



THE WIZARD'S PICK 3, PICK 4, PICK 6 & TRIFECTA PLAYS Thursday 03/10/2011



With the exception of playing the Pick Six when there is a large carryover, the Pick 3 & Pick 4 are the best wagers at the track. Despite being comparable to a parlay win bet, there is only one takeout from Pick 3 and Pick 4 wagers, as opposed to the 3 or 4 that would occur on a true parlay. The Pick 3 & Pick 4 can provide large payoffs for the small bettor who is patient in his or her play and looks for value.

It is imperative to point out that the very nature of the Pick 3 and Pick 4 differentiates them from regular win/place/show betting, and even exacta/daily double wagering, in that they are NOT bets that you will hit with high frequency. You must be patient, and not judge your play (or this sheet, for that matter) on one day's, or even one week's, performance.

Our strategy will generally be to put some mid-priced and longshot horses on each ticket in logical combinations with our 'key' horses. We will also judiciously use the 'ALL' button in instances where there is a reasonable chance of the race producing a winner at generous odds, which is often where overlaid payoffs are produced for multi-race wagers. The 'ALL' button is also often our best friend in the third spot on Trifecta plays, and can turn even a short-priced winner into a big payoff in the Trifecta.

Our approach here will be to provide relatively inexpensive plays (generally \$40 or less) that are keyed upon horses we feel strongly about from our analysis of major tracks across the country. You can double, triple, or even cut in half the amounts suggested on our plays, based on your personal budget and level of play.

THE FOLLOWING PLAYS ARE LISTED IN POST TIME ORDER (EST), TRACK AND TYPE OF WAGER

EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO ENSURE ACCURACY OF PROGRAM NUMBERS. PLEASE VERIFY BEFORE WAGERING

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Gulfstream Park - Pick 3 (Races 1 - 3)

Post Time: 12:55 EST

RACE 1: (4)Indian Fog (9)WILDCAT KID

RACE 2: (2)D'DREAM

RACE 3: (1)Networking (3)Hollywood Reckless (4)Talk Of The Night

Ticket One: 4-9 / 2 / 1-3-4 = 2x1x3x\$2 = \$12

Ticket Two: 9 / 2 / ALL = 1x1x8x\$1 = \$8

Ticket Three: ALL / 2 / 1-3 = 9x1x2x\$1 = \$18

D'DREAM returns off a brief freshening for trainer Joseph Calascibetta, who excels with runners that he gives a short rest. This son of the speedy sire D'Wildcat ran a good 2nd at Calder on Dec. 19 and then shipped here to Gulfstream Park where he broke his maiden in a sharp effort. In a full field of 12 maiden claimers on Jan. 13, he engaged in a long duel before drawing off for the one length win. The time was much faster than par and the runner-up was nearly 5 lengths clear of the show horse, as these two runners were much the best. The three year old now steps up to face winners but this is a weak field even for the "two life" level, and he is the controlling speed with Bocachica aboard. Bred to love an off going if the rains come as expected.

Aqueduct - Pick 4 (Races 2 - 5)

Post Time: 1:31 EST

RACE 2: (3)Warrior Up (4)DARRIN'S DILEMMA (6)Molly's Ship
RACE 3: (5)AFRICAN DIAMOND
RACE 4: (2)Charlie N Alex (3)Eurosensation (4)Lucky Leslie (6)Dec Diva
RACE 5: (3)Memory Motel (5)Hardshell (6)ULTIMO PRINCIPE

Ticket One: 3-4-6 / 5 / 2-3-4-6 / 3-5-6 = 3x1x4x3x\$1 = \$36

Ticket Two: 4 / 5 / 2-3-4 / 6 = 1x1x3x1x\$2 = \$6

AFRICAN DIAMOND: Stalker can sit the right trip just behind Endymion and Hermosillo, making his move as those two start to tire. Productive 5yo in the barn of high-percentage trainer Chad Brown steps up in class off a win at this trip on Feb 12 and appears primed for a peak effort in his third start off the 2-1/2 month layoff. It may appear that he's better on dry tracks, but note that he romped by 4 lengths over a sloppy track here a year ago, only to later be disqualified from purse money. But the point is, he loved the sloppy track, so he's a solid choice here, whatever the track condition.

Aqueduct - Pick 6 (Races 4 - 9)

Post Time: 2:35 EST

** \$23,213 Carryover Today **

RACE 4: (2)Charlie N Alex (3)Eurosensation (4)Lucky Leslie
RACE 5: (6)ULTIMO PRINCIPE
RACE 6: (4)Silver Over Gold (8)Possum Impossible
RACE 7: (2)Gin Cat (5)Lady Maureen (8)Guyana Princess
RACE 8: (4)ALL ABOUT ALEX
RACE 9: (4)Haystack Needle (9)Wild Hero

ALTERNATE SELECTIONS: In case of scratches, the following would be the suggested horse to use in each race as a substitute:

RACE 4: (6)December Diva
RACE 5: (5)Hardshell
RACE 6: (1)Hurricane Kitten
RACE 7: (3)In Her Hey Day
RACE 8: (2)Alykela
RACE 9: (3)Baatash

\$2 Pick Six Ticket: 2-3-4 / 6 / 4-8 / 2-5-8 / 4 / 4-9 = \$72

I've constructed a basic \$72 suggested ticket for those interested. If you choose to play, the only suggestion is that you NOT play above your own level of comfort.

Gulfstream Park - Pick 3 (Races 5 - 7)

Post Time: 2:55 EST

NOTE: This play is for turf OR dirt

RACE 5: (12)BLACK TOP ROAD
RACE 6: (2)Jockey Ridge (3)No Influence(4)OVERLORD (5)Wat (12)Big Dunkin
RACE 7: (5)Midnight Thunder (6)Thegreatcrosby (8)Zoran

Ticket One: 12 / 2-3-4-5-12 / 5-6-8 = 1x5x3x\$1 = \$15

Ticket Two: 12 / 4 / ALL = 1x1x10x\$1 = \$10

BLACK TOP ROAD finds himself as one of the rare ones who gets claimed by high powered conditioner Wesley Ward. While Ward typically hits in the mid-twenties overall, he does exceedingly better than that with his first off the claim runners. Even though the tally is from limited opportunities, Ward clicks at a eye catching 43% under today's circumstances. What's more, the owner in this case happens to be another very astute trainer in Louie Roussel III, which adds even more intrigue as to why they would want this runner. Although last out he a strong middle move before fading, this gelding has shown some potential down

at this lower end of the claiming ladder. And, what's more, his a.m moves since joining this new outfit have been exceptionally strong which supports the notion that he is improving for these connections. Typically, you wouldn't want this extreme outside post, but with his tactical speed and long run down the backside, it should still prove possible to get the win.

Santa Anita - Pick 4 (Races 1 - 4)

Post Time: 4:00 EST

RACE 1: (1)Royal Mango (2)CAPT. SPARROW (3)Troubletimethree

RACE 2: (2)AROUND THE TWIG (4)Working At Night (6)Love Theway Youare

RACE 3: (1)Entry (3)Polished Nickel (5)Got Milch

RACE 4: (2)Warrens Tommy Too (6)K Jems (7)Slews Dark Knight (8)Jakey Boy

Ticket One: 1-2-3 / 2 / 1-3-5 / 2-6-7-8 = 3x1x3x4x \$0.50 = \$18

Ticket Two: 2 / 2-4-6 / 1-3-5 / 2-6-7-8 = 1x3x3x4x \$0.50 = \$18

Ticket Three: 2 / 2 / 1-3-5 / 6-8 = 1x1x3x2x \$1.00 = \$6

Ticket Four: 2 / 2 / ALL / 6-8 = 1x1x6x2x \$0.50 = \$6

AROUND THE TWIG dueled through blazing fractions and held on well to miss by a half-length in a highly rated race. That was her first try around two turns and her first since November. Hess has her sitting on a win now and the slightly shorter distance should benefit her. With speedball Working At Night in the field Bejarano will likely have her stalking the pace. Hess had her entered in a very tough spot on the grass last Sunday, but scratched her for this spot.

Aqueduct - Pick 3 (Races 7 - 9)

Post Time: 4:11 EST

RACE 7: (2)Gin Cat (3)In Her Hey Day (5)Lady Maureen (8)Guyana Princess

RACE 8: (4)ALL ABOUT ALEX

RACE 9: (3)Baatesh (4)Haystack Needle (7)Motion To Appeal (9)Wild Hero

Ticket One: 2-3-5-8 / 4 / 3-4-7-9 = 4x1x4x\$1 = \$16

Ticket Two: ALL / 4 / 4-9 = 8x1x2x\$1 = \$16

Ticket Three: 2-5-8 / 4 / 4-9 = 3x1x2x\$2 = \$12

ALL ABOUT ALEX: With lots of early speed signed on, this stalker/closer is expected to get the right set up. She's been very productive thus far, and in fact won two races in a row Nov 6 and Dec 5, one of them on a wet track. She was freshened up for two months prior to stepping up to this class level on Feb 10, and in that return race she finished a better-than-looks 2nd. The winner was heavily favored and raced gate to wire over a track that was very speed biased. All About Ales rated patiently before finishing well for the place, and was not at all hard used in the final furlong when it was clear that she would finish 2nd and had no chance to catch the winner. That smart ride by David Cohen didn't take too much out of Alex, so I expect her to be ready for a big effort here in her second start back. She will also reunite with Chuck Lopez, who has won both prior times he's been aboard.

Oaklawn Park - Pick 3 (Races 6 - 8)

Post Time: 4:50 EST

RACE 6: (10)FORTUITY

RACE 7: (6)Tiz A Scholar (8)Beware The Tiger (10)Time Sensitive

RACE 8: (3)Purrfect Alibi (5)Thunder Jack (6)Taos Canyon

Ticket One: 10 / ALL / 3-5-6 = 1x10x3x\$1 = \$30

Ticket Two: 10 / 6-8-10 / 5-6 = 1x3x2x\$2 = \$12

FORTUITY is facing open company for the first time but showed more than enough in his debut to be considered the one to beat today. There's very little speed to his inside and that will enable jockey Cliff Berry, who wins for this barn at a 27% clip, to put him on the lead once again. His only main danger in here is his stablemate to the outside, and you can imagine trainer Allen Milligan will have a game plan laid out in the paddock beforehand.

Santa Anita - Pick 6 (Races 3 - 8)

Post Time: 5:02 EST

RACE 3: (1)Entry (3)Polished Nickel

RACE 4: (6)K Jems (8)Jakey Boy

RACE 5: (7)Bogie (8)Dubai You XYZ

RACE 6: (3)Queenofcalifornia (7)Three Cuties

RACE 7: (10)DIAMOND GEEZAH

RACE 8: (2)Express Herself (8)Warren's Genius

ALTERNATE SELECTIONS: In case of scratches, the following would be the suggested horse to use in each race as a substitute:

RACE 3: (5)Got Milch

RACE 4: (2)Warrens Tommy Too

RACE 5: (3)Hyades

RACE 6: (2)Go Sophia

RACE 7: (5)Robie The Cat

RACE 8: (1)Katelyn N Jenna

\$2 Pick Six Ticket: 1-3 / 6-8 / 7-8 / 3-7 / 10 / 2-8 = \$64

I've constructed a basic \$64 suggested ticket for those interested. If you choose to play, the only suggestion is that you NOT play above your own level of comfort. There is NO CARRYOVER today.

Santa Anita - Pick 4 (Races 5 - 8)

Post Time: 6:04 EST

RACE 5: (7)Bogie (8)Dubai You XYZ

RACE 6: (2)Go Sophia (3)Queenofcalifornia (7)Three Cuties

RACE 7: (10)DIAMOND GEEZAH

RACE 8: (1)Katelyn N Jenna (2)Express Herself (8)Warren's Genius (9)No Apology

Ticket One: 7-8 / 2-3-7 / 10 / 1-2-8-9 = 2x3x1x4x \$1.00 = \$24

Ticket Two: ALL / 3-7 / 10 / 1-2-8 = 7x2x1x3x \$0.50 = \$21

DIAMOND GEEZAH was treated with Lasix in his first North American start, very likely one of the reasons that he was sold and imported. He finished an even 3rd behind Celestic Night, clearly short following the 4-month layoff. 'Geezah took a big step forward last time, a game win over Jim Cassidy's highly regarded Easy Ticket. Mitchell now brings him back two weeks later in an easier spot, an optional claimer that he enters via the \$80,000 claiming option. Nicely drawn on the outside over a course that he loves. Mitchell has won with 28% of his starters because he places them where they fit.

Santa Anita - Trifecta (Race 8)

Post Time: 7:35 EST

TOP SPOT: (8)WARREN'S GENIUS

2ND SPOT: (1)Katelyn N Jenna (2)Express Herself (9)No Apology

3RD SPOT: ALL (9 horse field)

\$1 TRIFECTA TICKET: 8 / 1-2-9 / ALL = \$21

WARREN'S GENIUS is by Doc Gus (Mr. Greeley) who has gotten a big 21% debut winners. She has two winning siblings and has shown speed in her drills for the Warren-Gutierrez outfit. Jock Arambula has scored with several longshots for these connections. Should offer a price and potential big trifecta payoff in an open race.

* PLEASE NOTE * This Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 6 / Trifecta sheet will be available Wednesdays through Sundays by 8 a.m Eastern time. It will also be published on certain Mondays or Tuesdays when New York and/or California have special racing cards on those days. There will be no Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 6 / Trifecta sheet on days when less than 3 tracks that I cover are running. With reduced racing dates, this sometimes will occur on a Wednesday or Thursday, and no sheet will be published in those situations.

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