

THE WIZARD'S NATIONAL SIMULCAST BEST BETS Includes the pick of the day Friday 01/04/2013



AQUEDUCT PICK 4 Races 2-5 Post Time 12:58 EST

\* 3 suggested tickets = \$45 Ticket 1: 2-3-4-8 / 1-3-7 / 1 / 1A-3-4-6 = \$24 for a \$0.50 wager Ticket 2: 4-8 / ALL / 1 / 3-6 = \$14 for a \$0.50 wager Ticket 3: 4-8 / 3 / 1 / ALL = \$7 for a \$0.50 wager

(1) BE BULLISH in Race 4 is the 'key' horse in this play.

AQUEDUCT PICK 4 Races 6-9 Post Time 2:50

\* 2 suggested tickets = \$41 Ticket 1: 4-5-8-10 / 1A / 2-3-5-10 / 4-5-6-9 = \$24 for a \$0.50 wager Ticket 2: 8 / 1A / 2-3 / ALL = \$9 for a \$0.50 wager

(1A) WANSTEAD in Race 7 is the 'key' horse in this play

AQUEDUCT DIME SUPERFECTAS Race 6 Post Time 2:50

\* 4 suggested tickets = \$33.60 Ticket 1: 8 / 4-5-10 / ALL / ALL = \$16.80 Ticket 2: 8 / 4-5-7-10 / 4-5-7-10 / ALL = \$8.40 Ticket 3: 8 / 4-5 / 4-5-7-10 / ALL = \$4.20 Ticket 4: 8 / 4-5 / ALL / 4-5-7-10 = \$4.20

SANTA ANITA PICK 4 Races 2-5 Post Time 1:31 PST

2 suggested tickets = \$48 Ticket 1: 1-3-4-6 / 2-3-5-12 / 6 / 2-3-11 = \$24 for a \$0.50 wager Ticket 2: 1-3 / ALL / 6 / 3-11 = \$24 for a \$0.50 wager

Our key horse in this play is (6) BLACK WITCH in Race 4

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With the advent of full card simulcasting just about everywhere, handicappers are no longer limited to playing just one track. When you factor in that horse races are televised directly into homes via cable or satellite dish, and that horse players can wager over the phone or over the internet, then opportunities are endless for bettors to watch and wager on a vast array of racetracks. Because of this recent boon, the Wizard's National Simulcast Best Bets Sheet was developed for handicappers wishing to play multiple tracks, but who don't necessarily have the time or desire to handicap numerous tracks, searching for the best wagering opportunities. The National Simulcast Best Bets sheet is comprised of the Crystal Ball Best Bet selections from every track for which The Wizard provides full card selections and analysis. In addition, the popular Wizard's Pick of the Day is included in the National Simulcast Best Bets sheet, along with a recommended wagering strategy aimed at helping you to maximize profits. In order to make a profit in this game, you need to be skilled in both handicapping and money management, and this sheet will assist you in both regards. All plays are given

on the sheet in order of post time, with all times converted to Eastern Standard, to make it easier for you to follow the sometimes rapid-fire nature of playing multiple tracks.

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#### Tampa Bay Downs - Race 1

**#7 Burley's Gold:** Consistent veteran has some back class and just missed here on Dec 23rd when trainer Gerald Bennett dropped his down to this tag in his first back off a 7 week freshening. Professional speed/stalker was sent hard from his inside post that afternoon and was involved every step thru solid fractions while coming up a head short to a rival that had the advantage of pressing him on the outside. Gelding moves off the inside, draws a great post for this trip, and he won the only other time he tried this 7 furlong distance. Lots of things to like.

#### Wagering Strategy

\* Begin a PICK 3 play, 4 suggested ticket = \$35

Ticket 1: 7 / 1-2-3-4-6 / 5-7-8 = \$15 for a \$1 wager Ticket 2: 7 / ALL / 8 = \$7 for a \$1 wager Ticket 3: 7 / 3 / ALL = \$8 for a \$1 wager Ticket 4: 7 / 3 / 8 = \$5 for a \$5 wager

#### Tampa Bay Downs - Race 3

**# 8 Gotta Go Gold:** Like many of trainer Jamie Ness's runners at this meet, this gelding was given a lengthy rest (5 months) heading into this meet and was an impressive winner here facing weaker going 7 furlongs in fast time (1:23.40) on Dec 19th. Barn tends to keep them sharp for consecutive starts and Ness moves him up in price and cuts him back in distance.

#### **Post: 1:34 EST**

Post: 12:38 EST

Speed/stalker does face a much tougher group, but draws a nice outside post and may yet have more improvement in his 2nd off the layoff.

## Wagering Strategy

- \* Trifecta 8 over 5-7 over all = \$12 fo a \$1 wager.
- \* Trifecta 8 over 2-4-5-7 over 2-4-5-7 = \$12 for a \$1 wager
- \* Trifecta 5-7 over 8 over 2-4-5-7 = \$6 for a \$1 wager

#### Aqueduct - Race 4

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**#1 Be Bullish:** 7yo gelding has been up and down throughout his career, but when he gets good, as he is now, he usually holds that form for several races. He was claimed on Sept 1 while exhibiting declining form, and new trainer David Jacobson gave this earner of \$744k 2-1/2 months to refresh and rejuvenate. The result has been two outstanding performances since his return, including a very fast win over some of these rivals on Dec 7. In a field with lots of early speed, Be Bullish projects for the right stalking trip. He loves this track and retains winning jockey Junior Alvarado, who's won 39% when riding for David Jacobson in 2011-12.

# Wagering Strategy

- \* Top selection (1) BE BULLISH is a 'single' in the PICK 4 from Race 2, so no win bet.
- \* Exacta (1) BE BULLISH over (3) WEE FREUDIAN, reverse for 1/2 as much

#### Gulfstream Park - Race 4

**# 4 Starship Nova:** She easily handled an overmatched field sprinting on November 25 at Calder. She was immediately sent to the front that day switching to jockey Luca Panici, and was never seriously threatened in a decisive daylight victory. Gets a confident boost in class today to the \$10,000 claiming level. Catches a vulnerable field at this level at a flat mile, and looms the controlling speed in a race lacking much in the way of early pace. Starship Nova has run well over a middle distance of ground in the past, fashioning a frontrunning score in her lone Gulfstream Park victory when 'fresh'. Trainer Monte Brinsley's lone win at the meet came off a brief rest with Panici, and sported a mediocre prep breeze cross town, much like Starship Nova

# Wagering Strategy

\* Exactas: (4) STARSHIP NOVA over (2) VALID DISTINCTION & (6) TWILIGHT STORM, reverse each for 1/2 as much.

\* Begin a PICK 3 wager, 3 suggested tickets = \$34 Ticket 1: 4 / 3-5-8-9 / 3-4-5-6 = \$16 for a \$1 wager Ticket 2: 4 / ALL / 6 = \$12 for a \$1 wager Ticket 3: 4 / 3-8-9 / 3-6 = \$6 for a \$1 wager

WIZARD'S PICK OF THE DAY Gulfstream Park - Race 6

RACE 6 Post Time 3:05 6 Furlongs | Fillies and Mares | 4 Year Olds

And Up | Allowance | Purse: \$57,500

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Prg. #	PP	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Wt.	Claim \$	Equip.	Med.	ML
1	1	Royal Promise	Saez L	Spatz R	119	\$0		L	12-1
2	2	Who Is Camille	Lopez P	Navarro M	119	\$0		L	8-1
3	3	Force de La Nature	Lanerie C	Kenneally E	119	\$0		L	3-1
4	4	Ready to Unleash	Lezcano J	Walsh B	119	\$0		L	5-1
5	5	Starship Serena	Leyva J	Dwoskin S	119	\$0		L	6-1
6	6	Klondike Kate	Velazquez J	Iwinski A	119	\$0		L	4-1
7	7	Malibu Mambo	Trujillo E	Carvajal, Jr. L	119	\$0		L	10-1
8	8	Delray Lady	Bravo J	Garoffalo J	119	\$0		L	8-1
9	9	Sweetnessngoodness	De La Cruz W	Chapman K	119	\$0		L	6-1

# PACE SCENARIO

Without a dyed-in-the-wool frontrunner in the lineup, Klondike Katie is expected to be forwardly placed, and she could find herself carving out modest fractions under new pilot John Velazquez.

# PICK OF THE DAY #6 Klondike Kate

She definitely needed her return effort off a layoff in her Gulfstream Park unveiling on December 7. She raced a bit wide tracking the early pacesetters, and was basically finished leaving the far turn in a building-block race. The winner that day has since returned to annex a Tampa stakes contest last Saturday, which only serves to flatter her recent third place finish. She makes her second start of the meet switching to Johnny V. Exhibits a stamina-building 5F prep breeze on December 28 in the interim. She should obviously be much 'fitter' today. Her 'sit and pounce' running style should serve her well in a race devoid of much early speed.

# Wagering Strategy

- \* A win bet on (6) KLONDIKE KATIE.
- \* 3-unit Exacta: (6) KLONDIKE KATIE over (3) FORCE DE LA NATURE, reverse for 2 units.
- \* 2-unit Exactas: (6) KLONDIKE KATIE over (4) READY TO UNLEASH & (5) STARSHIP SERENA, reverse each for 1 unit.

A unit = your base wager. For example, if you are a \$2 better, one unit would equal \$2. These are just suggestions, so please remember to wager within your comfort level. Every effort has been made to ensure the program numbers are correct but please double check before wagering.

## **Aqueduct - Race 7**

# 1AWanstead: Part of an entry, only (1A) WANSTEAD is a Crystal Ball best bet. This lightly-raced 6yo gelding showed ability back in 2011 at age 4, including a nice 1-mile MSW win at Belmont in his first start on a dry track. He returned from a 14month layoff on Nov 3 of this year and was dead last of 8 down the backstretch, seemingly without much chance. However, he circled widest in the stretch and just ran out of ground to miss by a neck. He regressed when stretching out to a mile on Nov 22, but now will cut back to the same 6F distance as his Nov 3 return. New trainer David Jacobson has won 29% first off the claim over the last year and will reach out to Ramon Dominguez. They've won 20 of their last 41 races together, a 49% win rate, so Jacobson seemingly only uses Dominguez on very 'live' mounts. Stalker/closer should get enough pace in this field to make his rally effective.

# Wagering Strategy

\* A win bet on (1A) WANSTEAD

\* Exacta box (1A) WANSTEAD & (2) STRAIGHT FAX

# Aqueduct - Race 8

# 2 Fruttidimare: Lightly-raced 4yo filly is the first foal from a dam who won 4 of her 8 career dirt routes. Fruttidimare followed in her dam's footsteps when she won her first career route try on Oct 27, a day when she came off a 2-1/2 month layoff, very similar to the one that she returns from today. It was actually her second straight win, and brought her career record to 2 for 2 over dry dirt tracks. Her maiden win on August 12 was also from a bit off the pace, and she left two other next-out winners behind her in 2nd and 3rd. With former trainer Clement taking his stable to Florida for the winter, Fruttidimare now gets a trainer change to Linda Rice, who's won at a solid 16% rate with new acquisitions over the last year. From her good rail post, and still undefeated on dry dirt, I think this filly has plenty of upside potential while attracting hot jockey Ramon Dominguez. She can sit 3rd or 4th today while saving ground from post 1, and if she shows the same determination in the stretch that she has in her last two races, then she can make it 3 in a row at a square price today.

# Wagering Strategy

\* A win bet on (2) FRUTTIDIMARE

\* Exacta box (2) FRUTTIDIMARE, (3) SASTA GO LUCKY, & (5) MADAME PROSECUTOR = \$12 for a \$2 wager

# Tampa Bay Downs - Race 8

Post: 3:55 EST

**#3 Audington:** Popular item at the claim box goes today off her 3rd straight trainer change following a 2nd place finish here at this tag(\$8000) and condition(21). Believe she was probably best that afternoon as she was over-confidently ridden. Racing near the rear early on, her rider made a sweeping move while 4-5 wide on the far turn, got within a 1/2 length of the lead, and was

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#### Post: 3:18 EST

# **Post: 3:48 EST**

outfinished in the last 100yds. Her new trainer (Dennis Ward) is coming off a career best year and has won with an impressive 29% (5 of 17) first off of fresh claims. This filly has some back class, meets a weak field, and gets a rider switch.

## Wagering Strategy

- \* Trifecta 3 over 4-5-9 over ALL = \$21 for a \$1 wager
- \* Trifecta 3 over 4-5 over 1-4-5-9 = \$6 for a \$1 wager
- \* Trifecta 4-5 over 3 over 1-4-5-9 = \$6 for a \$1 wager

#### **Gulfstream Park - Race 9**

#### **Post: 4:35 EST**

Post: 5:33 EST

**#1 Really Sharp:** He was sent too far returning to Polytrack and Canada on December 1. In addition, he was hindered by a wide trip departing from an outside post at 1 1/16 miles in a fourth-place finish. Trainer Ian Black wisely starts him from 'ground zero' today, dropping him into a preliminary Allowance contest. He competes once again in sprint, albeit over a traditional dirt track with the addition of blinkers, which he has worn in the past. He partners once more with Elvis, who has ridden him in the past, and boasts a tactical edge over his main rivals. The class relief he gets today should be enough to get him back on the winning track.

## Wagering Strategy

- \* A win bet on (1) REALLY SHARP
- \* Exacta box: (1) REALLY SHARP with (5) HONORABLE DILLON

\* Trifecta 1 over 2-5-6 over ALL = \$18 for a \$1 wager

#### Santa Anita - Race 4

**# 6 Black Witch:** Majestic Warrior filly breezed a quarter mile in :20 3/5 and was the sales topper, bringing \$400,000 at the Keeneland 2yo sale in April. Despite having been trained for a route by Baffert she ran well enough to win in her sprint debut. Dead last with a quarter mile to go, she closed powerfully but could not catch a heavily bet first timer from the Ellis barn. The Cushion Track was very slow and deep that day, hence the slow time. Could be another star from Baffert's seemingly endess supply. Martin Garcia will ride.

#### Wagering Strategy

NOTE: This play is only IF we are not alive in the PICK 4 that began in Race 2 and keys (6) BLACK WITCH in this race

- \* Trifecta 6 over 1-2-7 over ALL = \$21
- \* Trifecta 6 over 1-2-7 over 1-2-7-9 = \$9
- \* Trifecta 1-2-7 over 6 over 1-2-7-9 = \$9

#### Santa Anita - Race 6

# Post: 6:33 EST

**#9 Luxuriance:** 4yo In Excess filly overcame a slow start to win her debut going away on the Hollywood turf course. Her 2nd start was even better, a dead heat for 2nd in which she only missed by a head. Luxuriance is still lightly raced with plenty of room for further improvement. The switch from turf to dirt is a question, however she has trained brilliantly on the Santa Anita main track. She has also shown versatility, winning her debut from off the pace and pressing the leader all the way last time. A square price is expected.

# Wagering Strategy

\* A win bet on (9) LUXURIANCE

\* Exacta box (8) MISS REDITORE, (9) LUXURIANCE & (10) MY BRITE CAROLINE = \$12 for a \$2 wager

\* Begin a PICK 3 play, 3 suggested tickets = \$42 Ticket 1: 4-6-8-9-10 / 1-3-5-6 / 2 = \$20 for a \$1 wager Ticket 2: 6-9 / ALL / 2 = \$18 for a \$1 wager Ticket 3: 9 / 1-3 / 2-4 = \$4 for a \$1 wager

Santa Anita - Race 8

Post: 7:33 EST

**# 2 Master Chef:** 6yo was an astute \$12,500 claim by Hollendorfer when he was dropped below his value three starts back. His first start for the new barn was a win under these conditions on the Hollywood Cushion. Master Chef ran even better in his most recent start which was at the same level. Although he missed by 3/4 length he won a hard-fought pace duel before being caught by a deep closer that was taking advantage of the race shape. He is also a major horse for this course with 3 wins and a placing from 4 starts. The stalker projects to rate behind the front runners. Leparoux got to know him last time and returns.

# Wagering Strategy

\* A win bet on (2) MASTER CHEF (only IF not alive in the PICK 3 play that began in Race 6)

- \* Exacta box (2) MASTER CHEF & (4) DERBY GOLD
- \* Smaller exactas (2) MASTER CHEF over (7) SUN'S OUT & (10) TRIBE, reverse each for 1/4 as much

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