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AT CHURCHILL DOWNS**



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EXACTA BOX: (\$2 Wager)

2 horse box	\$4
3 horse box	\$12
4 horse box	\$24
5 horse box	\$40
6 horse box	\$60
7 horse box	\$84
8 horse box	\$112

EXACTA WHEEL: (\$2 Wager)

One Horse with All

6 horse field	\$10
7 horse field	\$12
8 horse field	\$14
9 horse field	\$16
10 horse field	\$18

TRIFECTA BOX: (\$1 Wager)

3 Horse Box	\$6
4 Horse Box	\$24
5 Horse Box	\$60
6 Horse Box	\$120
7 Horse Box	\$210
8 Horse Box	\$336

TRIFECTA WHEELS: (\$1 Wager)

One Horse with All with All

(Example: 1/All/All or All/1/All or All/All/1)

7 Horse Field	\$30
8 Horse Field	\$42
9 Horse Field	\$56
10 Horse Field	\$72

One Horse with Two Horses with All

(Example: 1/2/All or 2/1/All or 1/All/2 or 2/a All/1/1 or All/1/2 or All/2/1)

7 Horse Field	\$10
8 Horse Field	\$12
9 Horse Field	\$14
10 Horse Field	\$16

TRIFECTA KEYS: (\$1 Wager)

1 Horse with 3 others	\$6
<i>(Example: 1/2, 3, 4/2, 3, 4)</i>	
1 Horse with 4 others	\$12
<i>(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5/2, 3, 4, 5)</i>	
1 Horse with 5 others	\$20
<i>(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6/2, 3, 4, 5, 6)</i>	
1 Horse with 6 others	\$30
<i>(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)</i>	
1 Horse with 7 others	\$42
<i>(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)</i>	

SUPERFACTA BOX: (\$1 Wager)

4 Horse Box	\$24
5 Horse Box	\$120
6 Horse Box	\$360

SUPERFACTA WHEELS: (\$1 Wager)

One Horse with All with All with All

7 Horse Field	\$120
8 Horse Field	\$210
9 Horse Field	\$336
10 Horse Field	\$504

(Example: 1/All/All/All or All/1/All/All or All/All/1/All or All/ All/ All/1)

One Horse with Two Horses with All with All

7 Horse Field	\$40
8 Horse Field	\$60
9 Horse Field	\$84
10 Horse Field	\$112

(Example: 1/2/ All/ All or 2/ 1/ All/ All or 1/ All/ All/ 2 or 2/ All/ All/ 1 or All/ All/ 1/ 2 or All/ All/ 2/ 1)

SUPERFACTA KEYS: (\$1 Wager)

1 Horse with 3 others	\$6
<i>(Example: 1/2, 3, 4/2, 3, 4/2, 3, 4)</i>	
1 Horse with 4 others	\$24
<i>(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5/2, 3, 4, 5/2, 3, 4, 5)</i>	
1 Horse with 5 others	\$60
<i>(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6/2, 3, 4, 5, 6/2, 3, 4, 5, 6)</i>	
1 Horse with 6 others	\$120
<i>(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)</i>	
1 Horse with 7 others	\$210
<i>(Example: 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)</i>	

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BEST OF THE BEST

Below are the most interesting Breeders' Cup runners with comments from each expert.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

GARY WEST (Juvenile Fillies Turf)

Stopshoppingmaria's connections could opt to run her in the Juvenile Fillies Turf, where she could present a tempting investment opportunity at enticing odds. She would be making her turf debut, but she might be at her best on that surface: Her stride is suggestive of turf, and she's by an outstanding turf stallion, **More Than Ready**, who produced last year's Juvenile Fillies Turf winner, **More Than Real**, and Juvenile Turf victor **Pluck**.

JEREMY PLONK (Ladies' Classic)

A year from now I am confident we will be talking about **Royal Delta** assuming the Queen's throne in the Ladies' Classic division. Immensely talented with run-all-day abilities and pedigree to burn, the blossoming 3-year-old has a chance to crash the party a year earlier. With divisional stalwarts like **Blind Luck** and **Zazu** out of the picture and **Havre de Grace** in the Classic, she'll have only **Plum Pretty** to run by in the stretch.

STEVE BYK (Ladies' Classic)

Royal Delta can give Hall-of-Fame trainer **Bill Mott** back-to-back Ladies' Classic scores after last year's win with **Unbridled Belle**. Among the other notables I'm looking forward to are **Goldikova's** attempt at a fourth Mile win establishing an incomparable benchmark, and jockey **Ramon Dominguez** earning a spot in Breeders' Cup lore aboard multiple winners.

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Stats & Trends and **Know This**
information provided by **Jeremy Plonk**
(Horseplayernow.com).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

JEFF SIEGEL (Dirt Mile)

The conditions for the Dirt Mile are made to order for the rapidly improving **Wilburn**, a potentially brilliant colt trained by **Steve Asmussen**. The son of **Bernardini** has been tried around one turn only once in his eight-race career, a scintillating maiden win at **Santa Anita** in his career debut, and clearly he has returned to the form that made him one of the most promising colts to appear last winter. Fresh from a thorough thrashing of Preakness winner **Shackleford** in the **Indiana Derby**, **Wilburn** possesses an exceptional turn of foot, and looks more than capable of producing the last run at what should be his optimum trip.

DICK JERARDI (Juvenile)

Union Rags was dominating in the **Saratoga Special**, devastating in the **Champagne**, and this beautiful colt looks like a potential star. **Michael Matz** has not liked a horse this much since **Barbaro**. Wins big in the Juvenile and the Derby debate begins.

CATON BREDAR (Juvenile)

Union Rags in the Juvenile could be one of the most exciting prospects in a very long time. The ease and length of his stride, combined with his ability to overcome adversity, could well make him the best of the best. Breeders' Cups at Churchill have played host to some special Juvenile performances like **Arazi**, **Street Sense** and **Uncle Mo** a year ago. Maybe we'll see another.

JENNIE REES (Mile)

With all the betting and attention solely on **Goldikova** aiming for a four-peat, **Turallure** promises to be an attractive price and one of his best races was on the Churchill turf. **Miesque's Approval** parlayed his affinity for the local turf into a 24-1 upset when the Cup was here in 2006.

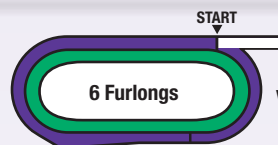
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FRIDAY

BREEDERS' CUP

Juvenile Sprint

\$500,000



Post Time

4:10 pm EDT

3:10 pm CDT

1:10 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3,
Pick 6

TV: ESPN2

THE SECRET IS OUT

by Jeremy Plonk
Horseplayernow.com

ANALYSIS: The newest member of the Breeders' Cup family will be born Friday in the inaugural Juvenile Sprint. What we know about this division is what we know about handicapping 2-year-olds day-in, day-out. One, they can improve instantly. Two, at a short distance like this, it's about brilliance and where the horses are today, not where they're projected to be someday. In that regard this race differs from the Juvenile or Juvenile Fillies.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Secret Circle** dominated a big field in his Del Mar debut on Polytrack and repeated the performance on dirt at Santa Anita in stakes company. He's very "now" for Bob Baffert, running his final quarter at SA in :24 under wraps. The Nashua Stakes alumni, led by **Vexor**, **Trinniberg** and **Seeker** simply aren't as fast as this guy right now.

VALUE PLAYS: **Sum of the Parts** and **Jake Mo** got big-field experience at Remington Park when drawn widest in the Kip Deville Stakes and were hung out to dry behind a rocketing, rail-riding speedball winner. **Shumoos** has a sharp American sprint pedigree by **Distorted Humor**, a track record-setter over the Churchill strip. She's a fit and experienced European import. Try the value under the chalk.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$.50 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **SECRET CIRCLE** with **SUM OF THE PARTS**, **JAKE MO** and **SHUMOOS** over **ALL** (\$12 if expected field of 10 starts, buy it 5 times for \$60 total)
- \$.50 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **SECRET CIRCLE** with **ALL** with **SUM OF THE PARTS**, **JAKE MO** and **SHUMOOS** (\$12 if expected field of 10 starts, buy it 3 times for \$36 total)
- \$2 Exacta Part-Wheel: **SECRET CIRCLE** over **SUM OF THE PARTS** and **JAKE MO** (\$4)

STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2011

Favorites: TBD

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: TBD

\$1 Exacta: TBD

\$1 Trifecta: TBD

\$1 Superfecta: TBD

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2011: This 6-furlong dirt dash becomes the 15th and newest Breeders' Cup event. It marks the first time that a new Breeders' Cup race will debut at Churchill Downs.

KNOW THIS:

Upset winners were the story when the Breeders' Cup unveiled both the Juvenile Turf (2007, **Nownownow**, \$27.20) and Juvenile Fillies Turf (2008, **Maram**, \$24.20).

Unbridled is the only sire to see 3 of his offspring win Breeders' Cup 2-year-old events. He was represented by **Unbridled's Song** ('95 Juvenile), **Anees** ('99 Juvenile) and **Halfbridled** ('03 Juvenile Fillies).

Ten sires have been represented by a pair of Breeders' Cup 2-year-old winners. They include: **Deputy Minister**, **Indian Charlie**, **Kris S.**, **More Than Ready**, **Phone Trick**, **Rahy**, **Seattle Slew**, **Seeking the Gold**, **Storm Cat** and **Tapit**.

SELECTIONS:

1. SECRET CIRCLE
2. SUM OF THE PARTS
3. JAKE MO
4. SHUMOOS

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FRIDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 2)

Juvenile Fillies Turf

\$1 Million



Post Time
4:50 pm EDT
3:50 pm CDT
1:50 pm PDT

Wagering Menu
Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3
TV: ESPN2

NATALMA, MISS GRILLO KEYS

by Steve Byk
At the Races, SiriusXM

ANALYSIS: The one-mile race -- capable of putting 14 in the gate at Louisville -- has been generally formful thus far with a favorite or 2nd choice in the top 3 each of the first three years.

MAIN CONTENDERS: The top 5 finishers from Woodbine's Natalma -- including winner **Northern Passion** and runner-up **Dayatthespa** -- anchor this event, while **Stephanie's Kitten** already has followed with an Alcibiades score for Wayne Catalano. John Gosden wouldn't send nearly perfect **Elusive Kate** stateside if she wasn't capable and may add **Questing** to the fray as well. Michael Matz's **Somali Lemonade** dominated Keeneland's Jessamine.

VALUE PLAYS: Belmont's Miss Grillo has served Juvy Filly Turf players well, and talented conditioner Phil Serpe brings NY-bred **Pure Gossip** under the radar. **Karlovy Vary** just missed when debuting in perhaps the best maiden special weight turf route for fillies at Saratoga and will be an enormous price.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$2 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **SOMALI LEMONADE** with **KARLOVY VARY, STEPHANIE'S KITTEN, PURE GOSSIP** with **KARLOVY VARY, STEPHANIE'S KITTEN, PURE GOSSIP, CUSTOMER BASE, DAYATTHESPA, ELUSIVE KATE, HARD NOT TO LIKE, NORTHERN PASSION, SWEET CAT** (\$48)
- \$1 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **SOMALI LEMONADE** with **KARLOVY VARY, STEPHANIE'S KITTEN, PURE GOSSIP, CUSTOMER BASE, DAYATTHESPA, ELUSIVE KATE, HARD NOT TO LIKE, NORTHERN PASSION, SWEET CAT** with **KARLOVY VARY, STEPHANIE'S KITTEN, PURE GOSSIP** (\$24)
- \$4 Exacta Part-Wheel: **KARLOVY VARY, STEPHANIE'S KITTEN, PURE GOSSIP, ELUSIVE KATE, CUSTOMER BASE, SWEET CAT, ANN OF THE DANCE** with **SOMALI LEMONADE** (\$28)

STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2008
Favorites: Win 0% In-The-Money 67%
Average Winning Payoffs
\$2 Win: \$25.00
\$1 Exacta: \$96.50
\$1 Trifecta: \$534.53
\$1 Superfecta: \$6,588.30

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: More Than Real gave celebrity chef Bobby Flay his first taste of Breeders' Cup glory as an owner when providing a 13-1 upset, the biggest payoff in the event's short, 3-year history.

KNOW THIS:

Americans have secured 11 of the 12 superfecta spots in the 3 editions of this race. The Europeans finished fifth, seventh, 11th and 14th in last year's Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Juvenile Fillies Turf winners have paid \$24.40 (**Maram**), \$21.60 (**Tapitsfly**) and \$29.20 (**More Than Real**) in the event's short history.

More Than Real had the longest layoff in the field (since Sept. 18), but fired fresh to win last year's Juvenile Fillies Turf after a runner-up try in the Natalma Stakes at Woodbine.

Favorites have finished second (**Winter Memories** 2010), third (**Laragh** 2008) and eighth (**Lillie Langtry** 2009) in the Juvenile Fillies Turf.

SELECTIONS:

1. SOMALI LEMONADE
2. KARLOVY VARY
3. STEPHANIE'S KITTEN
4. PURE GOSSIP

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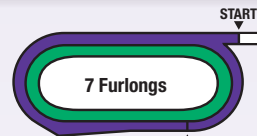
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FRIDAY

SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP [Grade 1]

Filly & Mare Sprint

\$1 Million



Post Time

5:30 pm EDT

4:30 pm CDT

2:30 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3,
Pick 4

TV: ESPN2

TURBULENT DESCENT LANDS SAFELY

by Jeff Siegel

HRTV/Santa Anita

ANALYSIS: The BC Filly & Mare Sprint will be contested for the fifth time in 2011; it's somewhat surprising that there has yet to be a gate-to-wire winner. That's not an issue for the likely choice, **Turbulent Descent**, who does her best running from a stalking position. There may be more at stake than just a Breeders' Cup win for **Turbulent Descent**; depending upon how things shake out in the Ladies' Classic, a strong claim for an Eclipse Award in the 3-year-old filly division could be made if she can win.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Turbulent Descent** is unbeaten in four career sprint starts and the Mike Puype-trained filly has been tearing up the track in the morning to indicate she'll be fit and ready for her first outing since August. Her main worry should be **Switch**, the runner-up in this race over this track last year. **Switch** is winless since January, but she'll be blasting home in the final furlong. **Pomeroys Pistol** was no match for **Turbulent Descent** in the Test at Saratoga, but her subsequent Gallant Bloom Handicap romp turned some heads.

VALUE PLAYS: **Tanda** appears to be rounding back into the form that made her one of the top 3-year-old filly sprinters in 2010. Additionally, the best race of her career came in her only start on dirt, a much-troubled third in last year's Acorn Stakes at Belmont Park. She has excellent tactical speed and can give a second move when it counts; she's a "must-use" in any exotics you'll be playing. There are no horse-for-course angles to embrace; none of entrants have ever won at Churchill Downs.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$10 Trifecta Box: **TURBULENT DESCENT, SWITCH, TANDA** (\$60)
- \$20 Exactas: **TURBULENT DESCENT** over **SWITCH** and **TANDA** (\$40)

SELECTIONS:

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. TURBULENT DESCENT | 3. TANDA |
| 2. SWITCH | 4. POMEROYS PISTOL |

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2007

Favorites: Win 0% In-The-Money 50%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$13.40

\$1 Exacta: \$75.65

\$1 Trifecta: \$506.48

\$1 Superfecta: \$3,747.23

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: **Dubai Majesty** became the second straight F&M Sprint winner to exit Keeneland's Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes. **Informed Decision** used the same prep before winning at Santa Anita in 2009.

KNOW THIS:

Last year's F&M Sprint set divisional record payoffs for win, trifecta and superfecta, despite no horses in the top 4 at over 8-1 odds.

The 2010 F&M Sprint was so wide open that **Champagne d'Oro** was favored at 4.40-to-1 with 7 horses between 4-1 and 8-1 odds at post time.

Despite only 4 years in existence, twice the Filly & Mare Sprint has produced exactas that paid \$12 or less for a \$1. Compare that to the male counterpart, the Sprint, which hasn't had an exacta dip below \$20 since 1994 and never lower than \$14.

Pacesetters have finished third, fifth, 10th and 11th in the 4 editions of the Filly & Mare Sprint to date.

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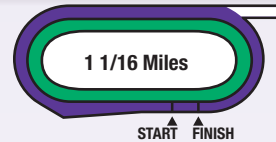
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FRIDAY

GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Juvenile Fillies

\$2 Million



Post Time

6:10 pm EDT
5:10 pm CDT
3:10 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3
TV: ESPN2

TENACIOUS MISS IS ONE TO BEAT

by Gary West
Award-Winning Turf Writer

ANALYSIS: My Miss Aurelia is a beautiful and athletic mover who glides over the ground, she's also tenacious, as she showed in the Adirondack, where, after fast fractions, she refused to be passed and left the impression that added distance wouldn't alter the outcome.

MAIN CONTENDERS: If somebody forces My Miss Aurelia into a pace duel – and **Candrea**, the Oak Leaf runner-up, is probably the best candidate for such a role – an upset would be possible. **Grace Hall** is very intriguing and appears to have much room for development. **Stopshoppingmaria**, who could be racing on turf instead, had some trouble at the start of the Frizette.

VALUE PLAYS: Miss Netta gave an encouraging Frizette performance. After walking out of the gate, **Miss Netta** ducked in; and when straightened, she became rank. Still, she ran the final half-mile in about 47.60 seconds and has considerable talent. **Awesome Belle** intrigues after she romped at Calder, wearing blinkers, and posted a winning time much faster than Juvenile contender **Fort Loudon's** the same day.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$12 Exacta Part-Wheel: **MY MISS AURELIA** with **GRACE HALL**, **MISS NETTA** and **AWESOME BELLE** (\$36)
- \$4 Exacta Part-Wheel: **GRACE HALL**, **MISS NETTA** and **AWESOME BELLE** with **MY MISS AURELIA** (\$12)
- \$2 Exacta Box: **GRACE HALL**, **MISS NETTA** and **AWESOME BELLE** (\$12)
- \$2 Trifecta Key: **MY MISS AURELIA** over **GRACE HALL**, **MISS NETTA**, **STOPSHOPPINGMARIA**, **WEEMISSFRANKIE**, **AWESOME BELLE** (\$40)

STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984
Favorites: Win 59% In-The-Money 82%
Average Winning Payoffs
\$2 Win: \$16.48
\$1 Exacta: \$70.10
\$1 Trifecta: \$850.22
\$1 Superfecta: \$2,973.60

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: In a tale of two choices, **Awesome Feather** and **AZ Warrior** went off at 4.20-to-1 each (**Awesome Feather** was slightly favored). One was the eventual winner (**Awesome Feather**), while the other (**AZ Warrior**) finished last.

KNOW THIS:

Open Mind in 1988 is the only New York-based horse to win the Juvenile Fillies in the 7 years the race has been held at Churchill Downs.

Last year's favorite **Awesome Feather** was the ninth straight Juvenile Fillies winner to pay 7-1 or less odds.

Favorites are an astounding 22-for-27 in the money in the Juvenile Fillies all-time.

5 of the 7 Juvenile Fillies held at Churchill Downs have been won by favorites, including **Awesome Feather** in 2010 and **Dreaming of Anna** in 2006.

SELECTIONS:

1. MY MISS AURELIA
2. GRACE HALL
3. STOPSHOPPINGMARIA
4. MISS NETTA

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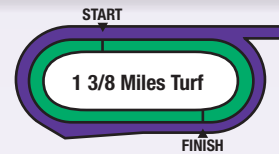
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FRIDAY

EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP [Grade 1]

Filly & Mare Turf

\$2 Million



Post Time

6:50 pm EDT
5:50 pm CDT
3:50 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double
TV: ESPN2

CHECK THOSE PASSPORTS

by Caton Bredar
ESPN/HRTV

ANALYSIS: Not one of the original 'Cup races, the Filly & Mare Turf still has been run often enough to produce a European slant. While true Euros have only won five of the 12 previous editions, females bred overseas who began their careers on the other side of the pond have accounted for all but four editions, a stat which bodes well for **Stacelita** as well as her rival **Dubawi Heights**, although they may have to beat no less than two previous F&M Turf winners in **Midday** and **Shared Account**.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Stacelita** has dominated the US division on yielding turf and her previous form in Europe is good enough to warrant top billing. With 2009 winner **Midday** and multiple Group 1 winner **Sarafina** likely facing the boys, the mighty Euros still must be respected, including a pair of 3-year-olds, Prix de l'Opera winner **Nahrain** and runner-up **Announce**. Irish-bred and raced **Misty For Me** also has a pair of Group 1 wins, including a romp over **Midday**.

VALUE PLAYS: With so much attention focused on **Stacelita** and the Euros, British-bred **Dubawi Heights** may well offer good value. The filly's only loss this season was to **Stacelita** on yielding turf. **Shared Account** isn't in as good form this year as she was last year when she scored at 46-1.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$1 Trifecta Box: **STACELITA, ANNOUNCE, NAHRAIN** and **MISTY FOR ME** (\$24)
- \$1 Trifecta Box: **DUBAWI HEIGHTS, ANNOUNCE, NAHRAIN** and **MISTY FOR ME** (\$24)
- \$2 Exacta Box: **SHARED ACCOUNT** with **ANNOUNCE, NAHRAIN** and **MISTY FOR ME** (\$12)
- \$5 Exacta Box: **ANNOUNCE, NAHRAIN** and **MISTY FOR ME** (\$30)
- \$10 Win: **SHARED ACCOUNT** (\$10)

SELECTIONS:

1. ANNOUNCE
2. MISTY FOR ME
3. NAHRAIN
4. SHARED ACCOUNT

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1999

Favorites: Win 25% In-The-Money 83%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$20.83

\$1 Exacta: \$91.92

\$1 Trifecta: \$894.50

\$1 Superfecta: \$7,264.89

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: Shared Account rocked the toteboard with the fifth-largest upset in Breeders' Cup history, paying \$94 to win. Only **Arcangues, Spain, Lashkari** and **Caressing** paid more.

KNOW THIS:

Favorites have finished in the money in 10 of 12 Filly & Mare Turf renewals since its 1999 inception, including last year's runner-up **Midday**.

Shared Account's \$94 upset in last year's edition easily topped the highest payoffs in Filly & Mare Turf history, surpassing the \$32.20 return for **Intercontinental** in 2005.

8 of the last 10 Filly & Mare Turf winners were bred in Europe. Since 2000, the only American-bred winners were 2010 upsetter **Shared Account** and 2008 winner **Forever Together**.

Horses prepped in California are 0-for-21 in the Filly & Mare Turf, with only 2002 runner-up **Banks Hill** and 2008 third-place finisher **Wait a While** finishing in the money.

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Race
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FRIDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Ladies' Classic

\$2 Million



Post Time
7:30 pm EDT
6:30 pm CDT
4:30 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Super High 5,
Ladies'/Classic Double
TV: ESPN2

ROYAL CLOSE TO DAY ONE

by Jennie Rees
Louisville Courier-Journal

ANALYSIS: This all changes if **Havre de Grace**, pre-entered both here and in the Classic, sticks with her sex, in which case she's a prohibitive favorite. We're going to assume she's not in the Ladies' Classic, which makes it a terrific betting race. I believe the 3-year-olds are strictly the ones to beat in Alabama winner **Royal Delta**, Kentucky Oaks winner **Plum Pretty** and Coaching Club American Oaks winner **It's Tricky**.

MAIN CONTENDERS: The 3-year-olds mentioned have taken turns beating each other. With Personal Ensign winner **Ask the Moon** in the gate, **Plum Pretty** figures to have company for the lead. I think **Royal Delta** is just a little more suited to the 1-1/8 miles distance and Churchill's long stretch than **It's Tricky**. But I want to see **Royal Delta's** final work on a fast track. As much as that, I want to see trainer Bill Mott's reaction to the work. Last year his body language after **Unrivaled Belle's** works convinced me to pick her to win in this spot. We know **Plum Pretty** loves the track. Spinster winner **Aruna** is an interesting prospect if she makes her dirt debut here instead of running in the Filly & Mare Turf.

VALUE PLAYS: **Switch** (if she runs here and not the F&M Sprint) and **Pachattack** offer value, as does the ultra-consistent **Ultra Blend** if she'll handle the distance.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$25 Exacta Part-Wheel: **ROYAL DELTA** with **PLUM PRETTY** and **IT'S TRICKY** (\$50)
- \$10 Exacta Part-Wheel: **ROYAL DELTA** with **PACHATTACK**, **SWITCH** and **ULTRA BLEND** (\$30)
- \$10 Exacta Part-Wheel: **PLUM PRETTY** and **IT'S TRICKY** with **ROYAL DELTA** (\$20)

SELECTIONS:

1. ROYAL DELTA
2. IT'S TRICKY
3. PLUM PRETTY
4. PACHATTACK

Daily Late-Breaking Online Updates Begin November 1

STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984
Favorites: Win 41% In-The-Money 56%
Average Winning Payoffs
\$2 Win: \$18.65
\$1 Exacta: \$67.42
\$1 Trifecta: \$960.77
\$1 Superfecta: \$4,477.54

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: Trainer Bill Mott and jockey Kent Desormeaux one-upped their performances from the '09 Ladies' Classic, this time getting the victory with **Unrivaled Belle**. The tandem had finished second in '09 with **Mushka**.

KNOW THIS:

The Ladies' Classic pacesetter hasn't finished in the money since **Adoration** went wire-to-wire to win in 2003. The last 3 pacesetters in this race have combined to beat 1 horse.

The Spinster has produced at least one superfecta finisher in each of the past 7 Ladies' Classic renewals, and a record 9 winners all-time – most recently **Pleasant Home** in 2005. Last year's 35-1 superfecta exploder, **It's Tea Time**, was fourth in the Spinster.

No California-prepped filly or mare has finished in the money in the last 6 editions of this race at Churchill Downs, though California-based **Blind Luck** was second last year after prepping at Philadelphia Parx.

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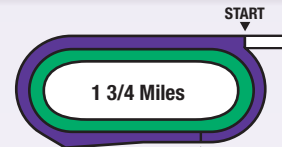
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Race
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SATURDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 2)

Marathon

\$500,000



Post Time

1:20 pm EDT
12:20 pm CDT
10:20 am PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3

PUT UP YOUR DUKES

Jeremy Plonk
Horseplayernow.com

ANALYSIS: The Marathon has been a pretty dogged fight throughout its short history, and that's not even including the brew-ha-ha between Calvin Borel and Javier Castellano following last year's event. But regardless of its competitiveness, the Marathon remains a race in which to tread lightly from a wagering standpoint. The 1-3/4 miles distance alone suggests a lack of trust. However, it is not mere coincidence that John Velazquez, Javier Castellano and Julien Leparoux were the first three riders under the wire last year. Those jockeys are considered by many to be among the best turf riders in America, and the same patient handling required when riding turf races can help a horse negotiate the Marathon trip. Note the rider assignments in this race as much as any on the card.

MAIN CONTENDERS: Several familiar suspects line up again. Are you really enthused by **Giant Oak**, **A.U. Miner** and **Eldaafer**, even if the latter won last year's Marathon? They're all fine horses on their best days, but none even flirts with greatness. **Cease** is a rising player whose ceiling is unknown for an Al Stall Jr. barn that was rocking and rolling at Keeneland. **Birdrun** will see how far he can take them.

VALUE PLAYS: **Brigantin** competed over 2-1/2 miles on the Arc undercard, showing he can handle a crowd and this distance (plus some). **Pleasant Prince** will run all day if he can ever pair up big efforts in succession. Closing to win vs. short fields is a sign of a horse in sharp form. Anything sired by **Galileo** at this route of ground must be respected, and **Harrison's Cave** fills that bill. The winner comes from this group.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$20 Win: **PLEASANT PRINCE** and **BRIGANTIN** (\$40)
- \$10 Exacta Box: **PLEASANT PRINCE**, **BRIGANTIN** and **HARRISON'S CAVE** (\$60)

STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2008

Favorites: Win 0% In-The-Money 33%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$21.60

\$1 Exacta: \$149.00

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,135.23

\$1 Superfecta: \$6,244.83

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: Fireworks cracked during and after the race as a roughly run Marathon led to a post-race brawl between jockeys Calvin Borel and Javier Castellano. The latter's mount, **Prince Will I Am**, was disqualified from second to 10th for interference.

KNOW THIS:

Last year's Marathon superfecta paid \$11,934 for a dollar, but that payoff doesn't even crack the Top 30 all-time Breeders' Cup superfectas.

Europeans won the first 2 editions of the Marathon on the synthetic surface at Santa Anita (**Muhannak** and **Man of Iron**), but finished eighth and 11th on the dirt at Churchill last year. Ironically, though, the Marathon still was won by synthetic prepper **Eldaafer**, exiting a win in the Turfway Fall Championship.

Winning Marathon sires to date have been **A.P. Indy**, **Giant's Causeway** and **Chester House**, all major Grade/Group 1 winners at 1-1/4 miles or longer.

SELECTIONS:

1. BRIGANTIN
2. PLEASANT PRINCE
3. HARRISON'S CAVE
4. GIANT OAK

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SATURDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Juvenile Turf

\$1 Million



One Mile Turf

START FINISH

Post Time

2:02 pm EDT

1:02 pm CDT

11:02 am PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3,
Pick 4

TV: ABC

THIS ACT MAY HAVE SURPRISE FINALE

by Caton Bredar
ESPN/HRTV

ANALYSIS: With Europe's best hope, **Daddy Long Legs**, apparently ending up on the dirt, his American stablemate **Finale**, trained by last year's Juvenile Turf-winning conditioner Todd Pletcher, will go for a fourth straight turf win.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Finale** will be a deserving favorite, but must prove he can win under less than ideal circumstances. Last year's winning Juvenile Turf owners, Team Valor, have an undefeated colt in **State of Play**, whose natural speed and turn of foot make him a major contender in what shapes up as a relatively-paceless race. The best hope for the Euros falls to **Caspar Netscher**.

VALUE PLAYS: **Farraaj**, **Learn** and **Wrote** all have to be considered—even if two are maidens. **Daddy Nose Best** is an improving colt who took the worst of it behind **Finale** in the Summer Stakes and who will likely be completely overlooked, as is the case with **Excaper**, who nearly beat **Finale** at Woodbine. **Fantastic Song** also offers value after disappointing on soft ground for proven BC trainer Chad Brown.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$40 Win: **STATE OF PLAY** (\$40)
- \$2 Exacta Part-Wheel: **STATE OF PLAY** over **CASPAR NETSCHER**, **FINALE**, **FARAAJ**, **LEARN**, **WROTE**, **DADDY NOSE BEST**, **EXCAPER**, **FANTASTIC SONG**, **ANIMAL SPIRITS** and **DULLAHAN** (\$20)
- \$1 Exacta Part-Wheel: **CASPAR NETSCHER**, **FINALE**, **FARAAJ**, **LEARN**, **WROTE**, **DADDY NOSE BEST**, **EXCAPER**, **FANTASTIC SONG**, **ANIMAL SPIRITS** and **DULLAHAN** over **STATE OF PLAY** (\$10)
- \$1 Trifecta Box: **STATE OF PLAY**, **CASPAR NETSCHER**, **FINALE** and **EXCAPER** (\$24)
- \$1 Exacta Box: **FARAAJ**, **LEARN** and **WROTE** (\$6)

SELECTIONS:

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|--------------------|------------|
| 1. STATE OF PLAY | 3. FINALE |
| 2. CASPAR NETSCHER | 4. EXCAPER |

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2007

Favorites: Win 25% In-The-Money 75%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$15.60

\$1 Exacta: \$45.15

\$1 Trifecta: \$564.38

\$1 Superfecta: \$4,912.35

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: **Pluck** provided the second half of a 2-year-old turf sweep for the Todd Pletcher barn when he overcame post 12 for a late-running score. Stablemate **More Than Real** won the previous day's Juvenile Fillies Turf. Both were sired by **More Than Ready**.

KNOW THIS:

Last year **Master of Hounds** became the first Juvenile Turf favorite to finish out of the money in the event's 4-year history. He finished sixth.

Juvenile Turf still has not produced a \$100 exacta payoff for a dollar, the last 3 paying \$36 or less.

American-based runners swept the top 5 placings in last year's Juvenile Turf, the first time in the race's 4-year history there was no European-based runner in the Juvenile Turf exacta.

Deep closers have done well in the Juvenile Turf with 3 of 4 winners rallying from 9th or worse to score.

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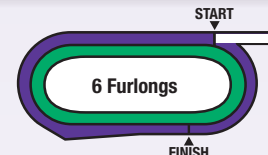
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SATURDAY

SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP [Grade 1]

Sprint

\$1.5 Million



Post Time

2:37 pm EDT
1:37 pm CDT
11:37 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3
TV: ABC

SECOND ACT FOR BIG DRAMA

by Dick Jerardi
Philadelphia Daily News

ANALYSIS: Trainer and rider intention will really matter with all the potential front-end speed in the Sprint. If one of the speedballs clears the field as the "speed of the speed," the chasers are eliminated and the closers compromised. If, however, it is a crazy, fast and competitive pace, just about any result is possible. This race almost has to be a spread in any multi-race bets as even predicting how the race will be run is quite a difficult exercise. With 12 pre-entrants this field could narrow to 8 quickly as **The Factor**, **Jackson Bend**, **Caleb's Posse** and **Trappe Shot** are cross-entered in the Dirt Mile. That quartet would have a say in the early-late pace situation.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Big Drama** won it last year when rider Eibar Coa cleared the field and smartly took his mount off a dead rail. With just one race since January and having to miss the Vosburgh because of a fever, there are more questions about the champ this year. **Euroears** was eliminated at the break of the Vosburgh, but dominant on the west coast for Bob Baffert. **Giant Ryan** has won six straight and keeps getting better. **Amazombie** got a perfect setup in the Ancient Title when a suicidal speed duel developed up top. **The Factor** was eliminated by that Ancient Title speed duel. If clear, he will almost be impossible to catch, if he runs here.

VALUE PLAYS: **Big Drama** may actually be undervalued because of his non-campaign in 2011. What we know is that, when right, he is the fastest horse in the race and he does not need the top to win – two rather important ingredients. **Giant Ryan** has been consistently underestimated, which is why he was 12-1 in the Vosburgh.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$50 Exacta: **BIG DRAMA** over **GIANT RYAN** and **THE FACTOR** (\$100)

SELECTIONS:

1. BIG DRAMA
2. GIANT RYAN
3. THE FACTOR
4. EUROEARS

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984

Favorites: Win 22% In-The-Money 41%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$21.71

\$1 Exacta: \$168.17

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,573.10

\$1 Superfecta: \$17,339.10

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

1998: **Reraise** and **Grand Slam** finished 1-2, marking the first time that 3-year-olds had swept the Sprint exacta. It's only happened once since with **Squirtle Squirt** and the filly **Xtra Heat** in 2001.

KNOW THIS:

Last year's Sprint favorite, **Girolamo**, finished 11th of 12. That's one better than favorite **Henny Hughes** managed when finishing dead last in the 2006 Sprint, also held at Churchill.

California-based runners have won 3 of the last 4 Sprints held at Churchill (2006 **Thor's Echo**, 2000 **Kona Gold** and 1998 **Reraise**). **Smiling Tiger** finished third last year.

The last Kentucky-based Sprint winner was the Steve Margolis-trained **Cajun Beat**, who upset the '03 edition at Santa Anita at 22-1 odds.

The Sprint has produced more longshot winners (\$20 or more) – 13 of 26 – than any race on the Breeders' Cup card. The Classic checks in second with 9 winners returning over \$20 mutuels.

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Race
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SATURDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 2)

Turf Sprint

\$1 Million



Post Time

3:21 pm EDT
2:21 pm CDT
12:21 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3,
Pick 6
TV: ABC

IT'S OKAY TO BE A HOMER

by Jeremy Plonk
Horseplayernow.com

ANALYSIS: The downhill turf sprint at 6-1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita is at best a distant cousin if not totally unrelated to the 5-furlong dash at Churchill Downs. Add to the mix different footing from the one at Santa Anita--a Kentucky turf course composition that's sand-based-- and the differences outweigh the similarities. It's no surprise that horses exiting Keeneland's primary prep race on a similarly sand-based turf course ran roughshod over last year's Turf Sprint cast at Churchill.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Caracortado**, with an electric turn of foot, is one of my favorite horses in training but has been horribly mismanaged around varying distances and surfaces. This looks like a round peg in a square hole-type of assignment. Fellow west coaster **California Flag** won this race at home two years ago, but has been inconsequential in his past Kentucky tries. Defending champion **Chamberlain Bridge** may have lost a step from a year ago, but loves the course, as does **Regally Ready**, a sharp winner over that rival Derby weekend.

VALUE PLAYS: **Perfect Officer** looked like a winner at the sixteenth pole of the Woodford if not for a sensational effort from **Havelock**. There may be no better turf-sprint trainer in America than Mike Pino and **Perfect Officer** may benefit from having NOT run the strongest prep race. He could be ready to peak. **Havelock** won't be respected at the windows with other "names" in the field. He also should hold value. **Rapport** could carry her speed in her second start off a layoff for excellent turf-sprint trainer Ronny Werner.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$20 Win and Place: **PERFECT OFFICER** (\$40)
- \$.50 Trifecta Part Wheel: **PERFECT OFFICER** with **HAVELOCK**, **CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE**, **REGALLY READY**, **CARACORTADO** and **RAPPORT** with **ALL** (\$30 if all 14 go; buy it twice for \$60 total)

SELECTIONS:

1. PERFECT OFFICER
2. HAVELOCK
3. CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE
4. REGALLY READY

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2008

Favorites: Win 33% In-The-Money 33%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$33.20

\$1 Exacta: \$169.93

\$1 Trifecta: \$2,399.60

\$1 Superfecta: \$14,235.13

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: Silver Timber was the 3-1 favorite but finished fifth to **Chamberlain Bridge**. Trainer Bret Calhoun and jockey Jamie Theriot also won Friday's F&M Sprint with **Dubai Majesty**.

KNOW THIS:

Keeneland-prepped alumni of the Woodford Stakes ran 1-2 in last year's Turf Sprint and took down 4 of the top 6 placings in all.

California-based horses won the first two editions of the Turf Sprint over Santa Anita's unique downhill turf course at 6-1/2 furlongs. However, Kentucky-based horses ran 1-2 last year going 5-furlongs at Churchill.

European raiders ran 4th, 12th, 14th and 14th in the first two editions of the Turf Sprint. None attempted last year's event at Churchill Downs.

On average, the top 6 finishers in this race's short history have been separated by approximately 3-1/2 lengths.

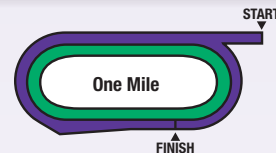
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Race
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SATURDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)
Dirt Mile
\$1 Million



Post Time
4:01 pm EDT
3:01 pm CDT
1:01 pm PDT

Wagering Menu
Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3
TV: ESPN

RE-DIALING DAKOTA PHONE

by Dick Jerardi
Philadelphia Daily News

ANALYSIS: In its four-year history, the Dirt Mile has been pretty much unpredictable. Last year, the winner was **Dakota Phone**, who paid a tidy \$77.40. In 2009, it was **Furthest Land** (\$44.60). **Furthest Land** was not unreasonable ... hard to find **Dakota Phone**, even with Jerry Hollendorfer as the trainer. This race looks a bit more rational, but it's far from easy. A horse who can make a middle-move is very dangerous. Watching the tapes, the horses with the best moves are **Jackson Bend** and **Wilburn**.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Jackson Bend** has been a revelation ever since Nick Zito began to put the horse in one-turn races again. He is running faster than he ever has, and his second to **Uncle Mo** in the Kelso absolutely was a winning race. That turn move would have won a lot of races, not just that day on that track against that foe. Indiana Derby winner **Wilburn** improved dramatically this fall. **Trappe Shot** is a closing sprinter. Even this distance is a question. Preakness winner **Shackleford** has been racing in longer races all year. The distance cut-back may be the right prescription. **Jersey Town** was good enough to win the Cigar Mile last year, but he has not won this year.

VALUE PLAYS: **Wilburn** has won three straight, but does not have any kind of national reputation, so it is unlikely he will be bet commensurate with his current form. His winning move at Hoosier Park was eye-opening, perhaps the best move made by any horse over the last several months. **Tapizar** was a hot 3-year-old in the winter before missing the Triple Crown. His first race back on Oct. 8 may be a harbinger of big things.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

• \$50 Exacta Box: **JACKSON BEND** and **WILBURN** (\$100)

STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 2007

Favorites: Win 0% In-The-Money 25%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$36.50

\$1 Exacta: \$219.15

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,998.50

\$1 Superfecta: \$15,961.60

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: **Dakota Phone** pulled the ninth-largest upset in Breeders' Cup history when returning \$77.40 to win in a last-to-first thriller.

KNOW THIS:

California-based horses have won 2 of the 4 Dirt Mile renewals, **Albertus Maximus** in 2008 and **Dakota Phone** in 2010.

Horses racing dead last at huge prices have rallied to win or finish second each of the past 3 years. **Dakota Phone** closed for the 37-1 upset last year. Previously, **Ready's Echo** at 24-1 in 2009 and **Rebellion** at 18-1 in 2008 flew from last to be second.

The last 3 Dirt Mile favorites have finished out of the money, **Master Craftsman** (7-5), **Well Armed** (6-5) and **Here Comes Ben** (5-2). Last year's chalk ran 11th of 12.

Three-year-olds are 0-for-12 in the young history of the Dirt Mile, with **Morning Line** second a year ago, and **Two Step Salsa** and **Midshipman** with third-place finishes in 2008 and 2009.

SELECTIONS:

1. JACKSON BEND
2. WILBURN

3. JERSEY TOWN
4. TAPIZAR

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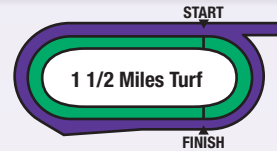
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SATURDAY

EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Turf

\$3 Million



Post Time

4:45 pm EDT
3:45 pm CDT
1:45 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

Win, Place, Show,
Exacta, Trifecta,
Superfecta,
Daily Double, Pick 3,
Pick 4
TV: ESPN

AMERICANS OVERMATCHED... AGAIN

by Jeff Siegel
HRTV/Santa Anita

ANALYSIS: European invaders have dominated the BC Turf of late, capturing 10 of the previous 12 renewals; their five victories in seven such events held at Churchill Downs dating back to 1988 is nearly as impressive. The trend should continue in 2011. North America's contingent appears willing but weak. The Europeans are slated to bring plenty of firepower and it would be no surprise if the visitors recorded a one-two-three sweep.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Midday**, **Sarafina**, and **St. Nicholas Abbey** have multiple Group 1 victories to their credit and each has considerably better credentials than last year's winner, **Dangerous Midge**. **Midday** was a very respectable fourth in the recent **Champion Stakes** and will appreciate the step up in trip. **Sarafina** could go favored despite her recent seventh-place finish as the choice in the **Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe**. **St. Nicholas Abbey**, the former British juvenile champion, is plenty good enough on his best day; he has a win over **Midday** earlier this year.

VALUE PLAYS: **Sea Moon** was below his best when third in the **St. Leger** in his most recent outing, but the two-mile trip might have been a tad out of his range. His 12-furlong form is impressive. **Await the Dawn** was cross-entered in the **Classic**, but turf is his preferred surface and his performance at **Royal Ascot** in the **Hardwicke** was nothing short of superb. Also, he can handle plenty of give in the ground if necessary.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$5 Exacta Box: MIDDAY, SARAFINA, ST. NICHOLAS ABBEY (\$30)
- \$4 Exacta Box: MIDDAY, SARAFINA, ST. NICHOLAS ABBEY, SEA MOON (\$48)
- \$1 Exacta Box: MIDDAY, SARAFINA, ST. NICHOLAS ABBEY, AWAIT THE DAWN (\$12)
- \$10 Win: MIDDAY (\$10)

SELECTIONS:

1. MIDDAY
2. SARAFINA
3. ST. NICHOLAS ABBEY
4. SEA MOON

Daily Late-Breaking Online Updates Begin November 1

STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984

Favorites: Win 33% In-The-Money 59%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$21.20

\$1 Exacta: \$88.28

\$1 Trifecta: \$662.05

\$1 Superfecta: \$10,196.50

(\$3,795.32 without '00 payout of \$99k)

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

1994: **Tikkanen** rallied from last of 14 to beat a stellar field that included American champion **Paradise Creek**, stopping the clock in a Churchill Downs turf course record 2:26.50 for 1-1/2 miles. The standard still remains 17 years later.

KNOW THIS:

The only Turf winner to return single digits for a \$2 win ticket in the 7 Churchill Downs' editions is 1998 winner **Buck's Boy** at \$9.20.

The pacesetter has finished second in each of the last 2 Breeders' Cup Turf events, **Champ Pegasus** in 2010 and **Presious Passion** in 2009. The last pacesetter to win was **Buck's Boy**.

At least one foreign-bred horse has been in the Turf trifecta each of the past 12 years, including 8 winners during that span.

A European-based horse has won 5 of the last 6 Turf renewals at Churchill Downs.

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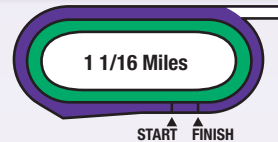
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SATURDAY

GREY GOOSE BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Juvenile

\$2 Million



Post Time

5:25 pm EDT
4:25 pm CDT
2:25 pm PDT

Wagering Menu

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MORE BENEATH THE SURFACE

by Jennie Rees
Louisville Courier-Journal

ANALYSIS: The easy synopsis is that the Juvenile is a showdown between the East Coast's unbeaten Champagne winner, **Union Rags**, and California-based Norfolk winner **Creative Cause**, who was bumped and steadied in the stretch in the Grade 1 Del Mar Futurity in his only defeat in four starts. But I think the field is deeper than that. A big factor will be how horses who have raced only on synthetic and/or grass surfaces – such as Canada's Grey Stakes winner **Prospective**, Breeders' Futurity runner-up **Majestic City** and 2-for-2 Kentucky Cup Juvenile winner **Hansen** – take to the dirt.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Union Rags** turned in the most impressive 2-year-old performance this year, getting out of all kinds of trouble to explode to a 5 ¼-length victory in the Champagne. Beyond **Union Rags** and **Creative Cause**, there are horses who could make noise at really good prices. **Fort Loudon** has won four straight, sweeping Calder's Florida Stallion series. He comes from the same camp that won the Juvenile Fillies last year with Awesome Feather. **Daddy Long Legs** has only raced on turf in Europe, but has a dirt pedigree. There's a lot of speed, which could set it up for closers such as **Alpha** and **Take Charge Indy**.

VALUE PLAYS: I'm looking for true dirt horses who will be making a dirt debut: **Take Charge Indy** and **Prospective**. **Hansen** (whose wins have been by 12 and 13 lengths) will be scary if he improves from the Poly.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$5 Exacta Key: **UNION RAGS** (top and bottom) with **TAKE CHARGE INDY, CREATIVE CAUSE, PROSPECTIVE, HANSEN** and **DRILL** (\$50)
- \$10 Win, Place, Show: **TAKE CHARGE INDY** (\$30)
- \$2 Exacta Wheel: **ALL** over **UNION RAGS** (\$26 if 14 start)

SELECTIONS:

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| 1. UNION RAGS | 3. CREATIVE CAUSE |
| 2. TAKE CHARGE INDY | 4. HANSEN |

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984
Favorites: Win 37% In-The-Money 67%
Average Winning Payoffs
\$2 Win: \$17.37
\$1 Exacta: \$94.83
\$1 Trifecta: \$690.92
\$1 Superfecta: \$9,013.98

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: **Uncle Mo** became the the third-strongest favorite to win the Juvenile, paying just \$4.80. 1984 inaugural winner **Snow Chief** (\$3.40) and 1997 victor **Favorite Trick** (\$4.40) are the lowest win payoffs in the Juvenile.

KNOW THIS:

Last year **Uncle Mo** and **Boys At Toscanova** comprised the exacta as the top two wagering choices. Surprisingly, that's the third time in the past 4 Juvenile renewals the top two choices have completed the Juvenile exacta (2007 **War Pass-Pyro**, 2008 **Midshipman-Square Eddie**).

The \$8.90 payoff for the \$1 exacta in last year's Juvenile was the lowest in the race's history, out-chalking the 1991 **Arazi-Bertrando** exacta (\$11.30-to-\$1). The '91 event also was held at Churchill Downs.

Since 1995, the only Juvenile winners to have prepped most recently in New York have been **Uncle Mo** (2010) and **War Pass** (2007).

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SATURDAY

TVG BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Mile

\$2 Million



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6:07 pm EDT
5:07 pm CDT
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AMAZING GOLDIKOVA SEEKS 4TH MILE

by Steve Byk
At the Races, SiriusXM

ANALYSIS: As astounding as **Goldikova's** unprecedented third Mile win was a year ago, a fourth straight victory in this challenging event would be an unparalleled, historic achievement. The wagering question will be whether her slightly-diminished form is reason enough to aggressively bet against her.

MAIN CONTENDERS: This running should be spirited on the front-end and the Matt Winn Turf Course has traditionally favored runners from just off or well off the pace. Rock-solid **Gio Ponti** will again have to be featured prominently on tickets while Juddmonte player **Byword**, a winner in the Prix Dollar over G1 Champion Stakes winner Cirrus des Aigles, demands respect.

VALUE PLAYS: Charlie Lopresti's **Turallure** overcame difficulties to win the G1 Woodbine Mile. Three-year-olds have an excellent record as winners and board-hitters in the Mile, and **Strong Suit**, by Breeders' Cup standout sire Rahy, is an intriguing exotic play.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$1.50 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **TURALLURE** with **GOLDIKOVA**, **BYWORD**, **GIO PONTI**, **STRONG SUIT** with **GOLDIKOVA**, **BYWORD**, **GIO PONTI**, **STRONG SUIT**, **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**, **MR. COMMONS** (\$30)
- \$1.50 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **GOLDIKOVA**, **BYWORD**, **GIO PONTI**, **STRONG SUIT** with **TURALLURE** with **GOLDIKOVA**, **BYWORD**, **GIO PONTI**, **STRONG SUIT**, **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**, **MR. COMMONS** (\$30)
- \$1 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **GOLDIKOVA**, **BYWORD**, **GIO PONTI**, **STRONG SUIT** with **GOLDIKOVA**, **BYWORD**, **GIO PONTI**, **STRONG SUIT**, **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**, **MR. COMMONS** with **TURALLURE** (\$20)
- \$20 Win: **TURALLURE** (\$20)

SELECTIONS:

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| 1. TURALLURE | 3. GIO PONTI |
| 2. GOLDIKOVA | 4. BYWORD |

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984
Favorites: Win 37% In-The-Money 48%
Average Winning Payoffs
\$2 Win: \$18.75
\$1 Exacta: \$131.01
\$1 Trifecta: \$1,575.53
\$1 Superfecta: \$16,394.97

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: **Goldikova** became the first three-time winner in Breeders' Cup history. With each victory her odds to one dollar have decreased from \$1.80, to \$1.40 to \$1.30.

KNOW THIS:

A California-based horse has been in the Mile trifecta in all 7 renewals at Churchill Downs, including **The Usual QT**, third last year at 22-1.

17 of the 21 trifecta slots all-time in Churchill-hosted BC Mile events have been taken by the Americans, including 10 of the last 12.

Americans had won the Mile 4 straight years prior to **Goldikova's** current 3-year run, at odds ranging from 5-1 to 24-1. The place and show slots behind **Goldikova** all 3 years have been filled out by American-based runners.

Nine straight Mile trifectas have had at least one horse that broke from post position No. 10 or wider, including **Goldikova** in each of the past two years.

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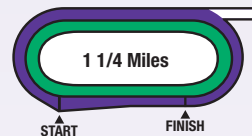
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Race
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SATURDAY

BREEDERS' CUP (Grade 1)

Classic

\$5 Million



Post Time

7:00 pm EDT
6:00 pm CDT
4:00 pm PDT

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RACE FOR HORSE OF THE YEAR

by Gary West
Award-Winning Turf Writer

ANALYSIS: A Classic victory would guarantee it, and a solid performance probably suffices to earn **Havre de Grace** 2011 Horse of the Year honors; yet **Uncle Mo** could very well be the betting favorite. And, strangely enough, neither has won at this Classic distance. But that's how competitive this year's Classic is – and how uncertain. Can you be confident about anybody winning this race? Probably not. But where you can't find confidence you can often discover value.

MAIN CONTENDERS: **Uncle Mo** may be supremely talented, but he enjoyed an ideal situation when he was able to control the relatively moderate pace of the Kelso. He won't have it so easy here, not with **Game On Dude** in the field. **Uncle Mo** never has won beyond 1-1/16 miles; and so regardless of his talent, he'll face a stern test. **Havre de Grace** is talented enough to guarantee herself a good trip, but this probably isn't her best distance. **So You Think** is the most accomplished horse at the distance, having won seven times, albeit on turf, at 1-1/4 miles.

VALUE PLAYS: **Flat Out**, who won the Jockey Club Gold Cup by more than two lengths and should benefit from a lively pace, could offer enticing value. **To Honor And Serve** may have a pace problem, for he won't be able to control things as he did in the Pennsylvania Derby.

WAGERING STRATEGY (\$100):

- \$1 Trifecta Key: **FLAT OUT** over **HAVRE DE GRACE, UNCLE MO, SO YOU THINK, RULER ON ICE, GAME ON DUDE, TO HONOR AND SERVE, STAY THIRSTY** and **HEADACHE** (\$56)
- \$5 Trifecta Part-Wheel: **FLAT OUT** and **SO YOU THINK** with **FLAT OUT** and **SO YOU THINK** with **HAVRE DE GRACE, RULER ON ICE, GAME ON DUDE** and **TO HONOR AND SERVE** (\$40)
- \$2 Exacta Box: **FLAT OUT** and **SO YOU THINK** (\$4)

SELECTIONS:

1. FLAT OUT
2. SO YOU THINK
3. HAVRE DE GRACE
4. UNCLE MO

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STATS & TRENDS:

Division Debut: 1984

Favorites: Win 30% In-The-Money 67%

Average Winning Payoffs

\$2 Win: \$29.04

(\$19.80 minus 1993 payoff)

\$1 Exacta: \$107.31

\$1 Trifecta: \$1,873.90

\$1 Superfecta: \$55,343.42

(\$6,300.07 minus '99 payoff)

CD DIVISION HIGHLIGHT:

2010: **Blame's** thrilling victory by a head over **Zenyatta** in the Classic was the closest finish in the race since **Tiznow** nosed out **Sahkee** in 2001 at Belmont. Only three Classics all-time have been closer than last fall's, nose victories by **Sahkee** (2001), **Alphabet Soup** (1996) and **Ferdinand** (1987).

KNOW THIS:

Three straight heavy favorites have lost Classic events at Churchill, including **Zenyatta** in 2010 at even money, **Bernardini** in 2006 at 6-5 and **Fusaichi Pegasus** at 6-5 in 2000.

All seven Classics held at Churchill Downs have seen at least one Kentucky Derby alumnus in the superfecta, most recently **Lookin At Lucky**—fourth in 2010.

Six of the last 7 Classic winners have been 6-1 or less. Only 2008 upsetter **Raven's Pass** at 13-1 has been double-digit odds since 2003.

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