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PEGASUS WORLD CUP

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GULFSTREAM
 PARK



PEGASUS WORLD CUP 2020

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True Timber (20/1)

Owner: Calumet Farm
Trainer: Kiaran McLaughlin
Jockey: Joe Bravo



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Tax (12/1)

Owner: R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Hugh Lynch & Corms Racing Stable
Trainer: Danny Gargan
Jockey: Jose Ortiz



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Diamond Oops (20/1)

Owner: Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Amy Dunne, D P Racing LLC, et al
Trainer: Patrick Biancone
Jockey: Julien Leparoux



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Seeking the Soul (30/1)

Owner: Charles Fipke
Trainer: Dallas Stewart
Jockey: John Velazquez



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Omaha Beach (7/5)

Owner: Fox Hill Farms, Inc.
Trainer: Richard Mandella
Jockey: Mike Smith

Scratched



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Higher Power (6/1)

Owner: Hronis Racing, LLC
Trainer: John Sadler
Jockey: Flavien Prat



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War Story (30/1)

Owner: Imaginary Stables and Glenn Ellis
Trainer: Elizabeth Dobles
Jockey: Joel Rosario



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Mr Freeze (30/1)

Owner: Jim Bakke and Gerald Isbister
Trainer: Dale Romans
Jockey: Luis Saez



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Spun To Run (7/2)

Owner: Robert P. Donaldson
Trainer: Juan Carlos Guerrero
Jockey: Javier Castellano

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Mucho Gusto (9/2)

Owner: Michael Lund Petersen
Trainer: Bob Baffert
Jockey: Irad Ortiz Jr.



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Tenfold (30/1)

Owner: Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC
Trainer: Steve Asmussen
Jockey: Tyler Gaffalione



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Bodexpress (30/1)

Owner: Top Racing, LLC, Global Thoroughbred and GDS Racing Stable
Trainer: Gustavo Delgado
Jockey: Emisael Jaramillo

Scratched



Meet the Top Pegasus World Cup Contenders

By Dustin Fabian, Xpressbet.com



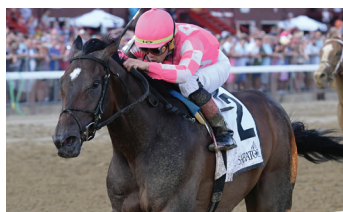
MUCHO GUSTO: Trained by the great Bob Baffert, Mucho Gusto was on the fence about entering this race until a series of strong workouts forced Baffert's hand. Traveling shouldn't be an issue for this son of Mucho Macho Man. Baffert, who won the inaugural edition of this race in 2017 with Arrogate, has already shipped Mucho Gusto away from home four times with the best results being a 2nd in the G1 Haskell and a 3rd in the G1 Travers.



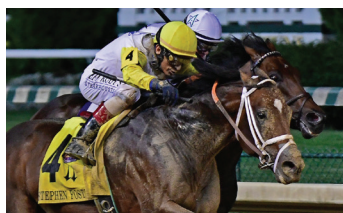
HIGHER POWER: Last year's G1 Pacific Classic winner has won 5-of-15 career starts and has finished in the Top 3 twelve times. His Pacific Classic victory is clearly the highlight of his career, but he backed that performance up with two sneaky decent third-place finishes in both the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Awesome Again Stakes. His trainer, who sent out Accelerate to finish 3rd in this race last year, has lauded Higher Power's recent workouts at Santa Anita.



DIAMOND OOPS: Hard to overlook a horse that is 5-for-6 over the Gulfstream Park strip, especially given that Diamond Oops enters this race off a resounding victory in the G3 Mr. Prospector, a race in which he defeated superstar sprinter Imperial Hint. The distance is a major question mark, but those wondering how he will fare can look to his second-place finish in Keeneland's G1 Shadwell Turf Mile as proof that he's competent in longer races.



TAX: A four-year-old son of Arch, Tax has raced ten times in his career with three wins, including the G2 Jim Dandy at Saratoga and the G3 Withers at Aqueduct. Most recently he finished 2nd in the G3 Discovery at Aqueduct, his first start since the G1 Travers in August. With several good workouts under his belt, as well as that recent start, he should be sitting on a big effort for the Pegasus.



SEEKING THE SOUL: While Seeking the Soul is on a bit of a cold streak – he's won just once in his last ten races – you can look to the fact that he was second in last year's Pegasus at odds of 34/1 as proof that he is always a threat to spice up your exotics in North America's biggest races. His detractors will point to the fact that he has finished 7th, 4th, 6th and 6th in his last four races as proof that Father Time has caught up with this seven-year-old veteran.

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MAGIC WAND: In the last fifteen months, Magic Wand has raced 14 times, with her passport stamped in Dubai, Hong Kong, Australia, France, England, Ireland and the United States. And despite the rigors of travel, she performs no matter where she races. She has finished 1st or 2nd in 11-of-22 career starts and has earned \$4.1 Million. Not a bad gig if you can get it. She finished second in this race last year and has the tools to take the next step into the winner's circle in 2020.



MO FORZA: Looking for the 'now' horse? Look no further than Mo Forza. He has won four straight races since late-September – three of them graded stakes events – and his late-season push placed him among three finalist for 2019 Champion Male Turf Horse. In order to win the Pegasus Turf, he will need to overcome shipping to Florida (he has never raced outside of California) but he is going to be a contender if he brings his A-Game.



INSTILLED REGARD: Talk about reinvention. Two years ago, we saw Instilled Regard duking it out on the dirt against the likes of Justify, Bolt d'Oro, Bravazo and Audible on the Triple Crown Trail. He even ran 4th in the 2018 Kentucky Derby, at odds of 85/1! Now he's switched coasts and his new trainer Chad Brown has him excelling on the turf. He won the G2 Ft. Lauderdale Stakes over this course in December and it can't hurt that Brown has a history in this race – he won last year with Bricks and Mortar.



SADLER'S JOY: At seven-years-old, Sadler's Joy is one of the veterans of this field. Racing fans have become very accustomed to seeing him compete in North America's premier turf marathons... races like the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, G1 Manhattan and G1 Sword Dancer. In fact, Sadler's Joy has raced exclusively in graded stakes races for the last three years. And despite facing top competition, he has seven wins and 18 Top 3 finishes in 26 career starts. His win in the G3 Red Smith Stakes at Aqueduct in November showed that he's still capable of getting the job done, even though he's older than most of the horses he is running against.



WITHOUT PAROLE: A son of the great Frankel, Without Parole began his career in Europe racing against top caliber competition. He even won a G1 race at the prestigious Royal Ascot meet in 2018. Unfortunately, he fell out of form soon thereafter and he ultimately ended up in the United States with Chad Brown tasked with turning his career around. In his first start with Brown, he ran 3rd in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile, signaling a potential return to his best form.

Pegasus World Cup Expert Picks





	Jeremy Plonk @HorsePlayerNow	Johnny D @XBJohnnyD	Tyler Frausto @WageringTyler
1 Allowance 11:30AM ET	#10 Una Luna #7 Restructure #8 Devious Charm	#5 Lovely Queen #10 Una Luna #7 Restructure	#2 Designing #10 Una Luna #11 Silver Kitten
2 Maiden Special Weight 11:59AM ET	#4 Extreme Force #3 Candy Tycoon #8 Holy Emperor	#3 Candy Tycoon #5 Tons of Gold #1 Trove	#5 Tons of Gold #6 Gimme Some Mo #3 Candy Tycoon
3 World of Trouble Turf S. 12:28PM ET	#1 Shekky Shebaz #2 Texas Wedge #6 Pay Any Price	#1 Shekky Shebaz #6 Pay Any Price #3 Vision Perfect	#6 Pay Any Price #1 Shekky Shebaz #2 Texas Wedge
4 Maiden Special Weight 12:57PM ET	#5 O Driscoll #10 Market Analysis #8 Speightstown Again	#10 Market Analysis #11 Precise Dancer #9 Unconquered Lea	#8 Speightstown Again #9 Unconquered Lea #10 Market Analysis
5 Ladies' Turf Sprint S. 1:27PM ET	#3 Factorofwon #8 Keota #2 Girls Know Best	#8 Keota #2 Girls Know Best #5 Jean Elizabeth	#5 Jean Elizabeth #1 Thinkin Cowtown #2 Girls Know Best
6 South Beach Stakes 2:02PM ET	#1 La Feve #6 Mitchell Road #3 Atomic Blonde	#6 Mitchell Road #9 Limari #5 Devant	#6 Mitchell Road #2 Hidden Facts #1 La Feve
7 Fred W. Hooper S. 2:31PM ET	#8 Free Enterprise #2 Zenden #10 Gray Magician	#8 Free Enterprise #10 Gray Magician #11 Epic Dreamer	#8 Free Enterprise #2 Zenden #7 Tale of Silence
8 La Prevoyante Stakes 3:03PM ET	#6 Lady Paname #9 Raining Lemons #2 Simply Beautiful	#6 Lady Paname #4 Mean Mary #10 Get Explicit	#4 Mean Mary #3 Kelsey's Cross #6 Lady Paname
9 Inside Information S. 3:36PM ET	#11 Pink Sands #7 Spiced Perfection #6 Nonna Madeline	#7 Spiced Perfection #6 Nonna Madeline #2 Wildwood's Beauty	#11 Pink Sands #7 Spiced Perfection #2 Wildwood's Beauty
10 W.L. McKnight S. 4:12PM ET	#1 Red Knight #12 American Tattoo #7 Cross Border	#1 Red Knight #10 Temple #12 American Tattoo	#3 Apreciado #12 American Tattoo #1 Red Knight
11 Pegasus World Cup Turf 4:49PM ET	#11 Sacred Life #12 Magic Wand #2 Arklow	#10 Mo Forza #12 Magic Wand #3 Without Parole	#6 Instilled Regard #10 Mo Forza #12 Magic Wand
12 Pegasus World Cup 5:34PM ET	#2 Tax #6 Higher Power #10 Mucho Gusto	#10 Mucho Gusto #6 Higher Power #7 War Story	#6 Higher Power #10 Mucho Gusto #12 Bodexpress

Pegasus World Cup Expert Ticket



Rainbow Pick 6 Ticket

Here's how we're betting Gulfstream's 20-cent Rainbow 6. Heading into Thursday's races the carryover had exceeded \$3.1 Million. There will be a mandatory payout of the Rainbow 6 Jackpot on Sunday, January 26.



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Race 7: 8, 10
Race 8: 2, 4, 5, 6
Race 9: 7, 11
Race 10: 1
Race 11: 3, 6, 10, 11, 12
Race 12: 2, 6, 10

Total Ticket Cost (\$.20 Base): \$48.00

\$1 Million Guaranteed Late Pick 4 Ticket

Gulfstream's Late Pick 4 on Pegasus Day has a \$1 Million Guarantee and covers the last four races on the card. Hit it with Xpressbet to win a split of 1 Million XB Rewards Points.

**GULFSTREAM
PARK**

Race 9: 7, 10, 11
Race 10: 1, 3
Race 11: 3, 6, 10, 11, 12
Race 12: 2, 6, 10

Total Ticket Cost (\$.50 Base): \$45.00

Pegasus World Cup Turf

Grade 1 - \$1,000,000

4YO+ - 1 3/16 Miles (Turf)



Mo Forza is Pegasus Turf 'Now' Horse

By **Dustin Fabian**, Xpressbet Handicapper @xpressbet

Analysis: When trying to pick the winner of any horse race, there are plenty of factors to consider. You generally want to pick a horse that has been running well recently. And obviously one that is as fast as his or her competitors. A good trainer and a good jockey are a plus, too. Finally, a horse with a favorable running style (frontrunner vs closer) is a major factor. In this year's Pegasus World Cup Turf, all signs point to MO FORZA (5/1) checks all the boxes of a horse that should run a phenomenal race.

Good recent form? Check. He has won four races in a row in California.

Fast enough? Check. Nearly all speed figures rate MO FORZA toward the top of the field.

Good trainer/jockey? Check and check. Trainer Peter Miller and jockey Joel Rosario are among the best in the world.

Favorable Running Style? Check. He is versatile enough to lead or sit just off the pace. Most of his rivals are closers.

Main Contenders: Beyond MO FORZA, my bets will also include horses conditioned by two of the world's top turf trainers, Aidan O'Brien (MAGIC WAND) and Chad Brown (INSTILLED REGARD, WITHOUT PAROLE, SACRED LIFE). MAGIC WAND (7/2) is a horse that demands respect. She has raced around the world and finished 2nd in last year's Pegasus Turf. Of the Chad Brown contingent, WITHOUT PAROLE (4/1) seems to be the most talented. He finished 3rd in the Breeders' Cup Mile in November and has been targeting this race since.

Value Plays: I mentioned INSTILLED REGARD (10/1) and SACRED LIFE (12/1) above and both feature great jockey/trainer combos and enter off solid races. INSTILLED REGARD just won a G2 race over this course and teams Chad Brown with Irad Ortiz Jr. They won this race last year with Bricks and Mortar. Irad's brother Jose rides SACRED LIFE for Brown. ZULU ALPHA (12/1) is too pace dependent to use on top, but could come running late.

\$100 Wagering Strategy:

- \$20 Win/Place: MO FORZA (\$40)
- \$10 Exacta Box: MO FORZA, MAGIC WAND and WITHOUT PAROLE (\$60)

Stats & Trends

Last Five Pegasus Turf/GP Turf Winners:

Year	Horse	Jockey
2019	Bricks and Mortar	I. Ortiz Jr.
2018	Heart to Heart	J. Lejaroux
2017	Almanaar (GB)	J. Rosario
2016	Lukes Alley	P. Lopez
2015	Mshawish	J. Castellano

Pegasus Turf/GP Turf Snapshot: (Since 1991)

Largest Win Margin:	4 3/4 Lengths (Man From Wicklow, 2003)
Winning Favorites:	12 (44.4%)
Wire-to-Wire Winners:	4 (14.8%)
Average Win Odds:	6.22/1
Average Exacta (\$2):	\$104.11
Average Trifecta (\$1):	\$282.53

? Know This

Will History Repeat Itself?

Last year's Pegasus Turf winner, Bricks and Mortar, parlayed his victory into an undefeated 6-for-6 campaign that included a Breeders' Cup victory and Horse of the Year honors.

Spread Your Bets:

The betting favorite has won just three of the last 16 editions of that race, with an average Win payout of more than \$17. Last year's favorite, Yoshida, finished 6th at odds of 2/1.

Movin' On Up:

Before 2019, the Pegasus World Cup Turf went by the Gulfstream Park Turf Stakes. In rebranding the race, organizers increased the distance to 1 3/16 miles to attract international horses.

Top 4 Picks

1. MO FORZA
2. WITHOUT PAROLE (GB)
3. MAGIC WAND (IRE)
4. ARKLOW

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Pegasus World Cup

Grade 1 - \$3,000,000

4YO+ - 1 1/8 Miles (Dirt)



Tax Becomes Pegasus Pick After Scratches

By **Jeremy Plonk**, Xpressbet Senior Racing Analyst
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Analysis: At the time of Wednesday's draw, this race was a Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile rematch between Omaha Beach and Spun To Run. Flash forward 24 hours and both horses were scratched due to ailments and this race is now wide open. MUCHO GUSTO (9/2), the morning-line third choice, is now a probable favorite while California's HIGHER POWER (6/1) and the local horses DIAMOND OOPS (15/1) and BODEXPRESS (30/1) will get much more attention.

Main Contenders: The Jim Dandy winner TAX (12/1) gets his best distance at 1-1/8 miles and hits a nice form cycle in his second start since the Travers in August. He came to hand under Jose Ortiz's riding the second half of last year and I really liked what I saw in his workouts on video. From post 2, he's got a great draw and figures to draft in just behind the speed horses. HIGHER POWER comes east from California and West Coasters have won two of three editions of this race. Trainer John Sadler finished third in this race a year ago with Accelerate, and Breeders' Cup Classic alumni have had strong success in the PWC over the years. HIGHER POWER's third in the Classic makes him the highest-finishing alumnus of the 2019 event to compete here. HIGHER POWER has won only 1 of 6 career stakes attempts, but his Pacific Classic at Del Mar was one of last year's most impressive performances. His A+ game can win this. MUCHO GUSTO hasn't started since disappointing at 4-5 in the Oklahoma Derby at Remington Park. But watching his workouts in recent months at XBTv.com indicate he's really coming to hand. He has only Grade 3 victories in his war chest, 4 of them, but did hit the board in the Haskell and Travers last year. Irad Ortiz, Jr. takes over in the saddle and has been riding lights-out at the meet.

Value Plays: DIAMOND OOPS has a strong 5-for-6 record on the Gulfstream Park dirt, is working sharply and trainer Patrick Biancone's runners are going very well right now at Gulfstream. Distance is the question whether this closing sprinter can be successful routing. You'll get a big price to find out.

\$100 Wagering Strategy:

- \$60 Win: TAX (\$60)
- \$10 Exacta Key Box: TAX over HIGHER POWER and MUCHO GUSTO (\$40)

Top 4 Picks

1. TAX
2. HIGHER POWER
3. MUCHO GUSTO
4. DIAMOND OOPS

Stats & Trends

Last Five Pegasus/Donn Winners:

Year	Horse	Jockey
2019	City of Light	J. Castellano
2018	Gun Runner	F. Geroux
2017	Arrogate	M. Smith
2016	Mshawish	J. Velazquez
2015	Constitution	J. Castellano

Pegasus/Donn Snapshot: (Since 1991)

Stakes Record:	1:46.40 (Jumping Hill, 1979)
Largest Win Margin:	12 3/4 Lengths (Quality Road, 2010)
Winning Favorites:	7 (25.9%)
Wire-to-Wire Winners:	4 (14.8%)
Average Win Odds:	5.05/1
Average Exacta (\$2):	\$124.66
Average Trifecta (\$1):	\$575.30

? Know This

Pegasus Takes Flight:

Prior to 2017, the Pegasus World Cup was run under a different name – the Donn Handicap – and that race has a storied history in and of itself. Six Donn winners, including Invasor, Cigar and Forego, were inducted into Racing's Hall of Fame.

Form Holds:

Since 1995, no horse has won the Pegasus World Cup/Donn Handicap at odds higher than 8/1.

Speed Not Required:

Despite the notion that Gulfstream Park is a 'speed favoring' track, just two of the last 24 editions of this race were won in true gate-to-wire fashion.

Pegasus World Cup Stats and Trends



All-Time Pegasus/Donn Record – Today's Trainers

Post	Trainer	Horse	Starts	Win	Place	Show	Win ROI	AVG Odds
1	Kiaran McLaughlin	True Timber	8	2	1	1	\$1.38	17.41/1
2	Danny Gargan	Tax	0	0	0	0	-	-
3	Patrick Biancone	Diamond Oops	0	0	0	0	-	-
4	Dallas Stewart	Seeking the Soul	3	0	1	1	\$0.00	51.77/1
5	Richard Mandella	Omaha Beach	0	0	0	0	-	-
6	John Sadler	Higher Power	1	0	0	1	\$0.00	1.50/1
7	Elizabeth Doble	War Story	0	2	0	0	-	-
8	Dale Romans	Mr Freeze	7	0	1	0	\$0.00	48.11/1
9	Juan Carlos Guerrero	Spun to Run	0	0	0	0	-	-
10	Bob Baffert	Mucho Gusto	5	2	1	1	\$1.72	2.82/1
11	Steve Asmussen	Tenfold	2	1	0	0	\$2.10	8.65/1
12	Gustavo Delgado	Bodexpress	0	0	0	0	-	-

All-Time Pegasus/Donn Record – Today's Jockeys

Post	Jockey	Horse	Starts	Win	Place	Show	Win ROI	AVG Odds
1	Joe Bravo	True Timber	2	0	0	0	\$0.00	39.30/1
2	Jose Ortiz	Tax	3	0	1	0	\$0.00	25.07/1
3	Julien Leparoux	Diamond Oops	5	0	0	1	\$0.00	21.80/1
4	John Velazquez	Seeking the Soul	22	4	5	3	\$1.61	15.00/1
5	Mike Smith	Omaha Beach	9	1	1	0	\$0.42	13.29/1
6	Flavien Prat	Higher Power	1	0	0	0	\$0.00	9.10/1
7	Joel Rosario	War Story	6	1	1	1	\$2.17	9.63/1
8	Luis Saez	Mr Freeze	7	0	1	1	\$0.00	35.43/1
9	Javier Castellano	Spun to Run	13	2	4	1	\$1.03	8.19/1
10	Irad Ortiz Jr.	Mucho Gusto	3	0	0	0	\$0.00	7.00/1
11	Tyler Gaffalione	Tenfold	3	0	0	0	\$0.00	143.50/1
12	Emisael Jaramillo	Bodexpress	0	0	0	0	-	-

Winning Pegasus/Donn Post Positions Since 1991

Post	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Starters	29	29	29	29	29	29	28	27	21	15	10	6	1	1
Winners	9	2	6	4	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0

Exotic Wagering Chart



Pegasus World Cup exotic wagers usually produce hefty payoffs.
Use this handy Exotic Wagering Chart to help plan your attack.

Exacta Box: (\$1 Wager)

2 horse box	\$2
3 horse box	\$6
4 horse box	\$12
5 horse box	\$20
6 horse box	\$30
7 horse box	\$42
8 horse box	\$56

Exacta Wheel: (\$1 Wager)

One Horse with All

6 horse field	\$5
7 horse field	\$6
8 horse field	\$7
9 horse field	\$8
10 horse field	\$9

Trifecta Box: (\$.50 Wager)

3 Horse Box	\$3
4 Horse Box	\$12
5 Horse Box	\$30
6 Horse Box	\$60
7 Horse Box	\$105
8 Horse Box	\$168

Trifecta Wheel: (\$.50 Wager)

One Horse with All with All

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

7 Horse Field	\$15
8 Horse Field	\$21
9 Horse Field	\$28
10 Horse Field	\$36

One Horse with Two Horses with All

(Example: 1/2,3/All or 2,3/1/All or 1/All/2,3 or All/2,3/1 or 2,3/All/1 or All/1/2,3 or All/2,3/1)

7 Horse Field	\$5
8 Horse Field	\$6
9 Horse Field	\$7
10 Horse Field	\$8

Trifecta Key: (\$.50 Wager)

1 Horse with 3 others	\$3
(Example: 1/ 2, 3, 4/ 2, 3, 4)	
1 Horse with 4 others	\$6
(Example: 1/ 2, 3, 4, 5/ 2, 3, 4, 5)	
1 Horse with 5 others	\$10
(Example: 1/ 2, 3, 4, 5, 6/ 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	
1 Horse with 6 others	\$15
(Example: 1/ 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7/ 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)	
1 Horse with 7 others	\$21
(Example: 1/ 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8/ 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	

Superfecta Box: (\$1 Wager)

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

Superfecta Wheel: (\$1 Wager)

One Horse with All with All with All

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

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

One Horse with Two Horses with All with All

(Example: 1/2,3/All/All or 2,3/1/All/All or 1/All/All/ 2,3 or 2,3/All/All/1 or All/All/1/ 2,3 or All/All/2,3/ 1)

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

Superfecta Key: (\$1 Wager)

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