a close 4th to Vahva. Was G1 Test winner at 17-1 here.</p> <p>A) 3,5 B) 2,4,7,8 C) 1,6 D)</p>	<p>11 – SARATOGA (4:55 ET) 61 FOREGO (G1) 500K, 7F DIRT</p> <p>4 BABY YODA 8-1 6 MULLIKIN 8-5 7 ANGKOR 12-1 8 CAGLIOSTRO 9-2</p> <p>PICK: 4 BABY YODA Had to go out into the 8 path to make a run at 7-2 last out and was just flat in the final stages. Was very good winning the True North on this track to go 4 for 7 on this dirt surface. Doesn't always bring his A-game. Huge rider move to Gaffalione today.</p> <p>VALUE: 7 ANGKOR Winner of the last start returned to run 2nd to the superstar The Chosen Vron in the G1 Bing Crosby with a 101 Beyer. Has 3 wins in the last 7 starts for a trainer who is 5 for 11 at the meet. Normally has a forwardly placed style which will be ideal in here.</p> <p>A) 4,6,7,8 B) 1,2 C) 3,5 D)</p>	<p>12 – SARATOGA (5:30 ET) 46 ALLEN JERKENS (G1) 500K, 7F DIRT</p> <p>5 PRINCE OF MONACO 4-1 3 DOMESTIC PRODUCT 9-2 8 BOOK 'EM DANNO 7-2 11 LITTLE NI 10-1</p> <p>PICK: 5 PRINCE OF MONACO Nobody wants to rise to the top on big racing days like Bob Baffert. Probably best last time out in G1 Woody Stephens. He was shuffled far back early but flew home to just miss. Only other loss was in the G1 BC Juv routing. Note the 1:10.3 work on 7/29.</p> <p>VALUE: 3 DOMESTIC PRODUCT Flavian Prat rode this one and three others last time they ran. He chose this one. This is the first time he's sprinted since the debut. Beat just 3 in the Dwyer but did it with complete command. He should be far off a fast pace. Might love the sprint.</p> <p>A) 3,5,8,11 B) 1,2,6,10 C) 4,7,9 D)</p>
<p>13 – SARATOGA (6:10 ET) 74 TRAVERS (G1) \$1.3M, 1M 1/4 DIRT</p> <p>1 THORPEDO ANNA 3-1 6 HONOR MARIE 20-1 2 SIERRA LEONE 7-2 7 DORNOCH 5-2 8 FIERCENESS 3-1</p> <p>PICK: 1 THORPEDO ANNA Sometimes superstars are able to sidestep a real test of their talent and ability. That isn't really the case with this nearly \$2M earner. She is a 3-time G1 winner and now faces an above average, if not a great, rendition of the Travers. She will have to get a trip from down on the rail. It's likely she sits about 4th early off Unmatched Wisdom, Dornoch, Batten Down and possibly Fierceness. Or she may get sent to hold position. Either way, the first two furlongs will dictate her chances. Cost just 40k in 2022 but is well on her way to champion 3YO filly (and maybe more if she wins this). Real superstar.</p>	<p>2ND: 6 HONOR MARIE He came into his 3YO season arching into a best performance in the Ky Derby. He was only about 75% ready in the Risen Star and did make up a bit of late ground. He wasn't even 100% geared up in the La Derby but he made a strong late run to get into the runner-up spot. Eliminated at the start in the last two. Really like how he finished in each. 1st time blinkers and Gaffalione. It's now or never.</p> <p>3RD: 2 SIERRA LEONE Just like Honor Marie, this deep, deep closer will get the absolute dream pace set up. There seems to be too many that are forwardly placed for this pace to be anything but fast and contested. He's a couple of noses away from 5 wins in 7 starts and it includes the Kentucky Derby. Last 2 were a bit disappointing though he did stumble at the start two back. With Prat up, he'll get a perfect ride here.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 HONOR MARIE A) 1,2,6,7,8 B) C) 3,4,5 D)</p>	<p>14 – SARATOGA (6:48 ET) 49 MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 1M DIRT</p> <p>9 TRUMPTASTIC 9-2 6 SIX KINGS 10-1 8 TREATY OBLIGATION 7-2 7 ALWAYS BE SMART 8-1</p> <p>PICK: 9 TRUMPTASTIC Trainer Rob Atlas has started 3 maiden claimers first off the claim here at SAR. He won once and was second in the other two. Claimed from a 6% trainer in 2024 so there is an expectation of some improvement. He seems well-placed off the layoff.</p> <p>VALUE: 6 SIX KINGS Split the field in each of his dirt starts for trainer Brendan Walsh. Third three back (Timeout) since has been a MSW winner at AQU, 3rd in a stakes at SAR and second in a 110K allw at SAR. Forgot most recent start on the grass. Blinkers are off in here.</p> <p>A) 6,7,8,9 B) 2,3 C) 1,4,10 D) 5</p>