



# TODAY'S DRF PLAYBOOK (ALL TIMES ET)

A LOOK AT SOME OF THE BEST BETTING OPPORTUNITIES ON TODAY'S CARDS

POST	TRACK/RACE	COMMENT
12:43	TAM 1st	<b>WHO IS CAMILLE (#5, 2-1)</b> was a game winner against a deep field in that last one, and she figures to be a better price than the 2-1 listed on the ML; latest work indicates she retains her good form. –Kenny Peck
12:50	AQU 1st	<b>GENDARMOUR (#4, 10-1)</b> freshened after showing no love for inner dirt, but ran two good ones on the bigger oval last fall. –Marcus Hersh
2:09	KEE 3rd	<b>JACKSON ACTION (#2, 15-1)</b> got far too much hot pace breaking outside in route debut. Still in for more than purchase price; poly possibilities. –Marcus Hersh. <b>STEEL GUITAR (#3, 5-1)</b> is stretched out to a route and dropped in class – moves that should put him in the winner's circle. –Byron King
2:35	OP 2nd	<b>DENALI HOLY BULL (#6, 5-2)</b> exits a quick-paced race against steeper and is a candidate to wire the field; the winner of the race was picking off his third score of the meet. –Mary Rampellini
2:41	KEE 4th	Fascinating pace scenario in this high level allowance, with <b>HOWE GREAT (#3, 12-1)</b> seeming to hold the edge in that regard. But even with a clear lead and slow fractions he could have trouble lasting, which shifts the advantage to the second speed, which may be <b>AIR SUPPORT (#7, 4-1)</b> , who adds blinkers. –Kenny Peck
2:58	AQU 5th	<b>GROUND FORCE (#4, 12-1)</b> claimed by Canani out of non-threatening effort; barn's been going too well to ignore. –Chuck Kuehhas
3:00	SA 1st	The debut by <b>ART OFFICIAL (#6, 7-2)</b> was good, but his second start should be better; he was anchored, missed by only four, and switches to a speed rider that will let him rip. –Brad Free
3:13	KEE 5th	Guessing <b>CARSON'S CROWN (#12, 15-1)</b> been pointed to this race for many weeks; near-bullet 5fs drill over local synthetic. –Marcus Hersh
3:45	KEE 6th	<b>CHECKERED PAST (#10, 4-1)</b> ran a fine third at first asking in an off-the-turf race at FG, and now gets the opportunity to go on the grass at Keeneland. –Byron King
3:58	PIM 7th	Is it pure folly betting against <b>BEN'S CAT (#7, 4-5)</b> in a turf sprint? Maybe. But <b>HEROS REWARD (#3, 6-1)</b> may be the main speed, and he's also a proven turf sprinter. I'll save in exactas with the favorite but HEROS REWARD seems like the right win bet. –Kenny Peck
4:04	AQU 7th	<b>JAMES JINGLE (#4, 12-1)</b> turned in a couple of ok efforts on turf last year as a 2-year-old; recent so-so dirt form ensures price will be high. –Chuck Kuehhas
4:08	OP 5th	<b>ZELLERS (#7, 3-1)</b> draws a much improved post over his last start, when he broke from the 11-hole going a mile. He also should be closer to the pace on the move back to a mile and a sixteenth. –Mary Rampellini
4:17	KEE 7th	<b>FIVE STAR MOMMMA (#5, 10-1)</b> hasn't started this year but is a high-class filly that starts for winning connections. –Byron King. <b>APROPOS (#10, 2-1)</b> is a DRF Best Bet (Steve Klein). <b>B</b>
4:30	SA 4th	Bombs-away potential with <b>BROTHER GREG (#3, 30-1)</b> , a second-time starter with connections known to occasionally pop at a giant price with this kind. –Brad Free. <b>JOELITO (#6, 6-1)</b> Rock Hard Ten colt tries turf for the first time here, the surface which may prove to be his best; running lines are littered with stakes winners. –Chuck Kuehhas
4:39	OP 6th	<b>EARLY EDDIE (#1, 8-1)</b> will have to beat <b>EDDIE'S BAND</b> , a Fair Grounds invader with back class, but like that this one exits a race that has produced four next-out winners since being run March 2nd. –Mary Rampellini

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\*Live longshots highlighted

**B** Best Bet

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5:14	AQU 9th	<b>SALUTOS AMIGOS (#4, 5-1)</b> was swarmed by Flashback and Goldcents on the backstretch after making the lead in the San Felipe, but this colt is well suited by the turn-back in a competitive renewal of the Bay Shore; his good-figure maiden win came at the expense of Zee Bros, an even-money newcomer from Bob Baffert that came back to win with a 102 Beyer Figure. –Dave Litfin
5:21	TAM 10th	<b>JUST JEBICAH (#5, 30-1)</b> doesn't have the figures of some of these, and he may or may not be best used "underneath" in exotics, but he does have license to take a big step up in his first start off the layoff, if those works are any indication. –Kenny Peck
5:23	KEE 9th	<b>PRIVATE ENSIGN (#3, 6-1)</b> faced some of the best fillies in the country in Florida; in against a deep but lesser field here in the Ashland. –Byron King
5:30	SA 6th	A fresh and rested <b>BATTLE FORCE (#1, 4-1)</b> can upset first start in three months; lightly raced, has faced better, inside draw, finishing kick, should be a decent price. –Brad Free
5:49	AQU 10th	Loved <b>SWAGGER JACK'S (#6, 10-1)</b> last race and think he remains a horse on the rise; will be overlooked here. –Marcus Hersh
5:56	KEE 10th	<b>LOLLIPOP (#3, 4-1)</b> adds blinkers and comes off a decent effort at Fair Grounds in his U. S. debut; figures to offer more value than the 1-for-12 favorite, <b>GOLD MEGILLAH</b> . –Kenny Peck
6:09	OP 9th	<b>STORMY HOLIDAY (#7, 15-1)</b> has a serious closing kick and could get an ideal setup in this \$75,000 Bachelor, which drew a number of front-runners. –Mary Rampellini
6:28	AQU 11th	Not convinced we'll get 5-1 on <b>NORMANDY INVASION (#2, 5-1)</b> in the Wood given the weight from so many public handicappers but he does seem to be the right play against <b>VERRAZANO</b> , who is very talented but perhaps overbet off a very game score in the Tampa Bay Derby. –Kenny Peck
6:30	SA 8th	Improving <b>MAGNIFICENT SHIRL (#7, 4-1)</b> is bred for nine furlongs and can turn the tables on <b>BIRDLOVER (#5, 9-2)</b> , her main rival; 'SHIRL has tactical speed, and can finish. –Brad Free
7:30	SA 10th	<b>GONNA FLY NOW (#12, 4-1)</b> unseen since last spring at Hollywood, a race that produced three next-out winners; goes first time Sadler today. –Chuck Kuehhas

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## GETTING EXOTIC

### AQUEDUCT PICK 4 RACES 8-11

**RACE 8:** Well-connected **CLOSE HATCHES** has looked good winning first two starts with different running styles, and lands a nice inside post to offer options as she steps up to try a graded stakes, though not a particularly strong one. **PRINCESS OF SYLMAR** the one to beat after posting four straight blowout wins on the stretch out; still feels tough to gauge despite the recent streak, and this will be her toughest test to date. (2)

**RACE 9:** Interesting Bay Shore offers several ways to go, and I want to spread a little here. Definitely using the pair of turn back's **HON-**

**ORABLE DILLON** and **THE TRUTH AND K G**, and will also cover **MALEEH** on the main ticket. Last time was a better time to have **CLEARLY NOW**, but he's clearly dangerous, and **DECLAN'S WARRIOR** feels like an improving horse, and will be running late at a square price. (5)

**RACE 10:** Grade 1 Carter feels a bit like a two horse race between So Cal shipper **SAHARA SKY** and **DISCREET DANCER**, so will take them both, while preferring the latter, and leaning more heavily on him. Get that **DISCREET DANCER** has never raced outside of Gulfstream and will have to ship for the first time, but he's made no mistakes, and may just be better than these. (2)

**RACE 11:** No telling how good **VERRAZANO** may be, and he's a must use in multi's, but not so sure it's a foregone conclusion. Giving **NORMANDYINVASION** a real chance to win the Wood coming back to Aqueduct after his out of town prep, which was something of a disaster; and will use the likable **VYJACK** somewhere, as he's handled several different scenarios while remaining undefeated, and may be this good. (3)

**The Ticket:** 2, 6/2, 5, 6, 8, 9 / 4, 7 / 2, 5, 8 x \$2 = \$120

-Mike Beer

## ALL-STAR PICKS >>>

**MIKE  
WATCHMAKER**



**DAVE  
LITFIN**



**BRAD  
FREE**



**KENNY  
PECK**



**SANTA ANITA OAKS**, Santa Anita, Race 5, Gr. 1, \$300,000, 3YO Fillies, 1 1/16 Miles, 5:00 ET

Beholder  
Fiftyshadesofhay  
Black Witch

Beholder  
Fiftyshadesofhay  
Spellbound

Beholder  
Spellbound  
Fiftyshadesofhay

Fiftyshadesofhay  
Beholder  
Spellbound

**ASHLAND**, Keeneland, Race 9, Gr. 1, \$500,000, 3YO Fillies, 1 1/16 Miles, 5:23 ET

Kitten's Point  
Tuttipaesi  
Emollient

Tuttipaesi  
Kitten's Point  
Spring Venture

Kitten's Point  
Kitten's Dumplings  
Wave Theory

Every Way  
Private Ensign  
Adriani

**CARTER HCP**, Aqueduct, Race 10, Gr. 1, \$400,000, 7 Furlongs, 5:49 ET

Discreet Dancer  
Sahara Sky  
Saturday's Charm

Discreet Dancer  
Sahara Sky  
Brigand

Sahara Sky  
Discreet Dancer  
Saturday's Charm

Swagger Jack  
Discreet Dancer  
Fort Loudon

**WOOD MEMORIAL**, Aqueduct, Race 11, Gr. 1, \$1,000,000, 3YO, 1 1/8 Miles, 6:28 ET

Verrazano  
Normandy Invasion  
Vyjack

Verrazano  
Normandy Invasion  
Vyjack

Verrazano  
Vyjack  
Mr Palmer

Normandy Invasion  
Verrazano  
Vyjack

**SANTA ANITA DERBY**, Santa Anita, Race 9, Gr. 1, \$750,000, 3YO, 1 1/8 Miles, 7:00 ET

Flashback  
Tiz a Minister  
Goldencents

Flashback  
Super Ninety Nine  
Goldencents

Flashback  
Power Broker  
Super Ninety Nine

Storm Fighter  
Tiz a Minister  
Flashback

## THE GRID

CONDITION: OPEN, FOR OLDER HORSES  
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. POST TIMES ARE  
SET BY THE TRACKS AND ARE APPROXIMATE.

**BOLD:** STAKES RACE  
**GREEN:** TURF RACE  
**YELLOW:** PLAYBOOK RACE

POST ... TRK/# ... COND	DIST	ML FAVORITE	DRF CONS. PICK
12:43 ... TAM-1 ... HcF&M 4&Up Hcp 30000	6F	Who Is Camille (2-1)	Who Is Camille (2-1)
12:50 ... CRC-1 ... Clm 16000N2L	6.5F	Kanavayen (9-5)	Kanavayen (9-5)
12:50 ... AQU-1 ... NY F&M 3&UP OC 14k/N1X	6.5F	Lovely Syn (4-5)	Lovely Syn (4-5)
1:05 ... KEE-1 ... 4&UP Clm 16000	7F	Kingsford Drive (5-2)	Kingsford Drive (5-2)
1:10 ... PIM-1 ... 3yo Md Sp Wt 40k	8.5F	Harrythenavigator (4-5)	Harrythenavigator (4-5)
1:15 ... TAM-2 ... F&M 3&UP Md 12500(12.5-10)	6.5F	Ridgeway Crescent (3-1)	Pick the Double (6-1)
1:17 ... CRC-2 ... 3yo Alw 32000s	5.5F	Move Over (2-1)	Move Over (2-1)
1:22 ... AQU-2 ... Md Sp Wt 75k	8F	Midnight Taboo (2-1)	Midnight Taboo (2-1)
1:37 ... KEE-2 ... 3yo Clm 40000	6F	Brink of War (8-5)	Brink of War (8-5)
1:38 ... PIM-2 ... Clm 5000(5-4.5)N1X	6F	Reckless Runner (8-5)	Reckless Runner (8-5)
1:44 ... CRC-3 ... F&M 3&UP Clm 5000	6F	Tikitocki (7-5)	Tikitocki (7-5)
1:44 ... TAM-3 ... 4&UP Clm 5000N2Y	6F	Dubai Distinction (3-1)	Dubai Distinction (3-1)
1:54 ... AQU-3 ... NY 3&UP Md Sp Wt 65k	8.5F T	Ultimate Empire (3-1)	Front (8-1)
2:05 ... OP-1 ... Clm 25000(25-20)N3L	8.5F	Truetap (5-2)	Truetap (5-2)
2:06 ... PIM-3 ... Clm 5000(5-4.5)N2L	8.5F	Kay One (9-5)	Kay One (9-5)
2:09 ... KEE-3 ... Md 40000	8.5F	Kid Twist (4-1)	Steel Guitar (5-1)
2:11 ... CRC-4 ... 3yoF Md 16000	5.5F	Tiger Quay (2-1)	Indy Breeze (8-1)
2:12 ... TAM-4 ... F&M 3&UP Clm 8000N3L	8F	Sardegna's Gold (5-2)	Meggie (3-1)
2:26 ... AQU-4 ... F&M 3&UP RuffianH-G2	7F	My Wandy's Girl (9-5)	Twice The Lady (5-2)
2:34 ... PIM-4 ... F&M 3&UP Clm 25000(25-20)N2L	8.5F	Legally Included (9-5)	Legally Included (9-5)
2:35 ... OP-2 ... Clm 10000(10-7.5)N3L	6F	Denali Holy Bull (5-2)	Max Again (7-2)
2:38 ... CRC-5 ... F&M 3&UP Clm 10000N3L	6F	Cosmic Crown (5-2)	Cosmic Crown (5-2)
2:40 ... HAW-1 ... 4&UP Clm 5000N2Y	6F	Fiery Lake (7-5)	Fiery Lake (7-5)
2:41 ... KEE-4 ... 4&UP Alw 68000C	9F T	Turalure (8-5)	Air Support (4-1)
2:47 ... TAM-5 ... FL 3yo SophTurf75k	8.5F T	Kanturk Kid (5-2)	Kanturk Kid (5-2)
2:58 ... AQU-5 ... NY 3&UP OC 14k/N1X	6.5F	Won Great Classic (3-1)	Mineswept (7-2)
3:00 ... SA-1 ... CAL 3yo Md Sp Wt 56k	6.5F	Art Official (7-2)	Art Official (7-2)
3:02 ... PIM-5 ... Md Sp Wt 40k	6F	Montana Storm (9-5)	Montana Storm (9-5)
3:05 ... CRC-6 ... OC 25k/N2X	8F	Red Hills (2-1)	Red Hills (2-1)
3:08 ... OP-3 ... F&M 3&UP Md 50000(50-45)	6F	Midnight Rider (3-2)	Midnight Rider (3-2)
3:10 ... HAW-2 ... Ill F&M 3&UP Md 15000(15-10)	6F	Got Luck (5-2)	Jandemar's Slew (7-2)
3:13 ... KEE-5 ... 3yo Alw 60000N1X	7F	Winning Cause (7-2)	Winning Cause (7-2)
3:17 ... TAM-6 ... FL 3yoF SophFlies75k	7F	R Free Roll (3-1)	R Free Roll (3-1)
3:30 ... AQU-6 ... NY 3&UP Md Sp Wt 60k	6F	Do I Amuse You (3-1)	Ocala Jim (5-1)
3:30 ... PIM-6 ... Alw 42000N1X	8.5F	Bigleagueprospect (9-5)	Bigleagueprospect (9-5)
3:30 ... SA-2 ... F&M 3&UP Clm 12500(12.5-10.5)N2L	6F	Cherry On the Cake (4-1)	Metaxa (9-2)
3:32 ... CRC-7 ... Clm 6250N2L	8.3F	Rimal Al Sahara (5-2)	Alwaysonthegojoe (3-1)
3:38 ... OP-4 ... 4&UP Clm 16000N1X	6F	Overthehump (5-2)	Galientos (4-1)
3:40 ... HAW-3 ... 3yo Alw 25000s	8.5F	Corso's Law (2-1)	Highflyingblessing (5-2)
3:45 ... GG-1 ... Clm 4000N2L	6F	Vanilla Flavor (6-5)	Caution Is Key (2-1)
3:45 ... KEE-6 ... 3yoF Md Sp Wt 58k	8F T	Fanfare (3-1)	Checked Past (4-1)
3:47 ... TAM-7 ... FL 4&UP TurfClassic75k	9F T	Star Channel (2-1)	Hobbs (5-2)
3:58 ... PIM-7 ... MD 3&UP MisterDiz75k	5F T	Ben's Cat (4-5)	Ben's Cat (4-5)
3:59 ... CRC-8 ... Clm 8000	8.5F	Prince of Speed (8-5)	Prince of Speed (8-5)
4:00 ... SA-3 ... 3yo Md Sp Wt 56k	6F	Declassify (8-5)	Declassify (8-5)
4:04 ... AQU-7 ... NY 3&UP OC 25k/N1X	8.5F T	Beyond Empire (6-5)	Toy Cannon (7-2)
4:08 ... OP-5 ... Md 12500	8.5F	Zellers (3-1)	Southern Blast (6-1)

4:10 ... HAW-4 ... F&M 3&UP Clm 17500N2L	6F	Torbo's Bank (5-2)	Torbo's Bank (5-2)
4:15 ... TAM-8 ... FL 3yo Sophomore75k	7F	City of Weston (5-2)	Ruler of Love (10-1)
4:16 ... GG-2 ... Alw 40000s	8F T	Downtown C. T. (6-5)	Downtown C. T. (6-5)
4:17 ... KEE-7 ... F&M 4&UP OC 62k/N2X	6.5F	Apropos (2-1)	Apropos (2-1)
4:26 ... CRC-9 ... F&M 3&UP Clm 10000N2L	6F	Dixie Dear (2-1)	Dixie Dear (2-1)
4:26 ... PIM-8 ... 3yo OC 50k/N1X	6F	Banner Boy (2-1)	Xanths (5-2)
4:30 ... SA-4 ... 3yo Md Sp Wt 56k	8F T	Buckleberry Grey (4-1)	Perfect Set (6-1)
4:39 ... AQU-8 ... 3yoF Gazelle-G2	9F	Close Hatches (8-5)	Close Hatches (8-5)
4:39 ... OP-6 ... Clm 15000N2L	6F	Eddie's Band (3-1)	Eddie's Band (3-1)
4:41 ... HAW-5 ... Md 7500	6F	Family Six (9-5)	In Red's Honor (9-5)
4:47 ... GG-3 ... Clm 12500(12.5-10.5)	6F	Skyribbon (2-1)	Skyribbon (2-1)
4:50 ... KEE-8 ... F&M 4&UP Alw 60000N1X	9F T	Pavla (2-1)	I'm Your Luv (7-2)
4:50 ... TAM-9 ... FL F&M 4&UP DistaffTrf75k	8.5F T	Hooh Why (3-1)	Hooh Why (3-1)
4:53 ... CRC-10 ... 3yo Md Sp Wt 28k	5.5F	Mile High City (5-2)	Mile High City (5-2)
4:55 ... PIM-9 ... F&M 3&UP Dahlia100k	8F T	Julie's Love (GB) (7-5)	Julie's Love (GB) (7-5)
5:00 ... SA-5 ... 3yoF SAOak-G1	8.5F	Beholder (3-5)	Beholder (3-5)
5:09 ... OP-7 ... 3yo Md Sp Wt 57k	8F	Python (7-2)	Python (7-2)
5:12 ... HAW-6 ... Alw 34000C	6F	Signsealdeliver (2-1)	W. B. Smudge (5-2)
5:14 ... AQU-9 ... 3yo BayShore-G3	7F	Clearly Now (5-2)	Clearly Now (5-2)
5:18 ... GG-4 ... 3yo Md Sp Wt 27k	8.5F T	Heat Streaker (8-5)	Street Maven (4-1)
5:20 ... CRC-11 ... 3yo CrcDerbyL250k	9F	Speak Logistics (2-1)	Speak Logistics (2-1)
5:21 ... TAM-10 ... FL 4&UP Sprint75k	6F	Good Lord (5-2)	Good Lord (5-2)
5:23 ... KEE-9 ... 3yoF Ashland-G1	8.5F	TuttiPaesi (IRE) (4-1)	TuttiPaesi (IRE) (4-1)
5:24 ... PIM-10 ... 3yoF Md Sp Wt 40k	6F	Said in Silence (5-2)	Said in Silence (5-2)
5:30 ... SA-6 ... 4&UP ThndrRd75k	8F T	Fed Biz (7-2)	Battle Force (4-1)
5:38 ... OP-8 ... 4&UP OC 50k/N4L	6F	Rhetorical (5-2)	Bet Seattle (3-1)
5:43 ... HAW-7 ... Clm 5000N2L	6F	Scorsese (9-5)	Most Distinct (9-5)
5:47 ... CRC-12 ... 3yoF Clm 40000	7.5F T	Southern Dunn (9-5)	Dimples (3-1)
5:49 ... AQU-10 ... CarterH-G1	7F	Discreet Dancer (8-5)	Discreet Dancer (8-5)
5:49 ... GG-5 ... 3yoF Md 8000	5.5F	Romance Is Passion (3-1)	Romance Is Passion (3-1)
5:55 ... TAM-11 ... 4&UP Clm 10000	9F T	Millennium Lakes (3-1)	Millennium Lakes (3-1)
5:56 ... KEE-10 ... Clm 30000N2L	6.5F	Gold Megillah (2-1)	Gold Megillah (2-1)
6:00 ... SA-7 ... 4&UP PtroGrnd-G2	6.5F	Comma to the Top (5-2)	Jimmy Creed (3-1)
6:09 ... OP-9 ... 3yo Bachelor75k	6F	Tour Guide (2-1)	Tour Guide (2-1)
6:14 ... HAW-8 ... Ill F&M 3&UP Alw 30000N5Y	8.5F	Summer Again (9-5)	Miss Julia (3-1)
6:19 ... GG-6 ... Clm 6250	8.5F T	Farmer Giles (IRE) (5-2)	Gatheratthealter (3-1)
6:21 ... TAM-12 ... 3yoF Md Sp Wt 20k	8F T	Kizuna (5-2)	Kizuna (5-2)
6:28 ... AQU-11 ... 3yo WoodMem-G1	9F	Verrazano (4-5)	Normandy Invasion (5-1)
6:30 ... SA-8 ... 3yoF Prvdncia-G3	9F T	Scarlet Strike (7-2)	Magnificent Shirl (4-1)
6:37 ... OP-10 ... Alw 30000s	6F	Hilarium (5-2)	Razzo Succo (4-1)
6:45 ... HAW-9 ... Md 15000(15-10)	8.5F	Leal Ridge (3-1)	Mister Paddy 4-1
6:50 ... GG-7 ... Md 8000	8F	Mr. Reaburn (9-5)	Gifted Prince (5-1)
6:58 ... AQU-12 ... 4&UP Clm 12500B	9F	Pleasant Prince (5-2)	Pleasant Prince (5-2)
7:00 ... SA-9 ... 3yo SADerby-G1	8F	Flashback (9-5)	Hear the Ghost (5-2)
7:22 ... GG-8 ... OC 80k/C	8F T	Positive Response (5-2)	Positive Response (5-2)
7:30 ... SA-10 ... 4&UP OC 40k/N1X	6.5F	Oliver's Tale (5-2)	Oliver's Tale (5-2)
7:50 ... GG-9 ... Md Sp Wt 27k	5.5F	Candy's Jewel (1-1)	Candy's Jewel (1-1)
8:00 ... SA-11 ... Alw 40000s	8F T	East Sky (3-1)	East Sky (3-1)